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Featured in the Picture Above are Jack Neill, (Chairman of the Board), Lee Roy Aldwell (President), and Joseph Vanderstucken (Director).

Groundbreaking Ceremony Held Jan. 28th for the Expansion of the First National Bank

Attending Citizens are Featured
in the Picture Below



A groundbreaking ceremony was held January 28th for the expansion of the First National Bank.

Joseph Vanderstucken, Director, Jack Neill, Chairman of the Board and Lee Roy Aldwell, President turned the first spadefulls of dirt marking the beginning of construction which will be performed by Financial Constructors, Inc.

The ceremony marked the beginning of an 8-lane drive-in facility with a commercial lane and a 24-hour depository.

The addition to the bank, designed by Pierce, Pace and Associates of Midland, Texas marks the beginning of an office complex, computer center and banking facility with approximately 7,600 square feet of floor space.

The facility will contain a new Community Room for the convenience of Sonora's social and civic organizations.

Subsequent to the groundbreaking ceremony, a reception was held in the Founders Room in the present Bank Building.

Questions Pertaining to the Sonora and Sutton County Hospital were Answered in the County Commissioners Meeting on Jan. 26

The urgency of the question of how to continue hospital services for Sonora and Sutton County was not lost on the community. More than a hundred people crowded into the District Courtroom to hear the discussions of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board's proposal to the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, the text of which was as follows:

a. "We would like to lease the Hospital and Nursing Home to the County for \$1.00 per year. The lease would cover all the present Hospital grounds including the Administrator's house and the house occupied by the Laboratory

Technician. The present Doctor's Clinic Building and the land east of this building would not be included in the leased property.

b. The Hospital Board will give 50 percent of its income, not including oil and gas lease bonus moneys to the Hospital and/or Nursing Home. The Hospital Board will assume

responsibility for all debts incurred prior to lease agreement. Once the indebtedness of the Hospital and Nursing Home has been paid, the Hospital Board will use the balance of its income in support of the operations of the Hospital and Nursing Home and/or for purchase of equipment of plant improvements. The Hospital Board will

consult with the County regarding latter expenditures made by the Hospital Board and will expend the moneys in support of the Hospital and Nursing Home and related medical facilities and equipment.

c. The present Hospital Board recognizes that the County will have the authority to appoint a governing body to operate the Hospital and Nursing Home. The present

Hospital Board and its successors will retain the ownership of the Hospital, Nursing Home, land and other assets of the present Hospital, including the Ranch and other endowments. It will administer these assets for the benefit of the Hospital and Nursing Home. The

administration of the Hospital and Nursing Home will be the responsibility of the County and we will cooperate in any manner possible."

The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. and for almost two hours the questioning of the Board by interested persons continued.

Rev. Lee Roy Aldwell, President and Attorney Al Elliott fielded the questions. There were several questions pertaining to the lack of profitability of the hospital and of the Nursing Home, of the possibility of increased income from the ranch portion of the endowment, of the possible sale of the 12,000-acre property and reinvestment of the proceeds into interest bearing ac-

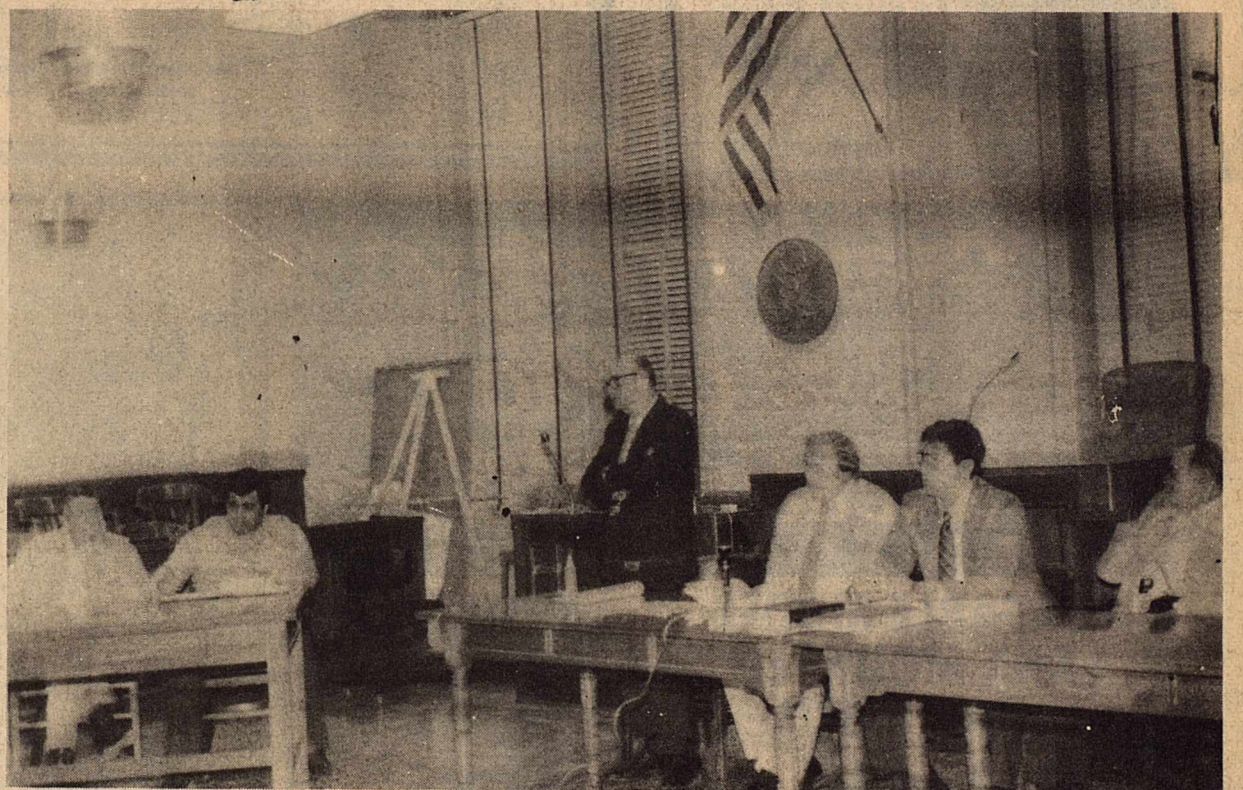
counts to provide a more adequate cash flow. Most questioners seemed to oppose the idea of sale of the land.

Aldwell pointed out that the sale of the land would be a temporary expedient. He viewed future returns on fund investment as being subject to unknown and possibly severe reductions.

Judge Charles Sherrill, in answer to the question of additional taxes, should the County assume control, said that he estimated the assumption of this responsibility would result in an increase of 12 cents to 16 cents per hundred dollars valuation within the county. Shortly before 9:00 p.m. the Commissioners voted to reject the proposal by the Board and countered with the following proposal:

Conditioned only upon verification of legality, the Commissioners' Court offer to purchase for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) the entire estate properties and all of the assets of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, nursing home and ranch, with the county assuming all outstanding debts and obligations; with such sale to be made without reservations, conditions, and/or exceptions as to the county by or on behalf of the seller. Further, that this offer, once determined to be legal, be open until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday February 14, 1983, the next regular Commissioners' Court meeting date;

Aldwell indicated the Board would take the Commissioners' Court proposal under advisement.



Featured in the Picture Above are the Commissioners Court and the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board

Sonora Lions Club Holds Queen Contest

The Sonora Lions Club held its annual Ladies Night and Queen Contest at the Junior High Snack Bar last Monday night, January 24th.

This year's queen is Miss Jennifer Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spencer.

The first runner up is Miss Sonya Ridgeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridgeway, and second runner up is Miss Casey Crites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Crites.

Miss Spencer will be a contestant in the District 2-A Lions Queen Contest in Brownwood on April 15th and 16th.

Miss Spencer was crowned by last year's Queen, Miss Tracy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Vaughan, who was elected Queen of the Sonora Lions Club and she was elected over 24 others to be the District 2-A Queen last year. She also competed in the state contest with 20 other district

queens.

Miss Spencer was escorted by Mr. Cody Childress. Miss Ridgeway was escorted by Mr. Timmy Doan, and Miss Crites was escorted by Mr. Marney Sorenson.

Other contestants and escorts in this year's contest were Vicki DeMarco, escorted by Espy Whitehead; Lyndy French, escorted by Houston Powers; Debra Maldonado, escorted by Philip Kemp; Lorri French, escorted by Ronnie Pollard; Kristi Hill, escorted by Jeff Brittain; Melanie Kelly, escorted by DeVoe Smith; Judy Merrill, escorted by Drew Wallace; and Kathryn Parker, escorted by Mike Polocsek.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Dr. Lonnie Pollard. Judges for the queen contest were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jones of San Angelo.



(L to R) First Runner Up-Sonya Ridgeway, escorted by Timmy Doan, Queen-Jennifer Spencer, escorted by Cody Childress, Second Runner Up-Casey Crites, escorted by Marney Sorenson.

Natural Gas Decontrol: 1983 Priority

The federal role in regulating natural gas prices is an issue which Congress must address early in 1983. The morass of ill-conceived rules currently in effect has created problems for producers and consumers alike. It is imperative that all groups affected by distortions in the natural gas markets understand the problems and outline the most reasonable way to untangle this regulation web.

Gas Act Falls
The Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 ostensibly was designed to deregulate natural gas prices. It was passed during a period in which artificially low federally imposed prices had created severe shortages in supply, and was intended to encourage increased domestic production. Instead, it created a 28-tier pricing system with prices varying 3.5 percent depending on when a well was drilled, its depth, and a variety of other factors.

Conservation Has Impact
During 1981, several things happened to create the pattern of ever-increasing energy demand. Removal of price controls on domestic crude oil led to a sudden increase of supply of that commodity. Recession hit the U.S. economy and caused a decrease in energy demand. Americans continued to improve their conservation practices, further cutting back energy use. Additionally, international contracts increased foreign supply of natural gas.

Within the domestic natural gas industry, prices on gas supplies discovered before 1978 and on relatively shallow, easy-to-find sources still are controlled at levels below market prices. It is the very expensive, deep supplies that are free of controls and can be sold at a price which reflects the cost of obtaining the gas. This has had the effect of raising gas prices to

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Around Town by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin is now in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado, Texas. After having been in Angelo Community Hospital at San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Goodwin is the mother of Nancy Taylor (Mrs. Coshes W.) and Mrs. Blanche West of Eldorado.

Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Mickey Powers were visiting in San Angelo last week.

Mr. George E. Allison of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Ada Mae Neal and Mrs. J.L. Brotherton were in San Angelo last week celebrating Mrs. Neals birthday - she is the mother of Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin VanHoozer were business visitors in San Angelo last week. They also visited Mrs. VanHoozers mother, Mrs. McAngus.

Louie Trainer has gone home from Hudspeth Hospital.

Mr. Cody Savell was on the Presidents Honor Roll at TSTI in Waco, Texas. He had a 4.0 average for the semester. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell and grandson of Mrs. Bernice Savell.

Mrs. Mack Addah Cauthorn is in Dallas where she is receiving medical treatment. Addah came home from Dallas and went to the hospital in Eldorado. Then she went back to Dallas. We sure do hope you are better Addah.

Mrs. Jo Neville is Vice-President of the Sonora Golf Club. Last weeks paper said that Mrs. Jo Merrill was Vice-President-which was a mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardgraves are moving to San Angelo to live. We are sure going to miss you Joe and Margy.

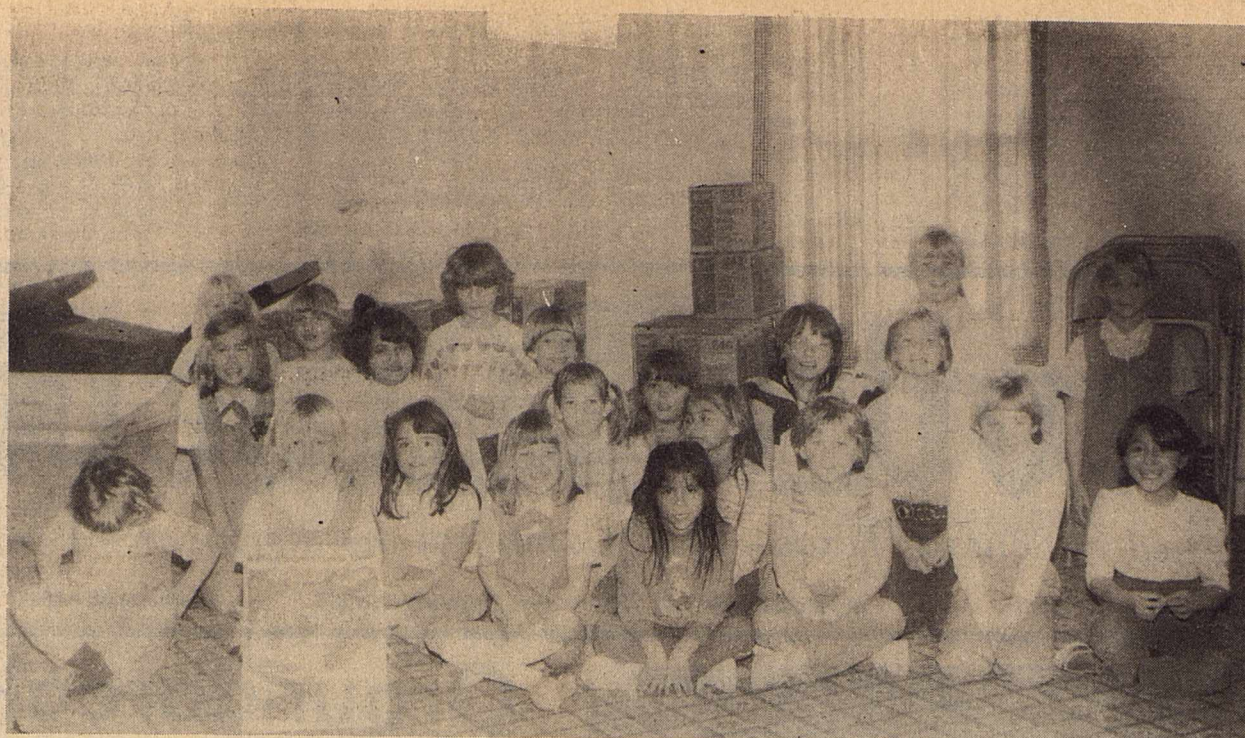
Mrs. V.J. Alley has returned home from the Hudspeth Hospital - So glad you are better.

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw, Bernice Savell and Hazel McClelland were in San Angelo Saturday. They visited with the Arthur Carrolls while there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris were in San Angelo this week for a doctors check-up.

Mrs. Margurite Turney has been in the Hudspeth Hospital, but has gone home now. Glad you are better Margurite.

Scott Savell is home from college in Big Springs visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.



Featured in the picture above is Troop #124 with the cases of cookies behind them.

Obituary Mary Altha O'Bryan

SONORA - Mary Altha O'Bryan, 95, died in Hudspeth Nursing Home Friday, January 28, 1983 at 9:20 a.m.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

Mary was born July 29, 1887 in Salem, Ind. She was married to Leroy O'Bryan in Heartshorn, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1963.

Mrs. O'Bryan moved to Sonora from San Angelo in 1977 and made her home at Hudspeth Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Jehova Witness Church.

Survived by one son, Lee Roy O'Bryan of Sonora; two daughters, Lena Mae Davis of Junction and Eunice Fae Smith of Arlington; one sister of Dallas; 14 grandchildren, and 14 great and 23 great-great grandchildren.

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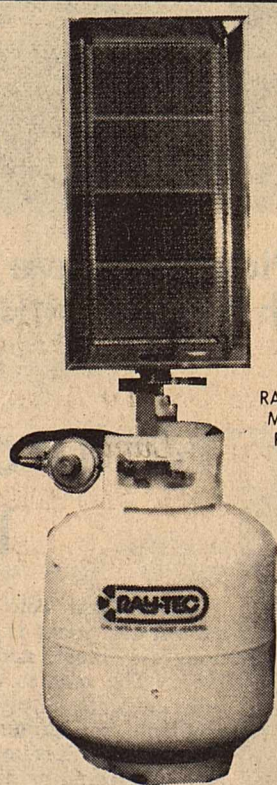
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consumers.

Contract Snarls
Many gas customers during the late '70's severely hurt by the shortages which paralyzed much of the nation during preceding winters, purchased gas at almost any price. Many of these contracts included "take-or-pay" provisions, which require the customer to pay for gas whether or not immediate delivery is accepted. One reason these provisions were included in the contracts was to guarantee the producer a base source of revenue, which he could use as assurance to obtain financing for still more exploration. However, decreasing demand has meant that some customers have had to pre-pay for gas they could not presently use.

Intrastate vs. Interstate
In addition to problems with take-or-pay contractual obligations, a disparity also exists between intrastate and interstate pipelines' access to gas supplies. The provisions of the Natural Gas Policy Act have created special problems for gas-producing states, including Texas.

Pipeline companies in the interstate market often have access to "old" extremely low-priced gas. This means that they can purchase "new" expensive gas with little regard for price and then average the cost of the old and the new gas to a market level. Intrastate customers, however, usually do not have supplies of this inexpensive gas at their disposal, and thus are in a weak competitive position in bidding for new supplies.

This situation carries the potential for creating shortages in Texas. It is compounded when interstate pipeline companies strive to decrease their surplus "pre-paid" gas by selling to purchasers who traditionally buy intrastate gas. The ability

of interstate pipelines to compete in this market stems from their ability to offer gas at lower average costs.

Market Disruptions
Obviously, this combination of problems has caused market disruptions, and has resulted in prices higher than current economic conditions would seem to warrant. Some in Congress are tempted to approach this problem -- caused in large part by current and past regulation -- with still more federal rules. Initiatives in this regard were defeated in the waning days of the last Congress. There is little doubt that legislative efforts to "recontrol" deregulated prices or to extend current price controls will be made in the early days of this session.

Decontrol Is Answer
The real solution to gas price distortions is a full, phased decontrol plan on all categories of natural gas prices. If all sources of gas can be sold for the market value of that gas, supplies will be more reliable and prices will be more stable -- and may even drop over a period of time.

Natural gas utility rate have risen in Texas and elsewhere over the past two years. However, the price of gas as a fuel still is lower than any other source. Unfortunately, we all have learned that we cannot regulate artificially low prices on any commodity without diminishing supply.

Whatever action we take in the Congress must be carefully considered. We must look carefully at the effect on production, gas consumers and other elements of the economy. I am confident that it will be possible to devise a plan to protect the interests of consumers and still get government out of the business of artificially controlling gas prices and abolish the current crazy quilt pricing structure.

Sutton Senior Center Menu

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983:

Chicken Creole
Blackeyed peas
Buttered carrots
Cornbread
Jello w/fruit
Brownies
Milk or juice

Friday, Feb. 4, 1983:

Seeing Red by Elizabeth Allen

On Friday, February 4, Girls' and Boys' Basketball players will play Colorado City. Both J.V. and Varsity will play here starting at 5:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 8, Boys' and Girls' Basketball players will go against Ballinger. Ballinger is rated pretty high, so it promises to be an exciting game. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity will play here starting at 5:00 p.m.

Also on Tuesday, six weeks tests start with seventh period. To prepare efficiently for exams, try to get sufficient sleep. One is not at one's peak if one gets to bed at 1:00 a.m. Please eat well and get to bed by midnight. I promise a major exam is not as formidable after eight hours of sleep.

Bar-B-que Brisket
Potato salad
Green beans
Light bread
Pickles & onions
Carrot cake
Milk or juice

Monday, Feb. 7, 1983:

Pork tips w/gravy
Buttered noodles
Brussel Sprouts
Whole wheat rolls
Cabbage salad

Fruit pudding
Milk or juice

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1983:

Cheese enchilada
Spanish rice
Buttered Broccoli
Crackers
Plain jello
Peanutbutter Rice Crispies
Milk or juice

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1983:

Frito Pie

Red beans
Spinach
Corn bread

Lettuce & Tomato salad
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The following is the
Community Calendar for
February 1983:

2-1 at noon Lions Club.
2-1 at 7:30 p.m. Desk &
Derrick

Gamma
2-1 at 8:00 p.m. Ola's
Inc. Sutton Co. Pk. Bd.
2-3 at 7:00 p.m. Chamber
of Commerce
2-3 at 7:00 a.m. Ind.
Cattlemen Assoc.

2-7 at 7:00 p.m. Library

Board

2-7 at 7:00 p.m. Dupli-

cate Bridge

2-8 at noon Lions Club

2-8 at 7:30 p.m. Firemen

Aux.

2-8 at 8:00 p.m. Senior

Citizens Gun Club

2-8 at 1:00 p.m. Aging

Adv. Bd.

2-8 at 7:00 p.m. at Sonora

ISD Bd.

2-9 at 8:00 p.m. Sonora

Fire Dept

2-9 at noon Ministerial

Alliance

2-10 at 7:30 p.m. Halli-

burton Ladies Club

2-10 at 7:30 p.m. Garden

Club

2-14 at 9:00 a.m. Com-

missioners Ct.

2-14 at 3:00 p.m. Hospi-

tal Aux.

2-14 at 3:00 p.m. Stitch &

Sew

2-15 at noon Lions Club

2-15 at 9:00 a.m. City

Council

2-15 at 7:45 p.m. Eastern

Star

2-16 at 7:30 p.m. Conser-

vation Dist. Drk.

2-16 at noon Sonora Golf

Aux.

2-17 at noon Petroettes

2-17 at 7:30 p.m. DeOra

Lodge

2-17 at 4:00 p.m. Am.

Cancer Society

2-21 Duplicate Bridge

Club

2-22 at noon Lions Club

2-22 at 7:30 p.m. Am.

Heart Assoc.

2-23 at 8:00 a.m. Sonora

Fire Dept.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Elizabeth Cooper, bride-elect of Joe Davis

Tonya Ridgeway Bride-elect of Charles Brown.

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February 8th

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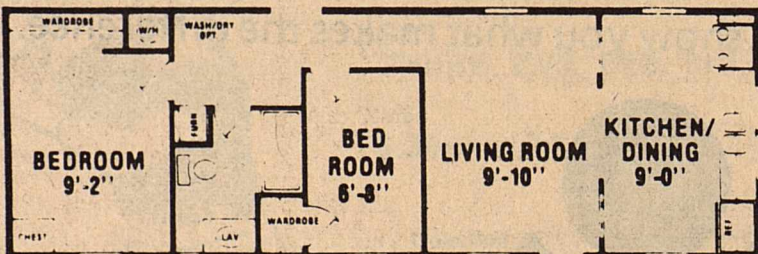
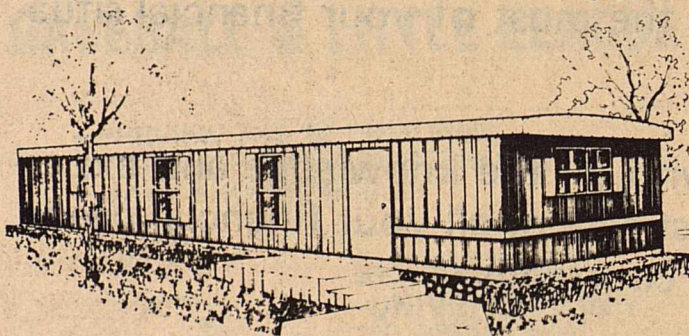
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Tuesday, February 8
Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice
Corn Flakes
Milk

Wednesday, February 9
Grape Juice
Donuts
Milk

Thursday, February 10
Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Lunch

Monday, February 7
Italian Spaghetti
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Cheese Rolls
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk

Tuesday, February 8
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
Macaroni & Cheese
Sweet Potato Casserole
Hot Rolls
Pears & Cherries
Milk

Wednesday, February 9
Roast Turkey/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli/Cheese Sauce
Sliced Bread
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, February 10
Batter-fried Fish
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Butterscotch Pudding Cups
Milk

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 9th day of February, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner.

1. Type of license or permit Package Store Permit.
2. Exact location of business 308-A Highway 277 North.
3. Assumed or trade name Tim's Liquors.
4. Corporation name Sonora Discount Liquors, Inc.
5. Name and title of all officers of corporation Thomas L. Clifton, President. Esther H. Copeland, Secretary-Treasurer, Gayle Atchley, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 31st day of January, 1983.

Erma Lee Turner
County Clerk Sutton County, Texas



A walrus can easily sink a small boat with his tusks.

Sonora Fire Dept. Report

1-24-83 (12:00 PM to 12:30 PM) Units number 20, 40, and 50 responded to a grass fire at 508 Wardlaw.

1-26-83 (5:00 PM to 5:30 PM) Units number 20, 40, and 50 responded to a grass fire behind Halliburton Trailer Park.

1-28-83 (8:00 AM to 8:30 AM) Unit number 40 responded to a grass fire at 120 SW Oak in the Draw.

1-28-83 (8:00 AM to 8:30 AM) Unit number 50 responded to a grass fire at the City Yard.

On January 26, the Fire Department conducted a preplanning inspection of the gasoline bulk plants in Sonora. The inspection was conducted by Fire Marshall Gene West. The purpose of these inspections is not only to check for hazards, but also to familiarize each individual fireman with the layout of these sites in case of a fire. We conduct these inspections several times a year at sites where the potential loss of life and property is the greatest, such as the hospital, school, etc. We would like to encourage each person to conduct an inspection of their home periodically. Check for such hazards as over loaded wall sockets, exposed electrical cords, flammable liquids stored inside the home, matches accessible to small children and other obvious hazards. Never use hairdryers or electric razors near a bathtub or sink full of water. We encourage you to install battery operated smoke alarms and fire extinguishers in your home. These could save your life. Remember FIRE SAFETY is everyone's business.

Ranching Rumbblings

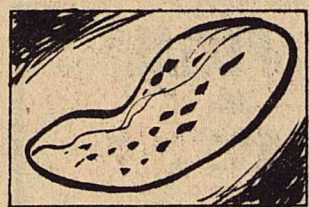
by Sutton County Extension Agent
Preston R. Faris

Fire In Wildlife & Range Management

Dr. Dwight Gwynn, Area Wildlife Specialist and Dr. Larry White, Area Range Specialist with the TAEX from Uvalde will be here Wednesday and Thursday, February 2-3, 1983 to discuss range burning. Dr. Gwynn will discuss the use of fire in improving wildlife habitat and will be available to answer any other questions you may have concerning wildlife management. Dr. White will discuss brush and cacti management with fire.

The two day activity will kick off at 7:30 PM Wednesday evening at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. Then on Thursday beginning at 10:00 AM on February 3, 1983 the backfires will be set on a 1000 acre pasture on the George Brockman Ranch located 30 miles southeast of Sonora on Bond Road. Following a barbecue lunch at noon the main fires will be set as described in the Wednesday night meeting. If you are interested in learning more about controlled burns you need to be at this workshop. You will see how much fine fuel (grass) is required; how fire behaves under con-

rolled conditions; and how much labor is involved.



The peanut is really a bean, not a nut.

Don't plan a fire without coming and witnessing these experts at work!

This activity is planned by the Extension Range & Wildlife Committee in cooperation with the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of social-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

1983 Home Fruit and Nut Varieties For Sutton County
Variety selection is one of the most important steps in successful fruit growing. A variety may perform in one area of Texas and be a complete failure in our county. For this reason, your extension office has prepared a list of varieties that have demonstrated satisfactory performance for several years. Many of the older varieties such as 'ELBERTA' peach, 'BARTLETT' pear, or 'STUART' pecan are not recommended for this area.

Fruit trees do not grow 'true' from seed. Instead, they are budded or grafted onto a suitable rootstock adapted for our area. The correct root-stock is just as important as the recommended variety.

"Acquaintance: A degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor and obscure, and intimate when he is rich and famous."

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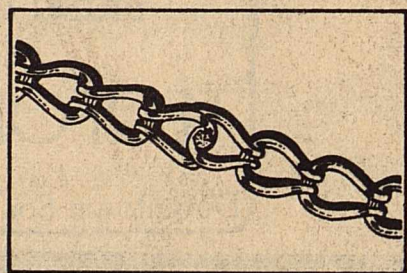
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Mason tells Sutton County about consumer outlook

The following article is a public service by The Devil's River News through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Sutton County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

Examine Vehicle Title Before Buying

Although there are criminal penalties which attach upon conviction for delivery of improper title to vehicles, under certain circumstances, it is obviously better to avoid the problems in the first place.

There are some very simple precautions which can be taken by the consumer to avoid problems in this area. An individual should never purchase any motor vehicle or mobile home unless the seller is able to produce a certificate of title at the time of the transaction showing title to the property to be in the seller.

In examining the title certificate, the buyer should: (1) be sure the seller is listed as the owner of the vehicle on the face of the certificate; (2) look at

the title to determine whether there are any existing liens recorded against the vehicle. If the prospective purchaser has any questions about the condition of the title, any and all doubt should be resolved before entering into the transaction.

If a vehicle is going to be paid off over time, the buyer should insist on having the title recorded in his

or her name, protecting the seller by recording a lien in his or her favor in the title. People often attempt a shortcut where the buyer allows the seller to hold onto the title certificate while payments are being made. Later, when the purchase price has been paid fully, and the seller is unable to convey clear title to the property, the purchase may discover that he has bought not only a vehicle, but a lawsuit as well, if he is ever to be able to obtain clear title.

Always keep in mind that when you buy any motor vehicle or mobile home you are purchasing not only a tangible item, but a title to that property as well, with the title being fully as important as the property itself. Without clear title to a vehicle it will be impossible for the purchaser to obtain a certificate of title, and without such a certificate, one is unable to obtain license plates for the vehicle and the consumer may find that he is unable to ever resell the vehicle.

Oftentimes, the deal which seems "too good to be true" may turn out to be just that - the bargain price being due to the fact that the seller does not hold clear title to the vehicle.

The time to be concerned about the title is before the money changes hands - afterwards it may be too late. Where a seller is unable to convey clear title as promised, it may be possible for the buyer to maintain a deceptive trade practices action against the seller. But, since sellers, are sometimes difficult to find after the sale, this may not always be a satisfactory remedy.

This is an area, like so many others, where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The buyer can best protect himself by being an intelligent

consumer - asking questions where any discrepancies exist in the title, and only relying on representations made by a seller when they are in writing. Verbal promises made at

the time of sale often turn out to be worthless.

Many questions concerning titles and title registration can be answered by the county tax assessor-collector's office. Other inquiries

should be directed to the prosecutor's office, or else to the individual's private lawyer.

This article is provided by Bill Mason, Your District Attorney.

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Senator Bill Sims says he is a co-sponsor for "lame duck" system

Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, said he is one of 24 co-sponsors of a bill abolishing the controversial "lame duck" appointments system.

The bill would delay appointments to some 20 university boards of regents, state agencies and river authorities for one to two months, preventing an outgoing governor from filling those vacancies.

"In co-sponsoring this

bill, my intent is to avoid potentially bitter and bloody confirmation fights in the Senate over lame duck appointments," Sims said.

"I would hope that any governor, whether taking office or leaving office, would appoint good men and women to these positions of great responsibility. I am not faulting the system per se, but as we have seen in the past few

days, lame duck appointments can sure lead to a politically explosive situation."

Sims said the bill, SB 194 by Lloyd Doggett of Austin, would affect the following entities located in or which serve parts of his Senate District 25:

---The Texas State University System (Angelo State University, Sul Ross State University).

---The University of

Texas System (UT El Paso, UT Permian Basin).

---Upper Colorado River Authority.

---Lower Colorado River Authority.

---Upper Guadalupe River Authority.

---Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority.

"My understanding is that this bill will not hamper or shorten the terms of any regents or directors

now serving. I do not anticipate any such unfriendly amendments and will oppose them if they arise," Sims said.

Specifically, the bill prohibits an incumbent governor, unless he or she has been re-elected, from filling a board vacancy after November 1 in a gubernatorial election year.

Also, board terms which now expire in November, December or January fol-

lowing gubernatorial elections would be delayed to expire on February 1, some two weeks after the inauguration of a newly-elected governor.

"It is my understanding that Gov. Mark White supports this bill. Although he has effectively recalled some of former Gov. Bill Clements' lame duck appointments, Gov. White will not himself be able to make lame duck appointments if this bill passes," Sims said.

IRS Answers

If you choose to have someone do your federal tax return for you, the Internal Revenue Service advises that you take the same plans in making a wise choice as you would in choosing a doctor, lawyer, or any other professional, since the only person who is ultimately responsible for your tax return is you.

The IRS offers these suggestions on how to select and what to expect from a preparer.

*Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, nor one

which is partially completed, nor one prepared in pencil.

*Preparers should be asked to sign the return in the taxpayer's presence and give his or her identification number, as required by law.

*The taxpayer must be given a copy of the completed return.

*Preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system should be avoided.

Mixed drink taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said collection of the state's 10 percent mixed drink tax during the fourth quarter of 1982 was up 2.3 percent over the same period last year.

Bullock said the state received \$35.1 million in taxes on the sale of mixed drinks during the last three months of last year.

Bullock's office is sending checks totaling \$10.2 million to 221 counties and 410 cities as their share of the gross receipts tax on mixed drinks for the fourth quarter.

The state's general re-

venue fund will receive the balance--\$24.9 million--of the tax money collected.

Texas cities and counties each receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks in the state.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and city-county rebates are sent out quarterly by the Comptroller's office.

Bullock said the mixed drink tax brought in \$140.2 million for all four quarters of 1982.

Tele-Tax Service

This year if you have tax questions as you get ready to complete your Federal income tax return, you can get help from a new 24-hour, 7-days-a-week telephone recorded tax information service called Tele-Tax. This service is available to taxpayers with pushbutton telephones and has 141 information tapes on tax subjects including filing requirements, itemized deductions, tax credits, types of income, and adjustments to income.

Tele-Tax began operation January 3, 1983, and continues year-round.

The Tele-Tax number is (214) 767-1792, in Dallas. If you call from outside the Dallas dialing area, there

will be a toll charge.

When you call Tele-Tax you first will hear a message with instructions on how to use the system.

Then by pressing the appropriate numbers of the taped messages you want, you will receive tax information on your question.

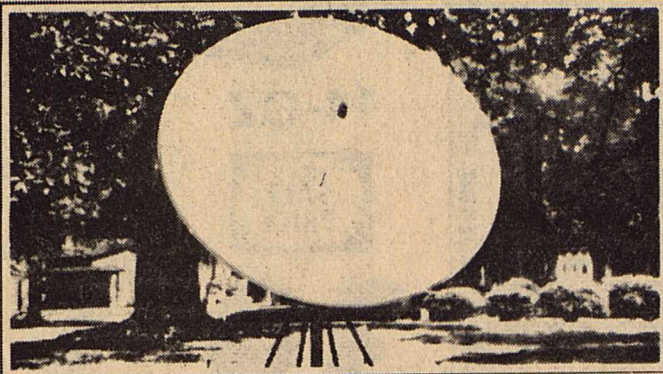
You can find a complete listing of the tape topics in IRS Publication 910, or in the Tele-Tax Brochure. The IRS Publication 910, "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information and Assistance" is free and is available by using the handy order form in the tax package, or by writing to the Austin Service Center at Post Office Box 2924, Austin, Texas 78769.

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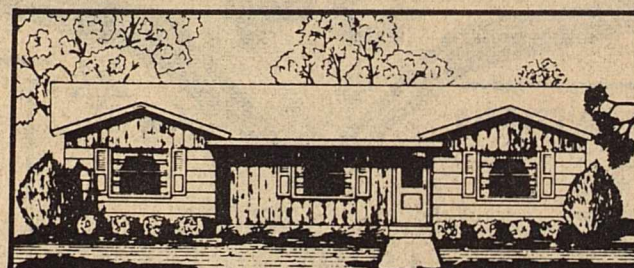
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Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
Dennis McKain-Pastor
Sunday School 10:
Hymn Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Serv. 11:00

Live Oak Baptist Church
4th and Menard
Pastor: Donaldis Provines
Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

The Church of the Good Shepard
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Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00
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UMYF 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00

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Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m.
Tuesday
Cheoeratic School 7:30p.m.
Service Meeting 8:30 p.m.
Thursday
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
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(Wed. Serv. 7:00 P.m.)

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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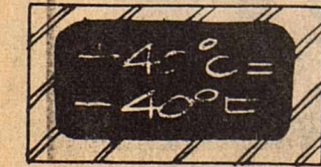
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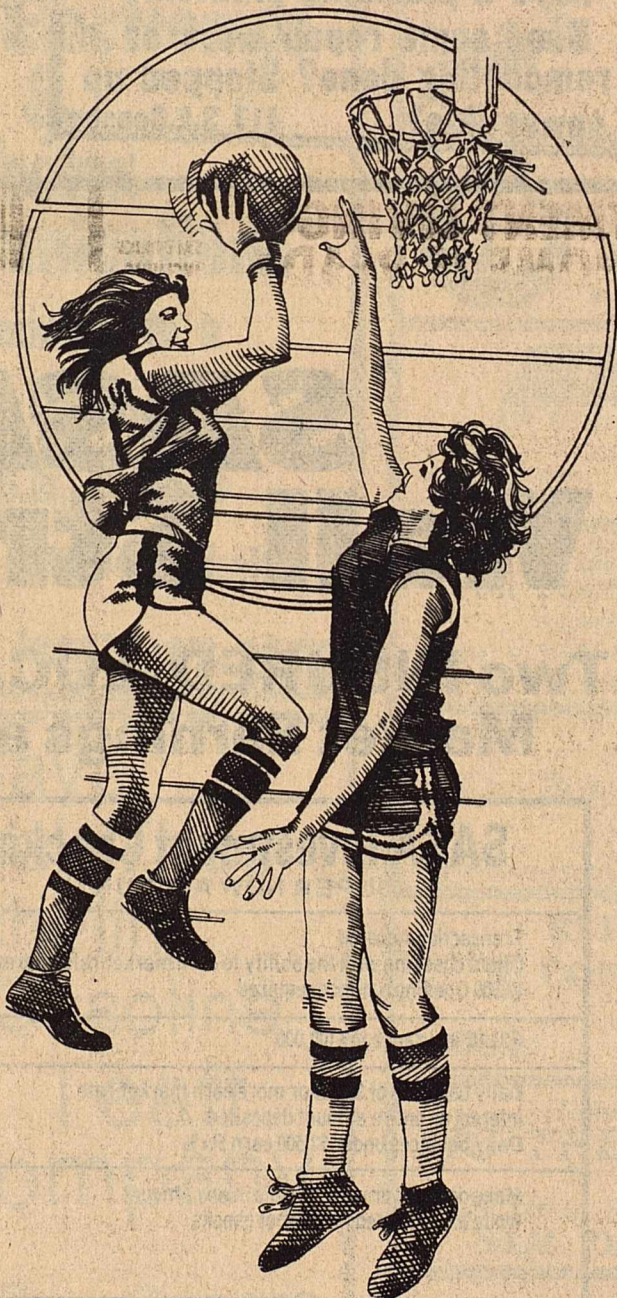
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 29	Del Rio JV	Here	6:00	Var, JV
Dec. 2,3,4	Sonora Varsity & JV Tournament	There	5:00	Var, JV
Dec. 7	Iraan	There	5:00	Var, JV
Dec. 9,10,11	Ozona Varsity Tournament			Var, only
Dec. 9,10,11	Junction JV Tournament			JV only
Dec. 14	Eldorado	Here	6:00	VAR, JV
Dec. 17	Sanderson	Here	6:30	Var, JV
Dec. 21	Junction	Here	6:00	Var, JV
Jan. 4	Iraan	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 7	Menard	There	6:00	JV & Fr.
Jan. 6,7,8	Big Lake Varsity Tournament			Var, only
Jan. 11	Del Rio JV	There	6:00	Var, JV
Jan. 14	†Colorado City	There	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 18	†Ballinger	There	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 21	†Crane	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 27,28,29	Eldorado JV Tournament			JV
Jan. 28	†Coahoma	Here	8:00	Var
Feb. 1	†Ozona	There	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 4	†Colorado City	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 8	†Ballinger	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 11	†Crane	There	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 15	†Ozona	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 18	†Coahoma	There	5:00	Var, JV

†Denotes District Games

Girls

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Tues. Nov.9	Brady	Brady	5:00	Scrimmage
Tues. Nov.16	Lakeview	Sonora	4:00	Scrimmage
Mon. Nov.22	Reagan Co.	Sonora	4:30	Fr.,JV.,VAR.
Tues. Nov.23	Eldorado	Sonora	5:00	Fr.,JV.,VAR.
Tues. Nov.30	Del Rio	Sonora	4:30	Fr.,JV.,VAR.
Dec.2,3,4	Sonora Tournament			JV.,VAR.
Tues. Dec.7	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	Fr.,JV.,VAR.
Dec.9,10,11	Iraan Tournament			VAR.
Dec.9,10,11	Junction Tournament			JV.
Dec.14	Menard	Menard	5:00	JV & Varsity
Dec.16,17,18	Colorado City Tournament			VAR.
Dec.21	Iraan	Iraan	5:00	JV.,VAR.
Tues. Jan.4	Reagan Co.	Reagan Co.	4:30	Fr.,JV.,VAR.
Fri. Jan.7	*Coahoma	Coahoma	5:00	JR.,VAR.
Tues. Jan.11	*Ozona	Sonora	5:00	Fr.,JV.,VAR.
Fri. Jan.14	*Colorado City	Colorado City	5:00	JV.,VAR.
Jan.14,15	Del Rio Freshman			FR.
Tues. Jan.18	*Ballinger	Ballinger	5:00	JV.,VAR.
Fri. Jan.21	*Crane	Sonora	5:00	JV.,VAR.
Sat. Jan.22	Sonora Freshman Classic			Fr.
Tues. Jan.25	Iraan	Sonora	5:00	Jr.,VAR.
Jan.27,28,29	Eldorado Tournament			JV.
Fri. Jan.28	*Coahoma	Sonora	5:00	VAR.
Tues. Feb.1	*Ozona	Ozona	5:00	JV.,VAR.
Fri. Feb.4	*Colorado City	Sonora	5:00	JV.,VAR.
Tues. Feb.8	*Ballinger	Sonora	5:00	JV.,VAR.
Fri. Feb.11	*Crane	Crane	5:00	JV.,VAR.

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Class	Texas		
	1982	1983	1983 as percent of 1982
	- 1,000 head -		
	- Percent -		
All sheep and lambs	2,400	2,225	93
On feed	200	175	88
Stock sheep	2,200	2,050	93
Ewes 1 year old and over	1,605	1,580	98
Wether and rams 1 year old and over	113	100	88
Ewe lambs	348	265	76
Wether and ram lambs	134	105	78
New crop lambs 1/	189	158	84
All goats	1,410	1,420	101
Angora goats	1,130	1,140	101
Spanish and other goats	280	280	100
	1981	1982	1982 as percent of 1981
Lamb crop (000)	1,250	1,200	96

1/ New crop lamb inventory includes all lambs born after September 30, the previous year that are on hand January 1. New crop lambs are not included in the Sheep and Lamb Inventory estimates.

Proper fertilization helps to insure a respectable crop

Proper fertilization helps insure a respectable crop yield while increasing resistance to drought, disease and insects. But how much fertilizer is sufficient?

Soil testing has long been recognized as the best barometer for determining nutrient needs of any crop-land. According to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist, soil testing is even more important in this time of rising costs and uncertain prices. "We must test soils prior to fertilization to determine what is already in the soil and what nutrients should be added, based on our yield expectations," points out Dr. Noble Kearney. "Soil testing is a reliable means of predicting nutrient needs of crops."

However, Kearney says different soil testing labs may show different results and recommendations since they use three different concepts. These include the cation saturation ratio, nutrient maintenance, and sufficiency level.

Most university soil testing labs make recommendations based on the suffi-

ciency level, or soil test calibrations that reveal no yield response to an applied nutrient when the soil tests above a certain level.

In an eight-year study that concluded in 1982, a Nebraska researcher found no significant yield differences for corn by following the recommendations of different soil testing labs. Yet, large differences existed in the cost per acre for the amount of fertilizer, amounting to over 100 percent in some cases. The lowest fertilizer cost per acre was from the University of Nebraska lab which made its recommendations based on the sufficiency level concept. Texas A&M's lab follows the same procedure.

Kearney stresses that grower's assistance is very critical in developing certain soil test recommendations for crop fertilization.

"In order for the Texas A&M soil testing laboratory to generate recommendations using the sufficiency level concept, information on yield responses from producers is essen-

tial," he emphasizes. Some of this information is derived from Experiment Station test plots, county result demonstrations and production unit yields. But the bulk of this information eventually comes from producers in different parts of the state."

Kearney says producers can help fine tune soil test recommendations by taking representative soil samples, fertilizing according to those recommendations and reporting results (yields, fertilizer amounts and costs) to county Extension agents or the lab.

Kearney is anxious to discuss soil testing and soil fertility with Southwest Texas growers. He's also looking forward to initiating fertility demonstrations on farms throughout the region which can help increase profits by controlling input costs.

Southwest Texas farmers desiring to cooperate with Kearney in developing these soil fertility tests and demonstrations are urged to contact their county Extension agent or Kearney directly (278-9151).

Low inventory for Texas sheep and lamb producers

Texas sheep and lamb producers are beginning 1983 with the lowest inventory on record, according to figures released today from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. State Statistician Doug Murfield reported that the sheep and lamb inventory on January 1 totaled 2.2 million head, 7 percent below last year.

The stock-sheep inventory decreased 7 percent from 1982. Murfield noted that ewes one year and older dropped 2 percent from last year to 1.6 million head. Wethers and rams of the same age were down 12 percent. New crop lambs, those born after September 30, were 16 percent below a

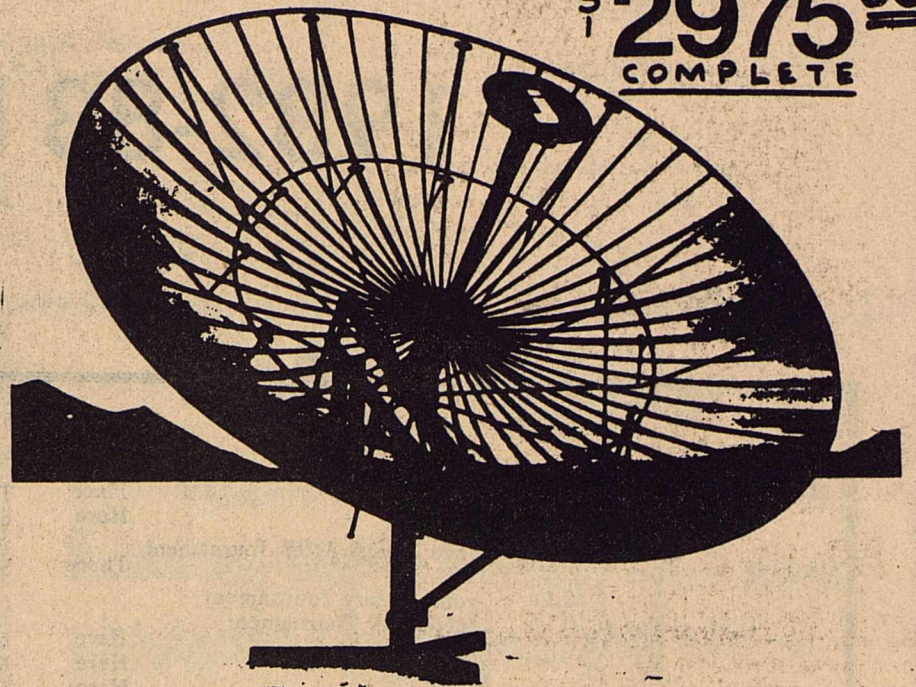
year ago, Murfield added. The total 1982 lamb crop was 1.2 million head, off 4 percent from 1981.

Sheep on feed as of the first of the year totaled 175,000 head a drop of 12 percent from 1982.

While sheep and lambs were their lowest level, the Texas goat inventory was increasing. The all goat inventory as of January 1 totaled 1.4 million head, 1 percent above 1982. Angora goats accounted for 1.1 million head, while Spanish and other goats totaled almost 300,000.

Nationally, the sheep and lamb inventory of 11.9 million head was 8 percent below last year and the lowest inventory on record.

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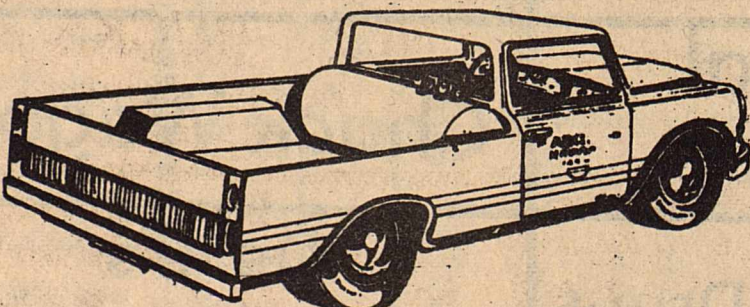


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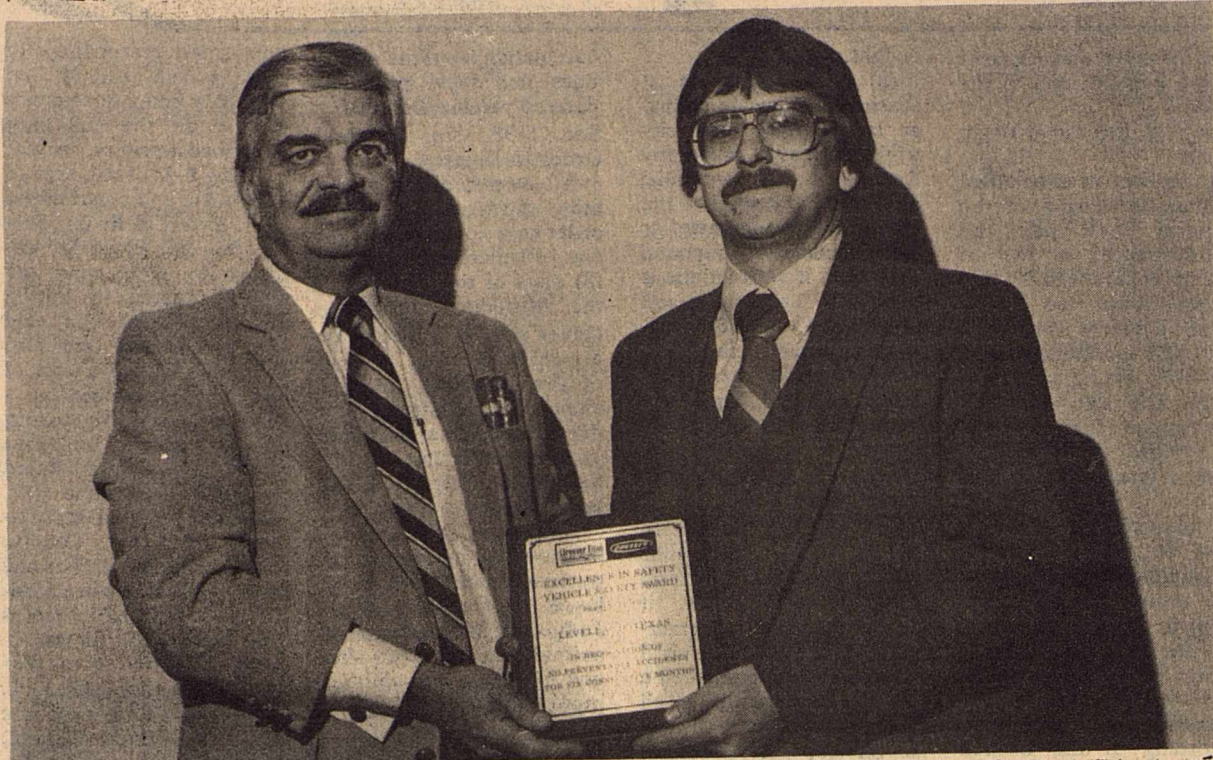
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Mark White assures TIPRO

In his first public meeting with oil industry leaders, newly-inaugurated Texas Governor Mark White yesterday assured the Executive Committee of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) that his administration will work to improve the overall business climate in Texas. He pledged to "work with and for the producing industry to get a free market for oil and gas in Texas."

"We're being cut to pieces in Texas by (federal) energy policies that are not working," White said.

The oil executives, who assembled in Austin to discuss legislative priorities on the state and federal level, were reminded by White that his work as the Texas Attorney General was of primary importance in having the Windfall Profit Tax declared unconstitutional in a Wyoming Federal Court. "I am persuaded," he said, "that the Supreme Court will uphold that decision."

TIPRO President Harold E. "Gene" Wright, Gilmer, warned the TIPRO leaders that oil and gas producers could be the target for higher state taxes, and quoted Lt. Governor Bill Hobby who has said that the current session will be about, "Money, money, money."

Wright recapped a long list of taxes already paid by oil and gas producers in Texas. "But the same barrel of high-priced oil, or unit of gas, coming into this country from Mexico or Canada, or Venezuela or Saudi Arabia have absolutely none of those taxes imposed on it," he said. "This is a reverse tariff on Texas producers, royalty owners and consumers, favoring foreign interests who are enjoying a free ride at our expense."

Wright called for a tariff on foreign imports. A resolution was adopted to recommend to federal legislators, which said in part, "Should Washington, in order to help resolve the nation's budgetary deficit

problems, determine that taxation should be placed on the energy industry, TIPRO strongly believes such taxation measures be directed to currently untaxed oil imports into the United States." A special Oil Import Fee Task Force, headed by independent Marvin Zeid, Houston, was directed to analyze the various forms such a tax might take.

Wright further recognized that Texas' share of the new federal 5 cent per gallon gasoline tax will not meet the states urgent need for highway funds. "In my personal opinion, a straight 5 cent per gallon fuel tax on the state level should be instituted," he suggested, "so that the problem of Texas highway maintenance can be handled without resorting to the use of state general revenue funds."

Following the recommendations of the National Policy Committee headed by producer Rex Fuller of Lubbock, the TIPRO leaders voted to join forces with the Natural Gas Equal Access Association, Denver. They will work for legislation to provide transportation for natural gas which might be sold directly to consumers by producers. Natural gas sales are currently made directly to pipelines who then control the price of natural gas delivered to consumers. A number of TIPRO executives expressed the belief that such legislation will increase sales of surplus Texas gas and lower prices to consumers nationwide.

The high level meeting was attended by a number of Texas agency officials and legislators, and by representatives of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, Wichita Falls; Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Midland; Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners

Association, Amarillo; and the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, Abilene. At the conclusion of the formal meeting, TIPRO and the four regional associations sponsored a reception for the new members of the Texas Legislature.

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Animal Ordinance

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Be it obtained by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Sonora, Texas the 18 day of January 1983.

Article I In General

Sec. 5-1. Definitions.

The following words and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

"Animal" means any living being other than hominids which is endowed with the power of voluntary motion.

"At large" means to be free from physical restraint beyond the boundaries of the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, or some other responsible person.

"Cat" means *felis catus*.

"Dog" means *canis familiaris*.

"Fowl" means any animal belonging to the class of warm-blooded vertebrates with wings and feathers.

"Livestock" means domestic cattle, sheep, goats, horses, mules and donkeys.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, government or governmental subdivision, or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, or any other legal entity.

"Poisonous Animal" means any animal which normally kills or stuns its prey by chemical means.

"Quarantine" means strict confinement under restraint at a facility approved by the City Health Officer.

"Rabies" means an acute viral disease of man and animal affecting the central nervous system and usually transmitted by an animal bite.

"Stray" means running free with no physical restraint beyond the premises of owner and/or keeper.

"Vaccination" means an injection of rabies vaccine which has been approved by the United States Department of Public Health.

"Wild Animal" means any animal which ordinarily lives in a natural state unattended by man.

Article II

Rabies Control

Sec. 5-2. Reports of Exposure to Rabies.

(a) A person having knowledge of an animal bite or scratch to an individual in the city that the person could reasonably foresee as capable of transmitting rabies or of an animal that the person suspects is rabid shall report the incident or animal to the animal control officer or police department. The report shall include the name and address of any victim and of the owner of the animal, if known, and any other data which may aid in the locating of the victim of the animal.

(b) The owner of an animal that is reported to be rabid or to have exposed an individual to rabies, or that the owner knows or suspects to be rabid or to have exposed an individual to rabies, shall submit the animal for quarantine to the local health authority of the county or the city or town in which the exposure occurred.

(c) The animal control officer shall investigate all reports filed under this section.

Sec. 5-3. Quarantine of Animals.

(a) The animal control officer shall quarantine for at least ten (10) days any animal that the animal control officer has probable cause to believe is rabid or has exposed an individual.

(b) The animal control officer shall adopt rules governing the testing of quarantined animals, the procedure for and method of quarantine, and the types of facilities that may be used for quarantine.

(c) The city manager may contract with one or more public or private entities for the purpose of providing and operating a quarantine facility.

(d) If it is determined by a veterinarian that a quarantined animal shows the clinical signs of the disease of rabies, the animal control officer shall humanely destroy the animal. If an animal dies or is destroyed while in quarantine, the animal control officer shall remove the head or brain of the animal and submit it to the nearest Texas Department of Health laboratory for testing.

(e) If a veterinarian determines that a quarantined animal does not show the clinical signs of rabies, the animal control officer shall release it to the owner following the quarantine period if:

1. the owner has an unexpired rabies vaccination certificate for the animal; or

2. the animal is vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian at the owner's expense.

(f) The owner of an animal that is quarantined under this Act shall pay to the animal control officer the reasonable costs of the quarantine and disposition of the animal, and the animal control officer may bring suit to collect those costs. The animal control officer may sell and retain the proceeds or keep, grant, or destroy an animal that the owner or custodian does not take possession of on or before the third day following the final day of quarantine.

Article III Dogs and Cats: Tagging and Vaccination

Sec. 5-4. Required.

All dogs and cats more than four (4) months of age, possessed, harbored or maintained in the city shall be tagged, vaccinated and registered.

Sec. 5-5. Exemptions.

The provisions of this division requiring tagging and registration for dogs and cats shall not apply to dogs and cats brought into the city by nonresidents thereof when not kept in the city limits more than forty-eight (48) hours or to dogs and cats in veterinary hospitals, boarding kennels or licensed breeding kennels, provided such dogs and cats are securely confined at all times; or to dogs and cats brought into the city and entered in any dog and cat show or exhibition for the period of time the show or exhibition is held.

Sec. 5-6. Tagging and Registration Procedure.

Dogs and cats shall be issued tags by a veterinarian upon proof of vaccination. The veterinarian shall record the number of the tags, the sex, age and breed of the dog and cat, the owner's name and address which information shall be made available to the animal control officer and/or any law enforcement officer on request.

Sec. 5-7. Tag Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, harbor or maintain any dog or cat within the limits of the city unless such dog or cat is tagged with an unexpired metal tag issued for such dog or cat by an authorized veterinarian.

Sec. 5-8. Expiration.

(a) The tag received under this division shall be valid to the end of the calendar year during which issued, subject to earlier expiration as hereinafter provided.

(b) Any such tag shall automatically expire twelve (12) months following the date of the most recent vaccination as shown in veterinary certificate delivered by the dog or cat owner to the city manager. Any owner desiring to avoid expiration of the tag during the year, by reason of such failure to vaccinate, may deliver a veterinarian's certificate showing a more recent vaccination to the animal control officer.

Sec. 5-9. Removal of Tag Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any metal tag issued under the provisions of this division from any dog or cat without written consent of the owner of such dog or cat, unless such removal is necessary for restraint, of the dog or cat by a veterinarian.

Article IV Other Animals: Permits

Sec. 5-10. Keeping of Swine Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any swine within the city limits at any time, for any reason, and no permit shall be issued authorizing the same.

Sec. 5-11. Poisonous or Wild Animals: Permit

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep poisonous or wild animals within the city limits without a permit.

Sec. 5-12. Livestock, Rabbits or Fowl: Permit. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any livestock, rabbit or fowl, within the city limits unless the requirements of this article are met and a permit is obtained as provided in this division.

Sec. 5-13. Maintenance of Premises Where Livestock are Kept; Disposal of Manure.

Each place in the city used for keeping any livestock, shall be kept free of offensive odors, flies and rodents; and shall have a suitable manure box or container in which all manure and droppings shall be placed daily. Each such box or container shall be securely screened or otherwise protected from flies, vermin and rodents and shall be cleaned out and disinfected at least once a week. Manure from such boxes shall not be left in open stacks but shall be removed or buried.

Sec. 5-14. Maintenance of Premises Where Fowl and Rabbits are Kept.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any rabbits or fowl within any structure in the city without scraping the floor of the structure and thoroughly cleaning the area every forty-eight (48) hours and so maintaining such structure or enclosure that no offensive odors are emitted therefrom.

(b) The interior of such structure where rabbits or fowl are kept shall be disinfected at least once in each calendar month to discourage insects, fleas, mites and flies.

5-15. Keeping Livestock Near Buildings; Area Requirements For and Maximum Number of Livestock.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any livestock in or on any lot, pen, building, parcel of land, stable or other enclosure, is nearer than fifty (50) feet to any building occupied by any person any part of the day or night. A minimum of four hundred (400) square feet of area shall be required for such animal unit and not more than two (2) animal units shall be in any lot, pen, building, stable, enclosure or parcel of land. An animal unit is defined as follows: Four (4) sheep, four (4) goats, one (1) horse, one (1) cow, one (1) mule, one (1) donkey.

Sec. 5-16. Vaccination Prerequisite to Issuance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any livestock within the corporate limits of the city without first having the animal vaccinated against rabies annually. Proof of this vaccination shall be required before issuance of a permit under this division.

Sec. 5-17. Area Requirements for Fowl and Rabbits.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep on any lot or parcel of land within the city any fowl or rabbit of any kind, sex or description, in an area less than ten (10) square feet of floor or ground area for each fowl or rabbit.

Sec. 5-18. Permits for Poisonous or Wild Animals.

No permits for keeping a poisonous or wild animal shall be issued unless the person requesting such permit shall furnish proof to the issuing officer of the following:

1. the name and address of the owner and/or keeper of such poisonous or wild animal;

2. that such poisonous or wild animal is possessed in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations;

3. that such poisonous or wild animal is possessed for purposes of public exhibition or scientific or educational purposes;

4. that such poisonous or wild animal is kept in an enclosure which prevents its escape or endangering

the public; and

5. that such poisonous or wild animal will be kept in sanitary and humane conditions.

Sec. 5-19. Fee.

The fee for a permit under this division shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per year.

Sec. 5-20. Suspension or Revocation.

A permit issued under this division may be temporarily suspended by the animal control officer upon violation by the holder of any of the terms of this article, or revoked after notice and an opportunity for a hearing by the city council. Such notice shall specify the nature of the violation and shall designate a reasonable time within which correction shall be accomplished. If the violation is not corrected within the specified time, the permit should be revoked.

Sec. 5-21. Exemptions for Slaughter Houses. The provisions with regard to minimum area requirements for animals shall not apply to slaughterhouses if the keeping of animals is incidental to slaughtering them and is for a temporary period not exceeding seven (7) days.

Article V Stray Animals

Sec. 5-22. Stray Animals.

A person who owns, harbors or maintains an animal commits an offense, without regard to his mental state, if he fails to restrain the animal in a fenced yard, enclosed structure, or by a leash and the animal strays.

Sec. 5-23. Same-Duty of Officers to Impound.

The animal control officer or any law enforcement officer is authorized to impound an animal which strays in violation of this chapter. In the event an animal is on private property or property of the animal's owner, the impounding officer may enter the property for the purpose of impounding or issuance of a citation, or both.

Sec. 5-24. Notice.

The impounding officer shall, upon impounding any animal, attempt to notify the owner of such animal. If the animal is tagged, the animal control officer must give notice to the owner by leaving the notice at the residence of the owner or by mailing the notice to the owner. If the animal is not tagged, the animal control officer shall post three (3) notices in public places in the city, one of which shall be at city hall. All notices shall describe the animal impounded and shall state that unless the animal is redeemed, it will be sold or destroyed on the tenth day after delivery or posting of such notice.

Sec. 5-25. Sale.

If the owner of any dog or cat impounded under this division shall not apply to the poundmaster and pay such fees as herein provided within ten (10) days from the time of being notified of such impoundment in the city pound or animal shelter, the poundmaster is hereby authorized to sell such animal at a private sale, and the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the city manager and credited to the general fund of the city; providing, that it must be vaccinated as herein provided and satisfactory evidence thereof furnished to the poundmaster.

Sec. 5-26. Destruction. If the owner fails to claim the dog or cat within the time provided by this division, and the poundmaster is unable to sell same, it shall be the duty of the poundmaster to destroy same by use of any humane procedure, under direction of a veterinarian.

Sec. 5-27. Confinement; Redemption by Owner. Dogs and cats impounded under this division shall be confined in the city pound or animal shelter during which time, the owner, upon satisfactory proof to the poundmaster of ownership, may redeem such animal upon the payment of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and all other fees provided by this article, including a charge of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for keep of the animal. Upon payment of such fees, the poundmaster shall issue official receipt for the amount paid. Such fees shall be delivered to the

city manager and credited to the general fund of the city.

Sec. 5-28. Release of Dogs; Fees.

To redeem an impounded animal, the owner of the animal shall pay the poundmaster a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and a vaccination fee if the owner does not show proof of current vaccination.

Sec. 5-29. Poundmaster. (a) The city manager shall appoint for a period to be terminated at his pleasure, a qualified person to act in the capacity of poundmaster, whose duty it shall be to see that the impoundment provisions of this chapter are enforced.

(b) In lieu of subsection (a) the city council may designate such persons as it sees fit to operate the animal shelter or city pound according to the desires of the city council and such persons shall be directly responsible to the city council.

Sec. 5-30. Monthly Report.

The poundmaster shall monthly, or at such times as may be required by the city manager, account to the city for all moneys received by him by virtue of his official duties and he shall at the same time render to the city manager a full statement of all animals received into the pound during the month, showing the name of the owner, if known, the date of sale, all of those destroyed, all of the moneys expended by him during the month for the maintenance of the pound, and he shall attach to the statement a receipt for all such moneys; forms for such reports shall be furnished by the finance director.

Sec. 5-31. Record of Sales, Disposition of Proceeds.

(a) The animal control officer shall keep a record of all sales of animals impounded or sold under the provisions of this division, giving a complete description of the same.

(b) If the owner of any impounded animals sold shall make satisfactory proof of his ownership to the animal control officer and city manager within six (6) months after the sale of the animal, he shall be paid the amount of such sale less the fees required by this division. The proceeds of sales, less such fees shall be paid to the city secretary for depositing into the city's general fund.

Article VI Vicious and Biting Animals

Sec. 5-32. Treatment of Animals that Bite.

(a) Should any person be bitten by any dog or cat, such dog or cat shall be immediately confined by the owner in the city pound, some reputable boarding kennel, or animal hospital of a period of fourteen (14) days of observation. All expenses of detention shall be paid by the owner before such dog or cat is returned to him. If not paid within ten (10) days after observation, the dog or cat may be sold or destroyed by the poundmaster. Dogs or cats suspected of being infected with rabies may be destroyed immediately upon recommendation of a veterinarian.

(b) Whenever a dog or cat bites a person and the owner or person in control of such dog or cat is unknown, in where the owner or person in control of the dog or cat is known and fails, neglects or refuses to deliver the dog or cat to the city pound, boarding kennel or animal hospital as provided here in the above and such fact is made known to the city manager, upon affidavit of a credible person, it shall be the duty of the city manager to issue a written order directed to animal control officer or Chief of Police commanding him to seize the dog or cat and deliver it to the city pound instantly. Any person who willfully fails, neglects or refuses to deliver the dog or cat as provided here in shall be guilty of an offense.

Sec. 5-33. Destruction of Certain Animals.

(a) Dangerous animals. Any animal which displays dangerous or vicious propensities or which has bitten, scratched or otherwise attacked any person who is straying and is unable to be caught without danger to the animal control officer or animal control officer or any law enforcement officer without notice to the owner if the animal is able to be caught.

(b) Female animals in season. Any female animal at large within the city while in season is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and it shall be the duty of the poundmaster or any policeman to impound the same. If such animal is unable to be caught and impounded, and after reasonable inquiry, the owner thereof cannot be determined or found, same may be destroyed by the poundmaster or animal control officer or any law enforcement officer.

(c) Rabid animals. Whenever a danger to the public health and safety from rabid animals exists, it shall be deemed an emergency and the Mayor shall issue and have published a proclamation requiring all other animals to be closely confined upon the premises of the person who owns, harbors or maintains the animal during the period and between stated dates and any person failing to comply with such proclamation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to having the animal impounded and destroyed, punishment by fine or both. All animals demonstrating symptoms of rabies and displaying vicious propensities shall be destroyed by the poundmaster, animal control officer or any law enforcement officer without notice to the owner.

Sec. 5-34. Vicious Animal Procedure and Hearing. (a) The municipal judge may receive a complaint concerning an animal which, while straying, has bitten a human being. A complainant must file with the municipal judge a written sworn complaint which contains the following information:

1. name, address, and telephone number of complainant and any other witnesses to the incident;

2. date, time, and location of the incident;

3. description of the animal;

4. name, address, and telephone number of the dog owner;

5. a statement that the animal, while straying, bit a human being, identifying the person bitten;

6. a statement that the animal has exhibited vicious propensities in past conduct, specifying in detail the past conduct; and

7. other facts or circumstances of the incident.

(b) After a sworn complaint is filed with the Municipal Judge, he shall set a time and place for a hearing. The Municipal Judge shall give notice of the hearing to the animal's owner. The notice must include a copy of the sworn complaint and a copy of Sec. 5-34 of this chapter. Notice shall be sufficient if personally delivered or enclosed in a correctly addressed envelope to such owner, postage pre-paid, and deposited in the United States Mail not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. After the owner of the animal receives notice, the Municipal Judge shall order the animal specified in the complaint impounded.

(c) The Municipal Judge shall determine at the hearing if the animal specified in the complaint be destroyed for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the community. The Municipal Judge shall receive testimony at the hearing concerning the incident under investigation. To order destruction of the animal for the public health, safety and welfare, the Municipal Judge must find all the following facts to be true:

1. the animal, while straying, bit complainant;

2. the animal has exhibited vicious propensities in past conduct;

3. the impounded is the same animal which committed the acts in 1 and 2 of this subsection;

4. destruction of the animal is necessary to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of the community. If the Municipal Judge orders destruction of the animal and the owner is not present at the hearing, he shall notify the owner of the decision by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested. If the Municipal Judge does not order destruction of the animal, he shall return the animal to the owner upon payment of the impoundment fee and a

vaccination fee if the owner does not show proof of current vaccination.

Sec. 5-35. Appeal From Order to Destroy.

An owner of an animal may appeal a destruction order to a court of competent jurisdiction within five (5) days of the decision. If the Municipal Judge receives written notice of the appeal within five (5) days of the decision, he shall suspend the destruction order pending final determination of the court.

Sec. 5-36. Failure to Release Animal.

A person commits an offense if he knowingly possesses and fails to release to the Municipal Judge or his designee an animal that has been charged by sworn complaint as provided in Sec. 5-34 of the chapter.

Sec. 5-37. Noisy Animals.

(a) Any animal kept, maintained or harbored within the city which by loud, unusual or prolonged noise making shall cause the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or occupant of any adjacent premises to be disturbed, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(b) Upon written complaint wherein any animal is alleged to be a nuisance, as defined in this Section, the Municipal Judge shall have the authority to order and hold a hearing upon giving notice to the owner of such animal. A copy of such order for hearing detailing the time, date, place, and purpose therefor personally delivered or enclosed in a correctly addressed envelope to such owner, postage pre-paid, and deposited in the United States mail within not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing shall be deemed sufficient notice. If such Judge shall determine that any animal disturbs the peace quiet of the neighborhood or occupant of any adjacent premises by loud, unusual or prolonged noise making, the Judge may order that such animal be permanently removed beyond the city limits or be delivered to the poundmaster and be by him destroyed. Failure or refusal to comply with an order for removal or destruction of an animal shall be deemed an offense.

Article VII Miscellaneous

Sec. 5-38. Tying Animals to Posts, Trees, etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to tie or fasten any animal to any post, tree, fence, shrubbery or hydrant belonging to another.

Section 5-39. Riding or Leading Livestock across Sidewalks or Private Property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or lead any livestock or drive any team on or across any sidewalk in the city, or across that the corporate limits of the city, except in such places as may be constructed and used for that purpose.

Section 5-40. Indecent Exhibition of Animals.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly allow or cause any animal to copulate with another animal in a public place; or, if not in a public place, where such person is careless about whether another is present who will be offended or alarmed by his act.

Article VIII Penalties

Sec. 5-41. Penalty For Violations.

A person violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), for each violation, upon conviction.

Sec. 5-42. Habitual Violators.

Upon the second conviction of any persons for violation of any provision of this chapter, the fine shall be not less than seventy-five (\$75.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00); upon the third or subsequent conviction of any persons for violation of any provision of this chapter, the fine shall be not less than nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS THAT:

The City of Sonora, Texas as proposes to institute

annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:

Being 0.42 of one acre of land out of and a part of the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Survey No. 84, Block B, Abstract No. 1186, lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas. The said 0.42 of one acre tract also being out of and a part of the lands described in a Deed from A.B. Hightower, et ux, to Elmore Anderson dated 12 October 1977 and recorded in Volume 117, page 33, of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas. The said 0.42 of one acre tract also being the most northerly northwest corner of the above mentioned Anderson tract from which a small stone mound in fence for the Deed of Acquittance northwest corner of Survey No. 84 bears N 87 37' 35" W a distance of 1073.74 feet;

THENCE S 87 37' 35" E with the Anderson north property line fence a distance of 36.43 feet to the northwest corner of a tract describe as 0.28 of one acre in a Deed from Elmore Anderson to Max G. Hardegree, et ux, dated 12 June 1978 and recorded in Volume 119, page 561, of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas;

THENCE S 22 54' 52" E with the west line of the said Hardegree 0.28 of one acre tract a distance of 109.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for its southwest corner in the north line of Hightower Avenue;

THENCE S 67 05' 08" W with the north line of Hightower Avenue, at 79.98 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod on line, in all a distance of 149.97 feet to the southwest corner of this tract and the southeast corner of an adjacent 0.20 of one acre tract;

THENCE N 22 54' 52" W with the east line of the said adjacent 0.20 of one acre tract a distance of 124.98 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for its northeast corner and the northwest corner of this tract in the line between the above mentioned Anderson and Morris tracts;

THENCE N 67 05' 08" E with the line between the said Anderson and Morris tracts, at 69.99 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod on line, in all a distance of 117.03 feet to the point of BEGINNING and containing 0.42 of one acre of land.

An on site hearing will be held on the described property by and before the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 3rd day of February, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. o'clock at the above property for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, this 18 day of January, 1983.

Billy Gosney
Mayor, City of Sonora,
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All terms, conditions, specifications and requirements for such application are available upon request made to Sutton County Auditor and same are hereby incorporated into the Notice to the same extent as though fully set forth verbatim herein.

The Sutton County Commissioners shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of Sutton County funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.

Charles E. Sherrill
County Judge
Sonora, Texas

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