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Spring Revival Set For March 13-16

First United Methodist Church of Sonora announces that its annual Spring Revival is set for March 13-16, 1983. According to Pastor David W. Griffin, the special ser-

vices will feature the Reverend Jack Hooper as preacher and the Reverend Eugene Raphael as song leader.

The Revival will commence with

the 10:55 a.m. Sunday morning worship service on March 13th and will continue through Wednesday the 16th. There will be a 7:00 p.m. service each evening and a 7:00 a.m. breakfast service each morning.

Rev. Hooper is currently pastor of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Included among his former pastorates is St. Luke's United Methodist Church in

San Angelo.

Rev. Raphael pastors Wesley United Methodist Church in San Angelo. He was born in Panama and speaks fluent Spanish.

Plans currently call for the evening services to be broadcast on KVRN 92 FM from 7 to 8 p.m. The Churchhouse is located at 201 Water Street, across from the Post Office.

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Kappa Gamma Holds Public Blood Drive

Kappa Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha wishes to thank all donors for making the March 2nd Blood Draw so successful.

United Blood Services of San Angelo had stressed the need for all

blood types, as their stock was very low. A total of 48 pints were greatly appreciated.

Winners of the two separate \$50.00 drawings were Joseph Skees, and Joe Kincheloe. Money, for the

drawings, was donated by Nelda Mayfield.

Word was also received from United Blood Services that blood donated for Cris Neal was accepted by the hospital where Cris was treated.

Bronco Varsity and JV Track Participate in First Meet of the Year

The Bronco Varsity and JV track teams participated in the Junction Eagle Relays March 5 in their first outing of the year.

Sixteen teams were entered in the meet, and the Bronco Varsity placed 4th in this large field with a total of 46 points.

Leading the Bronco effort was Jose Escalante who won first place in both the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Escalante's time of 10:19.18 in the 3200 meter run set a new meet record for the Eagle Relays.

The 1600 meter relay team made up of Eddie Castro, Mike Poloczek, Marney Sorenson, and Frankie Gonzales took second in a fast heat with a time of 3:32.74. First place in the 1600 meter relay went to the Ozona team.

Pole vaulter Jeff Brittain was able to achieve fourth place. Scott Bayless ran to a fifth place finish in the 200 meter dash, and the 400 meter relay team of Devoe Smith, Sorenson,

Bayless and Gonzales claimed a fifth place.

In the Junior Varsity Division, the Bronco JV placed first in team standings, accumulating 183 points.

In field events, the JV made a strong showing with Rodney Speers winning first and Scott Miller second in the long jump; Mike McBride claimed second place in the high jump; Jim Cooper placed second in discus; and two Broncos, Tino Martinez, who took second, and Gilbert Martinez, who took fourth, added points in the shot put event.

The Bronco JV took a number of first place finishes in the running events. An outstanding effort in the 800 meter dash brought the Broncos first, second, and third place points; Esau Ramirez broke the tape followed closely by Ricardo Sanchez and Victor Lira. Ramirez also took first place in the 1600 meter run.

In the 100 meter dash, Elpidio Torres ran to a first place finish with Speers coming in fifth.

A first, second place combination by Elias Torres and McBride in the 400 meter dash piled up more points for the Sonorans.

John David Martinez captured two first place finishes, winning both the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

The 1600 meter relay team made up of Speers, McBride, Ricky Mesa, and Elias Torres won first place, and the 400 meter relay team comprised of Chad Stewart, Elias Torres, Mesa, and Speers ran for second place points.

The 200 meter dash saw Elpidio Torres take first with teammates Miller and Mesa claiming fourth and sixth.

Alberto Luna placed fourth in the 3200 meter run.

The Bronco Varsity and JV teams will travel to Eldorado March 12 for their second meet of the season. The district 6AAA meet will be held April 22 in Ozona.



Rev. Jack Hooper



Rev. Eugene Raphael

Physical Fitness Center Holds Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting

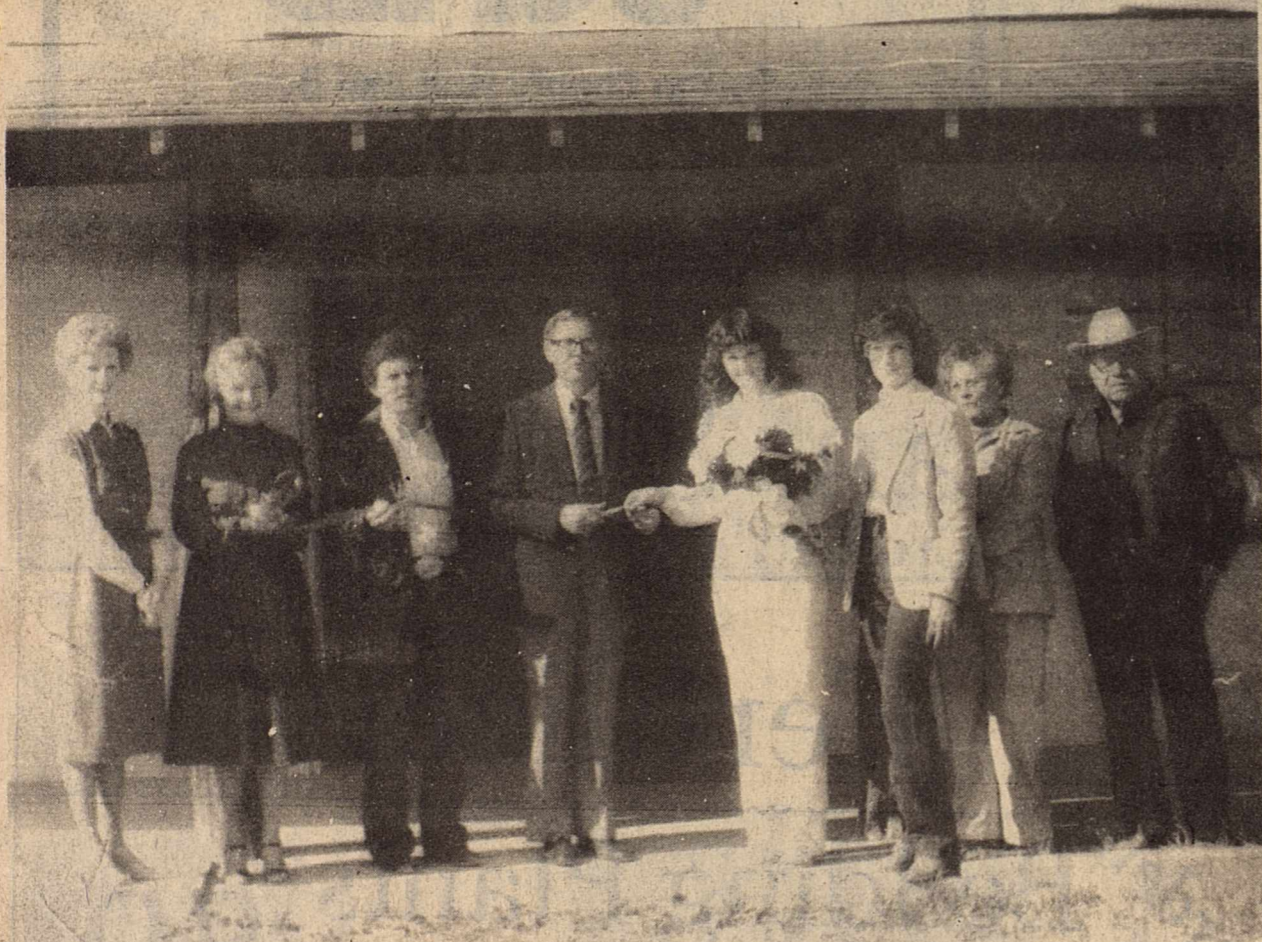
The Chamber of Commerce hosted the Ribbon Cutting in the Grand Re-Opening of the Physical Fitness Center. The center has re-opened under new Ownership and is certainly a pleasant place to relax and

take exercise at the same time.

Melissa Clifton is the new owner and welcomes everyone to come by and visit and old customers are welcome as usual.

Those present were: Jim Dover,

City Manager did the ribbon cutting honors, with Hal Spain, Melissa Clifton, Marilyn McEwen, Edith James and Hilda Flores, presenting the plant from Sonora Florist.



Heart O' Texas Savings, Striving to Meet the Needs of Texas People

In a letter to stockholders and customers, Reuben Senterfitt, Chairman and President of Heart O' Texas Savings Association pointed out that firms performance and growth in a period that was generally bad for thrift institutions.

"This past year has been the most difficult and rewarding in the history of Heart O' Texas Savings Association. We achieved two goals, the first by surpassing One Hundred Million Dollars in assets and the second, and most important, a profit in excess of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars."

"Heart O' Texas Savings Association, now with a hundred million in assets, is no longer that little savings and loan from San Saba. In early 1983, when we open our new

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"Heart O' Texas Savings Association will continue to be the financial institution in your community that makes the "old fashioned" home loan. Last year the association originated \$26,328,728.00 in all

kinds of loans on residential and commercial properties."

"We extended our service to the residents of Martin County by purchasing the branch in Stanton from Gibraltar Savings Association. At this time we are completing construction of new branch office buildings in both Stanton and in McCamey."

"Heart O' Texas Savings Association will continue to pay the highest interest rates on your savings and to make you and your neighbors a home, business, installment or personal loan as we strive to better serve the people in the heart of Texas."

Charles Graves represents Sonora and Eldorado as a director of Heart O' Texas Savings Association.



Tom Clifton, New Owner of Tim's Liquors

Tom Clifton, new owner/manager of Tims Liquors has completed a major restocking of the store, recently

purchased from Tommy Thorp. Clifton is a native of Fort Stockton where he was associated for four years with his father in the operation

of a liquor store.

"We intend," he said "to continue the community oriented practices followed by Tommy Thorp."

We plan to be very competitive in the market. We will offer delivery of our product in Sonora at no addi-

tional charge.

We will continually assess our merchandising policy as it relates to the needs of the community in an on going effort to meet them in an efficient and economical manner.

We welcome you requests for assistance in planning of weddings, receptions, parties, etc."

Sonora Golf Team Scores

The Sonora golf team started its golf season Sat. Iraan under very windy conditions (50 mph). Scores were very high with Ozona and Stanton

taking top honors.

Sonora places 11th with a team score of 428. Members that made the trip

were: Timmy Doan, Cody Childress, Mario Sotelo, Wayne Hill, and Lee Castro.

The next tournament will be this Friday, March 11 at Crane.

Ernestina Hernandez to Wed Jessie E. Flores April 16

St. Paschal Catholic Church in Sterling City will be the setting for the April 16 wedding of Ernestina Hernandez and Jessie E. Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Hernandez of Sterling City are parents of the bride-elect. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Flores of Sonora and grandson

the late Mrs. Manuela Baltazar of Sonora.

Miss Hernandez is a 1981 graduate of Sterling City High School and a 1982 graduate of TSTI in Sweetwater with a certificate in Accounting Assistant. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Rockspring High School and a 1982 graduate of TSTI in Sweetwater with a certificate in Welding.



Ernestina Hernandez, Jessie E. Flores

Hamilton and Britton Engagement Announced

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and the late Clayton Hamilton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Linda Hamilton of Sonora, Texas to Kevin Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Despain of Beeville, Texas.

The wedding will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Masters

in Austin Texas, on May 7, 1983.

The Bride-to-be was a 1979 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Southwest Texas in San Marcos for 2½ years.

The Bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Beeville High School.

They will reside in Austin.

Little League Meeting

The 1983 Organizational Meeting of the Sonora Little League will be held March 15 at 7:00 p.m. at

Country Fried Chicken & Fish.

All parents, coaches, or interested persons are urged to attend.

Chamber to Welcome Ray Stone of Dallas

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes the New Exxon Service Station as new members of the Chamber. Mr. Frank Ligon of Fort Stockton is owner and operated by Jim Elliott of Sonora.

The Station also opened for business Feb. 24, 1983 with a busy day. The Station is located just off I-10 and has a very visible sign, as one motorist said, he could see that sign for a long distance, so just dropped by and fill 'up

They were Mr. and Mrs. Hulme from Springfield, Pa. and just passing through on I-10.

Mr. Ligon said the Exxon Station would have a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting soon.

Ray Stone of Dallas will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 31, 1983 at which time the AUTO GRAPHED COWBOY FOOTBALL will be given



There are 132 rooms in the White House.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Elizabeth Cooper, bride-elect of Joe Davis
Tonya Ridgeway Bride-elect of Charles Brown
Linda Hamilton Bride-elect of Kevin Britton

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown 387-2755

Comptroller of the Currency

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C.

Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that the Sutton County National Bank, located in Sonora, Texas, has complied with all provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

Now, therefore, I hereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of January, 1983.

Charter No. 17585

C.T. Conover

Comptroller of the Currency
Treasury Department of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Whereas satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that the Sutton County National Bank located in Sonora, Sutton County State of Texas has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

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Revival cont. from pg. 1

Rev. Hooper will be preaching from the theme "Because God Loves Us..." His sermon titles, beginning on Sunday morning, are as follows: "We Can Forgive" (Sunday morning), "We Can Hold On" (Sunday evening), "We Can Worship" (Monday morning), "We Can Listen" (Monday evening), "We Can Remember" (Tuesday morning), "We Can Wait For the Lord" (Tuesday evening), "We Can Be Servants of All" (Wednesday morning).

Obituary

Victor Silvas Rodriguez

Victor Silvas Rodriguez, 94, died at Hudspeth Hospital Sunday Feb. 27, 1983. Funeral Services were held Monday Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez officiating.

Interment was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodriguez was born in Mexico March 10, 1888. He was married to Martina Ortiz Nov. 15, 1909 at Ballinger, Texas. She preceded him in death. Mr. Rodriguez was a retired laborer and a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Terry Promoted to Sergeant

Alvin D. Terry, son of Doris M. Pharis and stepson of Charlie G. Pharis of Sonora, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Terry is a cavalry scout at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is a 1977 graduate of Schleicher County High School, Eldorado, Texas.

ASCS Notice

The Sutton County ASCS office will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This will be in effect until further notice. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience to the farmers and ranchers in Sutton Co.

There will be a Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs Thursday, March 10 from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 606 Concho Avenue.

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Elizabeth Cooper, to wed Joseph McKnight March 12

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Cooper of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Jane to Joseph McKnight Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Davis of Sterling City.

The wedding will take place March 12, 1983 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Antonio at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Christopher Jones will lead the ceremony.

A reception will be held at Bright Shawl following the ceremony.

Carolyn A. Cooper, sister of the bride, of San Antonio, will serve as maid

of honor. The bestman is Kirby C. Dahl of San Angelo.

The bridesmaids are Judy W. Law, Barbara Westberry, and Shawn Redman all of San Antonio. Also Mrs. Terri Simpler Bloys of San Angelo and Betsy Howell of Austin.

Groomsmen are John Davis of Rowlett, Jeff Davis of Ruidosa, N.M., Charles Tindell of Waco, Jack N. Law of San Antonio, and Edward Earwood of Sonora.

Eric Olson of Sonora will serve as Usher.

The bride will wear her mother's dress of ivory

peau de soie with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline with reembroidered lace extending into panels down the skirt which extends into a chapel length train.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George (Jack) Neill of Sonora.

The bride-to-be graduated from Angelo State University.

Mr. Davis also graduated from Angelo State University and is now attending Texas Tech Law School.

The couple will reside at Lubbock, Texas after a trip to Cancun.



Elizabeth Cooper

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Tammy Van Hoozer, Phillip Warn Sheldon Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer of Sonora announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy to

Phillip Warn Sheldon of Sonora.

The prospecting bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sheldon of

Gatesville. Tammy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel McAngus of San Angelo and Mrs. Dorothy Van Hoozer of Kerrville. Mrs. Rudy Hymers of Tyler and Mrs. Beatrice Sheldon of Evant are Phil's grandparents.

The wedding will be April 16, 1983 at 5:30 p.m.

at First Baptist Church in Sonora.

Miss Van Hoozer graduated from S.H.S. in 1980 and is employed now in Sonora.

Mr. Sheldon graduated from G.H.S. Gatesville, in 1976 and is presently employed at Halliburton in Sonora.



Tammy Van Hoozer, Phillip Sheldon
Sarah Claye Mitchell
Born Feb. 7, 1983

Sarah Claye Mitchell was born Feb. 7, 1983 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Her parents are Marla and Clay Mitchell of Sonora.

Sarah weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 in. long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer of Sonora and Mr.

and Mrs. Crawford Mitchell of Del Rio. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ethel McAngus of San Angelo, Mrs. Dorothy Van

Hoozer of Kerrville and Mr. Ernest Snearly of Del Rio. Mrs. Octavia Nixon of Fredericksburg is Sarah's great-great-grandmother.

Obituary

Louis Lee Trainer



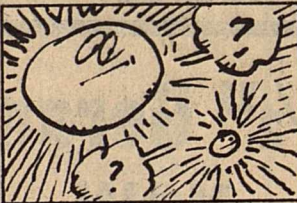
Louis Lee "Louie" Trainer, 69, of Sonora, died Saturday at 8:50 a.m. in Hudspeth Hospital.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Kerbow Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial will be in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Trainer was born May 30, 1913 in Sonora. He was a retired grocer, veteran of World War 11. He attended Sonora High School, T.C.U., was a member of Sonora Golf Club, Downtown Lions Club, and the Fling Ding Club. He married Metha Thompson September 15, 1945 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife of Sonora; one daughter, Terry Smith of San Angelo; two sisters, Dymple Thomas of San Angelo, Jamie Trainer of Tucson, Ariz.; and one grandson.

He was also the son of Laura Stokes and Joe W. Trainer both pioneer Sutton County family.



The sun, astronomers say, follows a pattern of shrinking and swelling. It's presently in its shrinking stage, losing a few feet every hour.

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12:00 - Covered Dish Luncheon
5:30 - Methodist Youth Fellowship
7:00 - Evening Service
8:30 - Reception
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7:00 P.M. - Evening Service
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School Board Member Writes to Citizens

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Sutton County

After serious consideration, I have decided not to seek re-election for another term on the Board of Trustees for the Sonora Independent School District. For the past nine years, it has been a most rewarding experience for me to serve as a board member. Therefore, I would like to express my appreciation to you; the

voters of Sutton County, for giving me this opportunity to represent you. Thank you for the loyal and continuous support you have shown me during the past three terms.

Sonora has a very fine school system and one of which we should all be very proud. However, this is possible only because of the fine teachers, administrators, and other personnel. My deepest appreciation to each of you for your dedi-

cation and hard work in making our school one of the best.

Also, I would like to express my appreciation to my fellow board members, both past and present, for the time you have given in serving our school district. For the past nine years it has been a pleasure to serve with each of you in planning the direction of our school district.

Sincerely,
Mary Balch

Speech Department Goes to Tournament

On Saturday, the Sonora Speech Department went to Abilene for a Speech Tournament. In Prose, Louise Ingham and Trudy Taylor made it to the finals. Louise Ingham placed third and Trudy Taylor won first

place. Clarene Stewart made it to the finals in Poetry, but barely missed placing. Victor Fuentes made it to the finals in Informative Speaking, and Vicki DeMarco made it to the finals in Persuasive Speaking. Vicki placed se-

cond. Sonora won second place in Sweepstakes, being beaten only by Lakeview High School from San Angelo. The speech coach, James Buchanan has very high hopes when the speech team goes to the district meet in Crane.

A Reminder...

Deadlines for all articles and advertisements are Monday at Noon.

Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

The Tuesday night bridge club met March 1 at Mary Barrow home-a dinner was served to Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Davie Taylor, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer-Members Mrs. Charles Browne was a guest.

Mrs. Taylor won the high score prize, Mrs. Ross won the traveling prize and Mrs. Vicars won the bingo prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Crites have returned from San Antonio where W.O. has been in the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Shannon and Mrs. Bernice Savell were in San Angelo Wednesday.

The Sonora Sewing Club met March 2nd in Ozona. Mrs. Janet Bailey was hostess. A delicious lunch was served to the guests.

Those present from Sonora were: Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Barbara Savell, Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Mrs. Grace Allen, Faye McCoy, Mrs. Marti McLain, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Janet Patton, and Mrs. Benny Gail Munnicut of Ozona.

Mrs. Lucille Coleman has been in the Hudspeth Hospital.

Mrs. Maysie Barker and Mrs. Gloria Burnes of Carrizo Springs visited Mrs. Barker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris over the past weekend.

Mrs. Mary Jean Hamilton was in the Hudspeth Hospital last week.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Buena Davis who passed away March 3. Mrs. Davis was the mother of Louis Davis and Rodney Davis. Louis preceded her in death as did her husband Toh Davis. She was the sister of Mrs. Ruth Lee Eaton and the sister in law of Mrs. Marie Hoggett of Mertzon, and has several grandchildren.

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary will meet March 14 in the conference room at the Nursing Home. The nominating committee will make a report-a business meeting will follow all members try to attend and guests are all ways welcome.


In the San Angelo hospital Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mr. John Fields, Mrs. Tommy Love.

Our sympathy to the family of Louie Trainer who died March 5.

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An Open Letter to State Senator Bill Sims

Dear Senator:

As you know, hearings are currently being held in Austin on a bill which would place all counties under the regulatory authority of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. Seasons and bag limits on non-migratory game such as deer, turkey, and quail would be set, if the bill is passed, by the TP&WC based on the recommendations from trained, experienced state biologists. This would replace the old rigid framework of the general law which some countries retain.

The main thrust of this change would be allow liberalization of game laws where conditions permit.

For instance, in some countries, Commissioners Courts can veto fall hunting for turkey hens or spring hunts for gobblers. This bill would not force any rancher to allow these seasons on his own land. He still makes whatever agreement he wants with his leasing hunters. After all, he is in control of his own land. But it would allow others in good years to realize the extra income available to them as their leases become more attractive.

Crane County, which is under the old general law, has a quail season which lasts from Dec. 1 to Jan. 16 with a bag limit of 12. Ector, Upton and Ward, the adjacent counties regulated by the TP&WC, had a season this year lasting from Oct. 30 to Jan. 30 with a bag limit of 16. This bill would not force any Crane County landowners to accept the more liberal regulations. But those who wish to do so will find their quail leases suddenly worth more money.

Some Texas counties, as was the case with Val Verde for many years, have local laws prohibiting the killing of spike bucks, which are believed to be the "next year's trophies", even though a preponderance of evidence indicates that these animals will never become trophies and should be removed as inferior animals. This bill, if passed, would not force any landowners to allow the killing of spike bucks any more than the liberalized doe regulations have forced landowners to harvest doe. They are free to make whatever agreements they

wish with paying hunters. But it is an established fact that well managed whitetail deer herds produce more trophy bucks and more income for the rancher.

In view of this, I fail to understand why such persons as Llano County Judge Miller, you, Senator Sims and other representatives of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association testified against this bill. After all, we Texas hunters want better hunting and most Texas ranchers I know are interested in increasing their income from leasing hunting rights. It seems to me that this bill serves both interests well.

If Llano County officials were really interested in "local" control as they testified, they should push for the passage of this legislation in order to allow each rancher the most latitude to set his own seasons within the state framework. Could it be that local politicians would rather keep the power themselves than return it to the landowners? Am I missing something here, Senator Sims?

Respectfully yours,
J.C. Henderson
P.O. Box 5132
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February 21, 1983

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Texans & Gambling

TEXANS AGAINST GAMBLING (TAG), a new Political Action Committee, was announced at a press conference in the Texas Capitol.

Allan L. Maley, Jr. of Dallas, who made the announcement, is Executive Director of the Anti-Crime Council of Texas (ACT). Maley said, "Texans against gambling is a new PAC formed by the Anti-Crime Council to oppose pari-mutuel gambling in Texas."

"The Anti-Crime Council also supports a number of bills which are being proposed by the Texas Law Enforcement Legislative Council. ACT is an organization of business and professional people, law enforcement officers and churchmen representing a broad spectrum of Texas Citizens," Maley said.

Maley explained, "TEXANS AGAINST GAMBLING has been formed as the political arm of ACT to fight gambling and specifically to coordinate the opposition to Texas House and Senate bill 440 which have been introduced in the state legislature."

Maley, who will also serve as the Executive Director and Treasurer of TAG said, "Our opposition to pari-mutuel race tracks is based on information from law enforcement sources all over the country who say that legalization of gambling creates a climate for the state seal of approval on this activity."

"Increased gambling attracts even more illegal bookies because bettors soon learn that they can get a better deal from the bookies than at the pari-mutuel windows. Illegal bookies frequently offer better odds because there is no 'rake' off-the-top for the track, the state and the purses. Bookies take bets on credit and by phone. Also, bettors can be sure that if they are among the lucky few to be big winners, the bookies will never report their winnings to the IRS," Maley said.

"Bookies depend on organized crime to be their bankers and collection agencies," Maley continued. "The estimated take of the illegal bookies and their organized crime overlords exceeds \$10 Billion a year in this country in untaxed profits. This money is used to corrupt public officials and to finance other activities such as dope peddling, prostitution and the number racket."

Maley introduced State Representative Carlyle Smith of Dallas County and Gene Green of Harris County, who oppose the pari-mutuel legislation. Smith said, "The proponents of pari-mutuel betting herald it as a great revenue producer. However, statistics do not show this to be true in other states."

"In three large states which are comparable to Texas in size, population and economic activity, the revenues produced by pari-

mutuel betting amounted to less than a fraction of 1 percent of each state's budget. These statistics are the most recent 1981/82 figures from the states of California, New York and Florida. This low rate of return, combined with the cost of regulation and other more serious costs make pari-mutuel betting far from a winning proposition," Smith stated.

Green also voiced his opposition to the gambling bills. Green said, "This effort of the Oklahoma legislature to deal with this issue since a referendum passed there last September have been a fiasco. The legislative committee drafting the bill listened to the Oklahoma horsemen. Now, track operators from other states say that the enabling legislation does not allow enough money to build and run new tracks. They want a larger percentage of the take for the tracks, and the Oklahoma bill already provides for them to get 6 percent rather than the 5 percent proposed in the Texas bill. We will be well advised to take a hard look at the 'facts' offered by the Texas pari-mutuel backers."

Maley concluded, "Attracting more undesirable underworld characters to Texas is a high price to pay for creating 'playgrounds' where rich horsemen can run their ponies... especially when the take for the state will amount to peanuts."

Arts and Crafts Fair at Kerrville Starts May 28

The Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair, to be held in Kerrville May 28-29 and June 4-5, celebrates its thirteenth annual event in 1983. A showcase of Texas artistic talent, the fair takes a country fair atmosphere on the 16 acre shaded fairgrounds.

A special packet of information is available to aid those planning to travel to Kerrville for the official State Arts & Crafts event.

The packet contains a color brochure, entertainment schedule, accommodations list and information on advance ticket sales for individuals or groups.

Hand made arts and crafts produced by 240 carefully selected Texas artists are displayed in huge striped tents or arrayed under old oak trees. The artists will be present to talk with fair visitors, answer questions and many offer demonstrations.

Collectors have an opportunity to catch a rising star. The three winners of the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation's Young Artist Competition will display and sell their work in the Pavilion area of the fair. The young artists work in pottery, stained glass and bronze sculpture.

The Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation sponsors complete demonstrations and exhibits of many crafts forms free to fair ticketholders. Glass blowing, pottery making, and woodworking are shown in the Pavilion area of the grass covered fairgrounds.

Pioneer Village is set along the little Hill Country creek flowing through the grounds. Here a movie type set, complete with costumed craftsmakers, provides a photographer's bonanza. Demonstrations are constantly in progress in chair caning, woodwork, needlework, spinning, weaving and blacksmithing.

Children are special at the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair. A learner's Tent helps youngsters to actually do craft work while on the grounds with qualified instruction. The petting zoo gives introduction to gentle farm animals.

Entertainment is planned to fascinate the children, with a beautiful production of "Beauty and the Beast" by the St. Mary's College 24th Street Experiment. Then here come the clowns, Jules Caplan the magician, the storyteller and Don Sander's favorite songs for children.

Entertainment is fast paced the lively from the festival areas of the fairgrounds. For the first weekend, Friday and Saturday, May 28-29, the Barrell house Piano Duet of Lavada Durst and Robert Shaw provides a glimpse of a 1950's East Texas musical style.

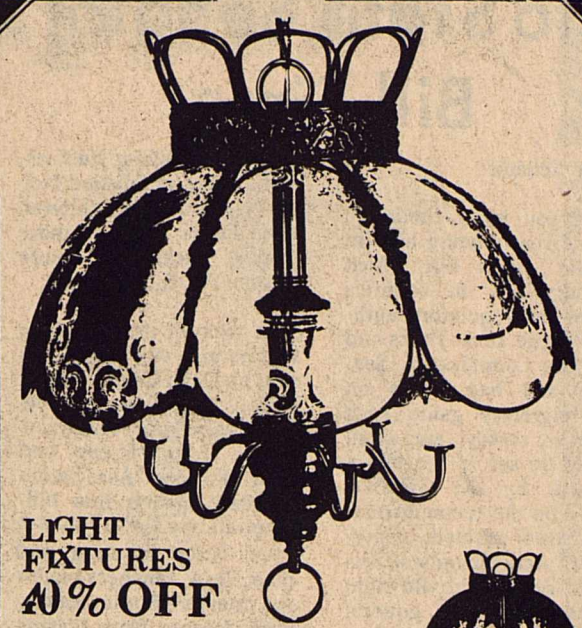
The second weekend focus June 4-5, will be on Bubba Thomas and the Lightmen. Their jazz style made them recent finalists at the Newport Jazz Festival. Barral house piano and jazz will be featured in two concerts daily on their designated weekend of performance.

Some fair entertainment spans both weekends. David Dwyer and his band provide traditional fare, with a salute to the Sons of the Pioneers and love song duets featuring David and Linda Dwyer. Long time favorites, Kerrville's Poverty Playboys, fill the festival area with fine acoustical bluegrass music.

Fair food, famous in its own right, pleases fairgoers with all time favorites such as German sausage on a stick, funnel cake and fajitas. The 1983 fair will add delectable seasoned cubed lamb and salad on pita bread. Also new will be skewered shrimp and chicken in a sesame marina-

marinade, freshly grilled. Add strawberry shortcake and sundaes from poetee, Texas' own strawberry capital, and fair-goers have a weekend of good eating ahead.

The fair's visitor's packet can be obtained by contacting TACF, P.O. Box 1527, Kerrville, Tx. 78028, (512) 896-5711.



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Contestants will be judged on Scholastic and Civic Achievements, Beauty, Poise and Personality. No swimsuit competition or talent is involved. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age.

National Arbor Day Foundation to Give Free Trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to people who become Foundation members during March, 1983.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Maple, American Redbud, Black Walnut, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, White Flowering Dogwood, European Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab Apple, and Butternut tree will be given to members joining during March. The six-to twelve inch trees will be shipped this spring postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

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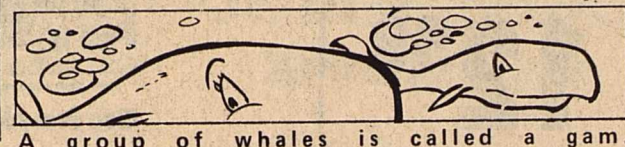
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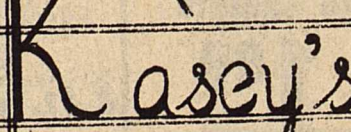
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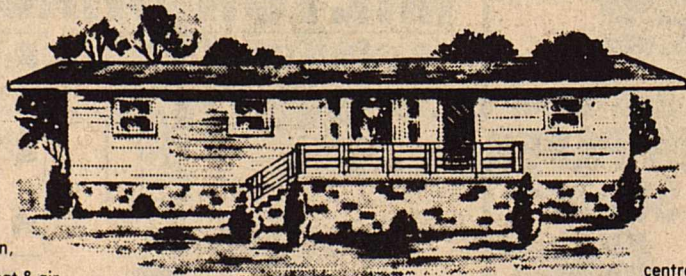
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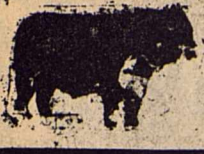
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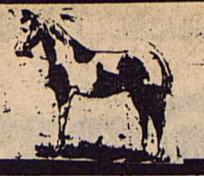
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J. Don Mobley receives the International Grand Champion Award

J. Don Mobley, owner of the Mobley Brangus Ranch of San Angelo received the International Grand Cham-

pion award at the Houston Livestock Feb. 22. The banner was given for Extra, the Brangus bull

which was syndicated by Brinks Brangus Ranches, headquarters in Kerrville. Mobley is building his

pure bred herd through the embryo transfer method of the "Extra of Brinks" bloodline.

USDA to Impose Stiffer Penalties for Food Stamp Abuses

Pruning may be one of the most important cultural practices performed on fruit-nut and shade trees. According to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist based at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center here, trees should be pruned to preserve their health and appearance while preventing personal injury and property damage. Fruit and nut tree pruning is done to enhance the production of the highest yield possible of quality fruit.

"Correct pruning helps trees withstand adverse environmental conditions, and properly pruned trees require less fertilizer, bracing and spraying to keep them healthy and productive," says Dr. Loy Shreve. "It's

important to remember, though, that the kind and amount of pruning of fruit and nut trees is determined by kind, age and variety."

He notes pruning of standard-sized apple, pecan and pear trees develops a central leader with scaffold branches resembling a spiral staircase around the trunk, while pruning dwarf apple or pear trees adapts the trees to a trellis system.

Peach, apricot and plum trees should be pruned to develop an open center with three scaffold branches. Shreve recommends pruning wounds be treated with a protective cover to protect the tree from entry by wood-destroying insects or infection by wood-destroying fungi. "Cover should be maintained until the wound is completely

healed," he stresses. Shreve says a major cause for decay and premature death of trees can often be traced to pruning wounds that were ignored or improperly treated.

"All pruning wounds on shade or landscape trees measuring one-inch in diameter or larger should be treated with a protective cover such as commercial tree dressing or orange

shellac," the Texas A&M University specialist explains. "This cover should be maintained until the wound is healed over to prevent entry of wood-destroying insects or disease."

Pruning shade or landscape trees for health purposes includes: removal of dead, broken or diseased branches; removal of live branches to allow sunlight

penetration and air circulation throughout the canopy; removal or overlying branches to prevent rubbing and eventual decay; and removing all branch stubs to promote proper healing.

When pruning for landscape appearance, Shreve says the person doing the work should know the normal form of the tree being pruned so it can be pruned to maintain its proper shape. "Dead wood and broken branches are a hazard and should be removed upon discovery," he continues. "In addition, low-hanging live branches must be removed when they interfere with pedestrians or vehicle traffic."

Shreve points out that much detailed information on proper pruning is available through county Extension offices.

Lamb and Mutton Grade Changes

Recent grade changes for lamb and mutton carcasses will result in several benefits.

"Consumers will find the grade changes beneficial, not only in relation to price but also palatability and cutability," says Dr. Gary Smith, interim head of the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Cutability relates to yield while palatability has to do with tenderness, juiciness and flavor.

Feathering (fat between the ribs) is no longer a quality factor in grading. Quality grading is now based on flank fat streaking (fat in and on the flank muscle) in relation to maturity (flank color).

"The decreased emphasis on feathering will decrease over-fattening of lambs during feeding,"

Smith says. This means the average lamb should be leaner and thus cost less at the retail market.

With greater emphasis being placed on muscle color, lambs will be moving to market at an earlier age, Smith explains. And young lambs are usually more tender.

"The entire grading system process has been simplified, and factors are being used to more effectively segregate lamb into palatability categories," Smith comments. "This should make lamb from carcasses of a given grade more consistently desirable in flavor, juiciness and tenderness."

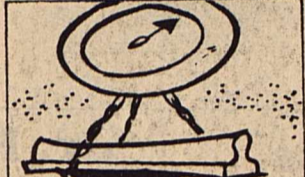
The grading changes for lamb and mutton carcasses recently adopted the U.S. Department of Agriculture are based on a comprehensive study of lamb quality and palatability conducted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Scientists at Texas A&M in the late 1960's. The study indicated that quality grades could be greatly simplified and improved as predictors of palatability.

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President Herman Moore stated that he would like to invite U.S. mohair producers to enter one or both categories of the contest. President Moore further explained that all entries must be good quality mohair; be well prepared; have no evidence of cross-bred hair; and be free from stain, burr, seed and other contaminations. All hair must be store in unmarked standard Texas mohair bags, and should be approximately 4 to 6 inches in length, bags should not contain capes, tops, or 12 month fleeces.

In the adult category, exhibitors will be allowed to enter one bag of spring adult mohair with an average fineness of between 33 and 38 microns (26/22s). Lots finer than 33 microns will be eligible to compete, but will receive penalties for excessive fineness. Bags should contain a minimum of 220 pounds of mohair.

Kid entries will be accepted for one bag of spring kid (second shearing) with an average diameter of 24 to 34 microns

(40/30s). Bags should contain a minimum of 110 pounds of mohair. All entries will be core sampled. Laboratory de-

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February Oil and Gas Hearings

The Railroad Commission today set the Texas oil production rate for March 1983 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the ceiling level in April 1972. Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Buddy Temple and Jim Nugent directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in March totaling 2,449,172 barrels per day, a decrease of 8,222 barrels daily when compared with February buyer requests. March 1982 nominations totaled 2,459,392 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,877,062 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.33 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in March 1982 was 2,419,267 barrels daily.

Wallace reported that March 1983 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 24,109,569 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for February amounted to 22,436,117 Mcf/d. March 1982 gas nominations totaled 24,523,689 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, March 17, at 9 a.m. in Midland at the Hilton Inn. Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Texas oil in March: Amoco Production Co., 175,500 barrels daily, down 2,500 from the previous month; Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 42,000, up 500; Cities Service Co., 74,000, unchanged; Conoco, 56,000, unchanged; Marathon, 67,420, unchanged; Mobil, 183,800, down 1,200; Phillips Petroleum Co., 70,000, unchanged; Shell, 169,800, unchanged; Sun Refining & Marketing Co., 76,825, unchanged; Texaco, 91,000, unchanged; Union Oil, 26,000, unchanged.

Enstar Participating in Michigan Basin Discovery Well

ENSTAR Petroleum, Inc., an ENSTAR Corporation company, announced today its participation in a gas and condensate discovery well in the Michigan Basin.

The Mason #22A tested at a daily rate of 2.5 million cubic feet of gas and 105 barrels of condensate on a 19/64" choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,365 psi. The well was completed in the Niagaran formation with a gross pay interval of 6,607 to 6,670 feet.

ENSTAR Petroleum has a 22.5 percent interest in the well. West Bay Exploration Company is the operator of the well, which is located in Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

Petroleum Company Announces Two Arkoma Basin Gas Wells

ENSTAR Petroleum, Inc., an ENSTAR Corporation company, announced today its participation in the completion of two development wells in the Furgerson Field in Pope County, Arkansas.

The Permian #1-2 tested two Pennsylvanian sands at a combined daily rate of 4.6 million cubic feet of gas on a 13/64" choke with flowing tubing pressure of 851 psi. ENSTAR Petroleum is the operator of the well and has an 18 percent interest.

The Singleton #1-3 was also dually completed and tested two sands at a combined rate of 4.3 million cubic feet of gas per day on a 20/64" choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,518 psi. ENSTAR has a 17 percent interest in the well.

Development activity in the Furgerson Field is continuing at a rapid pace. ENSTAR Petroleum has an average interest of 19 percent in six wells presently drilling or testing in the field.

January Pipeline Permit Summary

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that 11 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in January. In January 1982, the Commission issued seven permits to operate new lines.

Seven of the permits in January were gathering pipelines, three were for a multi-purpose line. Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while a trunk transmission line is a larger diameter line into which smaller lines connect.

Ten of the newly-permitted lines will transport gas, and only one will carry crude oil. Private pipelines accounted for 10 of the permits last month, while one was for a gas utility.

In January, four permits were granted to operate pipelines in East Texas, two each in deep South Texas and North Texas, and one each in Southeast Texas, the Panhandle, and the Midland area.

Productivity

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has told legislative budget writers that the number of taxpayers his office serves will grow 19 percent in the next two years but that he can handle the workload without hiring more employees.

"The key is productivity," Bullock told a Senate Finance Committee hearing this week.

Bullock said that the only new money he needs in his budget is a 2.9 percent per year increase to meet inflation in the cost of supplies and to upgrade his most productive employees.

The no-growth budget requested by Bullock is the only one of its kind among the 300 state agencies now going through the Legislature's appropriations process.

Bullock also told the senators that he wants to quit using one of the three airplanes the Legislature awarded the Comptroller's office in past years.

He said the plane is no longer needed because he has auditors stationed full-time in six out-of-state offices instead of flying them from Texas to audit national companies which do business in Texas.

The Legislative Budget Board has recommended that Bullock's two-year budget request of \$197.8 million be increased to include the same 6.6 percent pay raises recommended for all other state employees.

The Comptroller currently has 2,500 regular full-time employees and expects to collect \$20.9 billion in taxes over the next two years without additional employees.

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