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Texas Independence.... 141 Years Old

Today we celebrate the 41st Anniversary of Texas Independence Day...that day in 1836 when a group of determined men gathered near the banks of the Brazos River and signed a daring document, proclaiming their freedom from Mexico.

There were only handful of men who put their signatures to the paper, while hundreds of other Texicans were shouldering rifles, shed-ding their blood and giving their lives for a eople not yet free.

All in their own way sacrificed during those early days of the Republic of Texas...farmers, ranchers, tradesmen, merchants, bankers, mothers, wives, children and grandparents.

They set the standards for generations of Texans to follow...their independent spirit, strong pride and determined will. Not all of us trace our families to those early days of Texas independence, but we do have our

own family stories of 'pioneering in the west'', and appreciate the inconveniences, personal sacrifices and downright tough times many of our families

Of course today we are specifically honoring our beginning as a republic.

It was a risky start, filled with uncertainties and confusion. Even before the fighting ended,

a "hot potato" for the United States of America.

Lots of Americans could see the tremendous potential of Texas and what the immense territory could mean to the country.

And others could see what a threat Texas posed to the more established states who held the political power of legisla-

tion.
The political in-fighting

Lions' Queen **Candidates** Chosen

Thirteen girls have been chosen by their classmates as candidates for Queen of the Downtown Lions' Club. These girls will be honored with a dinner in the school cafeteria on March 15. Each girl will be introduced to the group and the queen will be chosen by out of town judges on the basis of charm, poise and personality. She will represent the club at the district convention in Midland later in the Spring.

Representing the senior class will be Brenda Boyd, Flaire Lane, Peggy Lynch, Pattie Merrill, Paula Monroe, Joyce Noriega, and Natalie Redman.

The junior class chose Brenda Bartz, Becky Cavaness, Janice Grider, Nancy Mooney, Terri Simpler and Jane Wallace.

Texans struggled to keep a financially plagued govern-

ment afloat. But even then Texans were discovering the economic clout they could muster. With the largest land mass in one governmental territory at that time, Texas was clearly the land for expansion... and expand it did, with settlers from all walks of life, from all over the world...seeking a good

Admitted as a state in 1845, Texans relinquished their Republic status, but for generations yet to be born, still hold that spirit of independence dear to

their hearts. March 2, 1977, we call ourselves Texans, and proudly hold our heritage in esteem for all to see...we know our cherished place in history and we have a firm conviction and confidence in our destiny for tomorrow.

SHS Plans Open House

Sonora High School will hold open house Monday, March 7 with activities beginning at 6:45 p.m. At that time the stage band will perform. Open house activities will start at approximately 7:15.

Parents will follow their child's schedule, spending ten minutes in each class. At the end of the classes there will be refreshments served and teachers present to answer ques-

The class which has the highest percentage of parents in attendance will be given a party later in the week.

SOS Committee Selected

This is the year to stamp out screwworms according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. In keeping with this declaration Sutton County has selected a committee to work towards making it

Fred Campbell will serve as chairman; Albert Ward, vice chairman; and Norman Rousselot, Vestel Askew, Armer Earwood, James Hunt, Bob Brockman and Stanley Mayfield are other committee members.



Every school day the Texas and American flags are hoisted above the school grounds....and 5th grade students (left right) Eugene Gonzales, Tommie Duran, Lisa Webster and Ferdinand Flores performed the flag raising ceremony in honor of Texas Independence Day.

Television Viewers Get New Stations

Two young men walked into a local restaurant last of their lack of funds, Tom week, ate \$16.22 worth of food and to the surprise of quickly retorted "We just the restaurant manager, didn't, so what do we do had no funds in which to As luck would have it, pay for the too-late-to-Tom and his companion recall merchandise. were taken into custody

When police arrived the two fellows were standing at the cash register chatting with the cashier and when asked for a name one of the young men quickly mentioned that his name was Tom Sawyer. When the other diner was asked what his name might be, it was only Mark Allen Greer, not the fabled sidekick we'd all expect ole' Tom to bring along.

After telling police they had been hitchhiking all day and were hungry, they were asked why they

donation of two cases of ammunition for the rifle team

Tom Sawyer Jailed didn't ask for work or advise restaurant manager

> and placed in Sutton County Jail for Class B theft of service. Bond was set at \$500.

However, charges were later dismissed when a local worker heard of the two men's plight and quickly went to the restaurant manager pleading for charges to be dropped...after he paid for their meal. Following discussion among police officials, Mark Allen Green and Thomas Wayne Sawyer were released and sent on their way.

Television viewers may have noticed a slight change in programming Monday afternoon. With

the exception of the San Angelo and Abilene stations, new microwave stations were changed over to receive stations from Dallas and Fort Worth instead of the San Antonio stations Sonorans have been receiving for some years.

Some technical problems not anticipated by the local television cable company caused a little mix-up in channels advertised. Although all stations that had previously been promised were in fact on the tube, they were coming in over different channels than was indicated. Cable company representatives stated that this was only temporary and would be cleared up probably by the time

you're reading this news-

Cable officials also stated that possibly the CBS and NBC station might not be up to par as far as reception for awhile until all difficulties are worked out.

With the new cable connections, Sonorans may now see KCTV San Angelo (CBS); KACB Abilene (NBC); WFAA Dallas (ABC); KTVT Fort Worth (IND); and KERA(PBSR) Fort Worth. Viewers are reminded that WFAA is an all night channel.

Cable users are also reminded that the company maintains a 24 hour answering service for those customers who have problems after the office closes. The number to call is 387-3344, the same as the office number.

Elementary School Sets

School will hold open house Thursday, March 10 beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and visit with teachers and other personnel at that time.

Parents are especially encouraged to visit their child's classroom and view some of the equipment and educational programs being used by children this year. The building will be open until 8:30 to give everyone an opportunity to

The fifth grade band will entertain with a few selections in the auditorium at 7 p.m.

Elementary Principal Harold Miller said, Showing these youngsters that you feel education is important enough to take time out to visit us will certainly be a positive thing for your child and we hope that you will take time out of your busy schedule and visit us."

Tennis Open House Tourney

Here

Sonora will host the first and semi-finals will be high school Invitational Tennis Tournament Saturday at the new tennis

Matches will begin at 8:30 a.m.

This will be single division tournament with first and second place trophies being given in all events. The first round

pro-sets (8 games). A nine point tie breaker will be used in all rounds.

courts next to Bronco Schools expected to participate are Eldorado, McCamey, Ozona, Iraan, Rocksprings, Junction, Big Lake and Sonora.

Tennis Coach Ben Solis extends an invitation to all to attend this first in

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown Date Rain Hi Lo Date February 22 February 23 February 24 February 25 50 30 February 26 February 27 65 23 February 28 Rainfall for February,

.65; rainfall for the year, Colder,

Dryer, Warming

The long-range weather outlook for Sutton County, Friday through Sunday, calls for dry conditions.

The National Weather Service expects colder temperatures Friday, but dry, and a warming trend

Temperatures should range from the mid-30s for lows and 65 to 70 for highs during the period.

This information is provided through the courtesy of the San Angelo Weather office, with the outlook provided by the Lubbock office.

Black Buys Service Station

Barry Black has purchased the Sonora Shamrock Service Station from Big Boy Martinez and has taken over the

managership.

The full service station will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7

106-Year-Old Ada Eaton Dies In San Angelo Hospital

Funeral services were held Monday in the Robert Massie Riverside Funeral Chapel of San Angelo for Mrs. Matilda Ada Eaton who was 106 years and nine months old. Burial was in Fairmount Ceme-Mrs. Eaton died Sunday

in a San Angelo hospital. Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Ken Appleton, Mark Groom, Bob Appleton, and Jack

Mrs. Eaton had been a resident of San Angelo since 1935 where she lived on a farm with two of her daughters. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was born May 12, 1870 in Youngsport, Bell County Texas to Benjamin and Cynthia White Ellis, who came to Texas in 1854 from Spring Place. At age nine Mrs. Eaton's family moved to Llano County to locate at Six Mile, then to Oxford, south of the town of Llano. In route from Bell County to Llano County Ada met a teenager, John D. Eaton, whose two hounds caused delay for the wagon train in which they were

traveling.
In 1886 the Ellis family moved to the Main Frio River, three miles from Leakey, now known as Real County. The Eaton family followed and on December 25, 1887, Ada was married to John Eaton. In 1892 the couple established a ranch on Joy Hollow. Their next move, in 1895, was to Rock Springs so that their children might attend a larger school. There Mr. Eaton purchased the water and ice plant and began a stretch of some 30 years in

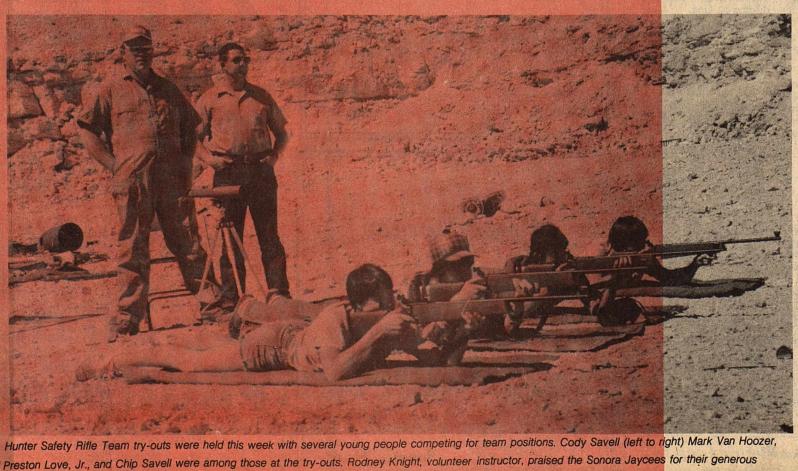
public utilities services.

In 1913 the business was traded to T.D. Newell for the one in Sonora. In 1916 an electric light system was installed and in 1929, it with the ice machinery was sold to West Texas Utilities. Later the water system was sold and the family ranched a short time in Kerr County. In 1935 their last move was to the farm south of San Angelo. Here Mr.



Mrs. Ada Eaton

Surviving Mrs. Eaton are four daughters, Miss Bertha Eaton of San Angelo, Mrs. Sybil Otts of Gainsville, Florida, Mrs. Lois Chapman of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jewel Rigney of Lubbock; two sons, Frank Eaton of Tanglewood and John Eaton of Sonora; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Goble of Sacremento, California; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, William Edward Eaton, died in



Mrs. Priddy Dies In Dallas

Funeral services were held in Dallas recently for Mrs. Eddia Lea Priddy of Dallas and a longtime resident of Coleman County. Burial was at Stacey Sunday.

Among her survivors are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth

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Others surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Muir of Ventura, California, Mrs. Oleta Murchison of Dallas and Mrs. Bill Steel of Dallas.

To make your gift-giving sparkle, it's smart to choose a birthday or anniversary present that shines. That's one reason more and more people are selecting glassware from local merchants.

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November 1, 1929 Dr. J.C. Baker, who has been here for the past two or three weeks assisting Dr. A.G. Blanton, will maintain offices in the old First National Bank build-

ing, he said Wednesday. The Sonora Lions have \$5 as a starting fund for a modern hotel for Sonora, and George Black, salesman for King Candy Company, is minus that amount, plus nine cents.

Natural gas is available to everyone here as well as over the state, due to the development of a new method of transporting this fuel.

March 7, 1930 Ed Mayfield, prominent which time an organization Glassware is a sparkling was perfected. The new Wool and Mohair Cooperative.

Construction of \$40,000 warehouse that

will house two million or more pounds of wool and mohair, will be started here within the next two or three weeks, plans for which are now underway.

Ten Years Ago Seven persons have announced they will seek positions on the board of trustees of the Sonora School System. Those announcing are Lin Hicks, Wallas Renfro, Norman Rousselot, Richardson, and Mrs. Tommy Thorp, and imcumbents Bloodworth and Bill

Morriss. Preparations for accommodations at the Allison Trailer Park have been completed, according to Sam Allison.

Over 230 students from 10 high schools in the state competed in the 21st annual Sonora High School Invitational Speech tournament held February 24-25. Miss Lois Dolan and Smith Neal were Tournament

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

A Fairly Pertinent Question About Congresses' Pay Hikes

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River this week takes a much longer view of the new system of giving pay raises to Congressmen. Dear editor:

A lot has been said lately about Congress' getting a big pay raise, rom \$44,600 a year to \$57,500, simply by going home for the weekend and letting the raise occur automatically, as though it was done by the Tooth

As I understand the way it works, an outside commission decides what a Congressman's pay ought to be and Congressmen then say "Aw shucks, you really think we're worth that much?" and are too embarrassed to vote on it. Without a vote against it, the pay raise takes effect automatically, and all members can go back to their districts \$12,900 richer and truthfully say they didn't vote for any pay raise. This is known

as the genius of politics. Now it's not my job to say how much a Congressman is worth. What I'm interested in is the other

end of this new system of

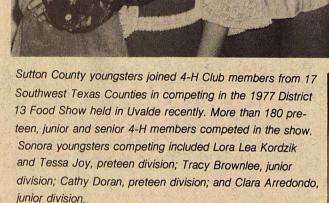
setting his salary.

I mean, what if we whip inflation? What if in a few years prices start coming down all along the line and the cost of living drops by 25 percent? And recognizing this the fairminded salary-setting commission decides a Congressman's pay should drop by 25 percent? And if Congress doesn't vote against it the cut goes into

effect the next Saturday? Will Congress adjourn and let the deadline pas without a vote, or will it stick around and stare the awful fact in the face? Will the trough triumph over conscience?

I won't hazard a guess, but I can't help but think about the price of meat. When the price of a steer on the hoof goes up, the price of a steak at the supermarket goes up. When the price of a steer steak stays the same. When the price of a politician on the hoof goes down, will the price of a Congressman Washington stay the

Yours faithfully,



Coastal States Offers To Purchase Shares

Coastal States Gas Corporation reported February 22 that 297,153 shares of Belcher Oil Company common stock were tendered to the company by February 18, 1977, the initial expiration date of its tender offer. The total represents 99 percent of all of the Belcher Oil shares outstanding.

Coastal said that under the terms of its offer, it is accepting all shares properly tendered on or before February 18. Payment for these shares will

be made this week. The company also announced that the offer has been extended for an additional ten days to permit holders of the remaining Belcher Oil shares to accept the offer on the same terms. The extension will expire at 5:00 p.m., Miami time, on February 28, 1977. Payment for shares tendered during the extension will be made promptly after February 28.

Coastal has offered to purchase all the outstanding Belcher Oil stock for \$300 per share, a total price of \$90 million. The board of directors of Belcher Oil has recommended acceptance of the offer by all shareholders.

Pre-Kindergarten Program Now In Planning Stages

A pre-kindergarten program is being planned for Mexican-American students who do not speak and/or understand English and will be entering school for the first time next year. The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. and continue until 11:15 a.m. A mid-morning snack will be furnished: however. transportation and lunch will not be provided. The program will last about

Parents who have children that do not speak or understand English and

eight weeks.

who will be entering kindergarten next year are requested to register at the Elementary School principal's office Friday, March 4 or Monday March 7.

More specific details of the program will be released later after the site for the program has been selected and the transfer of the furniture and supplies can be arranged with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The furniture and supplies were used in the Head Start Program that is

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Sonora Minister Speaks

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Hope Lutheran Church A.B. Wagner, Pastor Sunday School 10:20 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

St. John's **Episcopal Church** Rev. Ray Nations, Rector 8 a.m. Holy Com. 11 a.m. Holy Com. 1st and 3rd Sundays 11 a.m. Morn. Prayer 11 a. 2nd and 4th Sundays

Sonora Tabernacle **United Pentecostal** Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Eve. Worship 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

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

incorrect. One may be naturally comical, another may be naturally good with his fists, and you may know some that seem to have an unusual string

Church of God of Prophecy Kenneth Cook, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Sunday Eve.

11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m. St. Ann's Catholic Church

Rev. Michael Fernandez Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs., Fri. **Evening Mass:** Mon., Wed., Sat.

Sunday Mass 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.

First Latin American Rev. Luis Estrada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m. Wed. Services

Lord. They became losers after they refused to serve the Lord. The first chapter of Genesis tells us that after

of bad luck. But no one

was born to be comedians,

fighters, or losers. They

were born to serve the

Church of Christ 10:00 a.m. Bible School Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock,

Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Services

The Church Of The **Good Shepherd** Jim Miles

Study Class 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Classes 3 & 4 p.m.

thing, He pronounced it good. And since man was created in His image, placed in the garden to dress it and keep it, we know that man was created to serve and obey God. He wasn't born to

If anyone ever had it made, Adam and Eve did. But they blew it, thru disobedience. They weren't born losers, they became losers after they disobeyed God. Kenneth Cook

Church of God of Prophecy

The Church Of The **Good Shepherd** Presbyterian The Rev. Jim Miles Sunday:

Church School 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Worship (Communion on first Sunday of each month)

Wednesday: Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m. (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

This message and information brought to you by the following merchants:

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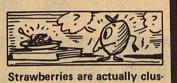
Mrs. Philip W. Brown of Sonora, has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan an entertaining activity to take

District Scout Leaders To Meet Here

District representatives of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold their monthly meeting in Sonora in March.

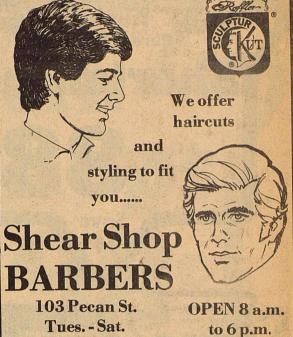
The meeting will be held at 7:30, March 3 at the Sutton County Steakhouse. This group helps coordinate program and resources to all posts, troops, and packs in the area. The local representative is the Rev. Jim Miles, Pastor of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.



ters of tiny plums

place this Spring. The purpose of this special event will be to provide the community with infor-mation about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lungdamaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiec-

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptom-less carrier of the reces-sive C/F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known



Texas,

Pictured are students from Mr. Gullatt's Kindergarten class working with the Haro Palmer Record Series. This particular record deals with math readiness. The children draw different shapes in the air: Circles, triangles, rectangles, squares and ovals. They not only use their hands to draw the shapes, but they also use

their heads, knees, feet, legs and elbows to draw shapes in the air. This makes for an enjoyable and extraordinary activity in coordination, as well as one in which they learn to identify and draw basic shapes for mathematics.

El Camino Scout Board Holds Meeting

The recently-elected Board of Directors of the El Camino Girl Scout Council met for their regular meeting February 26 at the First Methodist

Church in Sonora. Mr. I.W. Santry, III, president, presided over the business session which included reports on Thinking Day activities, Camp Booster programs and Girl Scout Week activities.

The board adopted the Program Committee proposal, "El Camino al Cabana", an annual council-sponsored trip to Our Cabana in Mexico. Mrs. John Jordan was named director for the 1978 Cabana trip.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale was presented to the Board by Mrs. Gary Flage, Council Cookie Chairman. She reported that bonuses earned by troops totaled \$10,472.40. Individual girl awards valued at \$800.00 will be presented in addition to approximately \$2,000.00 in camperships. The Council income from the 1977 sale represents an eighteen percent increase over 1976.

The Board approved restricting council camping sites for Girl Scout use with the only exceptions being specially-approved groups. The Board also approved action by the Personnel Committee to proceed immediately to fill the vacancy for Camp Ranger for Camp Jo Jan Van. Personnel Committee members Mrs. Charles Cauthorn of Del Rio was designated to suggest policy on adult recognitions. Mrs. Mike Turner of Eden was named volunteer training coordinator. Attending the Board meeting from Sonora was Mrs. J.B. Halford, Neighborhood and District Chairman. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held May 14 in Uvalde.



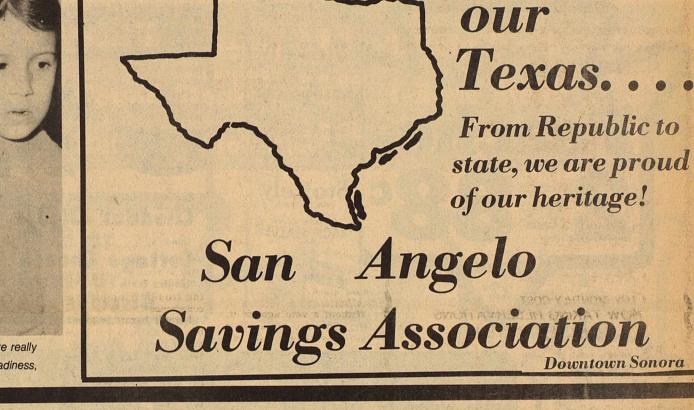
One of the new attractions in Kindergarten is the McMillan Series. The children are really excited about their new workbooks and games. The series consists of reading readiness,

math, eye-hand coordination, visual and auditory Shown working on their books are Carl Wells, Leticia Chavez, Missy Patlan and Wendy Ramirez.

Prayer Day Services Planned

World Day of Prayer observance, annually sponsored by Church Women United, will be held in two services in Sonora, Friday, March 4. There will be a morning service at St. John Episcopal Church, at 10 a.m., and an evening service at First United Methodist Church, at 7 p.m. Having the two services will enable those who could not come at one time to be present for the

other service. Theme for the service this year is Love in Action, and the service was prepared by the women of the German Democratic Republic. Each year women from a different nation prepare the material for the observance. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one of the





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Potatoes

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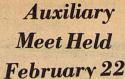
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Mrs. Jesso Cook, nee Molly Morriss

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Mrs. Sammy Odom hosted the Firemen's Auxiliary February 22 at the fire hall. 42 was

A new member, Mrs. Joe Luttrell, was voted into the auxiliary. Other members attending were Mmes. Mollie Hite, Robert Taylor, Gene West, Louis Olenick, Ronnie Crawford, Jolly, Vernon Bill Humphreys, Ervin Willman, Carl Teaff and James Blackman.

Winning at 42 were Mrs. West, 84; Mrs. Blackman, high, and Mrs. Teaff, low

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THE EATING O' THE GREET

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Community Calendar

Thursday, March 3 12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at Clubhouse

3-5 p.m., Senior Center

Sunday, March 6 Services at the church of your choice

Monday, March 7 9 a.m., City Aldermen meeting at City Hall 3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meeting at Scout Hut

8 p.m., Kappa Gamma Sorority meeting

Tuesday, March 8 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First

Methodist Church 1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office, Administration Building 2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers

Home Museum open Wednesday, March 9 1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representa-

tive in judge's office, courthouse 8 p.m., Band Boosters

meeting at band hall

Denita Mobley To Wed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Denita Mobley to Mr. Terry Harris has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Mobley of Sonora. He is the son of Mrs. Vivian

The wedding has been set for June 24 at the local First United Methodist Church.

Miss Mobley is a 1976 graduate of Sonora High School and is presently attending Angelo State University. She was a recipient of the John Phillips Sousa Award and

Alexanders Host To Bridge Club

Hosting the 7 at 7 Bridge Club Saturday night at their home were Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander. Cake, coffee, and soft drinks were

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jamie Parker, Bill Savell, Joe Neil Smith,

Joe Lane, Joe Andrews, and Clint Langford. Winning high were the Savells, bingo, the Parkers, and travel prize

went to the Langfords.

voted the most outstanding senior band student. She is attending ASU on a band scholarship.

Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Colorado City High School and works as a welder for a local firm.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Bunko Club

Mrs. Jean Hughes was hostess February 23 to members of the Dirty Dozen Bunko Club.

Winning high bunko was Beverly Reed. Terry Chandler won high game; Nola Tacker, second high; and Jean Hughes, low. Plants were given as prizes.

Others attending were Mmes. Maxine Holt, Glenda Short, Penny Wadley, Gloria Gordon, Barbara Bounds, Kay Storey, Louise Ivey and Shirley Snyder.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 30 at the home of Gloria Gordon.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treat-of Mrs. Jim Jackson ment at Lillian M. Hitario Leija Jr. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 22 thru Monday, February 28 include the following: Lottie Rode* Lucille Hutcherson Anna Rose Gillit Judy Baugh* Jess Roberts* Nell Graves* Rooney Nair* Nadine Cochran Preston Love*

Margarite Villarreal* Roy Pope*
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Monday, March 7 Beef Tacos Pinto Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions Sweet Rolls

Tuesday, March 8 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Peas Cake Hot Rolls

Milk Wednesday, March 9 Barbecued Beef on Bun **Buttered Corn** Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions

Thursday, March 10 Beef Goulash Buttered Green Beans Carrot and Celery Sticks Pudding Corn Bread

Milk Friday, March 11 Fried Fish Blackeye Peas Cabbage and Carrot Salad Ice Cream Hot Rolls Milk

Thursday, March 3 George Schwiening Mrs. J.W. Elliott Granville Barker Mike Duran

Tammy Van Hoozer O.J. Buntyn Friday, March 4 Turney Friess Mrs. Fred Simmons Charles Brent Allen Michael Sloan Debra Behrens Knox

Jack Hearn, Jr. Saturday, March 5 Mrs. Harold Wagner G.H. Davis Aimee Middleton Trina Shane Powers

Sunday, March 6 Jack Martin Sykes Victor Castillo Jr. Alex Gonzales Jr. Callie Lee McCutchen

Monday, March 7 Mrs. H.V. Stokes Rhonda Wilson nembelliHidd.wd.anMnave Hitario Leija Jr. Billy Bob Galbreath Sherry Johnson

Tuesday, March 8 Mrs. Miers Savell Mrs. Carroll Flanagin Antonio Leija Autrey Bridges Wednesday,

M.C. Scott Donna Cooper Mikeska Beverly Probst Kelly Jo Blakeway

Los Compadres

Sets Dance Los Compadres met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Perez. Roast beef, rice, tossed salad, Guacamole and peach cobbler was

served. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zapata were welcomed into the club at that meeting. Plans were made to hold a dance April 6 with proceeds going to the Community Park.

In attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Gomez, Jesus Noriega, Abelino Sanchez, Jr., Lalo Gonzales, Cale Mesa, Alvin Hernandez, Jessie Favila and Mike Duran, Jr., of Fort Worth.

VISITING Joe Lancaster of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hudson, over the weekend.

Chaos Club Meets At

Cook Home

Mrs. J.D. Cook was hostess when the Chaos Bunko Club met Monday night. Apple and cherry pie, ice cream, dips, and chips were served to those attending.

Winning bunko was Mrs. Archie Crenwelge; high, Mrs. Doug DuBose; second high, Mrs. Lila St. Clair, and low, Mrs. Rodney Knight.

Others in attendance were Mmes. Ronnie Crawford, Walter Walicek, Curtis Weant, Scooter McMinn, Molly Hite, Bill Jolly, J.D. Cook and a guest, Mrs. Bob Mooney.

VISITING Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Hobbs, New Mexico is spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Cashes Taylor of Sonora and Mrs. Blanche West of

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Kappa Gamma Sorority hosted a rush tea Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd. Beverly Reed, rush chairman, welcomed

Judy Miles, chapter chaplain, gave a talk on "What ESA Means To Me". After a brief informative session by Jeannie Jackson, sorority refreshments treasurer, were served.

Those attending were Moverine Farmer, Edwina Braden, Jeanette Sipes, Pam Morgan, Jan Robinson, Diane O'Dell and Debbie Peaslee.

A covered dish dinner is being planned Friday to honor rushees and their husbands. The chapter will host the dinner.

Family Day **Homes Seeking** Day Care For Local Children

Family Day Homes, a program for licensing and operating child day care centers, is expanding its area to include Sonora. This program licenses homes to take care of children of mothers whose incomes fall below certain

The purpose of the program is to help families who cannot afford to pay for babysitting services. Generally the program helps families who have only one parent. The homes that are licensed may take care of as many as five children which includes children already in the home.

The day home provider can make twenty dollars per child each week. However, it must provide two meals and two snacks per day for the children. Some requirements for the homes are that they pass health and fire inspection. They must have a working telephone with a listed number and need to have a fenced back yard or be within a quarter mile of playground area.

Persons interested in being licensed to become a care mother should write Family Day Homes, West Twohig Building, Room 809, San Angelo,

Clothing Leaders Needed

Are you interested in serving as a 4-H clothing leader this year for Sutton County? If so, please mark your calendar and plan to attend a training meeting Tuesday, March 8 at 2 p.m., in the 4-H Center. Sarah Mahon, County

Extension Agent At Large, will give training on 4-H clothing publications at

That's Thursday, March 8, 2 p.m., at the 4-H Center. Texas Agricultural Extension Service is open to all regardless of sex, creed, color, national origin or socio-economic

SS Representative Sets Visit

For March 17

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has sche-duled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 11 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

Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

Do you know a disabled child? He may qualify for Supplemental Security Income payments. You may write the San Angelo Social Security office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Dee's Notes by Dee Nevill

THIS FIRST DAY of March has arrived as gentle as a spring lamb-remember, the old, old cliche...'in like a lamb, out like a lion'. Oh, well, we've had March winds before and most likely will have this month...in the meantime we will enjoy the sunshine ... and the

WITH THE ARRIVAL of the warm days construction work on many projects around town is really accelerating. Framework for the Car Care Center is going up as well as the steel on the Thorp building. Both projects should come along quickly now. Thompson's Texaco has been getting a new concrete driveway, replacing the old one which had cracked and broken over the years. There was a bit of inconvenience for a time with motorists backing up to the pumps for gasoline--but the new

drive is complete now.
ALONG WITH SPRING shine-up comes other changes too. Catarina and Jim Beresky are moving to Houston, where he has been transferred with Dowell. We'll miss Catarina at City Hall and Jim at Dowell.

CITY MANAGER BOB NEVILL will meet Monday night at 7 (Mar.7) with Chamber of Commerce officers and directors to present details on Federal and State funding information pertaining to housing. Nevill has just returned from a week of seminars conducted by the Department of Community Affairs in Austin. Housing in Sonora, particularly apartments are of prime concern at this time, and anyone in the community who is interested should attend this important meeting at the Chamber

'WITH LONG LIFE will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation" (Ps.91: 16). How true this word of God for Mrs. Ada Eaton, whose funeral service was held Monday in San Angelo. Mrs. Eaton, 106, is survived by four daughters and two sons,

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including John Eaton, lifetime Sonoran. Mrs. Eaton was most active and enjoyed good health long past the Biblical three-

score years and ten.
NOTE TO CAVERNS-better send brochures to Fort Hood. Received a letter from a serviceman stationed there who wishes to vacation in our area. He writes... "have heard conversation about the Caverns of Sonora, but have not been able to find any type of information to even support their exist-ence". Well, we mailed him the information, but there must be a shortage of visitors from that area to our Caverns--we can't

QUEENS CANDIDATES for the Lions Club banquet have been selected. A winner will be named at the banquet to be held Mar. 15 at the school cafeteria. Contestants will be judged by out of town persons, and the young woman chosen will represent Sonora in district contest. Candidates are Brenda Bartz, Terri Simpler, Flaire Lane, Pattie Merrill, Natalie Redman, Jane Wallace, Janice Grider, Nancy Mooney, Brenda Boyd, Joyce Noriega, Becky Cavaness, Peggy Lynch and Paula Monroe. Con-

gratulations, girls!
WE ARE PLEASED to report that Mrs. Si (Esther) Loeffler has been moved to Hudspeth Hospital from San Angelo, and recovering rapidly. Welcome home, Esther! Mrs. J.F. (Louise) Howell is reported to be much improved following an appendectomy at Shannon.

DUTCH MINISTER, Bro

Bertie Greeff of Capetown, So. Africa, will be at the Tom Nevill home Thursday night at 7:30. If you would like to hear him, you are invited to the Nevills.

NEW OFFICERS were elected at the Sutton County Building Program meeting last week with Norman Rousselot elected chairman; Vestel Askew, vice chairman and Turney Friess, secretary. Sarah Mahon reviewed the 4-H

all for you....

Home Economic program, Real while Clint Langford reviewed agricultural and Estate development plans. Of particular interest to all of us is the fact that the 4-H Center was scene of 201 meetings last year. Charges were collected for 69 of these, while 132 were held

important the center is to our community!
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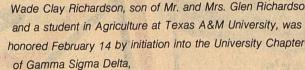
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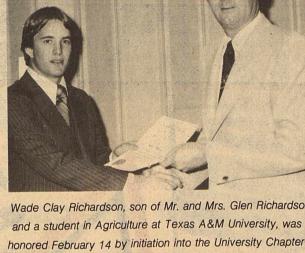
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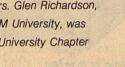
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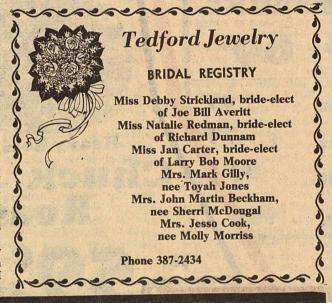


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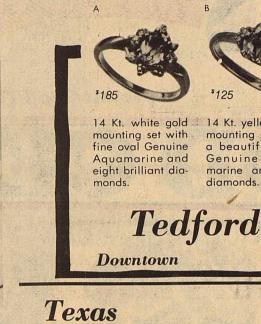
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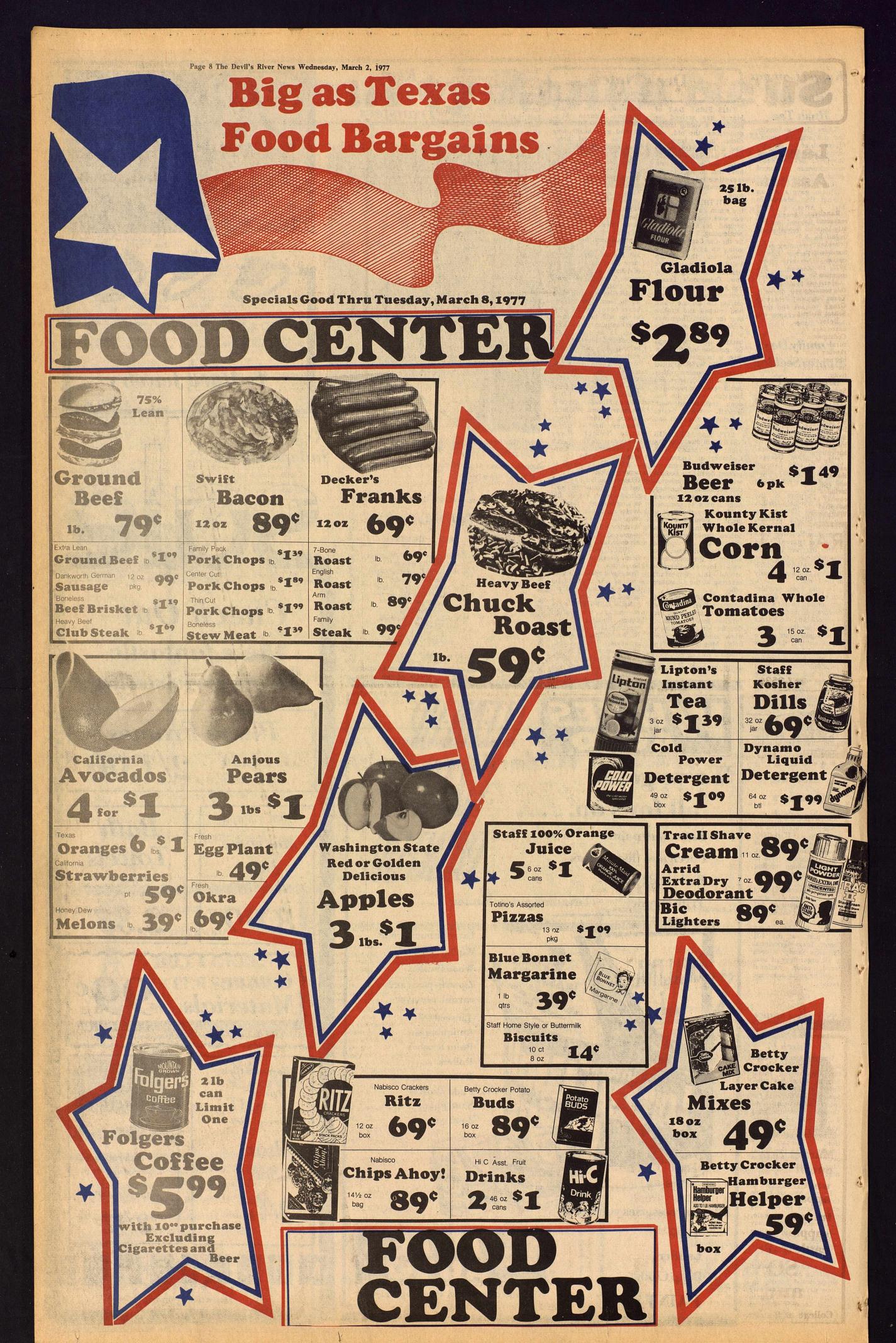
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Land Productivity Assessment Available

Ranchers who want their land reassessd for taxation on productivity instead of market value are urged by J.A. Whittenburg III, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, to do so before April 30, 1977, the deadline in most Texas counties for tax assessors.

More ranchers now qualify for this reassessment because of a 1976 Texas Supreme Court ruling in O.L. Gragg vs. Cayuga Independent School District.

Before the landmark case, assessors interpreted the Texas Constitution's section on agricultural valuation to mean that a rancher must derive 51 per cent of his net income from agriculture to hare his land valued on produc-

However, in the Gragg case, Supreme Court Justice Price Daniel ruled that a rancher's gross agricultural income has to be larger than the gross income from each of his non-agricultural businesses. Yet his agricultural income does not need to be more than 50 per cent of his total gross income to qualify for agricultural valuation.

'He needs to go to each tax assessor who has jurisdiction over the area in which he has property and make application to him. This includes property that's subject to county tax, city tax, school tax, hospital tax or whatever," says Whittenburg.



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The application will vary from one assessor to another. There is no standard statement or form on which to apply.

Whittenburg says the time for a rancher to request a reassessment is from Jan. 1 to April 30, or the rendition period as it is called. The law says each individual that owns property has to go to the tax assessor and tell him what his property is worth. After that if the assessor wants to take a request for reassessment he can, but he does

not have to do so.

To qualify for this reassessment on agricultural productivity, the individual rancher must supply the right information to the assessor and this is very important,

Whittenburg says.

Some of the more pertinent things he must supply are accurate information showing the land has been used for agriculture, the landowner is an individual and not a corporation, and that, in addition to actually owning the land, he has agriculture as his primary occupa-tion and source of income.

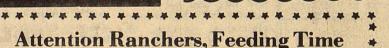
Whittenburg emphasizes that the rancher must have the appropriate legal papers to back up his request. The individual should provide his sources of earned income, proof of occupation and information showing that the land is located within the assessor's jurisdiction.

In most cases, he says, receipt of any annuities, retirement income, pension, royalties, social security payments or old age assistance are not counted as income to be weighed against agricultural in-

Many assessors may ask for your income tax return although that's a sore spot with many people. Some may think that is a private affair not open to the assessor, but then again he has to prove that the applicant's primary occupation and source of income is from agriculture, says Whittenburg.

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Mohair clips are arriving at Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. just about every day. Area ranchers have been in full shearing operations and from all indications the

crop is excellent. Here J.D. Cook (left) helps rancher L.P. Bloodworth unload six bags of newly clipped

Sheep and Goat Expansion Needed

The announcement last week by Swift & Company of the intended closing of one of its last three lamb processing facilities is a reminder of the need for expansion in the sheep and goat industry.

Poor earnings were blamed for the decision to close the Scottsbluff, Neb. plant, and recently concluded labor contracts are apparently at the heart of the problem, but continued lack of sheep numbers is obviously a contributing factor. It's part of the same familiar story of poor supply lowering demand, which further depresses production. In the meantime, service industries curtail service, etc.

Sheep industry leaders are aware of the problem, however, and their national plan for reversing the trend of past years is the "Blueprint for Expansion". Texas producers have their own 'Blueprint'', drawn up by producers and Extension personnel, headed by Dr. George Ahlschwede of San Angelo. The Texas plan includes both sheep and goats, and has a further provision designed to help make Texas No. 1 in

Fred Campbell's

Overseas wool markets continued

to be sluggish reflecting weakness

in major markets which began in

mid-January. One major cause mentioned is the over-supply of

wool yarns building up in Japan.

The surplus of yarns is a reason for

the proposed cartel of yarn spinners

being proposed to curtail produc-

tion until demand balanced the

supply. Russian purchases of yarn

has not been as great as anticipated

thereby causing the over-pro-

In the U.S. very little wool is

agricultural production by 1980. Basically, though, the state plan has been developed to "compliment and enhance" the national plan.

The first-mentioned goal of the program is image improvement, both among producers themselves and among their ultimate customers, the urban consumers. This image enhancement will be an educational, rather than promotional endeavor, and will include demonstrations of the economic advantages and potential of the Texas sheep and goat industry. An additional Blueprint target is

youth involvement in sheep and goat production. Breeding programs, quality recognition and predator control education are among the plan's intentions for coming producers. Possibly the most imaginative provision for youth involvement is the portion of the Texas Blueprint calling for youth camps to study production, marketing and further selected aspects of the sheep and goat industry. The emphasis of these camps will be to provide a "sound background" for tomorrow's

Jool and Mohair Report

of over one million pounds has been scheduled for March 16 at

Belle Fourche, South Dakota. This

will be one of the first major sales

The mohair market continued

active this past week but by the

weekend was slowing up in

anticipation of the first sale of the

season in South Africa on Tuesday.

We visited by telephone with our

correspondent in Port Elizabeth last

Friday. He stated that they

anticipate some weakness in the

of the year.

Probably the most important section of the plan, as evidenced by section of the plan, as evidenced by the "expansion" portion of its name, is that aimed at increasing sheep and goat numbers. Predator control will play a big part in expansion, and urban dwellers will be major notches in the key. Hopefully, after learning the importance of sheep and goats, these urbanites will offer less resistance to predator control efforts.

The expansion plan further calls for production in "new" areas of the state, development of intensified management systems, reduction of lamb and kid nortality and increase in reproduction rates. Parasite control, nutrition studies and crossbreeding for higher fertility are also targeted areas.

The Texas Blueprint outlines numerous areas of promise, and the opportunity for success is there, but it hinges on one element available only from present producers-involvement. Ti&GRA vice presidents Bill Schnemann of Big Lake and Norm Rouselot of Sonora are co-chairmen of the Texas plan.

market for the finer grades. He also

remarked that South African

growers have lost quite a few goats

the past few days due to heavy

have ben about as follows,

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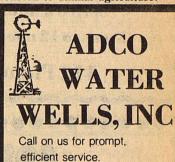
'Look into the Future' Conference

Animal agriculture representatives from throughout Texas are expected to register for the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, April 4 and 5, in the Rudder Center of Texas A&M University.
"A Look into the Future" will be

the conference theme. Short courses in beef, dairy, horses and swine will be offered, as well as special programs relating to range, pasture, forage production and wildlife management, says L.A. Maddox, Jr., beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Maddox, general chairman, said the conference will be keyed to producer profits. Short courses will deal with marketing, animal nutrition, health and reproduction.

Dr. O.D. Butler, head of Texas A&M's animal science department, will moderate the general session which will open the Animal Agriculture Conference. Five speakers will discuss key issues of concern to animal agriculture.



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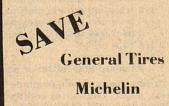
Energy Sources on Ranch Land

Texas ranchers currently have vast sources of energy on their own lands. The secret is how to put them into use. That's where the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University comes into play.

Through research underway at the Texas A&M Center, these sources may one day provide farmers and ranchers with much of their energy needs and take the pressure off declining stocks of oil

and gas.
"Most of these potential sources of energy are renewable and can contribute substantially to our future needs," Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, center director, told some 250 bankers attending the recent 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers here.

"One of the greatest potential sources of energy is the sun, which has long been used by ranchers,"



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noted Wainerdi. Other projects are aimed at developing low cost solar water heaters and space heaters which can be used to heat homes and buildings.

The center director also pointed to wind as a potential energy source. He said that research is underway to develop more efficient wind energy devices, ones which might one day be used to generate greater amounts of electricity for farms and ranches, drive machinery, and compress air into storage tanks to drive other, remote

machines.
"We have simply relied to heavily and too long on oil and ga as energy sources," emphasize Wainerdi. "There are other sourcs of energy which have not been fuy explored. That's what we are tryig

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leaders are taking on a new flare. Workshops being planned in March at the Texas 4-H Center deal with such new areas as "Aerospace", "Camp Counseling", and "Finding Summer Jobs".

wide variety of 4-H eader training opportunities are being provided to meet leader interests,

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sion Service. Experts in the various fields will provide the training.

Workshops on the three subjects noted above as well as on "4-H Record Books" and "Knitting" will be held at the Texas 4-H Center Mar. 26-27. Any leaders interested in attending should submit

their applications to the State 4-H Office at Texas A&M University by Mar.

The workshop on "Finding Summer Jobs" will be conducted by Dr. Richard Floyd, economist in business development with the Extension Service. It is designed for older youth and will deal with techniques of finding suitable

summer employment. Robert Vaughn, NASA engineer and 4-H leader, will conduct the "Aerospace" workshop for those interested in projects involving model rockets. All phases of model rocketry will be discussed, and each participant will build and fly a model

rocket. Leaders interested in the techniques of knitting and methods of teaching knitting to youth groups have a readymade choice in the "Knitting" workshop. Instruction will be given by Mrs. Auston Kerley, a hobby instructor and elementary school principal.

George McArthur, Extension 4-H and youth specialist, will direct the "4-H Record Books" workshop, which will include a beginning and an advanced section. Changes for 1977 will be discussed along with proper selection of report form entries, condensing material and judging record books.

For teen leaders involved in camping programs during the summer, the workshop on "Camp Counseling" is a must. Conducted by Carolyn Gilbert, Extension 4-H and youth specialist, this workshop will deal with the philosophy of 4-H camping and the role of the

For those interested in attending, travel scholarships are available for the driver of the car. The scholarship is issued at the completion of the work-

Langford invites both youth and adult 4-H leaders interested in any of these workshops to submit their applications now. Applications along with additional information on the workshops are available at the county Extension office.



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ENOUGH How do I get beyond intellectual acceptance of God to first-hand experience of Him? How can I know God is available to help me? How can faith in God make a difference in my daily life?

These are a second group of questions I have received to be discussed in this Lenten series. They are very good questions because they deal with important aspects of the Christian life.

The answer to all three of these questions comes to us when we establish and maintain a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We do not get the joy and power we want in our religious life as long as God is 'out there somewhere". We must know Him as Friend and Companion, "in Whom we live and move and have our being".

It seems to me that God sent His Son into the world to be our best answer to questions such as these. Often we are hesitant even to try communicating with the Creator of the universe, the holy, all-knowing Supreme Being. But when we know the Jesus who came into this world as a baby child, grew into manhood, shared our common life and problems and temptations, suffered a lingering and unde-served death--this makes all the difference. Here is a link, a mediator, the infinite in finite form; God becomes near and avail-

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The analogy is not hard to follow. If I want to know God intimately and personally, I learn all I can about Him, in particular thru Christ, the Bible, the teachings of the Church, and those who have known Him well (both in the past

A Bishop Looks At Life

place where they meet-the Church. I save some time for Him in a daily period of study, prayer and meditation. And I try to find a small group where I can share my doubts and difficulties, and then be helped by the insights and experiences of others.

If this seems a difficult course to follow, remember two things. The God you are seeking is also seeking you. It is a double search; He is as anxious to be close to you as you are anxious to be close to Him. "Come close to God, and He will come close to

Also remember that the rewards of this search are so tremendous, so lifetransforming, that your best efforts are a small price to pay for them.

Bob Krueger's Weekly Report

Sometimes I am asked why the government does not do more to stop the violence in our society. While there are things the government can and should do to reduce violence and crime, one of the most powerful means of reducing such violence lies in the hands and fingertips of the American people, for those fingertips turn on and off the nation's television sets.

The violence that one sees daily and nightly on American television has, in my judgment, a highly harmful effect on young people in our society and has frequently glamourized violence and crime. The notion that there is no connection between violence witnessed on television and the violent actions of those who watch television is naive and unacceptable. Obviously what people watch on television affects their actions, and television producers know this when they sell their advertising. If items advertised on television did not affect consumer purchases, the private television industry could not support itself. Just as we are affected by

commercials, so we are affected by programs. Many psychologists believe that the major formations of a child's personality takes place before he is six years old. Yet there are countless children who, before that age, have spent more time before the television set than they have conversing with their parents. It is estimated that before an American youngster graduates from high school, he will have spent more time before the television set than he will with his teachers or with his parents; in fact, more time than in any activity other than sleeping. Studies are filled with examples of young people who, having the violence in their lives.

committed crimes, reported that they got their idea for committing the crime from a television program they saw. Spending numerous

hours before a television set tends to develop in young people a tendency toward passivity. The child watches exciting events happen on the screen, but experiences no real joy or pain, and is required only to observe, not to create for himself. Thus, the creative actions required either from playing games, finding one's own sources for amusement, or developing the discipline through studying to discover answers to problems is discouraged. Instead, the satisfaction comes not from activity, but passi-

One way to seek correction of this problem would be for the government to set up a board of censors, but I believe such a solution would be contrary to our First Amendment freedoms and contrary to public interest. We do not wish other individuals to decide for us what we can or cannot watch. Certainly we do not wish government officials to make those decisions for us. The alternative is for citizens who do not approve of the violence that they find on their television screens to convey that message to the sponsors of such programs. One way in which we can encourage both freedom of speech and expression and a climate of free enterprise is for individuals to cease buying products from advertisers who support and foster violence through their television programs. Sending a message to these people through the mails and through their pocketbooks will, I believe, be an effective means of lessening the violence on television and lessening

Sutton County, Texas, an independent school district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of In the Name and by the Texas, with its principal Authority of The State of offices in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, hereinafter Wess Hill and Lucile called PLAINTIFF, com-Hill Meachan, whose resiplaining of W.D. Kring, ET AL as defendants, by dence is unknown, and if one or more be deceased the filing by said plaintiff then their unknown heirs of a petition on the 14th property not made party to day of February, 1977 and this suit are City of the file number of said Sonora, County of Sutton, suit being No. 2098 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described pro-

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County, Texas, wherein SONORA INDEPENDENT

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tiff herein for taxes.

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perty, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 28-E, Sonora in Sutton County, Texas justly due, owing, and unpaid in favor of Plaintiff for the following years, to wit: 1952 through 1976, inclusive, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due plaintiff, including interest, penalties and costs is as follows:\$2,512.81.Plaintiff has incurred an expense of \$10.00 in procuring data and information as to the name, identity and location of the necessary parties to this suit, and in procuring necessary legal descriptions of the property, and such expenses are reasonable and should be taxed as costs against the Defendants herein. TOTAL \$2,522.81.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said tax claims against said

property. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two [42] days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 5th day of April, A.D. 1977 which is the return day of such citation], before the honorable District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all

costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1977.

Erma Lee Turner Clerk of the District Court Sutton County, Texas 112th Judicial District



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2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour 1 1/2 cups Wheat Chex cereal crushed to 1/2 cup 2 tablespoons sugar

2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme

1/4 teaspoon ground marjoram 1/4 teaspoon ground oregano

2 packages active dry yeast

1 1/4 cups milk 1/2 cup water

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

In large mixer bowl, combine 1 1/4 cups flour, crushed cereal, sugar, salt, spices and undissolved yeast. Combine milk, water and butter in a saucepan. Heat over low heat until very warm (120-1300). (Butter does not need to melt.) Gradually add to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer. Scrape bowl occasionally. Add 3/4 cup flour. Beat 2 minutes at high speed. Scrape bowl occasionally. Mix in remaining flour. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, 30-45 minutes. Stir batter down. Beat vigorously about 1/2 minute or until batter is reduced to almost its original size. Turn into a greased deep 1 1/2quart casserole. Bake at 375° about 45 minutes or until done. (Top will sound hollow when lightly tapped.) Remove from casserole. Cool. Makes 1 loaf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **Rural Electrification Administration**

Appendix A

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION "Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this

organization. "Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas this the 28th day of February A.D. 1977.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas By Vivian Crites, Deputy.

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on March 22, 1977 at the 4-H Center at Sonora for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations

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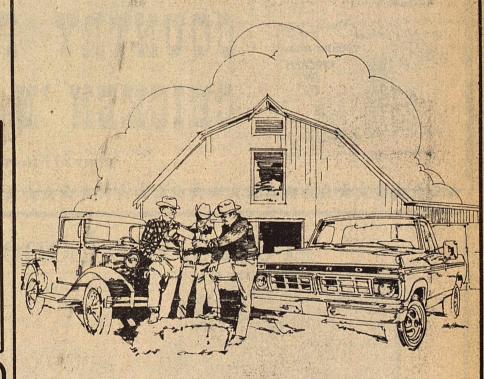
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vicinity of Martin and Orient Streets reported dogs running loose. A resident at 505 Martin

Street reported the theft of several items from his home at 3:30 p.m. He told police that the theft occured at his home sometime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. He told police that a 30.30 Winchester Rifle, 12 stereo tapes, one overnight case, one digital watch, a man's wedding band with diamond, one tourquoise necklace, and three tourquoise rings were among the missing items. Approximate value of the items was \$650.

A formal complaint was filed against two persons who had been living with the couple at the Martin Street residence. The charge was filed in Mat Adams' court for theft over \$200. Warrants have

been issued for their

Dennis Brown and Thomas Adkins reported the theft of a CB radio February 22. Officer Jones responded to the call.

Police answered a call at 3 p.m., February 23 regarding a family disturbance occuring behind the Catholic Church. Persons were counciled and ad-

vised of their rights.
At 4:50 p.m., residents at Cornell and Mesquite reported horses running loose in the area.

At 12 midnight three horses were reported on the loose on Highway 277 South. The owner was contacted.

A disturbance at a local restaurant occured at 3 a.m., and was settled on arrival of police.

An accident occured at Highway 277 and IH 10 February 25 at 7:55 a.m. Drivers of vehicles were Edmond Dumas Bingham and Rudolph William Beiger. Mrs. Bingham was taken to the hospital by local ambulance service.

At 3 p.m. on that day police responded to a call from a local restaurant manager when two sub-jects refused to pay for their meal.

A resident at 509 Martin street reported at 12:30 a.m., that someone had cut the tires on his car.

At 1 a.m., local police assisted the Texas High-way Patrol with a family disturbance at the south edge of the city. One subject involved was incarcerated for assault.

Officers answered a call to a residence on 2nd Street at 3 a.m., that day. A prowler was being held at gunpoint by the homeowner. One subject, Jerry W. Neihart, was arrested on arrival of police.

An accident occured at 12:35 on February 27 when vehicles driven by Mrs. Linda Carta and Mrs. Mary Wyatt, both of Sonora, were in collision. No injuries were reported.

An unknown caller reported a disturbance at 9 p.m., on Rock Avenue. The dispute was settled on arrival.

At 9 p.m., police received a call from a woman who told them several subjects in an orange vehicle stole a CB antenna from the trunk of her vehicle while it was parked at the nursing home. She gave police the license number of the vehicle and it was located by Officer Jones. The property was recovered and four teenagers were talked to and released to

HALLOWEEN CLUB TO MEET

their parents.

A meeting of the Halloween Dance Club has been scheduled for Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall. All members will be required to pay their dues and pick up their invitations for the Spring Dance at this time.

Cook and Gold Take Wins In Saturday's Tennis Matches

Prissy Cook and Janie Gold, Sonora girl's tennis double team won first, second, and quarter final rounds in Saturday's All West Texas Tennis Tournament, played in San Angelo despite the cold

and windy weather. The Sonora team defeated Lana Pate and Debbie Curtis of Baird in the first round by a score of 6-4, 6-4. In second round action they defeated the team of Veness and Fasa of Kermit 6-1, 6-4. In quarter final action a team

from Lubbock Estacado lost to Sonora's team 2-6,

Drilling *

Report

Applications have been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission on

the following drilling sites: CROCKETT

Amoco Prod. Co.,

Whitehead, Bettye Fay Renfro "C" no. 2, 20

miles southeast of Ozona,

William E. Hendon Jr.,

WAMOCO, University "23" no. 1, 15 miles north of Ozona, 1,500'.

Bill J. Graham, Howard Draw, University "12" no.

2, 16 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,400'.

Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., Ozona, 15 Sutton no. 2, 15 miles southwest of Ozona,

Bill J. Graham, Howard Draw, University "I" no. 2, 16 miles northwest of

Robert M. Wynne, Pure

Bean, S, Paul Pearson

"88" no. 6, nine miles

Amoco Prod. Co., Wild-

cat, Vivian Clayton "A" no. 1, 13 miles east of

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., Jeanette Wheeler no.

2, nine miles east of

Vick Oil Co., Wildcat, Ebba Finley, 19 miles southeast of Eldorado,

Amoco Prod. Co., Sawyer, Dorris Mayer Rousselot "A" no. 4, 17

miles southwest of Eldorado, 8,200'.

Cities Service Oil Co.,

Page East, Page Unit no.

106, nine miles east of

SUTTON

HNG Oil Co., Rock-springs, Stewart "78 1/2" no. 3, 27 miles southeast

Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "22" no. 1, 16

miles southwest of Sonora,

HNG Oil Co., Sawyer,

Pfluger "86" no. 3, 16

miles southeast of Sonora,

HNG Oil Co., Sawyer, Hicks "35" no. 1, 18 miles southeast of Sonora,

HNG Oil Co., Sawyer, Vander Stucken "34" no.

Eldorado, 5,300'.

of Sonora, 3,100'.

9,000

Ozona, 9,100'. SCHLEICHER

Eldorado, 4,750'.

northwest of Ozona,

9,200'.

6.500

1.500'.

5,370'.

Ozona, 1,400'.

Cook and Gold lost their semi-final match 6-4, 6-4 to Holt and Phillips of

Coach Ben Solis stated that both girls played super matches.

Participating in the meet in the singles division were Gary Kuykendal, Emily Elliott, Mary Sue Galindo, Staci Williams, Craig Cooper, Martin Moser,

Local Heart Association Meet Held

Twelve persons were in ttendance when the Sutton County Heart Association met Monday night at the Sutton County Steak House. They were Dr. and Mrs. David Owensby, the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nations, the Rev. Paul Terry, Gene Shurley, Abelino Sanchez, Sam Perez, Dr. Joe Andrews, Harold Miller, Ada Perez and Joan

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Presbyterians

Offering New Class

An Inquirers' class is being held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, according to the Rev. Jim Miles, minister.

The class is open to all those who are interested in learning more about the Presbyterian church, its history, beliefs, and practices. The pastor also noted that the Church celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each

All persons who are professing Christians, are invited to share in the celebration, regardless of the church into which they were baptized.

collected thus far in the drive was reported to be

In activities of the local heart association it was reported that the film "I Am Joe's Heart", has been shown at both the Lion's Club meeting and at the high school. It was also announced that Mrs. Fae Dunnam gave CPR courses at the high school and Mrs. Ann Nations gave them at the hospital.

Dr. Owensby announced that on March 26 and 27 he will teach an advanced life support course to 24 area doctors. The classes will be taught in San Angelo.

Plan

Sonora Jaycees are

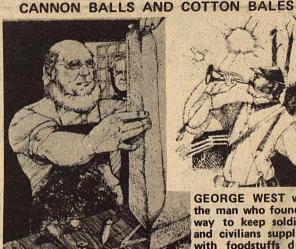
Jaycees

A spring carnival, com-

Carnival

plete with rides, games and entertainment for children and families will be in Sonora through Sunday at the Sutton County park on Hwy 290

sponsoring the carnival, with all profits to be donated to local community projects.



GEORGE WEST was the man who found a way to keep soldiers

greatest achievement was not accomplished on the battlefield. Rather, he was the man who found a way to keep supplies flowing to the troops and civilians. When the War Between

the sacks that led to the the States broke out, the cotton bags that had previously been used for the storage and transportation of flour, buckwheat and similar food staples became

scarce at Northern mills. logical substitute for cotton. pride in our country's achievements. The technology of mass-

and civilians supplied with foodstuffs during the Civil War. producing small grocer's bags-pioneered in the U.S.seemed a sensible point of departure. He managed to fabricate one large and sturdy enough to handle a 50-pound load and created

tough and sophisticated multiwall bags that today travel the world. This article is adapted from a packaging history series created by the

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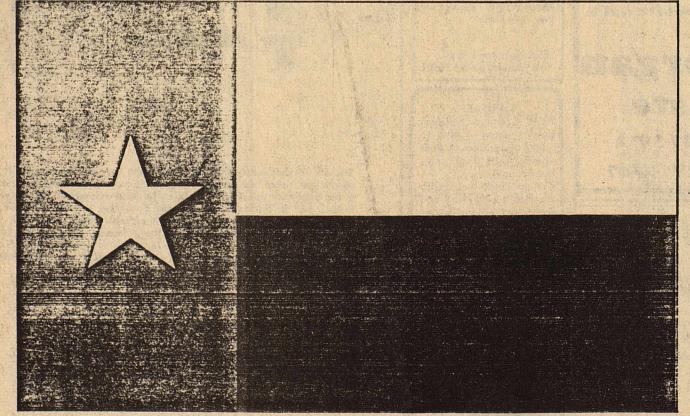
Healto By George Burch, D.V.M. Good news for pet owners: vaccine is now available to prevent canine parainfluenza, considered the major viral contributing factor to tracheobronchitis (kennel cough) which afflicts thousands of dogs annually



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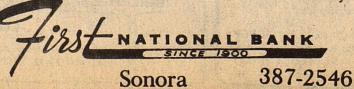


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