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Tax included

Scanning **Sutton County**

Representative due

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a represenative from his San Angelo office in Sonora Wednesday, January 23 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Tax Representative Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the County Clerk's office at the Sutton County Courthouse from 11 a.m. until 12

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

'We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpavers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Ordinance Passed

On January 15, 1985 the City Council passed an rdinance providing for specific time period for ompliance with mobile homes.

All provisions regarding anchorage of mobile homes, iedown recommendations and skirting of mobile omes shall be completed within ninety (90) days from he above approved date or ninety (90) days from the date of a mobile home is first located in the city of

Reception slated

The Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative will be nosting an open house in honor of General Manager Elton McGinnes, who will be retiring as of January 31 after almost 39 years with the cooperative.

This reception will be held at the headquarters in Eldorado, 21 E. Gillis, on Friday, January 25, from 2 to

Please come by and help the directors and employees make this an occasion for Elton to remember in the vears to come.

Classes to begin

key. Monte Jones, rector of St. John's Episcopa. Church, will teach an "Inquirer's Class" beginning

The class, offered by the church, will be held each Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall beginning on the 23rd.

This class is designed for those seeking Confirmation in the Episcopal-Church, for those who wish to learn about the beliefs of the Episcopal Church, and for those in the church who desire a refresher course.

S.S. Rep. due

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the Sutton County Courthouse Thursday, February 21 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Annual meeting set

Robert Pfluger, president of the Mohair Council of America, announced recently that the Annual Membership Meeting of the Mohair Council will be held January 24. The meeting will be at the River Club, 800 West Avenue D, San Angelo. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will commence at 10 a.m. Lunch will be at noon and the afternoon session is scheduled to conclude about 3 p.m.

Pfluger encouraged all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. Mohair Industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future Council activity reports, growers will have the opportunity to elect directors for

For further information concerning the Council's meeting, interested persons should contact the Council office at 915-655-3161.

Liaison due here

Family violence affects ALL members of the home. It you need more information about abuse, or the services of the Family Shelter, call 655-5774 collect, or 387-5657

The county liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Sonora January 28 at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to-

No appointment is necessary, and all services are

Babysitting planned

The youth of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora will offer a babysitting service February 2, the night of the annual Fling Ding.

Babysitting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Church? nursery, that night only. Anyone interested in this service should call 387-2466*

or 387-2684.

Bible's contract renewed

James Bible, superintendent of Sonora Independent School District, will be serving in that capacity for the next two school years following the renewal of his contract during the school board meeting last Tuesday night, January 16.

Bible has been superintendent for the past year and prior to that was the Sonora High School Principal.

During board member comments, Sam Perez told the superintendent that a parent had mentioned to him that students on one of the bus routes were not made to sit in their seats at all times. Bible told him that this situation would be taken care of.

Kenneth Cayce asked that the administration develop local policies concerning computer ethics which would serve as guidelines to the district personnel having access to the computers. The board agreed by concensus that such policies should be in force by the beginning of the 1985-86 school year.

Jimmy Condra inquired about any policy governing extra-curricular activities during vacation days. When informed that no such written policies existed, he asked that one be developed clarifying that students may not be ordered to attend vacation practice sessions for any extra-curricular sport or activity, but that attendance be strictly on a voluntary/no penalty basis.

In other action the board heard from Rex Ann Friess,



BREEDER OF THE YEAR Jerry Don Balch [left] receives a belt buckle from

Mike Smith of the Federal Land Bank, Balch was named Breeder of the Year at the Junior Livestock Show January 12. [Staff Photo---JR]

chief appraiser of the Sutton County Tax Appraisal office that collections as of December 31, 1984 stood at 25 1/2 percent, compared to 26 percent for the same

Director of business, Warren McCarson, reported that the money market plus account was paying interest at the rate of 8.865 percent, more than a six-month certificate of deposit.

McCarson also informed the board that the first payment of principal and interest, amounting to more than \$900,000 was due February 1 on the Series 1983 High School Construction Bonds.

In the superintendent's report, Bible informed the board that the two days missed recently because of severe weather conditions would be made up Friday, April 26, originally scheduled as a UIL sports day, and Friday, May 24, originally set up as a teacher workday.

The workday will be held Saturday, May 25. In closing, Bible addressed the board on the subject

of an annonymous letter received from "a concerned parent" expressing disapproval of the district's policy which requires a grade point average of at least 80 in order to try out for cheerleader.

The board agreed to put this matter on the February agenda for discussion and possible action.

Tom McKenna, construction superintendent for the new high school, informed board members that the building pad at the site of the new high school was complete, the fireline complete and ready for pipe as soon as weather conditions permit, and that the work was progressing on schedule except for delays caused by the harsh and wet weather.

In principals' reports, Clay Cade reported 349 students in elementary, Mike Ramos reported 294 in middle school, Smith Neal reported 329 in junior high, and high school has 359 students for a total in S.I.S.D. of 1,331 students.

A bid for \$4,498.10 from IBM and Radio Shack was [See BIBLE Page 8]

Council grants raise

Sonora City employees were granted a 10 percent raise by the city council last week during a special meeting called January 8.

The raise was compensation for the dropping of utility benefits previously received by city employees. Following an almost two hour executive session during which council members discussed this personnel matter, Council Member Lemuel Lopez made the motion to raise all employees, who were entitled to minimum utilities, a 10 percent raise effective January 1, therefore disallowing minimum utilities for employees. The motion was seconded by Council Member

All members of the council were present for the meeting and the motion passed unanimously.

During the regular meeting January 15, the council voted to pass Ordinance No. 278 providing time for the compliance with the mobile home ordinance, publication, and validity section D-8.

All provisions regarding ancherage of mobile homes, tiedown recommendations and skirting of mobile homes shall be completed within 90 days from the date of this ordinance (1-15-85) or 90 days from the date [See COUNCIL Page 8]

Balch named

Sonora rancher Jerry Don Balch was the first recipient of the Breeder of the Year Award at the annual Junior Livestock Show January 12.

The award was established this year to recognize the breeders who have encouraged and assisted with the 4-H program according to Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent. Faris said that a number of breeders have been instrumental in making the annual 4-H show

They have provided lambs at a price the 4-H students could afford. They spend much time working during the show and contribute to the 4-H program in many ways. Faris also said that another purpose of the award was

to encourage the development of the sheep industry and improve the quality of the animals in the county. Determination of the Breeder of the Year is based upon points awarded to the five highest placing lambs

quality not quantity. Ten points are awarded for first place, nine for 2nd, eight for 3rd, seven for 4th, six for 5th, five for 6th, four for 7th, three for 8th, 2 for 9th, and one point for 10th

in the show. The intent of this system is to recognize

Five additional points are awarded for Grand Champions and three for Reserve Champions. The total possible number of points that can be

The contest was very close and Faris expressed surprise that so many points were earned. Balch gained a total of 60 points. Rousselot Ranch was in second place with 55 points.

Other finishers were: 3rd, Wesley Sawyer, 35 points; 4th, Bud Whitehead, 33; 5th, T Half Circle Ranch, 32; 6th Alice Jones, 30; 7th (tie), Wheless Ranch and Philip Jacoby, 27; and 8th, Texas Agricultural Experimental Station, 21.

The Breeder of the Year award, a belt buckle is provided by the Federal Land Bank in SONORA. The award was presented by Mike Smith.

Balch is manager of the Duke Wilson Estate. He and his wife Mary Adele have been very supportive of the 4-H program.

Their daughters Anita and Anna are seasoned veterans of the livestock show and have walked away. with numerous awards. Anita showed the Grand Champion Fine Wool lamb and won Senior

Showmanship at the 1985 show.

Rousselot retires from N.W.G.A

Sonora rancher Norm Rousselot will retire as chairman of the board of the National Wool Growers Association at the end of January, 1985. The January issue of National Wool Grower, official magazine of the association, features Rousselot with a back cover photo spread.

In a commentary in the magazine, Rousellot said, "The sheep industry, as is all of American agriculture, is changing daily on every front. We are viable, but vulnerable to many things in our society, and many outsiders do not realize how tough it is to survive in the political and social mutations of today's world."

He went on to say, "....we do not have a divine right to the markets, or to the American consumer dollar. We must work, scheme and fight for our position in the market place. I am confident we will survive as an industry, but it will change and we will have to work hard both individually and collectively to stay in

Rousselot has been Chairman of the Board for the past two years. In his words these two years have been 'pleasurable and rewarding" and now he is looking forward to relaxing a bit after his duties are completed.

The new Chairman of the Board will be Steve Gilmore of Salt Lake City, Utah. Gilmore was formerly Commissioner of Agriculture for Utah. He is stepping down to accept his new duties with the National Wool Growers Association.

When asked for his views of some of the major problems facing the industry in the near future Rousselot stated that predation remains a major concern nationwide. While predators are fairly well under control in the local area, there are serious situations elsewhere.

Coyotes have become quite common in Maine and Massachussetts. According to Rousselot 'there are areas in East Texas and the eastern United States where it is almost impossible for producers to enter the sheep business because of predation.

Grizzly bears, which are on the endangered species list, are responsible for heavy losses in some areas of the northwest. Ranchers are unable to protect themselves against this species, unlike the brown bear which is not endangered. Until some functional national policy toward predator control is developed, predation losses will continue to impact the industry heavily, according to Rousselot.

Imports were cited as another area of concern, Imports of all kinds, not only meat and wool, continue to be encouraged by governmental policy. Rousselot noted that this has a negative impact on domestic production and prices.

Public awareness of lamb as a meat product needs to be increased. Rousselot commented that the annual consumption of lamb in the United States is now 11/4 pound per-capita as compared to four pounds 30 years ago. Promotion of lamb is needed, he said.

This is particularly true in view of recent concern over the effect of red meat in the diet. Consumption of fish and poultry is increasing while beef, lamb and pork are decreasing. According to Rousselot, research has shown lamb to be very digestable and comparably low

Reenactment of the National Wool Act as part of the Omnibus Farm Bill is expected, "with hopefully minor revisions", said Rousselot. An article in the January

National Wool Growers states, "The only protection the producers of U.S. wool have from foreign imports is the Wool Act...." The article further notes that a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture "background" paper. on wool and mohair for the 1985 farm legislation contains numerous "inconsistencies and erroneous conclusions." One of the most disturbing statements, according to the article, is that the wool and mohair payments are funded by the U.S. taxpayer. In reality, the magazine states that, "Over the life of the program, \$3.6 billion has been collected in tariffs; \$1.4 billion has been paid to producers...." The remaining \$2.2 billion has gone to the General Treasury.

These issues and many owners will be the focus of the NWGA Annual Convention to be held January 27-31 in

Friess named Chief Appraiser

Rex Anne Friess has been named Chief Appraiser for the Sutton County Appraisal District following the retirement of Don Wootan December 21, 1984. Ms. Friess has been with the Appraisal District since

its formation in June, 1980. She helped Wootan in Prior to going to work for the District, Ms. Friess was

the elementary school secretary for S.I.S.D. for 10

A graduate of Sonora High School, Ms. Friess attended Texas Tech for three years. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and also the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

She has a daughter Paula, 22, who is a senior at Texas Tech, and a son, Clay who is 21, of Sonora. Her favorite hobby is being outdoors.

Ms. Friess stated that she is looking forward to serving the citizens of Sutton County. "I would like to invite everyone to come by for coffee. The door is open at all times, for business, or for pleasure," she

Working with Ms. Friess will be deputy Appraiser Mary Bustamante who has been employed by the District since September 1981.

Wootan stated that he is retiring so that he can do "whatever I want to do". He said that he plans to enjoy retirement "very much".

He was named Chief Appraiser of the District upon its formation in June 1980 and prior to that had been the tax assessor/collector for the Sonora Independent School District for four years.

Wootan has been in the tax assessor business for the past 20 years, starting in Junction as tax assessor collector and business manager for the school district there. He held this position for 12 years.

Wootan is a retired Major with the United States Air Force. He served six years of active duty and 12 years of stand-by. While active, he served in the West Indies and the South Pacific.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, Wootan and his wife Znobia, have four daughters.

Wootan is also a graduate of Junction High School and a member of the Downtown Lions Club. In closing, Wootan stated that he wanted to thank all

of the people of Sutton County for their cooperation and understanding for the past few years.

8th Annual Petroleum Section

coming next week.

Community Calendar

Saturday, January 26 6:30 p.m.-J.V. and Varsity Boys and Girls vs.

> Sunday, January 27 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Monday, January 28 4 p.m.-7th and 8th grade boys and girls vs. Junction-here

Tuesday, January 29 Noon-Downtown Lions Club-Methodist Church 6:30 p.m. J.V. and Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Ozona-there



Bryan elected HNG **VP-human resources**

J. Chris Bryan has been elected vice president-human resources for Houston Natural Gas Corporation

Bryan was most recently the manager of human resources for Diamond Shamrock in Amarillo, Texas. After graduating from Texas Tech University with a bachelors degree in business administration, he began his career as an industrial relations representative for Texaco, Inc., in Houston. In 1975, he joined Aramco to serve as staff advisor in compensation and organization. Two years later,

he became the manager of compensation and benefits prior to becoming manager of staffing and personnel services for Roy. M. Juffington, Inc. He next became manager of human resources for Natomas North America. He was named to his most recent position when Diamond Shamrock acquired Natomas.

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The 1984 white-tail deer season is now history. Early indications are that it will not be remembered as a banner year for

available for sometime but it is unlikely that any area of Texas saw large numbers of deer harvested. The animals that were taken this year were in pretty good physical condition but few in number.

The weather and other factors combined during 1984 to severely imact wildlife and fisheries in the state. Record low temperatures early in the year followed by continuation and worsening of drought reduced population of both fish and wildlife.

Despite these problems the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials consider 1984 to have been a good one for the agency's

Along the coast, the freeze was fatal to thousands of game fish trapped in the shallow bay waters, including an estimated 90,000 redfish and 567,000 spotted seatrout.

from 12 to 14 inches.

These emergency regulations were adopted on a permanent basis later in the year after surveys indicated the freeze damage was just as severe as early evaluations indicated.

Wildlife species such as quail

conservation stories of 1984 was acquisition of the Stofer-McNeel Trust, a 1,700-acre marsh area in Calhoun County. It was significant in that it was the first waterfowl habitat acquisition from funds raised through the sale of State

The tract, to be operated as a wildlife mangement area, provides habitat for a wide variety of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife species in

Another significant accomplishment of 1984 was completion of the department's first Six-Year Plan, designed to provide planning and direction for the agency during that period. Conservation organizations, sportsmen and other interested individuals were given the opportunity to provide input for the plan during public hearings.

from the sales of White-winged Dove Stamps. This was the fourth brings the 12 units of the Las Area to a total acreage of 1,314.

during July for production of the state's first Nongame Print, Stamp and Decal program. Patterned after the highly successful state waterfowl stamp, the nongame stamps, prints and decals will provide an exclusive funding source for programs aiding nongame and endangered species in the state. Legislation authorizing the program also empowered the department to accept private contributions and grants for the fund, and to accept income from easements, mineral leases, grazing leases and sale of products from lands purchased with money from

The department's desert bighorn sheep restoration program in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas took a big step forward in 1984 with the birth of 17 lambs in a brood pasture on the Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area near Van Horn. Although six lambs died of parainfluenza, the survivors were innoculated and officials are confident the growing herd will eventually provide enough animals for release in the wild. Officials are grateful for the support from the Texas Bighorn Society and several other sportsmen's groups for providing money and manpower to

construct the brood facility. The Wildlife Division provided hunting opportunities for a record

Ramblin' Raun Outdoors

mangement area hunts in 1984,

with 5,340 permits issued for gun

deer hunts on 14 areas, a 61

percent increase in permits over

the year before. Hunting also was

allowed for a wide variety of other

hatchery construction was funded

by the Gulf Coast Conservation

Association, and the site and

heated water were provided by Central Power and Light Co. Of

Corpus Christi.

these areas.

and catfish.

17 smaller lakes.

BY JERRY RAUN

game species on the areas. FISHERIES--The department's Statewide results will not be John Wilson Redfish Hatchery at Flour Bluff had an outstanding year in 1984, producing more than 7,140,00 redfish fingerlings for stocking in Texas bays. A third spawn in late December was expected to push the year's total production well over the 7,102,000 fingerlings produced in 1983. The

This prompted the Parks and Wildlife Commission to adopt emergency regulations reducing bag and possession limits on redfish and trout by half and increading minimum length limits from 16 inches to 18 and on trout

also suffered losses, as surveys indicated the statewide quail population plummeted to its lowest ebb in more than 10 years. Turkeys also experienced poor reproductive success, but the bad weather failed to significantly reduce the numbers of mature birds. Pheasant populations in the Panhandle were down as well because of poor nesting success.

The year ended on a positive note, as widespread rains during the fall revitalized the habitat and may have set the stage for a rebound if normal amounts of rainfall occur during the winter and

spring.
Officials believe one of the top Waterfowl Stamps and Prints.

ddition to waterfowl.

The following are some of the other significant news events of 1984 affecting the department's four program divisions--wildlife, fisheries, law enforcement and

WILDLIFE--The Stofer-McNeel Trust was not the only 1984 habitat acquisition financed by Texas sportsmen. A 102-acre tract of native brushland in Cameron County was purchased with funds whitewing habitat purchase in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and it Palomas Wildlife Management

The department accepted a bid the fund.

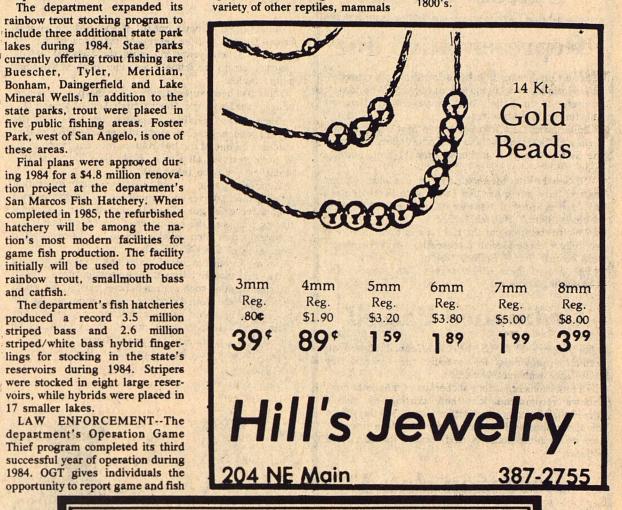
number of hunters on its wildlife

law violators by calling toll-free 1-800-792-GAME, and disburses monetary rewards to callers whose information leads to convictions for flagrant violators. Since the program's inception in 1981, more than 2,400 calls have been received. Of these, 255 resulted in the arrest of 532 violators and 916 convictions were obtained for a

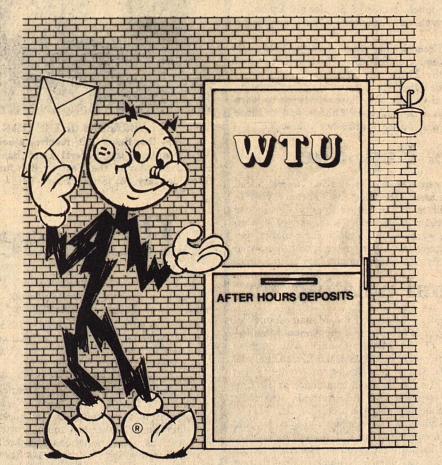
total of \$114,704 in fines collected. PARKS--Brazos Bend State Park opened to the public during 1984. The 4,897-acre park is located near Needville, about 28 miles south of Houston. Formerly known as Hale Ranch, the park offers full picnic and camping facilities as well as trails and fishing piers. Development was tailored to preserve the site's abundant wildlife resources, which include more than 225 species of bird, alligators and a variety of other reptiles, mammals

The popular Enchanted Rock State Natural Area between Llano and Fredricksburg was reopened in early 1984 after renovation and construction of park facilities. The 400-foot-tall granite boulder is one of the state's most recognizable landmarks, and a popular gathering place for rock climbers.

An outstanding historic structure also was opened to the public during 1984. The Fulton Mansion State Historic Structure is a threestory mid-Victorian period mansion which overlooks Aransas Bay at Fulton. The house has been restored, and all the funishings are authintic to the period when the house's builder, George Ware Fulton, lived there in the late



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Wool clothing proves excellent investment

The combination of unusually cold weather and traditional winter sales have made this an excellent time to buy clothes, says a Texas A&M University consumer information specialist.

"Often when you buy wool items on sale in south Texas, you can look forward to months of storing them in a closet until winter sets in again," says Beverly Rhoades. But this year looks like it will provide a longer wearing season, she adds.

Wool fashions are an investment in quality and long life, Rhoades maintains. When buying wool clothes--even on sale--consider a cost per-wearing. Simply-divide the total cost by the number of times you estimate you will wear the garment.

Because wool clothing is durable, resists tearing and often doesn't show wear, it can generally be worn for several seasons, she explains. So the per-wearing cost of buying "investment" clothing such as a wool suit may be lower than the cost of less expensive clothing worn over a shorter period

When shopping for wool clothes, look for the woolmark, which may be on the label or a hang tag, says the specialist. In addition, certain in fiber production, warehousing descriptive terms on the label may and some processing. indicate wool quality origin or

quality:
"Virgin" wool has never been indicates used before. The term indicates use only and not quality.

Reprocessed" wool has never been worn but is remanufactured from fabric scraps and usually of lower quality than virgin

'Reused" wool has been remanufactured from items used before and is usually of lower quality than reprocessed wool. It is often used in blends.

Wool is often blended with other fibers to produce fabrics which cost less than pure wool or to enhance care, appearance or wearability features for a particular type of clothing, Rhoades says. But if a garment contains at least 50 percent wool fiber, it will behave much like pure wool, she adds.

While consumers are out looking for a bargain at the winter sales, they could be contributing to the Texas wool industry, Rhoades observes. Texas is the number one wool producing state and it provides almost 50 percent of the nation's fine grade wool, she says.

According to the specialist, the 120 million dollar industry also employs about 10 thousand Texans sponsor of the Show's television special.

Go Texan Days were kicked off

January 3 when the Houston

Livestock Show and Rodeo announ-

ced its 16-star rodeo entertainment

line-up for the 1985 Show, which

runs February 20 through March 3.

this year's star entertainment be-

cause of two Houston rodeo firsts,"

said show president Dr. Joseph T. Ainsworth. "Continental Airlines,

a long-time show supporter, will be

our first corporate sponsor when

they join with us in presenting the

Oak Ridge Boys at both the

matinee and evening performances

Ainsworth said that in addition

to sponsoring the Oak Ridge Boys

live performance, Continental

Airlines will also be a major

Senator Sims

reassigned

Texas Legislature is underway,

with a few changes for State

Senator Bill Sims, who represents

the area bounded by Midland, San

Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, Del

Sims was removed from the

Senate Education Committee and

received instead a seat on the

Senate Economic Development

He will remain a member of the

Intergovernmental Relations

Committee and the Natural Re-

sources Committee in the Senate.

where he is vice-chairman on the

Education," Sims said. "I just

asked the Lieutenant Governor to

put me where he thought best."

"I didn't ask to be removed from

"But, just because I'm not on

the Education Committee any more

doesn't mean that I'm not going to

Sims was referring to the con-

"The Economic Development

Committee is going to be exciting this session," Sims continued.

"Banking, insurance and securities regulations as well as pari-mutuel

betting will all come to this

is P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station,

Austin, Texas 78711. The phone

"This is going to be a really tough session," Sims remarked,

'but I'm looking forward to it. I

just hope that nobody's going to be

bashful about letting me know how

number is 512-475-3494.

they stand."

Senator Sim's office is room 421 in the Capitol. The mailing address

try to tailor that education reform

troversial House Bill 72, passed by

the 68th Legislature in special

bill to this district."

session last summer.

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Subcommittee on Agriculture.

The 69th Regular Session of the

Sunday, March 3.'

Rio and El Paso.

Committee.

"We're especially excited about

"This substantial contribution greatly enhances our charitable programs that benefit young people," said Ainsworth.

The Houston Livestock Show presently has 885 students in school on show sponsored scholarships with a commitment of more than \$1.8 million.

Ainsworth also announced the Show's first full-length, two-hour concert following uninterrupted rodeo action. Superstar Willie Nelson will perform Monday night, February 25, after the rodeo is over. That night's regular priced rodeo tickets allows admission to both events.

In addition to Willie Nelson and the Oak Ridge Boys, other star entertainers will be Billy Ocean, Wednesday, February 20; the Judds, Thursday, February 21; George Strait, Friday, February 22; Ronnie Milsap, Saturday, February 23, matinee performance only; Charley Pride, Saturday, February 23, evening performance only; Exile, Sunday, February 24, matinee performance only; Janie Fricke, Sunday, February 24, evening performance only; Ricky Skaggs, Tuesday, February 26; Jose Luis Rodriguez, "El Puma," Wednesday, February 27; Conway Twitty, Thursday, February 28; David Frizzell and Shelly West, Friday, March 1; Lee Greenwood, Saturday, March 2, matinee performance only; and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, Saturday, March 2, evening per-

formance only. Seven of these stars will also appear in the 1985 Houston Lvestock Show and Rodeo television special to air in the spring ans summer. The Oak Ridge Boys will host the show, which will feature George Strait, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, Charley Pride, Lee Greenwood, Conway Twitty and Janie Fricke.

Trust, a 1,700-acre marsh area i

City council member Eleanor Tinsley also presented the mayor's proclamation of Go Texan Days. Go Texan Weekend activities begin February 16 with the big rodeo parade in downtown Houston.

Rodeo entertainment announced

Rodeo performances begin February 20 in the Astrodome. All evening performances are at 7:45 p.m., with Saturday matinees at 11 a.m. and Sunday matinees at 1 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4.00 and \$8.50 and are on sale at all Ticketmaster and Ticketron locations and the Astrodome. All activities conclude March 3.

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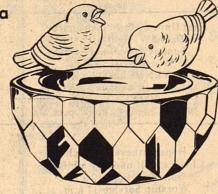
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Sonora Police Report

January II throuugh January 17 With West Texas being under a blanket of snow Saturday and Sunday this week turned out to be a quieter week than usual. The four officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 191 hours between January II, 1985 and January 17, 1985.

During this period officers investigated only one minor accident and issued a total of 11 traffic citations with the following breakdown: speeding-10, 4 of which were in a school zone, and I for driving with an expired license plate.

Officers made only one arrest during this period which was a DWI. One assault complaint was

filed in Municipal. Court. One theft of service by misuse of a credit card was reported and

During this time officers answered the following calls: alarms-6; animals-l; assist motorists-15; attempt to locate-1; escorts-2; house checks-36; miscellaneous calls requesting to speak with an officer-43; open doors-2; and welfare assistance-5.

The Animal Control Officer logged 32 hours during this period, picking up six dogs, issuing two warnings, and issuing five com-

The Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Office will be open Monday, January 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., except during the noon hour.

Judge Martin's office is located at 304 N.E. Oak Street. The telephone number is 387-5237.

To avoid late payments, Gene Wallace, chairman of the Sutton County Committee, said wool and

mohair producers must turn in their 1984 sales receipts and file an application by January 31.

Producers who have a record of their wool and mohair sales are eligible for incentive payments only if the sales are reported to the ASCS Office. Wallace said the quantity sold does not affect the eligibility. However, sales slips should contain the month of shearing, month of sales, number of head shorn, pounds of wool (grease basis) or mohair sold, and new proceeds.

Shorn wool and mohair payments will be made only for bonafide sales documented on invoices prepared by the purchaser. Sales slips for lambs must show the liveweight and state that the lambs were unshorn, according to Wallace.

Shorn wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales.

The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and

Turn receipts into ASCS soon

mohair in 1984 up to the support prices of \$1.65 a pound for wool and \$5.17 per pound for mohair. The ASCS official said pulled wool will continue to be supported

at a level comparable to the price

support for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs. Last year, the county ASCS office disbursed \$865,000 in wool

incentive payments and \$435,709.95 in mohair payments. The program is designed to encourage sheep growers to do their best job of marketing and to improve the quality of fibers.

Notice To All Taxing Units



The Comptroller of Public Accounts is compiling a list of all taxing units in Texas. This list will be used to allocate

the bank franchise tax to the local taxing units. If you have not informed the Comptroller's Office of your taxing unit's name and address, please contact the Tax Administration Division, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx, 78774 or call toll-free,

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Bob Bullock

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts



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The Other Wiseman

BY FATHER BARNARD GULLY ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sometime after the birth of Jesu: in Bethlehem of Judea during the reign of King Herod, astrologers from the east arrived one day in Jerusalem inquiring, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage." (Mt. 2:1-2 NAB).

The Bible does not tell us how many astrologers (or wise men) there were. According to tradition, there were three (perhaps based on the three gifts offered by them-gold, frankincense, and

But Henry Van Dyke tells a little different story in his 1985 classic, The Story of the Other Wise Man." It is about Artaban, the fourth Magi, who had planned to join his confreres in their search "to see an worship the promised one who shall be born King of *

Artaban begins his preparations to join the caravan by selling his own house and all his possessions and buying three jewels-a sapphire "blue as a fragment of the night sky", a ruby "redder than a ray of sunrise" and a pearl "pure as the

Church of Christ

Minister-Don Jones

Thursday

Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

peak of a snow mountain at twilight"-to carry as a tribute to the King. But Artaban misses his friends and caravan connection because he stops to help a dying man. He tends to his needs and tries to bring him consolation.

He has to sell his sapphire to hire his own caravan and follow the star to Bethlehem. He arrives in Bethlehem too late to find the Holy Family, but in time to save one of the two-year-old children being putto death at the order of King Herod by bribing a soldier with the ruby. Artaban then tries to catch up with them in Egypt, but fails. He travels for 33 years passing "through countries where famine lay heavy upon the land, and the poor were crying for bread...In all this populous and complicated world of pain, though he found none to worship, he found many to help. He fed the hungry, and clothed the naked, and healed the sick, and comforted the captive; and his years went by...

He comes to Jerusalem and there he finds Pontius Pilate is sending a man to be crucified on the cross because he claimed to be "King of the Jews". Artaban

wonders if this could somehow be the King he is searching for. He considers offering his pearl for the man's ransom.

But he immediately encounters a young girl about to be sold into slavery to pay her father's debts. He gives her the pearl, his last remnant of tribute for the King and parts "with the last hope of finding him." At that moment the temple of Jerusalem is struck by an earthquake and the old man is hit by a falling roof tile. As he lies there dying, he hears a voice saying, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Mt. 25:40 KJV). His dispair

turns to joy; he has found the King. Here is contained a great spiritual truth: The only way to express faith in the God we can't see is through the love and care of those we can see around us. The story also contains a universal truth about the human condition: God's ways are not our ways, and the stars we choose to pursue, the gems we bring to pay him homage, may not be the goals or means the Lord wants from us.

Live Oak Baptist Church Jon Bratton - Pastor

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Spanish Service 7:30 p.m.

Friday Night

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Primera Baptist Church Rev. Cresencio Rodriquez Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Worship-7 p.m. WMU Wednesdays-1 p.m. Wed. Church Service-6 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Charles Huffman-Lay minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday Youth Classes-6 p.m. Adult Classes-7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Church Training-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Holy Eucharist-8 a.m. Holy Eucharist-11 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist-7 p.m. Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector
Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theoeratic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepard Presbyterian Church School-10 a.m. Fellowship-10:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Louis Halford Super Son Bible Hour 9:30 a.m. (ages 3 - 12) Morning Worship Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Temple voted chairman

Buddy Temple-has been elected to serve a two-year term as chairman of the three-member Texas Railroad Commission, effective January 1.

Outgoing chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent elected Temple- and signed the confirmation order. Wallace had served as chairman since January 1983.

Temple-was elected to a six-year term on the Commission in 1980, following eight years of service in the Texas House of Representatives. During his four terms in the House, the former Diboll ISD school board member actively supported additional state funding for public education and was instrumental in passing major public school finance reform laws. Legislation to require reclamation of land disturbed by surface mining, stricter state ethics laws, and adequate highway funding were also major priorities.

Temple's business career spans two decades and includes interests in banking, commercial real estate development, manufacturing, and wood processing.

Moisture raises humidity

Water, frost or ice on the inside of widnows is a chore to clean up and can produce conditions for the growth of mildew in your home, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist.

Homeowners may not realize that it takes only four to six pints of water to raise the relative humidity of a 1000 square foot house from 15 to 60 percent, says Dr. Peggy Owens.

For example, a person breathing produces 1/8 pint of moisture perhour and mopping a 150 square foot floor will release 41/2 pints of moisture into the air, she explains. In addition to normally genera-

ted moisture, certain heating

in the home, Owens says. In very tightly sealed homes with good insulation and storm windows, the use of an unvented kerosene space heater can double the amount of moisture vapor generated in the house each day.

says. "If frost or ice forms on a glass or metal frame and sash and is certainly excess moisture."

If a single pane of glass gets so cold that moisture condenses and runs down it in the winter, then double glass and /or a heating vent located beneath the window can eliminate the problem, says the specialist.

A Mortican Wouth! But sometimes condensation will occur on windows even when the relative humidity in the house is low. In this case, condensation on windows results more from the cold window surface than from excessively high moisture in the room. Adding storm windows or polyurethane film to the windows, or placing heated air vents can solve

If moisture condenses between the permanent window and storm window, or polyurethane film and the window, the warm, moist air from inside the house is leaking to the airspace between the two. To correct this problem, says Owens, seal the leaking spaces or ventilate the two windows. Ventilate the windows by drilling two threeeights inch holes at the top and bottom of the storm windows or

When mildew or dampness is present on the ceiling or on the tioning the insulation in order to prevent cold wind from chilling the area where vapor will condense in

methods can contribute to moisture

"The presence of continuous condensation on windows is a good. sign of excess moisture," Owens if paint peels and wood rots, there

the problem, advises the specialist.

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leaped across the nation as a result

of break dance fashions. Also,

parachute pants, colored hightops

shoes, and bandanas were part of

this craze. New groups who

"rapped" instead of singing and

scratching DJ's were high on the

breaking charts. Many movies and

commercials were made using

breakdancing. It was not unusual

to see people breaking on side-

Cyndi Lauper and Madonna

were two of the singers who made

it big in 1984. These singers each

walks around town.

"Our Tenth Year of Publication"

Editorial

Resolutions

Along with the traditional black-eyed peas at New Years comes the traditional making, and usually breaking, of New Year's resolutions.

New Year's resolutions usually last about a month or so. They are usually not taken too seriously--something to consider, but not carry out.

People could and should take advantage of the coming of the new year by changing things in their lives.

If you've been thinking about rearranging your room, take advantage of the cold weather and clean out those cluttered drawers. Donate the clothes that you don't like or can't wear to charity. The final look of your new room will make you feel like you have accomplished a great feat [which you have].

Have you and your family been not exactly seeing eye to eye? How about trying to bridge the generation gap. Remember that communication is the key to any successful relationship.

How about those school grades? If your grades aren't what you think they should be make an extra effort to improve them. Spend an extra 30 minutes a night studying. You'll be surprised what a difference it will make.

Why don't you donate some of your spare time to a nursing home or local shelter? The rewards will far outweigh the time spent. The joy you give to someone is something money will never be able to buy.

Has there been someone you've been admiring from afar? Why don't you take the new year as an incentive and take the first step. Go up and talk to him or her. No one knows what will happen until you start a conversation.

New Years means "out with the old and in with the new." Why not make a new you? Make 1985 the best year ever!

Winning record

Varsity girls have successful season

The varsity girls basketball team has 14-6 record overall and a 2-3 district mark.

"We have not played very well.
We have not executed like we should," Coach Clyde Dukes said.
Last Friday night, the girls team lost a district game, 42-35, to Crane.

This Saturday, the girls JV team will play Coahoma at 3 p.m. here,

and the varsity girls will play at 6 p.m. against Coahoma.

The starters are Debbie Bible, Lea Whitehead, Becca Powers, Bonnie Jackson, and Gina Heffernan. The other players are Debbie Shannon, Della Heffernan, Carrie Sorenson, Kate Mathews, Michelle McCleery, Traci Cascadden, Kathy Richter, and Julie Jackson.

News Briefs

to publish consecutive issues

Caballo Diablo will publish two issues in a row--this week's issue and next week's. This change is due to the inclement weather last week.

Caballo Diablo

Caballo Diablo is published every two weeks in The Devils River News, October through May. The address for the Caballo Diablo is Devils River News, 220 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Caballo Diablo is a member of the Interscholastic League Press Conference.

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Symphonic, concert bands prepare for contest

The Symphonic and Concert bands of the Mighty Bronco Bands are getting ready for the upcoming concert and sightreading contest in Coleman on March 16. They are trying out several pieces of music to see which ones they will play at the contest. When the band directors decide which peices to play, the bands will concentrate on perfecting those songs. The Mighty Bronco Band is looking forward to capturing another sweepstakes.

Driver's ed begins second semester

The second session of Driver's Education began on January 7 in the Voactional Building.

Sessions will be on every Monday and Tuesday at 6-8 p.m. It is under the instruction of Mr. Ben Solis. Here are some of the students opinions: Gigi Speers: "It is an exciting class and I am looking forward to getting my license, so I can go crusing around town." Shon Jones: "It is very exciting because we have a fine teacher (Mr. Solis), and we learn not to get into any accidents."

The year in review

A look at 1984

By Tammy Holguin

The Ulympics and the Presidential election were only a few of the things that made 1984 an exciting year. Many changes were made in fashions and fads around the country. Also, box office hits and the music scene played a major role in the year 1984.

For the first time in American history, a Presidential candidate choose a woman as his running mate. Also, it was the first time that a Black American ran for the Democratic nomination. But even, then the Ruplican, Ronald Reagan, won the election.

People from all over the world rushed to Los Angeles for the 1984 Summer Olympics. Many Americans were excited by the results. Americanism spread through the land. The Americans, with the help of Mary Lou Retton and Carl Lewis, won more gold metals and broke more records than did all of the other nations puttogether.

together.

Break dancing became the major fad of 1984. Disco dancing and the hustle were replaced with popping, locking, moonwalking, waving, and the centipede. It also brought about changes in fashion, music, and movies. The craze of spiked

Varsity boys have tough year

The Broncos have played in three tournaments this season. Placing third in the Sonora Invitational, and facing very tough games in both Ballinger and Big Lake tournaments caused Sonora to be eliminated.

The Broncos will have an open date Tuesday, but will play Coahoma Saturday night in Sonora.

JV girls basketball

. The junior varsity girls basketbail team has worked hard and has had a good season.

The coach for the team is Nancy Womack. She has made this team a fun, successful and hard working one.

The players of the J.V. team are Julie Jackson, Kathy Richter, Alicia. Sanchez, Gay Ann Dobbs, Rachel Merck, Kelly Whitehead, Delma Chavez, Carla Crites, Cindy Doran, Gigi Speers, Lancy Lowe, Bobbi Kelly, Michele Adams, Nelda Castenda and Laurie Sotelo.

April 26, May 24 make-up days

Because of the two days lost due to inclement weather, the Sonora School Board has decided that the make-up days will be April 26 and May 24.

April 26 previously had been designated as a Friday UIL Competition day, and May 24 had been listed as a teacher work ay. The teacher workday has been moved to Saturday, May 25.

Tennis tourney February 22-23

The Sonora Tennis Team will be travelling to San Angelo February 22-23 to play in the San Angelo Tournament. Sonora will be playing 4-A schools and 5-A schools in the tournament.

had three or more songs on the charts this year. Prince made his revolution, replacing Michael Jackson, of his hit album "Purple. Rain" by Prince and the Revolution. Although Michael Jackson did make on the charts as a solo artist, his biggest acomplishment was the highly acclaimed Victory Tour where he traveled around the nation with his brothers producing "magic" everywhere. Van Halen had the number one song Jump on the chart this year.

At the box office, Gremlins was high on the list of favorites. Many

viewer's began to replace the spot in their hearts from E.T. to Gizmo. Another box office favorite was Ghostbusters. From the movie came a smash hit single "Ghostbusters" by Ray Parker Jr. Ghostbuster buttons and stickers also made amazing sales after the movie's release. Finally, Purple Rain, the movie was a sensation. The movie turned Prince into a movie star. It also helped him make it big in the music scene.

The year of 1984 has passed and is history. We shall remember the good things that happened. Make 1985 a good year for you!

Lions Club holds contest

The Lions' Club hosted its local queen contest last night. The results were not available at press time.

Six girls were selected from the senior class and six girls were selected from the junior class. Candidates and their escorts were:

SENIORS
Della Heffernan-Jody Luttrell
Debbie Shannon-Houston Taylor

Patsy Perez-Arturo Gandar Debbie Bible-Doug Martin Anita Balch-Joe Will Ross Becca Powers-Wayne Hill

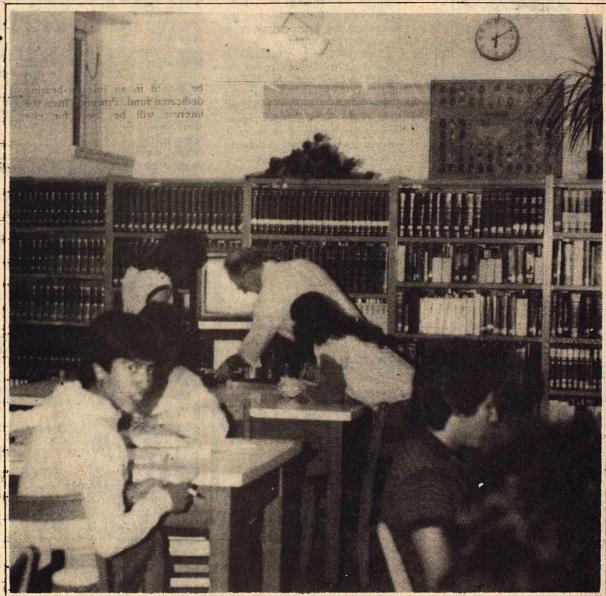
JUNIORS
Sidonna Ridgeway-Todd Phillips
Carrie Sorenson-Abe Caruthers
Lesli Webster-Jim Cooper.
Carrie Craddock-Wayne Collins
Rachel Stephen-Glen Love
Bonnie Jackson-Craig Hopper-

Contestants were judged on beauty, poise and personality by out-of-town judges.

Entertainment was provided by Bevely Caldwell and an ensemble from the high school choir and a duet act from Terry Marrs' speech department.

The queen will represent Sonora in a district contest in May.

Last year's queen was Kathryn



ALL WORK, VERY LITTLE PLAY--A group of juniors take notes in the library in preparation for the big junior research paper. The rough draft is due tomorrow, and the final, typewritten copy is due the first week in February. The English III teacher is Kay Clifton.

UIL sponsors named for literary events

It is time again for students to, think about University Interscholastic League contests. Most literary practice meets begin in February, so if you are interested in any event, see the sponsor listed below so that you can begin to prepare for

competition.
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Sheep Dog Field Trials set this w

Open Sheep Dog Field Trials for the Sheep Dog Winter Olympics will be held at three locations this week with all trials begining at 7:30

January 25 the Annual Southwest Sheep Dog Classic will be held 1/2 mile north of Ozona-\$200 added.

January 26 in Sanderson, sponsored by the Sanderson Rodeo Club-\$400 added, pays four places.

January 27-Sonora-Bob Caruthers' place, Hwy 290 West, sponsored by local Sonora businessmen and ranchers. Monies added, trophies to all winners. More sponsors are welcomed. Please call Dr. Patti Strauch, 387-3784, for more information.

Some of the top sheep dog handlers in the United States will be competing in this trial. Contest-

Three hundred eighty three head of cattle were offered for sale

Friday, January 11 at the Junction

Stockyards. Buyer attendance was

very good and bidding very active

on all classes of cattle. Choice light

steers and heifers were \$1 to \$7

higher. Heavy steers and heifers

were \$1 to \$3 higher while choice

weighing cows sold \$1 to \$4 higher.

Stocker cows and pairs were selling

The sheep and goat sale

Monday, January 14 was not held

Livestock Report

Choice Light Steer Calves

75 to 85 cents per-pound

Choice Medium Steer Calves

68 to 76 cents per-pound

Choice Heavy Steer Calves

63 to 71.5 cents per-pound

Medium Quality Steer Calves

60 to 67 cents per-pound

Choice Steer Yearlings

63 to 69 cents per-pound

\$25 to \$75 higher.

because of bad weather.

Livestock Report

ants and their dogs are coming in from Arizona, Iowa, all parts of Texas, Tennessee, and other states. The trials will be judged by Peter Hetherington who is not only an international judge but a distinguished dog handler. Hetherington is from Barr, Scotland.

These three sheep dog trials are sanctioned by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and the United States Border Collie Handlers Association. The top five dogs in each contest will run twice to determine the Grand Champion. Some of these dogs will also gain eligibility to compete in the National Championship trials later this year.

The first sheep dog trials were held in Bala, Wales in 1873. Primarily, sheep dog trials were introduced to promote the better

breeding and training of sheep dogs and also to improve the handling of livestock. Like gun-dog trials, they served to stress the vital importance of working qualities as opposed to mere show ring qualities such as hair color and ear

The trial course is laid out to simulate actual working conditions as closely as possible. The handler stays within a circle at the end of the course and directs his dog through the obstacles within a time

The dogs are directed by voice commands and whistles and the first part of the course is called the "outrun". In this, the dog travels in a large half circle or pear shape to get behind the sheep. .

Naturally, the dog must stay well back on his way around the sheep or they are likely to scatter. The next task is to "lift" or come up behind the sheep and start driving

them toward the handler. Each situation is different. On

cold, windy days with skittish sheep the challenge to the dog is considerably increased. Sometimes the sheep are uncooperative to the point of refusing to move, snorting, and charging at the dog. The group of sheep is brought straight toward the handler, passing between two gate panels set in the center. When the sheep reach the handler, they are brought into a circle and then turned and driven away from the handler in the direction of "3rd

They are maneuvered between two panels and turned to the right, toward "First Base". Here they pass between two panels and are turned back toward the handler.

Points are awarded for each sheep that goes through the panels, in the correct manner. The next phase is called "shedding" and the dog is directed to come in and splitoff one or two animals and "wear" them (in other words, keep them apart from the rest of the group) until the judge is satisfied.

Five Sutton County veterans

Texas veterans also may receive

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one of the two programs--land or

Mauro emphasized that land

loans are being processed in 90

days or less. In the first years of the

Land Program, veterans became

discouraged when months were

required for closing out a loan

application. Land sellers also suf-

fered from the delay. A backlog of

1,400 applications was cleared out

in three months after Mauro be-

came land commissioner in 1983.

from other states is that we have

always believed that we don't need

to do our veterans a favor, just

repay one," Mauro said. He also

serves as chairman of the Veterans

REPORT OF CONDITION

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fixed interest rate.

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housing assistance.

The last part of the contest includes penning the five sheep into a six foot square pen, which is located away from any fences that would aid the dog. The handler is not allowed to assist the dog in driving the sheep to the pen. He must hold onto a short rope attached to the gate until penning is completed.

It can be very difficult to forces five suspicious sheep into a tiny, unfamiliar pen with a person at the gate. The dog must be totally attentive and ready to head the sheep should they try to break and

After the sheep enter the pen, the gate is closed and the course is set up for the next contestant.

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Sixteen Sutton County residents have participated in the Texas Veterans Land Purchase Program, joining thousands throughout the state.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro reported 85,000 Texas veterans have borrowed \$875 million since the program started 35 years ago. The qualified Texas veteran may borrow \$20,000 to buy a minimum of 10 acres of land. The loan extends 30 years with a low,

Citizens approve sale

Sonora voters overwhelmingly approved sale of the City Electrical System in an election held January 19. The system will be purchased by West Texas Utilities.

As a result of the election, the city will receive \$1,375,000 for the system. Revenue from the sale will be placed in an interest-bearing dedicated fund. Proceeds from the interest will be used for city operations and for capital im-

City officials have been faced with increasing problems related to the system. The system has been operating at a loss and was being subsidized by other city funds. Inoperable or incorrect meters and duplication of lines has led to many problems which should be solved by the sale.

Details and finalization of the

A total of 226 ballots was cast with 193 voting in favor and 33 opposed. The official canvass of votes was completed Monday, January 21.

provements.

None of the principal may be used unless such is approved by voters in a city-wide election.

sale will not be completed until sometime in March. W.T.U. officials plan to begin removal of the duplicate lines as soon as possible.

Powers of Bad Company Rodeo. [Staff Photo---JR] Cathy Doran receives scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

Caruthers memorial 4-H Scholarship recipient. Others

shown are [from left] Bob Caruthers and Randee

Fawcett, parents of Keyes Caruthers, and Jimmy

Cathy Doran [second from left] is the 1985 Keves

The second annual Keyes Caruthers Memorial 4-H Scholarship winner was announced during the Junior Livestock Show January 12. Cathy Doran, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Doran won the \$1000 scholarship for 1985. Ms Doran is a senior at Sonora High School and has been very active in

the 4-H program for several years. She is a senior officer in the 4-H Club and is a former Gold Star 4-H winner. Recently she has been showing lambs and horses. She placed among the top 15 winners in four lamb classes during the 1985 Junior Livestock Show. During her early years as a 4-H member she was active in the Food and Nutrition and Clothing programs.

The Keyes Caruthers Memorial 4-H Scholarship was established in 1984 in honor of Keyes, an active

Scholarships available

lunior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1985 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinios 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating. their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

4-H member for four years. He died in an automobile accident in

The scholarship was initiated by Bad Company Rodeo and the Caruthers family. The \$1000 scholarship is for one year and may be used by the recipient at the school of their choice.

The first winner, Nancy Benson, is now attending Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge
and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

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accepted on a computer system for the business office. Another bid was received from Computerland for \$4,851.95 for the same equipment.

The Education Service Center, Region XV had offered to provide training and software for a total of \$1,500 and this offer was unanimously accepted by board members.

Assistant Superintendent Mario Sotelo made a presentation on the LBAS Mastery Management System of implementing documentation of the essential elements as required by House Bill 246, or Chapter 75 of the Education Code.

Sotelo, High School Principal Jack Asbill and Middle School Principal. Ramos had attended a week-long demonstration/training session of the system in

Richardson at the Education Service Center, Region X. The computerized system of recording mastery of the essential elements in grades K through 12 appeared to be the answer to the state requirements for documen-

[Cont., from page 1]

tation and would also be of immense value to both teachers and to students as they progressed from grade to grade in the public school system.

Following a lengthy discussion, board members authorized purchase of four configuration computer systems, one for each campus, in order to be in compliance with Chapter 75 by September 1 as required

Jinger Myers, special education instructor at the high school level, gave a brief report on the special education program in the district. She informed board members of the methods by which eligibility is determined and presented an overall picture of how the program is conducted for the learning disabled students.

Bids were accepted from both Chaparral Motor Co. and Sonora Ford Sales on drivers education cars to rent. Both companies submitted bids for \$150 per month pervehicle. Two cars are necessary for the class.

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that a mobile home is first located in the city of Sonora. In other action, Mike Hale, president of Sonora Golf Club, spoke to the council in regards to projected revenue and expenses for the Club. Hale, representing the Club, requested a need for the city to continue paying the utility bills that they have been presently paying. The request was unanimously approved by council members.

James Dover, city manager, reported to the council that an estimated \$5,000 would be spent on the Little League Park in upkeep the first year and approximately \$1,500 each year thereafter, if the council opted to assume the upkeep. He stated that a new sprinkler system needed to be installed, along with a new mower needing to be purchased and an additional parttime

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laborer needing to be hired to maintain the grounds. Council Member Margaret Cascadden made the motion to repair and maintain the park subject to Dover meeting with the Little League Committee to see if additional help could be gotten from that committee.

The motion was seconded by Council Member James Trainer and was passed unanimously by the council. City officials attending the January 15 meeting included Dover, Cascadden, Trainer, Lemuel Lopez, Billy Gosney, Matt Davenport, Hershel Davenport, Beth Wallace, and Becky Covington.

Guests attending included Bill Keel, Mike Street, Norm Rousselot, Trevlin Luttrell, Mike Hale, Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch, and Mike Villanueva.

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Johnson on the death of her mother, Mrs. O.L. Willmon in Carrizo Springs. Mrs. Willmon was 83 years old.

The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had a birthday party Wednesday, January 16 at the nursing home. Hostesses were Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Batts Friend and Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Brotherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan all had birthdays. A beautiful birthday cake was served with punch. There were about 50 people there to help oelebrate all

the birthdays. The Sonora Golf Club Auxiliary met January 16 for the first meeting of 1985. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by 24 members. Following the meal, a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Becky Johnson, president; Kathy Shurley, vice-president; and Peggy Fowler, secretary treasurer.

Mrs. Metha Trainer was visiting

in San Angelo last week. Mrs. Lossie Kelley of San Angelo was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Morris several days this past week.

'84 exits on wet note

months of 1984 ended an otherwise dry year on a bright note. To ranchers throughout Sutton County and most of West Texas, who had suffered through three years of subnormal rainfall, any ray of hope was welcome.

Lack of grazing and browse had forced the sale of large numbers of livestock. The drought also had a serious impact upon wildlife. Dieoff combined with three years of minimal fawn production caused a tremendous reduction in the number of deer. Game birds except for turkey, have been almost non-existant.

While the rains came too late to be of much value for grass production, the late growth of weeds and forbs was a boon to sheep, goats and deer. What animals that remained had plenty of food to make it through the winter. According to records supplied by

Glen Fisher of Sonora Wool and Mohair, the 1984 rainfall total was 18.01 inches. This is 2.48 inches below the annual mean rainfall of 20.49 inches. The annual figures do not present a true picture of drought because the distribution of

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Rainfall during the last four rain is more critical than the total. Spring and early summer rains are necessary for plant growth but they were lacking. Following on the heels of sub-standard rains in 1982 and 1983 the drought-conditions

continued and worsened. An ice and snow storm New Years Day and 10 inches of snow January 11 and 12 was a major headache and inconvenience but a boon to the ranchers. The snowfall was equivalent to almost an inch of rain but with little if any runoff. Most of the melting snow soaked into the soil giving ground-moisture a head start on the year.

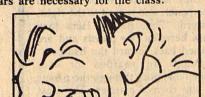
An additional benefit of the freezing conditions is frost-heave. This helps to cultivate the upperlayer of soil, opening pores, aereating the ground and increasing absorption of the melt.

The year has begun on a positive note for the local ranching industry. However, it is too early to consign the drought to history. What happens this spring will be

The wettest recorded year was 1957 with 37.86 inches of rainfall. The second greatest annual total, 36.91 inches, was recorded in 1941. That was also an unusual year in that the rains were fairly evenly distributed.

In 1952 the total was 6.85 inches, the least amount on record. The following year, 1952, was little better with only 7.95 inches, making it the second worst year.

The most rainfall for one month was 13.17 inches in July, 1938. This was more than half the rain for the entire year. The second wettest month was May, 1957 with 12.39



Man has tiny bones once meant for a tail and unworkable muscles once meant to move his ears.

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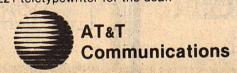
Under this procedure, customers are billed a specific charge for long distance calls according to the rate or rates in effect throughout the time of each call. If a call begins in one rate period and extends into a different rate period, the customer will be charg-

ed whatever rate is in effect for each portion of the call. For example, if a customer places a call at 4:58 p.m. on a weekday and talks for ten minutes, the first two minutes of the call would be charged at the full weekday rate which extends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The remaining eight minutes of the call would be billed at the evening rate which extends from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and includes a 25% discount. If Rate Period Specific Billing were not in effect, the entire call would have been billed at the higher day rate. Calls which extend from the evening rate period (25% discount) to the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) or from the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) to the day rate period (no discount) would also be billed according to the actual minutes of use during each rate period.

AT&T Communications anticipates a minimal increase of approximately .02% in its revenues or approximately \$250,000 an-

A complete copy of the "Rate Period Specific Billing" tariff is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

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Bronco Fems win two

The Sonora Bronco Fems after a very disappointing loss in overtime at Coahoma have rebounded for back to back wins over Ozona and Colorado City.

The Broncos lost a heart breaker in Coahoma as they fell to the Bulldog Fems 43-37 in overtime. The regulation game ended in a 37-37 knot but the Broncos were' unable to score in the overtime while Coahoma was 6 of 7 from the foul line for the victory. Debbie Bible led the Broncos with 15 points while Gina Heffernan and Becca Powers put in 8 each. Lea Whitehead got 3, Kate Mathews 2 and Bonnie Jackson 1. Fouls hurt the Broncos as both Bible and Mathews exited due to 5 fouls.

The next game saw Debbie Bible put in 21 points as the Broncos downed the Ozona Lionnettes 42-35. Lea Whitehead got 6, Gina Heffernan and Bonnie Jackson made 4 each, Becca Powers 3, Della Heffernan 2 and Kate Mathews and Debbie Shannon 1

The next game was a long trip as the Broncos traveled to Colorado City to take on the Wolves. The Broncos came away with a 55-34 win. It made the long trip home much better. Debbie Bible again got the top scoring honor with 12, Gina Heffernan 10, Lea Whitehead 8, Bonnie Jackson 7, Kate Mathews and Debbie Shannon 6 each, while Michelle McCleery, Carrie Sorenson and Becca Powers scored 2 points each. The Broncos had a rather easy time as they jumped out to a 27-16 halftime lead. The free shot shooting could have been better as the Broncos were only 17 of 32 for a percentage of 53. The Broncos are now 14-4 and 2-1 in district play.

The JV girls have upped their wins. They downed Coahoma Broncos.

37-21, Ozona 42-24 and Colorado City 59-9. In the Coahoma game Kathy Richter led the Broncos with 11, Gay Ann Dobbs 8, Julie Jackson 7, Rachel Merck and Alicia Sanchez 3 each, and Kelly Whitehead and Ciny Doran 2 each.

In the Ozona game Kathy Richter again led the Broncos with 13, Kelly Whitehead 10, Gay Ann Dobbs 7, Delma Chavez 4, Alicia Sanchez 3, Michelle Adams and Julie Jackson 2 each and Lancy Lowe 1.

In the Colorado City game Kelly Whitehead got the high point honors with 18, Julie Jackson got 11, Gay Ann Dobbs and Kathy Richter 7 each, Cindy Doran 6, Rachel Merck 3, and Michelle Adams and Lancy Lowe 2 each.

The Sonora Varsity boys are 0-3 since the Christmas break. They lost in the Reagan Co. Tournament to McCamey 41-62. Ismael Duenes led the Broncos with 9, Gilbert Martinez 8, Mike McBride and Esau Ramirez 6 each, Wayne Hill and Glen Love 4 each, Scott Miller 2, John David Martinez 1.

In the second game they lost to district foe Colorado City 43-68. Ismael Duenes again led the Broncos with 13, Esau Ramirez got 10, Mike McBride 7, Glen Love 6, Wayne Hill 3, John David Martinez

The Broncos opened district play this past Friday with a rematch from the week before with Colorado City. The Broncos had trouble scoring early as they managed but 4 first quarter points to 12 for the Wolves. The Wolves also won the second stanza 12-15 for a lead at half-time of 16-27 over the Broncos. The Broncos made a game of things in the third period as they closed the gap to 26-33. The Wolves stayed tough the final record to 15-2 with three district stanza for a 49-37 win over the

Esau Ramirez led the Broncos with 13, Scott Miller got 8, Mike-McBride 5, Ismael Duenes and David Noriega 4 each, John David Martinez 3.

This leaves the Broncos at 4-11 on the season and 0-1 in district play. Colorado City is 1-0 in district

The district standings for the girls shows Crane at 3-0, Sonora 2-1, Coahoma 2-1, Ballinger 2-1, Ozona 0-3, and Colorado City 0-3.

Show slated

The 16th Annual Gem and Mineral Show of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds will be held in the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal-Park in Fredericksburg Saturday, January 26 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, January 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 40 exhibits will show the handcrafts of lapidarists from throughout Texas and nine craftsmen will be on hand to continuously demonstrate their skills and to answer questions. Five dealers will have booths, providing an ample supply of tools, books, materials, and finished jewelry.

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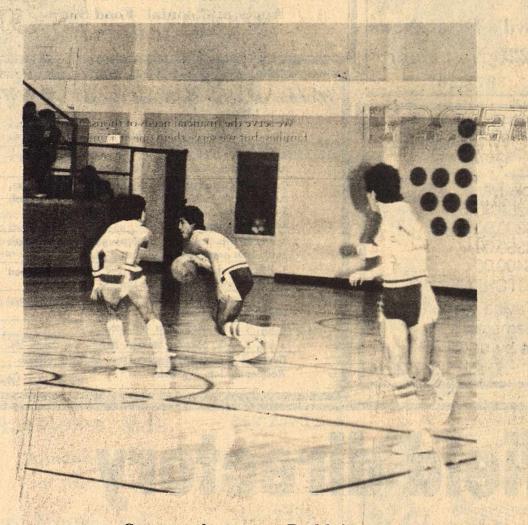
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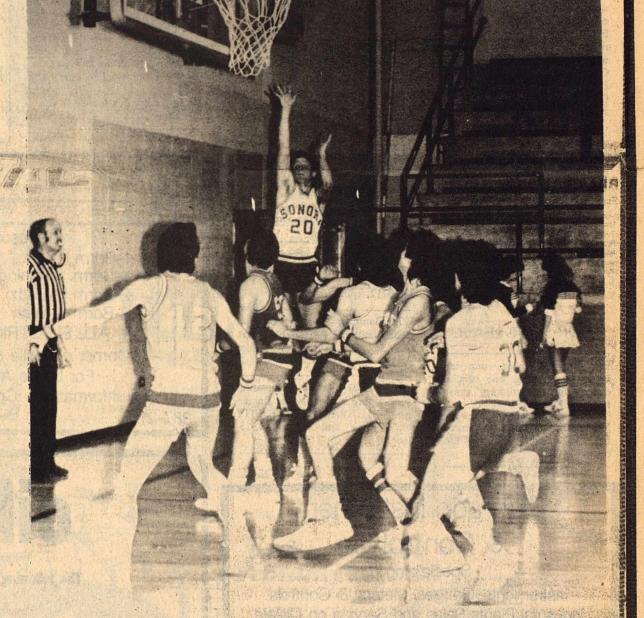


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By virtue of an execution issued out of the 35th District Court of Brown County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Southwest Bank of San Angelo against Effie Harle, d/b/a Devil's River Oil & Gas and/or Trans-Intercontinental Production. in Cause No. 23,924, in such Court, I did on the 20th day of December, 1984, at 8:00 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described tract of land in Sutton County, Texas as the property of Defendant, Effie Harle, d/b/a Devil's River Oil & Gas, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), Block B, In the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof filed of record in the County Clerk's Office of Sutton County, Texas;

and on February 5, 1985, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to said property. December 20, 1984

W.W. Webster, Sheriff Sutton County, Texas

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 278
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PUBLICATION; VALIDITY.

Section D-8: All provisions regarding anchorage of mobile homes. tiedown recommendations and skirting of mobile homes shall be completed within ninety (90) days from the date of this ordinance or ninety (90) days from the date of a mobile home is first located in the City of Sonora.

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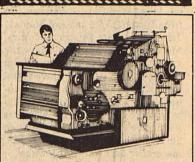
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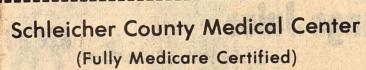
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LAMB SHOW WINNERS Elsa Trevino [left front] and Anita Balch [right front] showed the Grand Champion Crossbred and Grand Champion Fine Wool lambs at the 1985 Junior Livestock Show. Also shown are Mary Adele and Jerry Don Balch. [Staff Photo--JR]



COMMERCIAL ANGORA GOAT WINNERS David Ross [left photo] exhibited the Grand Champion Angora Doe Kid. Sara Patton [right photo] was the Reserve Champion winner. This was the first year for this class in the Junior Livestock Show. [Staff Photo--JR]



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LAMB CARCASS AWARD Sara Patton receives her trophy for the Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb Carcass. The award was presented by Mike Hale of the First National Bank. [Staff Photo--JR]



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB CARCASS Brandon Lock exhibited the Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb Carcass in the 1985 show sponsored by the First National Bank. [Staff Photo--JR]



GRAND CHAMPION STEER Clay Graves showed both the Grand and the Reserve Champion steers during the 1985 Junior Livestock Show. [Staff Photo--JR]

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Tuesday, January 29 Orange juice Cheese toast Milk

Wednesday, January 30 Grape juice Cereal Milk

Thursday, January 31 Grape juice Cereal Milk

Friday, February 1 Orange juice Sausage Biscuits/jelly Milk

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