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Finewool, Crossbred 4-H Winners.....



Mark Van Hoozer shows his sister, Marla's finewool lamb which placed first in the lamb carcass judging last Saturday. Marla's lamb weighed 100 pounds on Oct. 22 and 132 Jan. 14 for a 32 pound gain. Corky Schwiening is the breeder.



Lea Whitehead shows her winning lamb in the crossbred carcass judging. The Bud Whitehead lamb weighed 94 pounds Oct. 10 and 111 pounds Jan. 14.

ESA District 7 Meeting Held Here



Members of the Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha performed a skit at their District 7 meeting held January 15. Members of the chapter in

the skit were (left to right) Debbie Klowski, JoAnn Wilkinson, Dolores Hodges and Jean Hughes. The skit was a take-off from "The Wizard of Oz."

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Railroad Tracks Ripped Up



History is in the making, but few people know or care...the last remains of the Sante Fe Railway are being removed by a railroad salvage crew. "Why're

you taking pictures?" one of the salvage crew asked... "this is history," we answered, "you're ripping up the last of our railroad."

Bank Names New Officers

The First National Bank of Sonora board of directors announced last week promotions for, Sue L. Rosford, Michael V. Hale and Roberta Garrett.



Rosford has been named vice president, Hale becomes assistant cashier and Garrett will serve as assistant cashier and continue as executive secretary.

Rosford has been with the bank since July 1957 and had been serving as assistant cashier. She is the wife of Ken Rosford.



Hale has been an installment loan officer and has been with the bank since June 1976. He is married to the former Rita Kniffin and they have a son, William Davis.



Garrett, who has been at the bank since November 1972, is the wife of Jim Garrett. They have a son Scott.

Petroleum Edition Features Industry

The first annual Devil's River News Petroleum Edition will be published Feb. 1, 1978, according to DRN publisher Wes Burnett.

"This special edition will be our first attempt to tell the story of the important petroleum industry in Sutton County," Burnett explains.

The tabloid-sized publication will feature exclusive messages from Governor Dolph Briscoe, Congressman Bob Krueger, Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace and community leaders in Sutton County.

"We are fortunate to have local people helping us collect information and write stories for this special edition," Burnett adds. "Don Holdridge is preparing a historical feature on the gas field and Herb Jones is shooting most of the photographs."

All petroleum related businesses in Sutton County are encouraged to submit stories and photos to the Devil's River News to be included in the Petroleum Edition.

"We want to produce a special edition packed with stories and

photos about this important industry," Burnett comments, "and we hope all petroleum related businesses will contribute their stories."

A variety of advertising formats are available for the special edition... "Shirley Hill and I will be happy to help prepare advertising, just call us," Burnett adds.

Deadline for stories and advertising copy has been set for Friday, Jan. 27.

"Because of the size of this publication," Burnett explains, "we will have to prepare it early for our printer."

In addition to local stories, the special edition will also include an exclusively prepared outlook on the seven-county gas field surrounding Sonora by the Texas Railroad Commission information services.

"As Governor Briscoe has said, Sutton County is one of the leaders in the important search for petroleum energy for the nation," Burnett concludes, "and we are excited about telling this story."

Watch for it in your Devil's River News, Feb. 1, 1978.

Sutton County Ranch News

Sheep and Goat Producers Want To Use M-44

Many Texas sheep and goat producers have recently voiced a desire for certification to use sodium cyanide in the M-44, and the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association feels there are probably many more out there who simply haven't said anything yet.

A great number of producers may not even realize that certification is necessary; periodically someone will report with surprise that he was unable to purchase needed supplies for lack

of a certificate that he never dreamed existed.

Naturally, sodium cyanide certification, limited as it is in application, has not received a fraction of the publicity devoted the last year or so to general pesticide certification.

It IS required. A federal permit allows the use of sodium cyanide in Texas only by applicators who have been certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

On the surface, the certification procedure is relatively simple.

Potential users must only attend a training session much like the session that earned them a private pesticide applicator certificate last year.

The sodium cyanide session, however, is under the auspices of TDA, rather than the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as was the case with the private applicator program.

By way of notice, TDA has interpreted the EPA permit to mean that sodium cyanide users need NOT be certified pesticide applicators.

The big question, of course, is "where is there a training session to attend?" The answer?

Almost anywhere but so far almost nowhere. In simple terms, only about two or three such sessions have been conducted in the state so far, but TDA is ready and willing to take their program where it's requested.

Producers who are interested in gaining their certification should contact either their county extension agent or TDA official Alvin Ashorn in Austin.

The most promising route would

probably be through the county agent, simply because more producers are likely to deal with a local official than with a state official they've never met, and a large number of requests from a single county or district will naturally prompt quicker attention than scattered individual petitions.

Those producers who are not quite certain that they will ever use the M-44 but wish to be certified anyway should hold off until they've decided for sure, cautions TDA.

Some department members still remember the experimental program when thousands registered but only a few handfuls ever used the poison.

TDA nevertheless was forced by law to carry reporting and inspection data on all the certified non-users, a staggering, expensive and unnecessary task.

Procedures are much simpler this time around, but waste is still waste.

West Texas Ranchers Can Build Wildlife Program

Ranchers in western Texas will have an opportunity to build on their wildlife management programs and receive educational assistance in predator control, with the appointment of an area wildlife specialist by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new specialist is Dr. Dale A. Wade, who will be headquartered

at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. He will serve West Central Texas, the Trans-Pecos, and the South and Rolling Plains.

In announcing Wade's appointment, Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension Service director, said,

"We are pleased to fill this new position with an individual who has such great expertise in wildlife management and propagation and wildlife damage control."

Wade will be working with county Extension agents, agricultural leaders and various organizations in educational efforts to develop wildlife programs on both

public and private lands. Emphasis will be given to predation as far as wildlife damage control programs are concerned, noted Pfannstiel.

Wade was an Extension wildlife specialist with the University of California at David for the past three years. He held a similar position at Colorado State University

for two years, and was employed with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife from 1962 to 1969.

The new specialist grew up on a ranch in Harding County, South Dakota. He holds a B.S. degree in wildlife science and a Ph.D. in animal science, both from South Dakota State University.

Wade holds membership in Sigma Xi, Phi Chi Omega, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Society for Testing and Materials, International Union of Forestry Research Organizations, Wildlife Society and the Society for Range Management.

Market News Service Easily Accessible To Ranchers

Instant market news has spread so rapidly in the last few years that it is within easy access of most ranchers in Texas, says Clint

Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new directory lists 83 instant market news numbers for Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas and major numbers of states

bordering them. Each number is followed by a description of information offered at that number.

National numbers are included as well as facts about market news and a glossary of market terms, notes Langford.

Instant market news is a

federal-state market news service with offices around the country. They're connected by 23,000 miles of teletype system.

Reporters gather information from most major markets around the country, then feed the information into central computer

banks operated by the major news wire services.

The market information gleaned from the teletype system is provided to farmers and ranchers via taped telephone messages, which are updated frequently.

The instant market news program

brings farm market news as close as a telephone call. With the recorded news, producers can take more control over buying and selling decisions, leaving less to chance, adds the CoAgent.

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Trapping Slows Down; Prices Increase

Trapping has slowed down considerably from the first few weeks of the open season, according to area fur buyers.

"We bought a lot of furs the first two weeks," said one buyer. "But right now we're way behind where we were at this time last year."

One buyer in Runnels County bought over \$20,000 in green pelts the first two weeks from licensed

trappers and shipped them to Kansas. The next week he was buying approximately \$2,000 worth a day. But his business has tapered off lately as well.

As a result of this slowdown, the prices buyers are willing to pay for pelts have gone up. For instance, raccoon pelts which were bringing \$8 to \$10 earlier are now bringing

\$14. Red and gray fox pelts are up \$4 to \$32 and \$22, respectively. And bobcat pelts have doubled to \$50 with only slight increases in the

pelts of ringtail and nutria.

Trapping season will continue through January 31 and licensed trappers are reminded that they

must dispose of their season inventory by Feb. 5 since it is unlawful to possess green or undried pelts after that date.

Training Available For Restricted Pesticide Useage

Commercial applicators can train in San Angelo this month for certification to use the restricted pesticides.

Dr. Nick L. Wilson says the training is also for persons who have to use restricted pesticides in the course of their employment.

Wilson, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist, will conduct the training January 22-26, in 13 categories of pest control.

On the same four days, applicants for certification in 12 of the categories will be tested by the Texas Agriculture Department, the

Texas Water Quality Board, and the Texas Animal Health Commission.

The training and the tests will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Training, but not testing, will be available in health-related pest control.

Persons can get advance study manuals and the schedule of training and tests by calling Wilson

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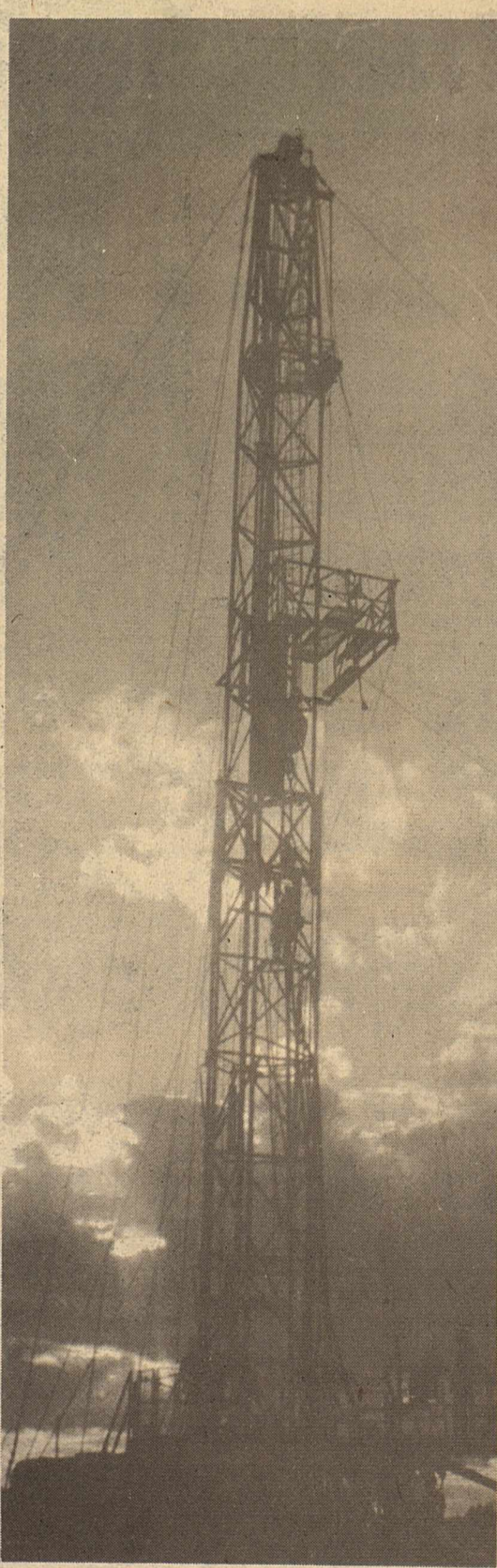
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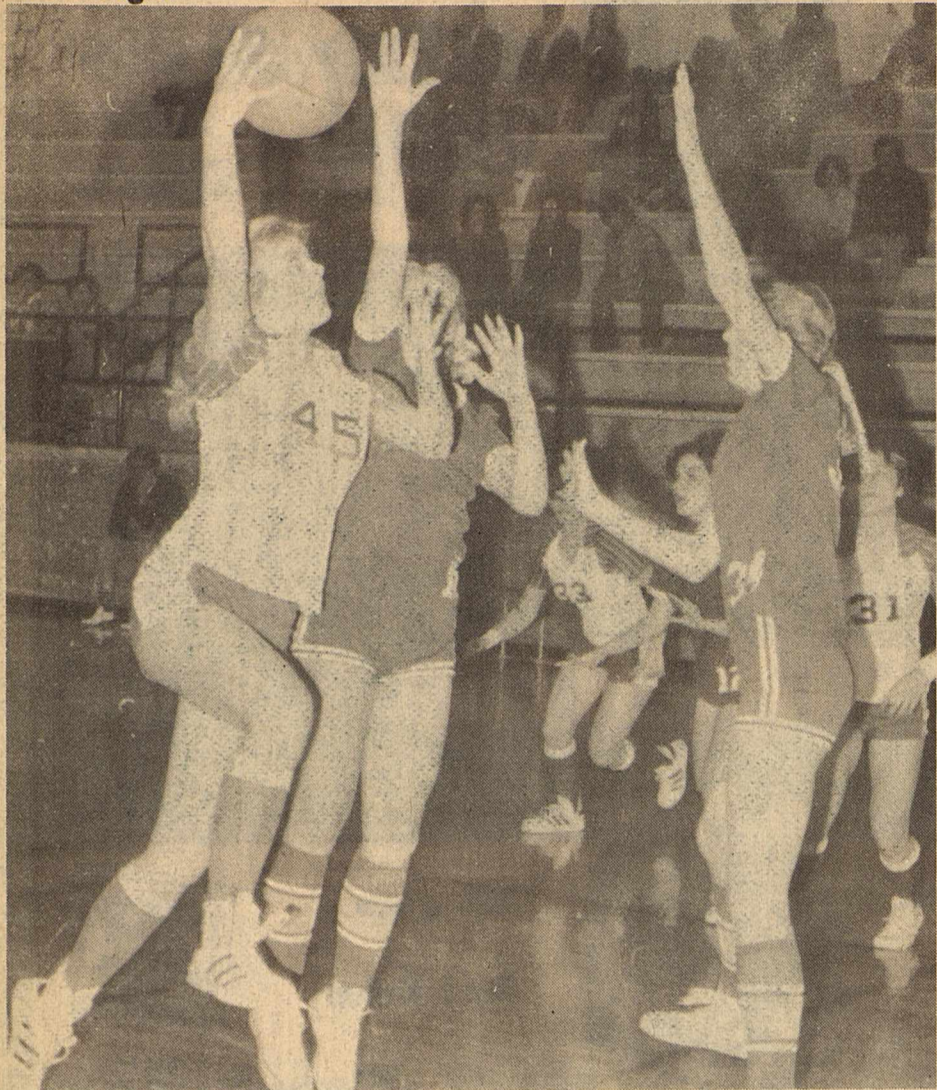
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Last Night



The famous Becky Cavaness hook shot takes Lake View by surprise during last night's encounter in Bronco Gymnasium. Although

Cavaness scored 43 points, the girls lost the game. Paige Pollard [31] and Jamie Condra [33] move into the action.

Varsity Girls Lose to Lake View Maidens 63-57 Here

by Kay Holdridge
The varsity girls lost to Lake View 63-57 last night in Bronco Gymnasium after having beating the San Angelo team in their last meeting.

The Broncos used fast breaks early in the first quarter and a strong defense to take a commanding first quarter lead 18-8. The girls used

speed and quickness to get the inside shots for easy baskets. The guards made Lake View work for all the shots and use valuable time before they scored.

The Broncos maintained the pace as they easily sank under the basket shots. The guards had little trouble bringing the ball down the court to our forwards.

The second quarter saw the offense cooling off. Mental lapses and fouls caused the Reds to blow a 10 point lead as Lake View capitalized on the Sonora miscues and cut the lead to four.

Paige Pollard got three quick fouls and was pulled out for a substitute. Lake View began to answer each Sonora bucket and

forced the Reds to play their best.

Becky Cavaness shot 100 per cent from the field and from the free throw line in the first half, hitting eight field shots and four free throws.

Sonora opened the second half slowly as ball-handling problems affected the Red and White. Lake View's tall forward

again gave the Sonora defense problems.

Sonora couldn't get mentally into the ball game in the fourth quarter. They bobbled the ball on numerous occasions and still couldn't find the range.

Becky Cavaness again was the leading scorer with 43. Jamie Condra and Paige Pollard scored four and 10 respectively.

Jr Varsity Girls Fall to Lake View in 35-33 Contest

by Kay Holdridge
The junior varsity girls lost to the visiting Lake View Maidens last night by a 35-33 score.

The five girl squad of Emily Elliott, Prissy Cook, Linda Smith, Alissa

Adkins and Mary Gomez started the ball game and were successful in scoring against the Lake View Maidens by moving the ball quickly.

The second squad of Paula Friess, Janie Gold,

Annabelle Gonzales, Cody Gold and Trina Powers had the fumbles and lack of offensive movement caused the Red to fall behind 6-12.

The original squad began the second quarter

and again moved the ball against the Lake View zone and the Reds caught up and led 17-14 with 2:28 left in the half.

The second squad had things together better and pushed the lead to 19-16

at half time.

The advantage of the full team substitution is that all the young players get valuable game experience which will definitely be to the Broncos' advantage in later years.

Basketball Schedule
January 19
Freshman Boy's vs. Ozona, Here
January 20
Boy's Varsity and Jr. Varsity vs. Crane, There
Girl's Varsity and Jr. Varsity vs. Crane, There
January 21
Boy's and Girl's 8th grade Jr. High, Ozona Tournament
January 23
Boy's and Girl's Jr. High vs. Wall, There
January 24
Girl's Varsity vs. Robert Lee, There
Boy's Varsity, Jr. Varsity and Freshman vs. Brady, Here

Varsity Girls Whip McGamey

By Kay Holdridge

The Varsity girls played a good offensive and defensive game as they beat McGamey by a 82-53 score last week. Teamwork and few turnovers contributed to the Broncos' success.

The offense scored 25 points in the first quarter, 20 in the second, 19 in the third, and 19 in the fourth.

The defense allowed only 15 McGamey points in the first, 13 in the second, 13 in the third, and 12 in the fourth.

All starting forwards were in double figures the first half. Becky Caveness had 22 points, Paige Pollard had 10, and Jamie Condra had 12 to balance the offensive attack.

Kim Cox, Jane Wallace, and Pam Powers were the starting guards and did a nice first half containing the McGamey offense.

Becky Cavaness was again high point with 48 points. Jamie Condra had 21 and Paige Pollard scored 10. Gloria Gomez connected for three. Jerri Dunn popped for two.

Jr Varsity Girls Lose 41-39 to McGamey

By Kay Holdridge

The junior varsity girls hosted a McGamey team that defeated them by one point when they played in McGamey last week. The score this time was 41-39 in favor of McGamey in a close and thrilling game.

Emily Elliott, Linda Smith, Prissy Cook, Mary Gomez, and Alissa Adkins were moved from varsity to jr. varsity in order to give them playing experience in full court basketball. Coach Kelso usually substitutes a whole new team instead of one individual to allow the majority to play.

the second quarter due to hustle and aggressive defense. The offense was successful in converting points also.

However, bad passes and mental mistakes allowed McGamey give successive baskets without a Sonora answer. McGamey tied 11-11 with 2:50 remaining in the half and 16-13 at the half.

The second half opened with each team answering the others' points. McGamey scored one unanswered basket and drew ahead 19-24 with 4 minutes left in the quarter.

A fresh Bronco team came in and dropped the

McGamey lead to 4, 21-25. A whole new team different from the other two sets of five then took over with 1:32 left. Again bad passes and lack of offense saw Sonora still behind and little offensive thrusts. However, a Judy York basket pulled them within three with 52 seconds left in the quarter. The quarter ended 24-29, a McGamey five point lead.

The team of Cook Smith, Gomez, Elliott, and Adkins started the final quarter. The girls managed to pull down more rebounds and tied the ball numerous times. McGamey pulled ahead by 8 with 5:56 left. The team of Annabelle Gonzales, Paula Friess, Cody Gold, Janie Gold and Trina Powers came in and a Gonzales basket put Sonora down by 6 with 5:13 left.

Sonora's offense was unable to take the momentum and the shots still wouldn't fall. J. Gold and Gonzales' baskets pulled Sonora within two with 3:23 left and finally Sonora's offense pulled together. Three McGamey free throws stretched the lead to five again. Two J. Gold baskets brought Sonora back to within one with 1:53 left. Stacy Chandler hit two free

throws to put Sonora ahead by one.

McGamey answered with one free throw and the game was tied. McGamey pulled ahead by two on free shots with 36 seconds. A Gonzales bucket tied it but with three seconds left, McGamey hit two free throws to win.

Gonzales was high point with eight and Elliott had seven. Janie Gold hit for six, Adkins had four, Friess hit for three. Two points were scored by Celia Hernandez, Smith, Cook, York, and Chandler. Rae Ann Draper had one. Other contributing were Tonya Evans, and Kandis Carta.



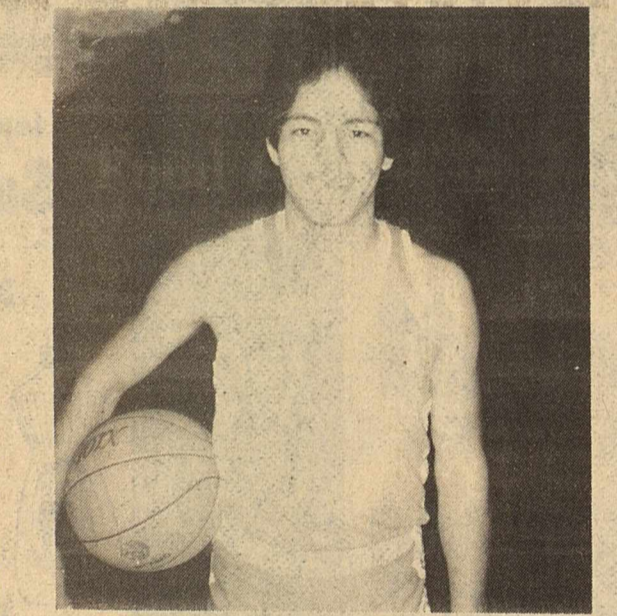
Last Night

"This is what we've got to do," Coach Tally Kelso tells the starting squad during a break in the action

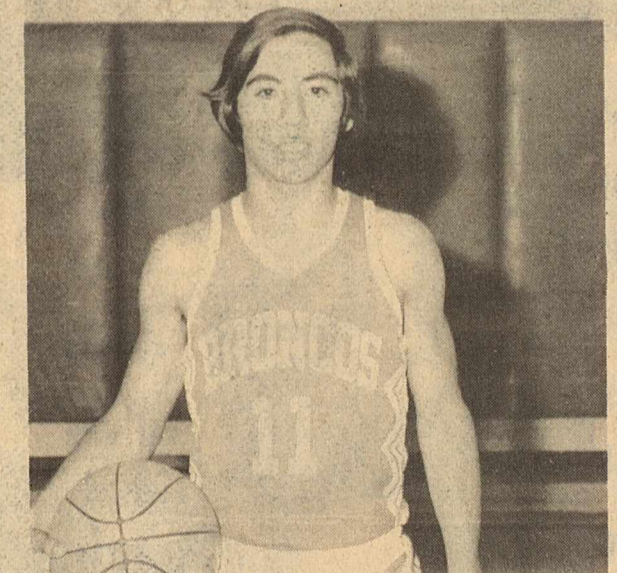
last night in Bronco Gymnasium as the varsity girls lost a tough game to Lake View.

The girls were ahead 11-4 through the middle of

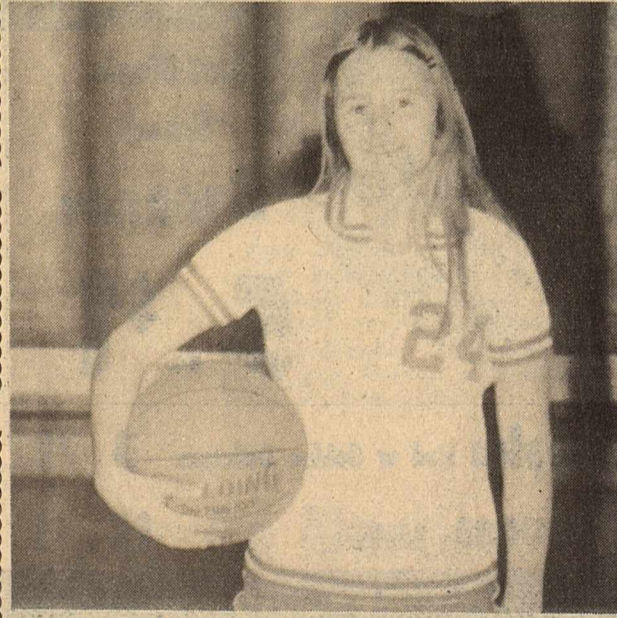
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Eddie Favila, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Favila, is a regular player who sees plenty of action for the Bronco Varsity. Eddie is very quick both on offense and defense. His quickness makes up for an obvious lack of height. Eddie is also very talented in making the opposing team foul him.



Sophomore David Reyna, another player who sees action regularly, is the son of Mrs. Frank Reyna, Jr. David's strengths include quickness and aggressiveness. This year is David's first year on varsity. Inexperience is perhaps his greatest weakness and inconsistency in shooting also hampers his play.



Freshman junior varsity player Kandis Carta relies on quickness and aggressive, determined play on defense as her greatest assets. Kandis gives 100 per cent when she plays. Her greatest weakness is infrequent shooting. Kandis is the 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carta.



Janie Gold is a sophomore player who is playing her first year for Sonora. She transferred to Sonora High School last year. Janie is a regular player for the junior varsity. Her biggest strengths are defensive play and aggressiveness. Janie tends to hinder her play by getting into foul trouble early. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gold.

Each week these merchants feature photographs of our high school basketball players on this page.

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Broncos Drop First District Game to Kermit Under Zone Pressure

By Kay Holdridge
The Broncos opened district play Friday night against the Kermit Yellowjackets in Kermit. Kermit used a zone defense to throttle the Bronco offense. Poor shooting percentages and little offensive movement saw the Broncos lose 45-76.

The Reds shot 50 percent in the first half to stay in the ballgame but a

20% third quarter and a 7% fourth quarter shooting percentage caused the Broncos to fall further behind.

Kermit hit 32 field goals and the Broncos could find the range on only 18 attempts from the field.

The Broncos opened the game against the Kermit zone and scored, forcing the Yellowjackets to play a man-to-man defense. The

Broncos continued to score and the 'Jackets again reverted to the zone. Little offensive movement on the Broncos' part and poor percentage shooting could not penetrate the zone in the second half.

Defensively, Johnny Creek, Pat Street, and Eddie Favila led the Broncos. Offensively, Bruce Phillips scored 13 to lead the Sonora team. Pat

Stewart contributed 11 points, Johnny Creek scored 8, and David Reyna hit for 4. Dan Lawson scored only 3 points while Kent Cagle, Preston Love, and Eddie Favila added 2.

The Broncos are 0-1 in district competition and will meet Crane in Crane Friday night. Coach Dale Ethridge believes Crane to be the favorite for the district crown. "They are big, strong, and run the ball very well," he added.

8th Grade Boys, Girls Defeat Iraan

By Kay Holdridge
Both the boys and girls eighth grade teams brought home a victory as they won 22-21 and 26-19 respectively.

Joe David Favila and Fred Sutton played a large role in the Colt win as they rebounded the ball off both the offensive and defensive boards. Favila scored 6 and Sutton added 4 to the Sonora offensive effort.

The game was close throughout and Sonora led by 2 in the final minute. Missed shots by Scott Savell and Sutton gave Iraan the game tying possibilities. With only seconds left Iraan had 2 men down court for the fast break tie, but speedy Perry Draper stole the ball at midcourt to thwart the attempt.

Scott Savell was high

point man with 8. Allen Stewart and Armando Martinez each scored 2.

The girls had a relatively easy time with the Iraan five as the entire line-up played a great deal.

Leading 10-5 at the half, the girls poured in 10 points in the third quarter allowing Iraan only 2 to ice the victory.

Jessica Robledo and

Rosa Noriega led the Colts offensively scoring 10 and 8 points each. Gina Thompson, the playmaker, added 6 and Tonya Ridgeway netted 2.

Others contributing to the win were Sandi Wright, Julie Stewart, Shelley Hughes, Cathy Polcek, Anna Martinez, Debbie Parrish, Tracy Day, and Mercy Stratis.

7th Graders Split to Iraan Monday

By Kay Holdridge
The seventh grade Colts split with Iraan in Iraan Monday night. The boys lost 19-21 while the girls won 17-6.

The boys stayed in the game all the way, but a 2 point second quarter proved to be the margin as Iraan scored 6 during the

second period. Chris Reynolds scored 9 points to take the scoring honors. The only other Colts to score were Marney Sorenson and Joe Rodriguez with 4 each.

Inconsistency in scoring still is the biggest problem the youngsters face.

The girls didn't allow a single Iraan score in the final half after allowing 6 in the opening half and scoring only 1 themselves. The offense woke up and scored 6 points and 10 points in the final two quarters.

Debra Zapata scored all of her Colt leading 8 points in the final two quarters. Sonya Ridgeway hit for 4 and Anna Mata and Delma Noreiga each scored 2. Twyla Woodall's 1 point was the only Colt point of the first half.

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WD - Herman R. Pettiet et ux to Leon Parks, et ux, Lots 1 and 4, Block W-33.

Jr High Girls Place

By Kay Holdridge
The girls won second place in the Ozona Jr. High tournament held this past weekend. They defeated Ozona in the first round by an 18-11 margin and lost to Eldorado 17-14 in the championship game. Delma Noriega and Sonya Ridgeway each scored 10

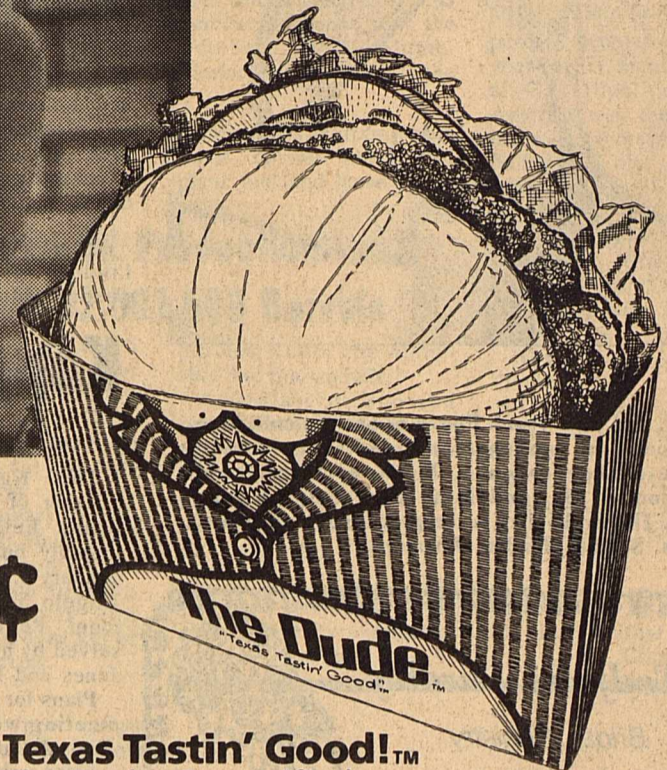
points during tournament play. Tanna Tyler and Ann Mata scored 6 apiece.

The boys lost their first game to Ozona though they played a better game against them than the two previous games. They were eliminated when Iraan defeated them in the second round.

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Five contestants picked the correct score in The Devil's River News Super Bowl Contest.

Ed Martinez, Norma Escobar, Sonny Anderson, Jack Sharp and John Dale Gordon all guessed Dallas 27, Denver 10.

The \$50 prize money was split equally among the five winners.

The most popular scores picked by contestants were 20-17, 21-17, 27-17, 24-10 and 27-10. Most contestants picked Dallas to win, although there were 22 who chose Denver.

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★ Sonny Anderson ★ Jack Sharp
★ John Dale Gordon

Dallas 27 - Denver 10

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The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Flores of San Antonio have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Florida, to Larry David Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt of San Antonio. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Mendez of Sonora.

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Art Club Meeting

The Sonora Art Club met Monday Night with the meeting called to order by Mrs. Ira Gilbert, vice president. She appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mmes. Harold Garrett, Edna Granger and Clyde Hill.

Mrs. Mike Hale, club secretary, read the minutes of the past meeting, held roll call and gave the financial report. Hosting were Mmes. Granger, Bobby Kinard

and Willie Raphael. Punch, coffee and cookies were served.

Attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Philip Cooper, Gilbert Garrett, Travis Gordon, Hill, Johnny Martin, Raphael, Kinard, Hale, Granger, Travis Williamson, L.E. Holland and new member, Mrs. E.R. Jones.

Members attending worked on club projects. The next meeting of the club will be held February 20 at 7 p.m., at the clubhouse.

Monday Night Bridge

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was hostess Monday night to members and guests of the Monday Night Bridge Club. She served a buffet of hamburgers, chips, drinks and cookies.

Winning high club was Linda Johnson; high guest, Marilyn Adkins;

game prize, Jeannie Lawson; club bingo, Cynthia Ward; and guest bingo, Joan Cusenbary.

Other club members attending were Shirley Hill and Bobbie Smith. Guests were Vivian Mears, Pauline Thompson, Martha Wallace, Nina Langford and Fae Morgan.

Kappa Gamma News

By Linda Cayce
The Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its regular monthly business meeting January 5, 1978 in the San Angelo Savings meeting room. Refreshments were served by hostesses JoAnn Jones and Linda Cayce.

Plans for the District VII meeting were discussed. Also discussed and approved were plans for assisting the Sutton county Historical Commission in

soliciting histories of businesses in Sutton County for the "History of Sutton County" book.

In attendance were Mmes. Jan Berry, Ann Bundy, Pat Burnett, Linda Cayce, Dolores Hodges, Jean Hughes, JoAnn Jones, Debbie Kemper, Debbie Kiowski, Nelda Mayfield, Judy Miles, Mary Jo Pfeiffer, Jan Robertson, Kay Story and Jo Ann Wilkinson.



Mrs. Lottie Puckett cuts cake at a party held in her honor last week by employees of the county. Mrs. Puckett retired after serving as deputy in the sheriff's office for 22 years.

Retirement Ends 22 Years of Service

County and courthouse employees surprised Mrs. Lottie H. Puckett Friday afternoon with a party in honor of her retirement.

Mrs. Puckett completed 22 years in work at the County Tax Assessor Collector's office in the courthouse Friday.

Those attending were County Judge J.W. Elliott; county treasurer, Metha

Trainer; County Clerk Erma Lee Turner and her deputy Vivian Crites; County abstractor, Bobbie Smith; custodian, Oscar Galindo; Sheriff Bill Webster; Justice of the Peace, Mat Adams; Mrs. Mary Ruth Williams; Francis Templeton, Gloria Salazar; Ann Hill and Peggy Sharp, sheriff's deputies; and former courthouse employee, Guila Vicars.

Eldorado Bridge Winners

Winners in last week's duplicate bridge play in Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Callan of Menard, first; Margaret Frost-Peter Finley and Lottie Puckett-Fred Adkins, tied for second and third; and Imogene Edmiston and Zella Baker were fourth.

Golf Auxilliary to Host Meet

Jan. 24 the Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxilliary will host golfers from the San Angelo Country Club, Riverside Municipal, Brady, Ozona, Eldorado and Del Rio for the purpose of forming a golfing round-robin.

A dutch-treat lunch and meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Sonora Golf Club and play will begin at 1 p.m.

Taking fifth place were Bernice Sweet and Evelyn Wimer.

The membership tournament will be held this week at 7:30.

new arrival

A daughter, Angela Marleen, was born January 9 in a San Angelo hospital to Marleen and David Maxie. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Maxie of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballard of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Party Honors

Mrs. Calvin Cole

Mrs. Calvin Cole was honored Sunday after with a going-away coffee at the home of Mrs. Frank Adkins.

Mrs. Cole and her husband are moving to Woodward, Okla.

Attending the event were Mmes. Pauline Thompson, W.O. Crites, Louise Drennan, Jimmy Harris, E.L. Harrell, Bill Jolly, Mollie Hite, Shirley Hill and Anna Rose Gillet.

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Energy Issue Meetings Held

Mack Wallace, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, met in Washington, D.C., last week for a series of energy issues meetings with other state and federal officials. Wallace met with members of the White House Domestic Policy and Plan-

ning Staff to discuss federal surface mining policy. "The President must help to dissolve the bureaucratic and statutory quagmire in which state and private energy developers find themselves if he sincerely expects to

increase coal production and reduce U.S. reliance on oil imports," Wallace said. "The Carter Administration must do much more than pass a Surface Mining Act and mediate a coal strike if the Adminis-

tration's goals for coal production are to be met in 1985." Wallace also attended Executive Committee meeting of the Interstate Mining Compact Commission. Wallace attended the first meeting of the

Steering Committee for the Geopressed Geothermal Project (GGRP). Wallace was designated as the official Texas representative to the GGRP by Gov. Dolph Briscoe on Dec. 12, 1977.

between the States of Texas and Louisiana and the U.S. Department of Energy, is designed to "evaluate alternative policies and programs leading to the early development of the Gulf Coast's geopressed resources," according to Wallace.

GGRP, a joint project

New Customer Connects Approved By RR Com.

A moratorium on new gas customer connects in the rural environs of Kermit was approved today by the Railroad Commission.

Community Public Service, which serves around 2,974 commercial and residential customers in and around Kermit, requested the moratorium due to a federally imposed curtailment of gas supplies from its major supplier, the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

The City of Kermit approved the moratorium application last July. The Commission's action Monday, taken during the weekly conference on gas utilities matters, is basically just supportive of the city's action.

Gas supply priorities set by the former Federal Power Commission—now Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—has placed a restriction on the volume of gas which Public Service can buy from El Paso Natural Gas.

El Paso Natural Gas falls under federal regulatory jurisdiction since the company operates interstate.

Community Public Service augments its gas supplies through a number of gas wells located around Kermit, but the gas company said reserves in those wells are declining.

★ PETROLEUM NEWS

Oil and Gas Well Production Down

Texas oil and gas wells produced 603,495,942 Mcf of gas in October 1977, down 4.29 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 503,292,766 Mcf and reflected a 5.43 percent decrease from the October 1976 volume. Marketed production is the

total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in October totaled 232,352,325 Mcf and included some 67,699,392 Mcf of imported gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in October totaled 164,652,933 Mcf and reflected a 15.58 percent decrease from the year-earlier month. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America was the month's largest exporter, moving 60,611,583 Mcf of gas of which 27,230,207 Mcf was Texas-produced gas. The Tennessee Gas Pipe Line Co. was the leading exporter of Texas-produced gas with 28,858,410 Mcf.

Texas gas production in October 1977 came from 191,209 oil and gas wells. In September 1977, Texas wells produced 599,458,447 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in September totaled 505,855,114 Mcf.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese proverb

Grude Oil Production Totals 92,591,589 Barrels

Reported and estimated unreported production of Texas crude oil totaled 92,591,589 barrels in October 1977, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reports.

The preliminary figure compares with final compilations of September 1977 production totaling 89,340,885 barrels and October 1976 production of 94,430,792 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,986,826 barrels daily in October 1977, up from 2,978,030 barrels daily in September 1977.

The October allowable totaled 11,866,245 barrels for the month.

The preliminary October summary indicated Texas oil production was 17.23 percent under the allowable for that month.

Cumulative reported production of Texas crude oil in January-October 1977 rose to 919,901,083 barrels for a daily average of 3,025,990 barrels. Through the first 10 months of 1976, Texas produced 965,196,834 barrels for a daily average of 3,164,580 barrels.

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Lions Club Queen To Be Selected Monday

A 1978 Queen for the Downtown Lions' Club will be selected next Monday evening, January 23. Candidates from the Senior and Junior classes at Sonora High School have been chosen by their classmates. These girls and their escorts will be honored with a dinner beginning at 7 p.m. hosted by members of the Club with their ladies as guests. Each girl will be

introduced and presented after the dinner. The High School Choir will give a short program before the winner is announced.

Out of town judges will choose the girl who will represent the Club at their District Convention on April 28,29,30, 1978 in Big Spring. The winner will be presented by the reigning queen, Jane Wallace. If she is also chosen the new queen, her escort will

present her to the group. Dr. Lonnie Pollard will serve as Master of Ceremonies to introduce these girls and their escorts:

Kim Cox and Bob Whitehead; Janice Grider and Mark Holt; Nancy Mooney and Bruce Phillips; Lucy Morriss and Johnny Creek; Terri Simpson and Scott Cain; Jane Wallace and Jack Lawson; Carol Brandon and Benny

Granger; Stacy Brasher and Mike Jones; Loraine Creek and Scooter Surber; Karen Crownover and Rusty Harland; Patricia Ponsetti and Deryl Ledbetter; Pam Powers and Jimmie Waters.

Ray Barlemaan is President of the club this year, Gene West is First Vice President and Hershel Davenport is Secretary.

Time Is Running Out For Submitting Family Histories

Time is running out. For months the Sutton County Historical Society has been making every effort to convince everybody who has ever lived in Sutton County, as well as those who do now, that family stories and photographs should be in the handsome volume now in the process of being compiled, which will give

the history of this county from 1187-1977.

Many personal and cherished items will be included in the book such as a family tree chart recording your family's history. Just imagine 100 years from now, your loved ones will be able to read about your life, along with looking at historical photographs.

The book is a 7 1/4 x 10 1/2 size, and will be bound in a hardback brown leatherette cover with a bronze stamped embossed logo and name on the front cover and spine. Book covers are displayed at various places of business over town.

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THE BOOK. THE PUBLIC MUST REALIZE THE PRE-SALE IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THE BOOK. THE SUTTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS OPERATING AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. THE SOCIETY WILL ONLY HAVE THE NUMBER OF BOOKS PUBLISHED THAT ARE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Our publisher tells us that in each county for whom such a book as the History of Sutton County has been printed, there have been many disappointed—EVEN IRATE—people who failed to place their order in time, and some who wish that they had been diligent enough for their families to be included. You simply cannot wait to see the finished product before ordering because it will be

a one-time deal—there will be no second printing.

If you still have not submitted your family story and photos to the Sutton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1145, Sonora, TX, you are encouraged to do so NOW as the deadline is running out to get these in. The story should be no more than 500 words for which there is NO FEE for inclusion in this book.

If it is difficult to tell your complete family history in the limited space of 500 words, you may break up your stories by purchasing additional pages, memorial pages, or tribute pages.

The old adage says that foresight is better than hindsight. Be one of the people who recognized the value of owing a historical book of their county, rather than one of those who wished they had.

Think what a joy it will bring to your children, your children's children to read about the lives and events of their parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. IF YOU DON'T PRESERVE YOUR PAST FOR YOUR LOVED ONES, WHO WILL???

An Equalization Program For Sutton County, Sonora Independent School District, and The City of Sonora

After careful consideration and study, the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, the Sonora School Board and the Sonora City Council have employed the Southwestern Appraisal Company, Inc., to make a complete equalization study of the property within Sutton County.

Why is this program necessary? In the past decade, rapid changes in property values have occurred, and these changes have caused inequities in the tax structure. The proper way to correct this situation is to have all property appraised. When this is done, the current market value is determined, and this will provide information that will allow the Commissioner's Court, the School Board, and the City Council to apply a percentage of this value for tax purposes, thus implementing uniform and equal assessments for all property.

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D. Hamilton Promoted At SANB

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Hamilton, a native of Sonora, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, began with the bank in 1973 as a computer operator.

He later worked in the commercial teller's vault and the credit department, assisting in updating the electronic data processing department.

Sonora Churches

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| <p>Primera Baptist Church
Rev. Guadalupe G. Pena
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Hope Luthern Church
John E. Hafermann, Pastor
Luthern Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Louis B. Moeller
Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 7 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.</p> <p>St. John's Episcopal Church
Holy Com. 11 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays</p> | <p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ
Ralph Weinhold, Sr., Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Church of God of Prophecy
Kenneth Cook, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Eve. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
The Rev. Jim Miles
Sunday:
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Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
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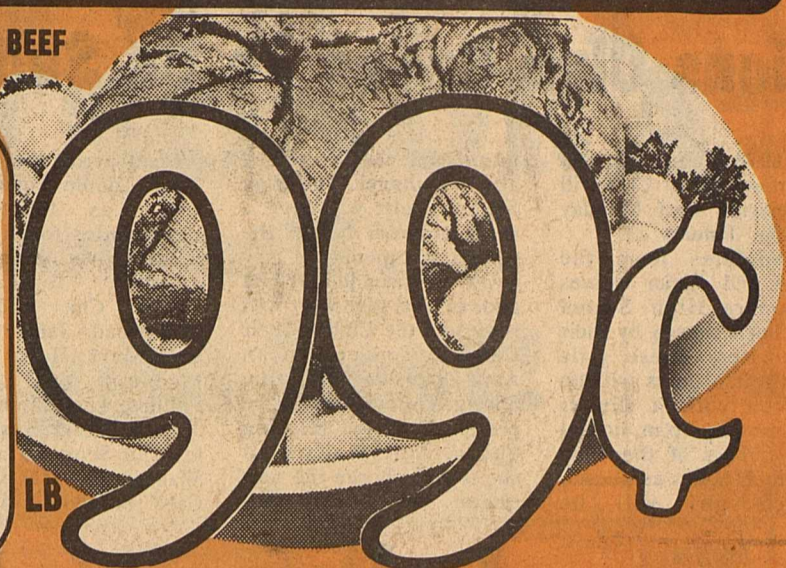
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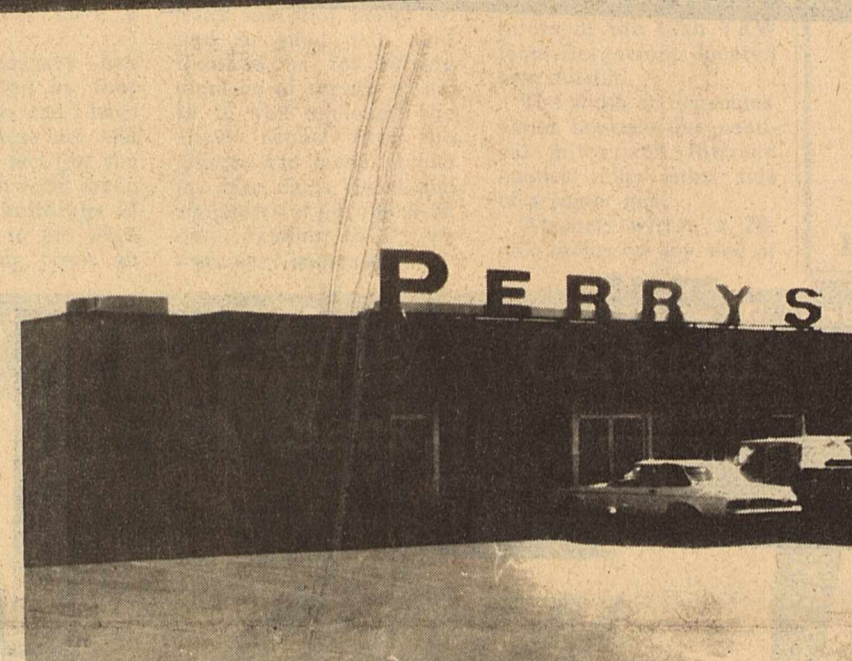
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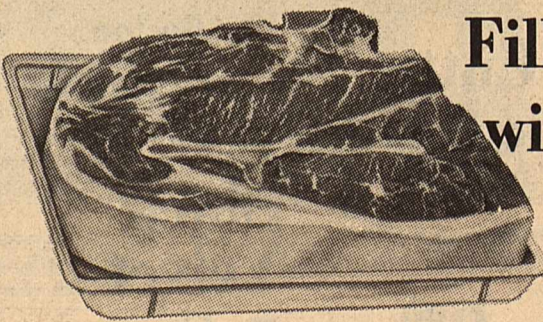
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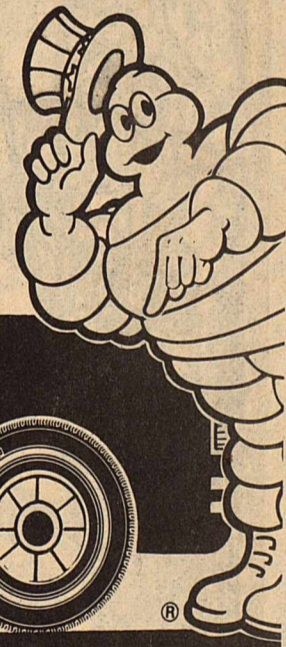
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Letters to the Editor:

Dear Editor,
 Now that a time for change has been evidenced in our town by the need for a new jail and a new library, the time has come for yet another change. It is about time that the public make themselves aware of the world their children are living in. Whether anyone likes the idea or not, the children of Sonora, Texas, between the ages of 5 and 18 spend at least 7 1/2 hours a day for 175 days at school. School plays a very important part in the development of a child, especially in the times in which we live.
 The question I now want to ask of you, the people of Sonora, is do you want to deprive your children the benefit of an excellent education of which they greatly deserve! About a month ago, I went to the

band's Christmas Concert in the "new" (recently renovated) auditorium. The stage had to be "expanded" a few weeks prior to the event in order to accommodate the talented band. The job of expansion of the stage fell on the drama teacher and some of his students. Was this right? The auditorium was renovated last year to accommodate 440 persons. This was estimated to be adequate a year ago, yet proved to be highly INADEQUATE. Many parents were forced to stand. One of these, I noticed, was even a school board member. Why was public taxes used last year to rebuild an inadequate auditorium with a small stage and a limited seating capacity into a prettier but still very inadequate structure. Students must have

room to perform in order for the beauty of the structure to do any good. What happened to public forethought and input into where your taxes are going?
 While we're on the subject, I would like to bring up yet some other downfalls in our school. In the high school, several of the rooms are too small to hold the number enrolled in class and the natural number of hours in a school day sometimes make it impossible to duplicate classes. Many of the rooms have one or no electrical outlet, and when there is a hot day, the air conditioners overload the line and cut off every few minutes. The lab has no hot water and little storage space for chemicals and apparatus. There are now five Freshman Physical Science classes that must use the same room and lab as the Chemistry and Physics students. This places a problem on all these classes and causes overcrowding and confusion. These are a few of the High School's inadequacies. The list, however, goes on.
 In the Junior High, the whole facility is too small and inadequate. This problem should be alleviated by the building of a new facility already planned for. The School Board needs to hear your views on this so as to make the most suitable building. If your opinion goes no further than your vote in the bond election, most of you will never have a say-so.
 The Elementary has been expanded by four metal buildings and I have heard that these are still crowded. The fact that the road goes between these Elementary buildings in order to get to the High School building poses an

even greater problem as to the safety of these young children who are forced to cross this very busy street, especially before and after school.
 The people of Sonora must be made aware that there are MANY problems and inadequacies in our school system which degrades the education of your children. The problems are there and it is your, the taxpayer of Sonora, challenge to answer these problems. Your support for our extracurricular activities has always been appreciated but your vast voter apathy and negligence to the fundamentals of our education, the important things that we need to know in order to survive in the future, is greatly regretted. By law, you pay the price for a voice in the future of our school and your children every time you pay your taxes. Your children depend on your decisions you make now. I plead with you; use your voice for your children's sake.
 J.K. Carta
 Senior,
 Sonora High School
 January 16, 1978

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 Sincerely,
 Diana and Bill O'Dell

Reflections

By Rev. Jim Miles
 During the time of the Babylonian Exile, Nebuchadnezer, the Babylonian king took it upon himself to demonstrate that even the Jews, who were thought in his land to be rude, crude, and socially unacceptable, could be taught to have the finer sensitivities. Therefore, he asked his chief eunuch to select some of the fairest of the Jewish young men for extensive training, which included a luxurious diet, and a three year education.

Daniel, however, objected strenuously to the food, for the Babylonians were prone to eat foods which Jewish dietary law would simply not permit. In the end, since he was able to prove to his mentor that his own diet would not harm him, he was permitted to refrain from eating the forbidden foods. Perhaps it is difficult for us to understand Daniel's feelings, for we labor under no such limitations. But one phrase he used should strike close to home, Daniel did not want to defile his own body.

If we are to be the best servants of the Lord, we too should endeavor to protect our own bodies, and refrain from poisoning them with that which is harmful, for much that we eat, and drink can indeed defile us. This is not to say that the danger is in the things themselves, but in our continuous overindulgence.
 Daniel is a book that has served well over the centuries as a guide to those who seek stronger self discipline, something that is sorely needed in each period of history.

Jet Fighters Fly Here

The U.S. Air Force has announced new routes for tactical fighter aircraft training flights, which will put RF-4C Phantom II jets over Sutton County.
 The new flight routes will place the aircraft on a line from Johnson City, over Junction, between Sonora and Rocksprings, across the Pecos river and north to near Big Lake and east over Eldorado to Mason.
 The flights are normally flown at altitudes between 500 and 1,500 feet.
 The routes, according to the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing information office at Bergstrom AFB, Tex., are purposely designed to avoid populated areas and are confined to rural locations.
 They are used primarily by photo reconnaissance pilots of the 67th TRW from Bergstrom, located near Austin.
 The width of the routes varies between five nautical miles and thirteen nautical miles either side of a center line.
 Airports within a 20-mile radius on any side of

the routes have been notified to post notices of the locations of the routes for the benefit of local pilots.
 The RF-4C Phantom II reconnaissance jets carry

no weapons during their flights and flying safety is paramount in the planning of every flight.
 Due to a new training and maintenance concept implemented in 1977 called "Production Oriented

Scheduling Technique," or "POST," the most concentrated flight activity along these routes is on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.
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The District 7 meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held January 15 in the Sonora Independent School District Cafeteria. The local Kappa Gamma Chapter hosted the event. Registration began at 9:30 a.m. Members were served cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, coffee and spiced tea. An executive board meeting was held at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Members of the

Kappa Gamma Chapter prepared the buffet style meal. At 1:00 p.m. the business meeting opened with our opening ritual. Minutes were read and approved, followed by the reports of the officers. Each chapter present gave a report on their activities. Door prizes were given away all during the afternoon, with the big prize being won by Ann

Bundy. A skit was presented by the Kappa Gamma Chapter. It was a take-off of the Wizard of Oz, using the presidents theme, "Behind every storm, there is a rainbow." Cast members were Ann Bundy, Narrator; Jean Hughes, Dorothy; Debbie Kiowski, Scarecrow; Dolores Hodges, Tin Man; JoAnn Wilkinson, Lion; and Mary Jo Pfeiffer, accompanist. Special guests at the

meeting were Jerry Harvey of San Antonio, state president; and Shirley Barton of San Antonio, state corresponding secretary. Chapters represented were Delta Theta, Brownwood; Delta Lambda, Comanche; Delta Omicron, Santa Anna; Epsilon Xi, Brownwood; Gamma Lau, San Angelo; and Theta Alpha, San Angelo.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, January 19
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Felipe Vargas
Sharon Mittel
John Lopez, Sr.
Wes Burnett
Gene Perry Edwards
Candy Phillips

Friday, January 20
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Marion Russell Chalk
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Mrs. Gary Hann

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Tuesday, January 24
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Wednesday, January 25
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Frank Joe Potmesil
Diana Skains
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Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 10 thru Monday, January 16 include the following:

Gussie Schneider*
Paul White*
Willie Maness*
Scott Cain*
Effie Parker
Douglass Campbell*
Kathy Rivers*
Olga Perez*
Ida Kerbow
Mattie Thorton*
Jack Rojas*
Bill Mason*
Hershel Davenport*
David Buitron*
Charolyn Chavez
Mary Lou Wright
Vivian Harris
Philip Yendon

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

L. E. Skains Buried Wed.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Wednesday) for Mr. Lewin E. Skains, 68. Mr. Ralph Weinhold, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated at the graveside services. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Mr. Skains was born in Throckmorton County June 5, 1909 and moved to Sonora from Junction. He married Pauline Moeglin in Sonora December 24, 1939. He was involved in trucking, was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Pete Skains of San Angelo, Jack Skains of Ozona, and Buck Skains of Sonora; and nine grandchildren.

Green News

By Sammie Espy
A meeting was held at the Sonora Golf Club last week for the purpose of electing officers for 1978. Don Grider was elected president, Earl Johnson, vice president, Jane Archer, secretary, Jo Hardgrave, treasurer. Greens committee appointed with Norm Rousselot as chairman and Harold Martinez, Sammie Espy, Jane Archer, Mike Hale, Joe Hardgrave. Other directors are Louie Trainer, Harvey DuRussell and Rose Ann Albritton.

Yearbooks Go On Sale

1978 Bronco Yearbooks will go on sale January 26 and will be sold through January 31 at a cost of \$11.00 per copy. The yearbook staff is working hard to make it the best yet...coordinating it around a central idea, including more color and featuring an original custom cover. Be sure to get your copy by placing an order with one of the following members of the staff: Bruce Bartz, Vicki Campos, Karen Crowover, Lupe Esquivel, Alma Gonzales, ReeDine Hill, David Jennings, Tammy Massey, Linda Mata, Wayne McLaughlin, Brenda McClung, Nancy Mooney, Diana Ramos, Alicia Salazar or Jennie Wilson.

Political Directory

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic May Primary.

District and County Clerk
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Bill Wade (re-election)

County Judge
J.W. Elliott (re-election)

County Treasurer
Metha V. Trainer (re-election)

Briscoe Responds To Inquiries

In response to inquiries as to his views on the endorsement of the Texas State Teachers Association's political action group of another gubernatorial candidate, Governor Dolph Briscoe made the following statement today: "I respect the right of any individual or group to endorse candidates of their choice."

"In the five years I have been Governor there has been no higher priority in State government than public education. This is amply demonstrated by the fact that the annual level of State funding of the Minimum Foundation Program has increased nearly 122%, average teaching salaries have increased 53%, a new program of equalization aid has been funded at more than \$130 million annually, and many other steps have been taken to improve the quality of education."

"My commitment to a better educational system is firm. However, I have not nor will I ever support a specific program of salary increases in return for a political endorsement."

"The questions raised and responded to during a recent interview I had with members of the TEPAC committee were directed primarily at salaries and fringe benefits. The public promises made by the candidate the committee endorsed certainly underscored a cost far exceeding a billion dollars."

"To promise a program of this magnitude is to presume one of two things: (1) sharply reduced state services in favor of salary increases for one group of public employees; or (2) the largest tax bill in Texas history."

"Otherwise it becomes only an empty promise for political gain."

"I thought it would be both improper and irresponsible for me to make such a promise. Other candidates must make their own decision."

"My candidacy is supported by many teachers and administrators individually and in organized groups. One such committee, School Administrators for Briscoe, announced its support this week."

"I say to all educators as I have told these administrators: I will con-

tinue to work with you toward a better public school system in Texas which in turn leads to a better life for all Texans. "I also repeat my pledge to work for the improvement of all state services within existing revenues by maintaining a strong economic climate in our State--and without new or additional State taxes."

Metha Trainer Seeks County Re-election

In announcing her intention to seek re-election as county treasurer, Mrs. Metha Trainer had the following statement to make:

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Our home at 464 Poplar. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den, carpet, utility room, carport, patio, fenced established yard, with trees, 12' X 42' shop (storage). Call 387-2641 for appointment. Bob Snodgrass. 3c19

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75'x200' Commercial lot, corner Crockett and Oak, with or without 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, and 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Magnolia Mobile Home. Negotiable, shown by appointment only, T.C. McCutchen, 387-2988. tf15

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First National Bank Plans Big Move

There won't be any big moving vans downtown next week, but there's going to be a big move when the people at the First National Bank cross over the street to their new building.

The move will begin Friday, Jan. 27 and the

first day of business at the new facility will be Monday, Jan. 30.

"We're going to be quite busy getting set up," Bank President Clayton Hamilton says, "but we know our customers will be happy to see us

settled in the new building."

Lobby services in the new bank will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"We expect to open the drive-in services Monday, Feb. 6," Hamilton adds, "and we look forward to

offering this new service to our customers."

The drive-in units will have four lanes, with the first lane designated as a commercial window, specifically for commercial customers.

The other three are express lanes and will

feature pneumatic tubes from the window to the teller.

We also have a special window for pick-up trucks," Hamilton explains. The fourth lane has a service tray set up higher than the others for convenience to customers

driving trucks.

The drive-in hours initially will be 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The night depository will be located in the commercial lane south of the teller's window.

Beginning January 30 the bank will have a new phone number...387-3861.

"Drive-in customers are asked to enter off Main St. and exit to the right on Poplar," Hamilton adds, "although exits may be

left or right on Poplar, it probably will be more convenient to exit to the right."

Customer parking will also be available in front of the bank off Main Street.

Fund Drive Surpassed Goal

Jack Kerbow, campaign chairman for the recent Sutton County Salvation Army 1977 Fund Drive, announced that the goal of \$1000. had been exceeded

with some worker's reports still to come in. Kerbow would like to thank all contributors and workers for making the campaign a success.

Mike Sipes, Local Service Unit Chairman, expresses his appreciation for a job well done.

The Local Service Unit

Committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year round program to help people with emergency needs. In the name of the Salvation Army, the committee pays for food, lodging, utilities and basic needs that families and individuals require on a temporary basis.

School Closes Friday For Teacher Training

School will be closed Friday, January 20 but the day will be a day of in-service for teachers.

The state requires that school districts provide ten days of in-service education and/or work days

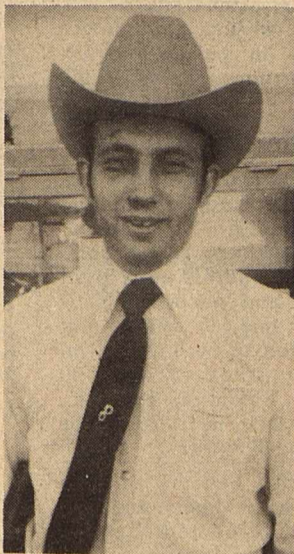
during the year. In-service relates to the planning of programs, viewing teaching materials, discussion groups, etc. while work days are used for house-keeping chores of the teaching process such as recording grades, lesson planning, and faculty meetings.

Teachers will meet in the lunchroom at 8:30 a.m. for a faculty meeting and then meet in groups to continue work on the district's accreditation plan.

Each school in the state is required to participate in the accreditation process which includes the development of a five year plan.

This plan includes an assessment of school programs and student needs and makes recommendations to meet the needs of students and state guidelines.

A number of citizens have been asked to serve on a "citizens advisory committee" to help evaluate the schools programs and make recommendations for improvement.



Howley Joins SPD

Luther Hawley, formerly of Midland, took over duties as city patrolman Monday, replacing Joe Lombardi. Hawley is a graduate of UT System Police Academy in Austin and attended Midland College. Prior to coming to Sonora he worked with the police department at the University of Texas, Permian Basin in Odessa. He is the son of Mrs. B.F. Hawley of Midland.

The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Date	R	Hi	Lo
January 10		38	28
January 11	.03	38	28
January 12		67	31
January 13		68	23
January 14		61	26
January 15		56	38
January 16	.22	68	38

Rainfall for the month, .37; rainfall for the year, .37.

Marla Van Hoozer, Lea Whitehead Show First Place Carcass Lambs

Marla Van Hoozer took first place in the finewool live judging of carcass lambs last Saturday and Lea Whitehead won first place in the crossbred category.

The judging was part of the Lamb Carcass exhibit of the 31st Annual Sutton County 4-H Club Livestock

Show. Carcass judging will be held this Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Other finewool contestants were Charlotte Schwiening, second; Fran Friess, third; Mark Van Hoozer, fourth; Kelly Whitehead, fifth; David Love, sixth; Preston O. Love, seventh; Espy

Whitehead, eighth; Lea Whitehead, ninth and Zane Dunnam, tenth.

Crossbred contestants were Kelly Whitehead, second; Steve Love, third; Mike Friess, fourth; Paula Friess, fifth; Lance Love, sixth; Preston Love, seventh; David Love, eighth; Tessa Joy, ninth and Clay Friess, tenth.

The livestock show opens Friday at 9 a.m. with the Market Lamb Show, followed by the Angora Goat Show at 2 p.m. and the Rabbit Show at 3 p.m.

Presentation of awards and drawing for the handmade boots concludes the program at 1 p.m., Saturday.

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Monday, January 23
Braised Beef Tips on Rice
Green Beans
Broiled Peaches
Hot Rolls
Brownies
Milk

Tuesday, January 24
Smothered Hamburger
Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

Wednesday, January 25
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk

Thursday, January 26
Meat Loaf/Tomato Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Spinach
Hot Rolls
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Friday, January 27
Ham / Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles
Pork 'n Beans
Ice Cream
Milk



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