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April 1	81	55	
April 2	89	61	
April 3	87	51	
April 4	81	44	
April 5	81	54	
April 6	91	53	
April 7	93	45	

Hooten Hollar To Be Held Saturday

Saturday, April 12, the Sonora Jaycees will host the third annual Sutton County barbecue Burnin' and Hooten Hollar at the community park.

The special goat barbecue will begin with a check-in from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The annual activities of the HootenHollar will include not only goat barbecue competition, but also horseshoe pitching, tobacco spitting, washer pitching, jalapeno eating, tug 'o war and three-legged sack racing. There will be trophies

given in all categories of competition except the three-legged sack race.

A dance has been scheduled to follow the activities at the slab in the Community Park, featuring Bill Green and the Texas Greats. The dance will last from 8:00 to 12:00

p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the events and the dance. Proceeds from the events will be used by the Jaycees to benefit a charitable activity sponsored by the Jaycees.

The Devil's River News

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Loeffler Visits With Sonora Lions

U.S. Representative Tom Loeffler was in West Texas again this week, to discuss everything from the Iranian situation to a balanced federal budget. Meeting with the Lions Club in Sonora, Loeffler repeated his feelings that it is a "sad situation when the U.S. is on its knees and humiliated. This is not an isolated incident and not an accident, but it is something that happens when a nation is perceived to be weakened."

The Congressman added that another dangerous point in the world was the Middle East, as is central America. He explained that the central American government were being tested and he was hopeful that they would survive and remain pro-west.

The Honduras, he said were stable at the present time which was reassuring, as it was the only buffer to Mexico. "You can't trust a Marxist or a Communist," he said emphatically, "and Nicaragua will prove that."

Speaking of Mexico, Loeffler said the country's best interest still lays

with the "friend to the north and not the bear of the USSR."

Loeffler said he supports Carter's sanctions of food and spare parts to Iran although he felt it should have been done much earlier. Saying, "I am frustrated when the president says to do something and waits so long to implement it." We will become more the laughing stock and be thought of as a paper tiger." He added he felt the president should consider the option of blocking the harbor to Iran to stop all imports.

"It is time for Americans to stand up and be counted," he said, "to protect all of our interests around the world. Today, Iran has nothing to fear from us."

Turning to the home front, he took a pessimistic view saying that rising inflation rates would cause the loss of more real jobs, make it more difficult for couples to buy homes, more difficult for retired persons to live on a fixed income and in general, make it harder for everyone to make ends meet.

However, he repeated that this

congress was more conservative and more responsible than it ever has been. "Coming back to the type of government we have believed in back here."

He explained the government's efforts to establish a balanced budget for the coming years saying he thinks the budget will have to be balanced before the government can begin to fight inflation. He also noted that he knew there would be some programs, some of which he felt should have never existed, that would have to be cut to balance the budget. However, he told the group he would still support increased defense spending so that the "country would not be crippled like it has been recently."

On the subject of energy, Loeffler told the audience the windfall profits tax was stimulated as a political maneuver and was nothing but an excise tax. He said the tax "would not get anyone of us one additional drop of oil," would make the country more dependent on OPEC and slow down development of other energy sources such as

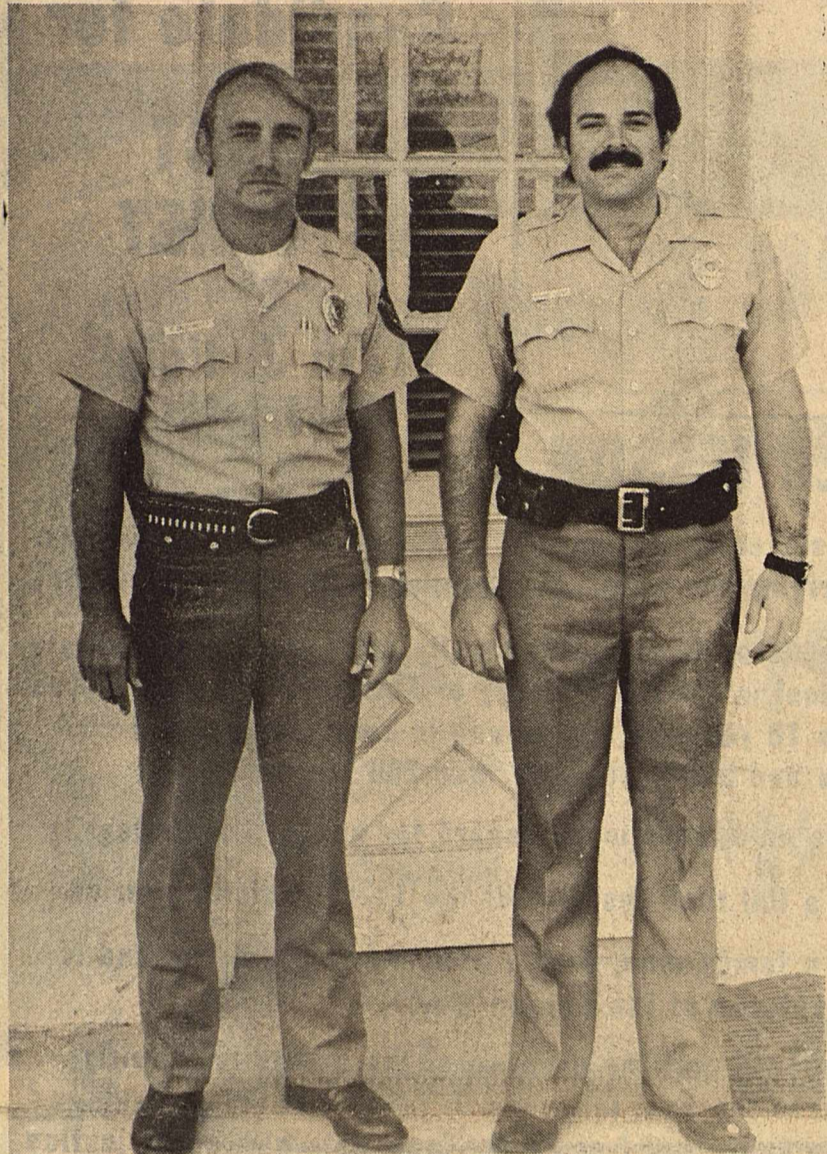
coal, nuclear and solar powers.

He praised the legislation of beef imports saying that it would allow fair trade and stabilize profits for the ranchman, and prices for the consumer.

Speaking of defense, Loeffler favors reinstatement of the draft because he feels the country is now deficient in numbers and quality, to the tune of \$620,000 in the army and national guard. He said at the present time, it would take 200 days to mobilize troops and with reinstatement of the draft, it would take 100 days. With an active draft, it would take no time.

The Congressman repeated that the country was falling behind diplomatically and militarily and was not sure that the U.S. could tackle anyone and whip them. "If you are strong, no one will take you on," he said.

After his address to the audience, he answered a variety of questions concerning allied support on sanctions, the draft, the CIA and other items.



Thomas Galdemayer and Richard Tucker new city policeman

Tucker-Galdemayer Join Sonora Police Department

City Chief of Police Brent Gesch has announced the hiring of two new City Policemen.

Richard Tucker, a native of Conway, Arkansas was hired by the City Police Department. Richard has a long history of Law Enforcement training.

He attended the Arkansas State Police Academy, and spent his first year working as an undercover narcotics investigator. He also worked in the Homicide division in Jacksonville, Arkansas.

From Jacksonville, he moved to Grant County, Arkansas to work as a patrolman and later as a Warrant Officer in Conway, Arkansas.

Tucker then enlisted in the United States Air Force, and spent one year at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He served as a Base Patrolman and Police Patrol Dog Handler. During that time, he

learned how to train police dogs and has helped train dogs for Customs, Border Patrol and Bomb Squad, and civilian purposes. From Lackland, Tucker was transferred to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, where he served one year. He then transferred back to the States and Patrick Air Force Base in Florida.

After he was discharged from the military, Tucker went back into law enforcement. He attended the

Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy in San Antonio. After graduation, he moved to Castroville to work for the Police Department there. From Castroville, he transferred to Sonora where he now resides.

Tucker's wife, Cindy, and son, Larry are still living in Castroville and will remain there until school is out before joining him in Sonora.

Thomas Galdemayer is a native of Evansville, Indiana. He became interested in law enforcement in high school where they had law enforcement as an elective subject.

Caldemayer studied Law Enforcement at the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy and also at San Antonio College.

Caldemayer served in the United States Air Force as a Sergeant. After his discharge from the military, he went to work for the Police Department in Castroville, where he served six months as a full time reserve police officer while still in the Air Force. He worked full time for the Castroville P.D. until he was transferred to Sonora.

Thomas is interested in going back to school to earn a degree in Law Enforcement.

Both men are welcomed to Sonora by the Police Department and the entire community.

SHS Honor Society Taps New Members

The National Honor Society of Sonora High School inducted its new members during traditional ceremonies last Wednesday, April 2.

In order to be elected to membership in the organization, a student must have achieved an average of 85 throughout their school years.

Being elected to the National Honor Society involves much more than academic superiority, however. The student must be elected by a faculty committee who judges the student in areas of leadership, cooperation, character, and ethics.

New members inducted into the Honor Society included Susan Allen, Beth Bartz, Ervey Vallejo, Kathy White, Angela Bautista, John Blankenship, Mary Hanna, Wade Hopkins, Steve Jennings, Jackie Johnson, Donna Kellogg, and Anna Martinez. Also Pam Merrill, Coby Meoning, Eric Neal, Cathy Poloczek,

Rick Powers, Delma Teyna, Tonya Ridgeway, Nannette Sanchez, Scott Savell, Julie Stewart, Gina Thompson, Maray West.

During the induction ceremonies, the Honor Society presented a copy of the Sutton County Historical Society Book to the high school library as a memorial to classmates Joe Kirby and Kelly Hicks.

At the present time, the National Honor Society has 37 members. Senior members of the Honor Society have an advantage in the way of scholarships. The Honor Society now has a \$200.00 Scholarship fund which is given to a graduating member of the Honor Society who is selected by a vote of the entire Honor Society.

The Honor Society is planning a bake sale on May 10 to benefit their scholarship fund.

Cancer Crusade Kickoff To Be Held April 15

The kick off of the Sutton County Cancer Crusade will be held Tuesday the 15th of April at the Founders Room of the First National Bank of Sonora from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of a get together and for the volunteers to pick up their cancer crusade envelopes. Any one interested in our Cancer Program is invited to attend.

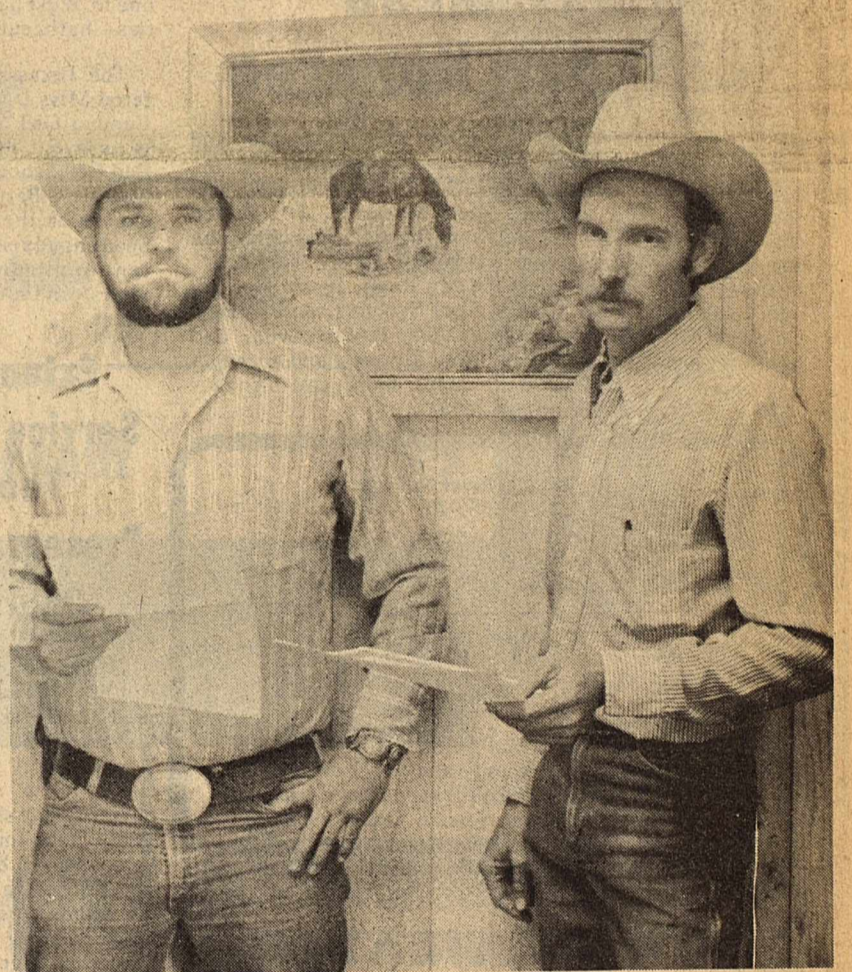
Film will be shown for the crusade by Steve Thompson, our District Representative of Sutton County.

Unit 4.

Refreshments will be served.

Please come and help make this Sonora's most successful year in our Cancer Crusade, as Sonora has helped the American Cancer Society for the last 26 years.

Reverend Paul Terry, President, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Crusade Chairman; Officers and Board of Directors of the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society of Sutton County.



Jaycees rodeo committee members J.W. Secret and Herb Jones

Jaycees Sanction Rodeo

This year the Sonora Jaycees have sanctioned the Sutton County Days Rodeo with the International Rodeo Association in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

The Rodeo will be held as a part of the Sutton County Days celebration on August 22 and 23.

Rodeo events will include Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc

Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping, Girls Barrel Racing, and an added attraction Team Roping. event along with \$1,400 added money.

The Devil's River Rodeo Company will be the stock contractor for the event.

Rabies Cases Confirmed

Thirteen confirmed cases of rabies have been reported in the last two months in Sutton County. As of now, the rabies cases have been reported as close as three miles outside the Sonora city limits. Fourteen persons have taken shots

because of this rabies outbreak.

Because of the rise of the rabies epidemic in Sutton County, the Sonora Animal Hospital will be holding a Rabies Clinic on Thursday, April 17 from 2-6 p.m. at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Thursday, April 10

Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring will be the guest speaker at Sonora Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet at 7 p.m. April 10th at the 4-H Center.

Tickets are available at TV Enterprises, Inc., Sonora Floral & Gifts, and the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company. Price of admission is \$7.50 per person.

Program Chairman Glen Fisher stated that the menu will be a Mexican Dinner, served buffet style. Decorating Chairman Effie Harle mentioned that the decor for the banquet will be Spanish.

Fisher stated that everyone is invited to attend the annual event.

City-School Board Complete Election Results

Despite Saturday's elections being held the day before Easter, Sonora voters turned out in heavy numbers.

The City had 596 ballots cast in the elections including absentee ballots. In the Mayor race, Bill Gosney won with 319 over Lemuel Lopez with 264. Two aldermen were selected by City voters, Bill Keel with 304, incumbent James D. Trainer with 378. There were eleven write-in candidates.

The Sonora Independent School

Board elections were exceptionally "hot" as there were a total of 919 ballots cast in this election. Taking

place 5 was incumbent Sam Stewart with 574 votes over Mike Villanueva

with 335. Incumbent Mary Adele Balch was re-elected to another term with 734 votes, she was running unopposed. In the Place 7 race, Jimmy Condra won over Juanita Mesa with 535 votes to Mesa's 381.

There were 14 write-in candidates in this election.



Tumbleweed Smith



Tammy Duren

Local Scout To Tour Texas This Summer

A local Girl Scout has been selected by the El Camino Girl Scout Council of San Angelo, to participate in the "Trails of Texas Tales" tour to be held July 7-23.

Tammy Duren, a 8th grader from Sonora and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duren, is one of a hundred girls who will visit historic West Texas as part of the Girl Scouts' Wider Opportunity program.

Girl Scouts will join Miss

Duren in a round of activity centered around the history and folklore of the Old West.

To kick off the tour, the Girl Scouts will visit San Angelo's historic Fort Concho, one of the first settlements in West Texas.

Next stop will be the spectacular Caverns of Sonora, followed by an excursion to Langtry, Texas, the home of the legendary Judge Roy Bean.

Scenic Fredericksburg, originally settled by German immigrants who wished to preserve their heritage is on the tour, as is Johnson City, the boyhood home of Lyndon Baines Johnson. Waylon Jennings fans will get a tour of Luckenbach, and girls will attend the Mason County Fair.

Other activities on the tour include a night at the rodeo, and excursion south of the border to Piedras Negras, and a camping of one of West Texas' specialties--barbecued goat.

The Texas hospitality offered Miss Duren by the El Camino Girl Scout Council is an event open to qualified Girl Scouts all over the world. Participants are chosen on the basis of Girl Scouting experience, written applications, interviews, and personal references.

party were: Frankie and Jimmy Gonzales, Victor Lira, Victor Fuentes, Gilbert Martinez, Jr., Ruben and Daniel Garza, John Ponsetti, Tim Schabel, Keith Rapp, Jessie Guerra, Abel Sanchez, Adam Hernandez, Henry Avila, and Greg Stewart, and Rickey's sister, Gail and Anna Mesa.

Ricky Mesa Birthday Honoree

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ
Ricky Mesa, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Mesa, Jr., was honored with a birthday party on Fri. March 28, celebrating his 14th birthday. He was honored with a hot dogs, chile dogs, sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, punch, and a birthday cake.

Attending the birthday

San Angelo is to be the site for a very special program that was created by Texans for Texans. SEE JANE RUN is a film and discussion forum based on the case history of a runaway child in Texas. It is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, at San Angelo Convention Center.

This event, being held one day only for the citizens of San Angelo, will include a showing of the film SEE JANE RUN produced at CBS Studios in New York. The story covers a few strategic years in the life of "Jane", from her first attempted runaway through her experiences in the Texas juvenile justice system.

Between segments of the three-part film, small group discussions will be

held. Participants react to each scene and offer ideas about how situations might have been handled differently.

Moderator for the event will be Pat Atteberry, women's Director of KCTV. Others on the program include: Judge Earl Smith, Tom Green County Juvenile Court; Karen Pfluger, Council on Parenting Education; Assistant District Attorney Tom Gossett, 51st and 119th District Courts.

The SEE JANE RUN presentation is being sponsored by the Texas Coalition for Juvenile Justice and Council on Parenting Education. Funding by the Texas Department of Human Resources and the Texas Youth Council has made this program possible.

The World Premier of SEE JANE RUN was held in Austin last spring. An overflow crowd of more than 500 individuals, agency representatives, legislators, and civic leaders lauded the film as both

touching and realistic. Reservations are required for the program. For reservations or more information, please contact Mrs. Cookie Roberts, Box 1267, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or phone 949-2393.

Who Gets Cancer?
Cancer strikes at any age. It kills more children between the ages of 3 and 14 than any other disease. Cancer also strikes more frequently with advancing age, according to the American Cancer Society.

Sonora High Students Compete In District UIL

A contingency of students from Sonora High School travelled to San Angelo Saturday, March 29 to compete in District UIL Competition.

Several of the students did exceptionally well in the competition.

Taking first place in the Ready-Writing competition was Susan Allen, second went to Marche Lane also of Sonora.

Beth Bartz took second

place in Poetry Interpretation competition.

Louis Humphries took first place in the Science division with Kandis Carta taking third in that event. Also placing in the Science competition was Lance Love with alternate.

Nora Galindo took first place in the Spelling competition. She also took alternate place in the Feature Writing Competition.

Mike Stewart Phi Kappa Phi Initiate

Approximately 275 new members will be initiated into the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society April 16. Junior, senior and graduate students who are invited into membership must rank in the top 10

percent of their graduating class.

New members include one from Sonora, William Michael Stewart, senior soil science student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Stewart of 106 Iva St. He is a member of the Texas Tech Soils Team.

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I offer my congratulations to Jimmy Condra.

Your friend, Juanita Mesa

Extension Service Offers Food Preservation Course

Do you want to help combat the soaring price of food and learn some "old-fashioned and new-fashion" ways, too? If so, plan to come to a 4-part food preservation short course. These four meetings will be sponsored by the Sutton Co. Extension Family Living Committee, the Sonora Homemaking Dept., and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Homemaking Dept. and should last between 1 1/2 and 2 hours.

Following is a schedule of the subjects that will be covered and the nights they will be presented.

- April 17 Selection, care, use, and testing of canning Equipment
- Pickles and Pickle Making April 24
- Preserves Making
- Jam
- Jelly
- May 1 Canning Techniques
- May 8 Freezing Techniques
- Drying Techniques

Watch the paper in the following weeks for a more detailed list of program content. These programs will be done by members of the Sutton Co. Extension Family Living Committee, the Home Economics Teachers at school, and the County Extension Agent-Home Economics. All interested persons are invited and urged to come to these free programs.

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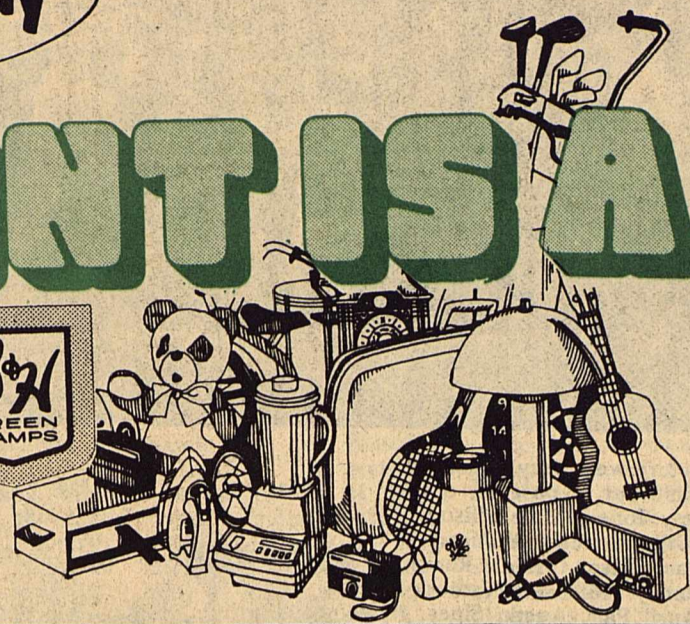


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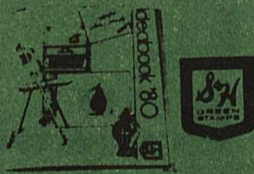
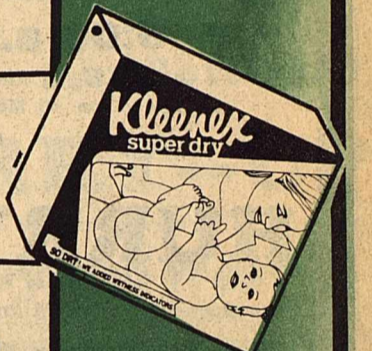
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Winning in the Primary Kindergarten Division were Dawn Keese, 1st place; Holli Smith, 2nd place; and Lora Lee Barleman, 3rd place.

In the intermediate Division, Michelle Olenick took 1st place, with Kelly Cahill taking 2nd, and Traci Teaff taking 3rd.

In the Junior High Division, Jody Luttrell took first place, Fermin Sanchez took 2nd, and Joe Longoria taking third.

Taking the Grand Prize in the competition was Michelle Olenick.

Each winner was awarded with a ribbon, and each participating entry was awarded with a participation ribbon.

Play it Safe

There are ways to protect against lung, skin, breast, oral, uterine, and colorectal cancer. The American Cancer Society offers a free leaflet about "seven safeguards" against this disease.

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The children at the ABC Fun factory were very impatient to hunt Easter eggs, but took time out to pose for our photographer. Front row, Jeremy Jones, Matt Ellison, Stephanie Thompson, Matthew Gilly, Jennifer Williams, Stevie Tackel, Krissti High, Michael Ellison. Middle Row, Stephanie Marlow, Jennifer Penney, Michael Prather, Nathan Kring, Jason Bounds, April Pair, Austin Sipes, Robert Christie, Amber Land. Back row, Patrick McAndrew, Shane Keller, Joshua Smith, Shawn Wallace, Joel Cox, David Dennis, Elba Schwiening, Brooke Balmos, Sandy Williams, Stevie Ponsetti, Amy Patton.



Easter was busting out all over at Sonora Elementary last week. There were "ears" busting out for miles.



These children enjoyed the community Easter Egg Hunt held on the courthouse lawn.



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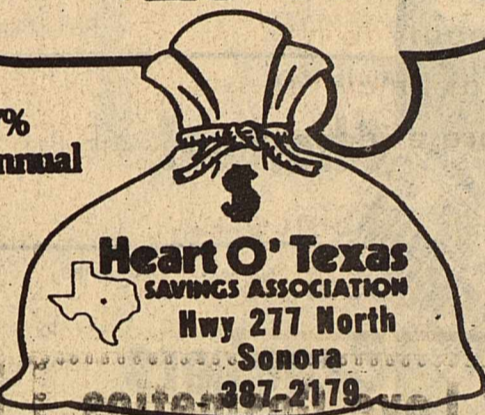
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S.W. Gonzales

Whalen - Walker Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Whalen of Sonora are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelli D'Ann, to W.H. (Billy) Walker of San Antonio. Billy is the son of Mrs. Dorris Walker and Mr. W.A. Walker of San Antonio.

Shelli is currently a Junior student at Sonora High School. Billy attended school in San Antonio. The wedding has been set for June 7, 1980 at St. John's Episcopal Church here in Sonora. A reception will follow the wedding.

ICA Holds Monthly Meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association had their monthly meeting and breakfast Thursday, April 2, at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Net proceeds from the barbecue were examined,

and the amount to be sent to headquarters were decided upon after the expenses had been deducted from the profits. The Annual Barbecue is the primary fund raiser for the Cattlemen's Association.

The 6th annual I.C.A. convention is to be held in San Antonio June 26-27, and 28. The Hilton is the convention headquarters, and meetings will be held in the San Antonio Convention Center.

The chairman, Jamie Parker, expressed his thanks to all members for the work done to make the barbecue a great success.

Cancer Crusade

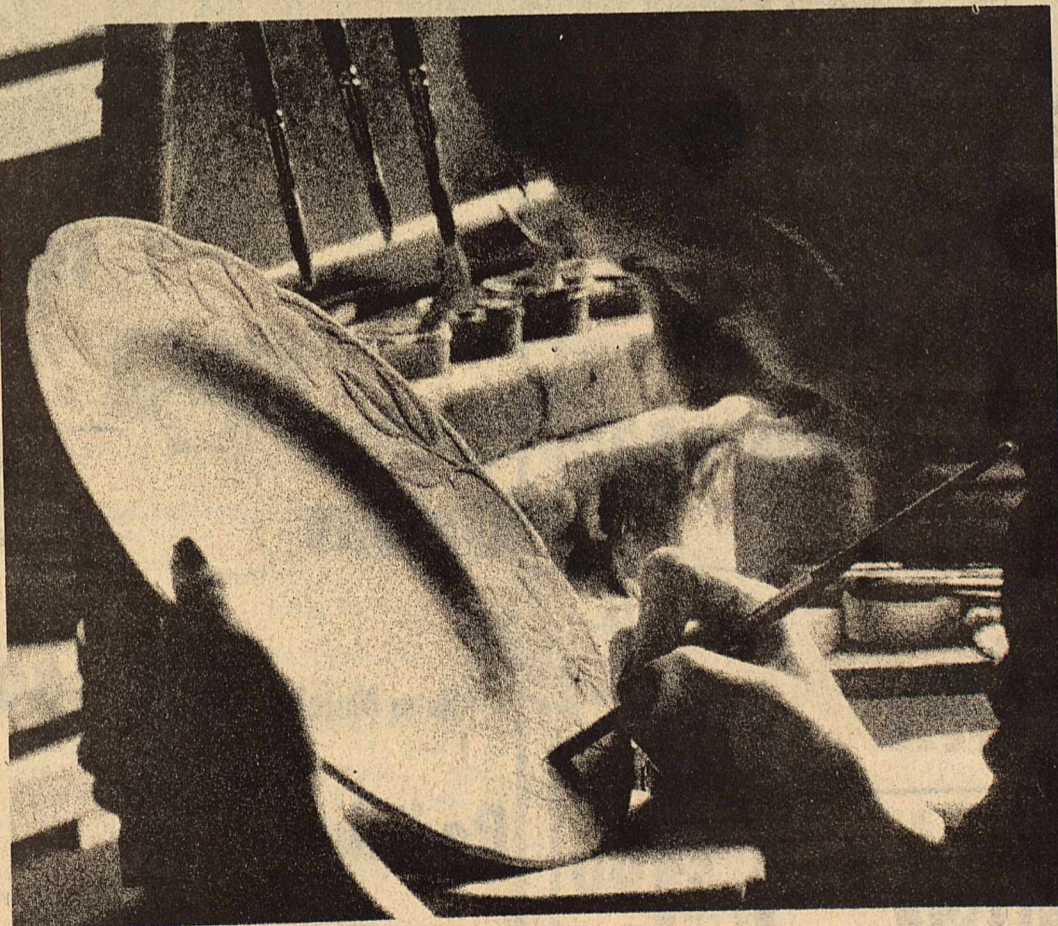
More than two-thirds of the American Cancer Society's income is received in the form of contributions to its annual fundraising and educational Cancer Crusade, including special events and memorial gifts. Another major source of income for the Society is legacies, which totaled approximately \$32 million in 1979.

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Loeffler Visits Sonora High School

U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler visited Sonora Tuesday to meet with several groups of his constituents and gain input from them about their concerns.

Loeffler's first stop was at Sonora High School where he spoke before the entire student body and held a question and answer period.

The students of Sonora High School had many questions for Congressman Loeffler including topics of inflation, national energy, national defense, and the reinstatement of the draft.

When discussing the Iran Crisis with the high school students, Loeffler noted that "this (THE Iran crisis) was not an overnight happening." "The government of the United States was perceived as weakened, and challenged."

"Incidents such as the takeover of the American Embassy in Iran and also the intervention by the Soviets into Afghanistan show that the other countries of the world have noted the weakened military status of the United States and have taken advantage of this."

The embargo against Iran was another topic the high school students were interested in. To their questions about the extent of the embargo, Loeffler replied, "the embargo will cut off food, credit, and

eliminate spare parts for automobiles and the oil being sent to that country by the United States." If this embargo had been enforced when it was first organized, we would now have something to bargain with on the behalf of the American hostages," he noted.

The energy situation was described by Loeffler as severe, and the recently passed Windfall Profits Tax to be levied on American oil and gas producers he termed "detrimental."

"Another effect of the Windfall Profits Tax is that the OPEC nations will dictate the price and availability of oil to the United States," he added.

Inflation was another concern of the students. In commenting on the high rate of inflation, Loeffler noted that the ever rising Prime lending rate of inflation has a lot of people concerned about the future of the young people of our country.

ested in the call for draft registration. Loeffler expressed his stand on draft registration as one for universal training.

The boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics was another issue raised during the discussion between the Congressman and the students. "I see the boycott of the Olympics as the best thing for American athletes," Loeffler stated. He added, "as a former athlete, I can see the hours and even years of training that these athletes have gone through in order to participate in these, the greatest games in the world, but on the other hand, I believe that it would be in the best interest of the American athletes to boycott the Olympic games."

who respond to the call of their country are deserving of a gold medal," he asserted.

National defense was an issue which was brought up many times by the students. "We are frankly, lacking in the defense department," Loeffler commented. "It would take the United States 200 days to get troops together to defend our country if attacked today," he stated. "200 days is an awfully long time in today's world, in the war which could be waged at any time."

"For this reason draft registration is a top priority," he added.



Melba Doan, the Chief Cook at the Sandwich Shoppe

The Salad Bar is a delight! Sandwich Shoppe Opens Doors Monday

Sonora's newest eaterie opened its doors to the public Monday morning in the Mercantile Building in downtown Sonora.

The Sandwich Shoppe, located downstairs in the Mercantile Building, is owned by Dee Tyler and operated by Melba Doan. Melba and Dee serve three different types of sandwiches including turkey, ham and chipped beef barbecue on a big bun. Along with the sandwiches is a salad bar which is stocked

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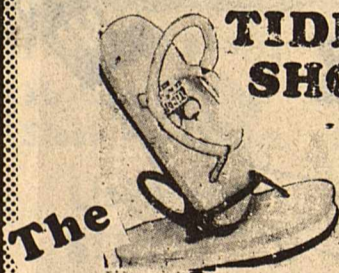
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Urias Service Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday, April 7, 1980, at Primera Baptist Church. The Rev. Frank Flores of San Antonio, Texas and Rev. Basilio Esquivel of Sonora, Texas officiated. Interment was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Urias died Saturday, April 5th in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

She was born December 9, 1892 in Del Rio, Texas and had been a resident of Sonora for 45 years. She was one of the founders of the Primera Baptist Church and a very active member of the W.M.U. She was a Sunday school teacher for

many years. For the past 15 years she resided in San Antonio, Texas, where she was a member of El Calvario Baptist Church.

In September 2, 1965, the American G.I. Forum presented her with an award for services and contributions to the community.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. (Anita C.) Urias of Fort Worth, Texas. Three daughters, Mrs. Flavio (Elma) DeLaGarza of Sonora, Texas; Mrs. Billy (Irene) Gonzales of San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. Braulio M. (Vita) Galindo of San Antonio. Other children raised by

Mrs. Urias; Nephews Mr. Gabino Hernandez of Eagle Pass, Texas; Mr. George R. Soto, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Bill (Memo) Soto, Santa Clara, Calif.; Niece, Mrs. Sotela Rodriguez, Rossmead, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gabino Hernandez, Eagle Pass, Texas; Bill R. Soto, Santa Clara, Calif.; Robert Galindo, Houston, Texas; Alfredo Losoya, El Paso, Texas; Pedro Gomez, Sonora, Texas; and Louis Buntello, San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were by Roy Akers of San Antonio, Texas.

Alicia Guterrez Born March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Guterrez are the proud parents of a baby girl, Alicia, born March 24, 1980, at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. At birth Alicia weighed 6 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces,

and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Capuchina, Sr. of Sonora and paternal grandparent Mrs. Aurora Gutierrez of Sonora. Alicia is also welcomed by her sister Marta Elena.

Industrial Committee Announces Training Program

Bill Morris, chairman, Industrial Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced this week that Directors of Community Development, Lone Star Gas Company of Fort Worth will be in Sonora to conduct a one-day Team Training Program from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. April 23 in the Founders Room at the First

National Bank. At least three directors and possibly one or two more will conduct the seminar: Ricky Vaughn, Quentin Hix and Jan McCorstin.

Vaughn informed C of C officials that the main theme of the seminar would be 'Effectiveness of an Industrial Sales Team', and stated that the service is free.

West-Knight Wedding Vows Said

C.W. West, Jr. was married to Loreta Knight of San Angelo in her home on March the 28th at 7:00 p.m. Wilbur Griffin of Sonora served as the best man. Dana and Keith West, children of the groom served in the wedding party also.

Friends of the couple were invited to share the occasion with them. A barbecue was held in honor of the newlyweds on Sunday with Gene and Francis West and their children Maray, Kevin and Darla attending.

Sutton Open House Set For April 20

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sutton will be honoring their parents on their 35th Wedding Anni-

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

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Pastor
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Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Church of Christ
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Sun. Night 6:30
Wed. Night 6:30

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Adult Inquirers Class 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.

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Service Meeting 8:30
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Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

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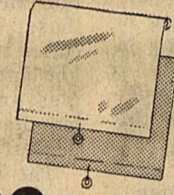
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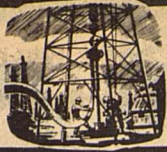
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West Counties Pace 79 Production

Yoakum County was the leading crude oil producer among Texas' 254 counties in 1979 with a total output of 67,345,328 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in final tabulations of last year's production of hydrocarbons.

The West Texas county was the leader in 1978 with 71,144,311 barrels and in 1977 with 74,354,617 barrels.

Texas fields produced 978,544,145 barrels of crude oil in 1979, down from 1,040,965,995 barrels the previous year.

Other leading oil-producing counties in 1979, volumetric order, were: Gaines, 62,091,695 barrels; Ector, 55,799,238; Pecos,

50,512,922; Scurry, 48,187,208; Hockley, 45,259,624; Gregg, 44,659,782; Andres, 41,563,603; Crane, 32,624,578; and Regugio, 31,430,931.

Pecos County had ranked seventh in 1978 with 44,637,653 barrels.

Pecos County was the leading gas well gas producer in 1979 with 469,375,668 Mcf, down from 492,400,064 Mcf the previous year when it also led the state.

Other leading gas well gas producers last year, in volumetric order, included Kleberg County, 325,855,830 Mcf; Waller, 251,599,989 Mcf; Brazoria, 218,251,901 Mcf; Ward, 188,670 Mcf; Galveston, 154,948,495 Mcf; and Nueces, 148,488,494 Mcf.

Texas produced 5,775,570,824 Mcf of gas well gas in 1979 against 5,690,601,922 Mcf a year earlier.

Hidalgo County led the state last year in condensate production with a total of 1,664,344 barrels, replacing Galveston County as the leader.

Other leaders in 1979 condensate output included Galveston County, 1,457,931 barrels; San Patricio, 1,129,201; Jefferson, 1,200,278; Panola, 1,082,004; Matagorda, 1,071,133; Brazoria, 991,298; Ward, 975,460; Hemphill, 970,218 and Pecos, 825,518.

Texas produced 28,300,993 barrels of condensate last year, up from 26,000,268 barrels in 1978.

Crane County produced

117,962,779 Mcf of casinghead gas in 1979 to lead in that category of hydrocarbons output. Crane also led the state in 1978 with 112,832,205 Mcf.

Other leading casinghead gas producers in 1979 included Scurry, 62,539,070 Mcf; Ector, 60,742,036 Mcf; Refugio, 58,876,281 Mcf; Chambers, 53,842,003 Mcf; Yoakum, 38,790,823 Mcf; Gaines, 38,632,363 Mcf; Harris, 38,314,002 Mcf; Montgomery, 30,040,102 Mcf; and Andres, 29,777,776 Mcf.

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RRC Urged To Keep Rules Intact

Operators in the Giddings (Austin Chalk, Gas) Field today urged the Railroad Commission to keep intact its rules for the less-than-a-year-old producing area in Lee and Burleson Counties in Central Texas.

Representatives of U.S. Operating, Inc., of Dallas and five other producers testified at a Commission hearing to determine the proper field designation and proper well classification in the 30-plus well sector, most of which is in Lee County. Technical Hearings Director Billy D. Thomas and Senior Staff

Engineers Willis C. Steed and Bishop McKendree of the Oil and Gas Division received the testimony.

Field rules presently require well spacing of 467 feet from lease lines and 1,200 feet between wells on the same lease, 160-acre gas units with a maximum diagonal distance of 4,500 feet between any two points in the lease, and allocation of production based on 100 percent acreage.

U.S. Operating's petroleum engineer, John Minter, and Don Ray George of Austin, consulting engineer representing the Dallas

firm, reported bottomhole pressures, producing characteristics and the gravity of fluids indicate that a "permeability barrier" exists between gas wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk, Gas) Field and oil wells in the vicinity.

George said that oil wells are of a "volatile nature" and are not associated with the gas wells because of the barrier.

Supporting the U.S. Operating position were: William B. Gardner Jr. of Austin consulting petroleum engineer for Champion Exploration, Inc.; Conway Waak of Humble Ex-

ploration Co.; Frank Youngblood, Austin attorney and petroleum engineer for Clayton Williams Jr. of Fort Stockton and Midland, and nucorp. Energy Inc.; and A.E. Martens of the Oil and Gas Co. of Dallas.

U.S. Operating presently has 17 wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk, Gas) Field, which was discovered in August 1979 at U.S. Resources' Number 2 Garwood-Gedes well at a depth interval of 8,665-8,740 feet. Recently, U.S. Resources changed its name to U.S. Operating, Inc.

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RRC Approves Field Rules Revisions

The Railroad Commission today approved field rules revisions that are expected to result in significantly high oil production in the Sand Hills (Tubb) Field of Crane County in West Texas.

The revisions, sought by Exxon Corp., were accepted by Chairman John Poerner and Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent during the weekly conference on Oil and Gas Division matters. Commissioner Mack Wallace was not present dur an out-of-town commitment.

Hearings Examiner Ted Bond recommended approval of the changes which allow 20-acre prorat-

ion units and provide for well spacing on the basis of 330 feet from lease lines and 660 feet between wells on the same lease.

Discovered in 1930, the field has been developed with 40-acre proration units and 440,880-foot well spacing. Currently, there are 471 active wells in the field with production averaging seven barrels of oil per day per well.

At a Feb. 5 public hearing, Bond reported to the Commission, Exxon testified that an estimated 30,000 barrels of additional oil would be produced from each 20-acre infill well that would not otherwise be recovered.

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Collins noted that this revenue bill is going to tax American companies up to 70 percent and taxes OPEC oil companies 0 percent.

"Seven years ago the Liberals in Congress established price controls on domestic oil. In those seven years our imported oil bill rose from \$3 billion a year to \$90 billion a year. That is \$90 billion of American money that could have been kept in our economy to provide for American jobs instead of being sent over to the OPEC nations," Collins said.

In a speech to the House, Collins said that "what this country needs is a 100 percent plowback so that oil companies could put all their added capital, which is generated from the inflation and OPEC prices, back into domestic

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Sutton County Ranch News



Governor Signs Proclamation Releasing Funds For Brucellosis Control

The state's largest farm organization reacted favorably recently to the Governor's signing of a proclamation releasing funds for a new brucellosis control program.

Texas Farm Bureau President Carol Chaloupka, a cattleman from Dalhart, said that this action will implement a policy of Farm Bureau which clearly supports a program which will achieve and maintain a state free from the disease, commonly called "Bang's Disease," which causes abortion in cattle.

The proclamation signed by Governor Clements releases funds to implement the brucellosis program for the first year of the biennium appropriated by the Texas Legislature. This program puts into effect amendments to the state "Uniform Methods and Rules" adopted on Feb. 29 by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

The Texas program must conform to standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the federal UMR. The TAHC had

been working for the past four years for amendments in the federal UMR that went into effect Feb. 24, giving Texas more flexibility in developing a workable control program.

Chaloupka also expressed appreciation to Governor Clements for only approving one year of funding for the program until its effectiveness has been proven. The Governor said that release of funds for the second year

would depend upon progress reports received throughout this year.

The Texas brucellosis program includes the following new major features: 2)1) Division of the state into two areas in which a large area of West Texas is under a more rigid test program in an attempt to attain brucellosis free status by Jan. 1, 1982; (2) a massive vaccination campaign with Strain 19 vaccine to improve immunity

of cattle herds; (3) major involvement of the private veterinarian, and, (4) new major diagnostic lab support. A new laboratory is planned in San Angelo, besides the newly-operating labs in San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Amarillo, and the central lab in Austin.

Other new features of the Texas plan include: (5) Providing for flexibility in designing individual herd plans, and, (6) increasing

disease surveillance of animals through market and packing houses.

The USDA reports that there are 1.7 million cattle herds in the U.S. with 10 percent in Texas. As of Jan. 1, 1980, the Texas cattle industry was worth \$5.3 billion, with only 11 herds per 1,000 infected with brucellosis.

The Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors expressed their support of this brucellosis control program

to Governor Clements in a meeting last month at the TFB headquarters in Waco. Clements pledged his support and release of the funds necessary to implement the program.

"Today's action by the Governor," Chaloupka said, "culminates four

years of work by the cattle industry to obtain from USDA a brucellosis program that is affordable and sound. "This is good news not only for cattlemen, but also for the consumer since it will mean more high quality beef in the long run."



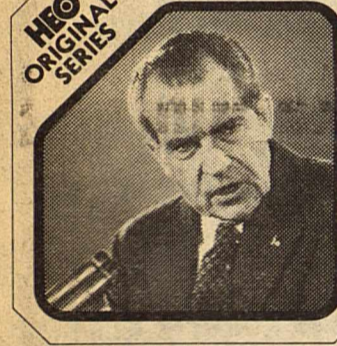
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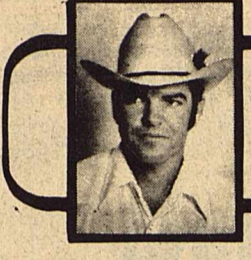
It was America's bi-centennial decade and host Dick Cavett brings it alive again in the conclusion of this acclaimed six-part retrospective. From marathons to disco, from Skylab to the SST, here is a vivid recreation of the 70's. Only on HBO.



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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Wise gardeners will heed the old-timers advice and not plant until Easter has passed and the mesquite trees are leafed out.

General rains from one half inch up fell across West and Central Texas at this writing. I stopped at the post office in Eola one morning after a good soaking rain and walked in mud.

The muddy conditions followed a good rain of .60 in the area that night before commented Mrs. Joe Dusek. "And that followed the worst dust-storm of the season the day before that," she added.

Well, when I arrived at the ranch home of Ernest and Dorothy Barrow, east of Eola, walking in mud

was a double pleasure again. Already the green was showing across the pastures. Yet, mesquite trees fail to tell us spring is here. Barrons' longhorns grazed on some winter grass and cottonseed cake.

Signs of drought still linger with many ranchmen burning pear for cattle and near Eden one day I noted some sheep eating at pear (unburned). Ate breakfast with one Angelo Pellets feedman and he said the run on supplemental feed continues at the pace of mid-winter.

Jack Canning, who ranches at Eden and out west from Mertzson, was inspired by the showing of "first green grass" and believes we are in for a

good spring. "My ranch foreman has been worried for three or four weeks" smiled Canning, "telling me we might should consider selling off some livestock. Well, I never let it bother me until maybe the last of May...if it hasn't rained by that time, look out."

Elizabeth Scheuber is optimistic "we will survive all these problems." The ranchwoman operates in Edwards and Irion counties said: "We have sheared our Angoras and can't sell the hair; the lambs are ready for market and the lamb market is down; it's still dry and we must feed although we can't afford to. Yes, there are a few troubles at home and we

don't have time to worry about Iran," she commented. "But, things will get better. We have been through all of this before." Lorrie Lasater had his annual Beefmasters Bull Sale in San Angelo recently. Some 100 bulls sold for \$2,100.

Like the lamb and mohair and wool markets, cattle have taken a dip in the last few weeks too. Some market people are expecting a rush on the marketplaces if a good bit more rain don't follow through in April.

It will take April showers to bring May flowers...but it is going to take some gully-washers to get Texas terrain back in condition for showers and grass and all the good things that make ranching and farming worthwhile.

Beefmaster Breeders Field Day Set For April 20

A Beefmaster Breeders Universal field day has been scheduled at W. A. and J. Frank Childress' ranch west of Ozona April 20, 1980. The program which begins at 10:00 a.m. is designed for the commercial cattleman.

The morning session will center on conformation and classification of Beefmaster cattle. BBU officials will demonstrate selection and explain guidelines of the program. Beefmaster herd sires and cattle will be on display throughout the day.

A panel discussion during the afternoon will focus on feelots, order buying, commercial cattle using Beefmaster bulls, upgrading and purebred operations. Panel members will include: Maurice Harrell, Harrell Cattle Co., Gonzales, Tex.; Don Lawrence, Nacogdoches, Tex.; and Hans Wittenburg, Edna, Tex.

Beefmaster cattle have become increasingly popular over the past few years. The demand for the cattle has spread from

California to Florida, and prices for Beefmasters have escalated to all time highs. The future looks bright for the breed. BBU Executive Vice-President Gene Kuykendall cites two basic reasons: "The continued improvement of the breed through quality control measures, and the fact that we keep the commercial producer in the forefront."

The Childress Ranch is located 16 miles west of Ozona off Interstate 10. Follow the signs. Lunch will be served.

Predator Control Bill Hearing Nears

Things are heating up in the predator field. The U.S. House hearing on Rep. Kike de la Garza's predator control bill, H.R. 6725, is only days away, and the Senate oversight hearing on predator control is hard on its heels.

The House hearing, set in de la Garza's own subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research, will be Wednesday, April 16. The Senate oversight session, to be chaired by Wyoming Sen. Alan K. Simpson, will

be April 24-25 under the Environment and Public Works Committee.

De la Garza's hearing is expected to focus not only on H.R. 6725 but on the predator control question as a whole, particularly the issue of chemical toxicants. Compound 1080 figures prominently, hav-

ing been specifically called for in the House bill. The fact that considerable scientific data supporting 1080's reintroduction appears to have been covered up within the federal bureaucracy has only fueled the fires.

A recent episode is a good example. As previously reported, a summary of research on 1080 in the toxic collar written by Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Don Balsler, Denver, had many or most of its teeth pulled by the time it reached top Interior

brass. The resulting report, still carrying Balsler's name, in many areas said just the opposite of what Balsler himself had originally written.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. sent a comparison of the two versions directly to Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus' home, offering to supply copies of both reports to confirm the changes. Andrus promptly took us up on the offer, noting that he'd requested the reports "through the bureaucracy" but thought he'd better have copies from us "to be safe."

We don't know yet whether Andrus was just trying to keep peace or whether he was finally beginning to doubt the integrity of the information he's been receiving "through the bureaucracy." We hope the latter is true, because he has a lot of doubting to do to catch up with us.

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BIDS REQUESTED FOR OIL, GAS, and MINERAL LEASE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioner's Court Williamson County, P.O. Box 506, Georgetown, Texas 78626, will be received until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 12, 1980 for the leasing for oil, gas, and mineral rights of the Williamson County Permanent School Land located in Sutton County, Texas.

The Williamson County Permanent School Land available for lease is described as follows:

Sutton County Abstract Nos. 788,789 and 790 in Survey No. 9, 10, 11 [1/2 interest]

Sutton County Abstract No. 796 in Survey No. 19

All other Williamson County

ty School Lands in Sutton County, Texas in which there is an interest subject to lease.

The land is to be leased for a period of not to exceed ten years. Bidders may bid on any or all of the land and are requested to state the number of acres on which they are bidding and state a description of the acres on which they are bidding. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

Please mark your bid "Oil, Gas, and Mineral Bid". Maps and patents of the land may be seen in the County Auditor's office in Georgetown, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from the undersigned.

C.L. Chance
County Judge

Public Notice

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 26, 1980

The "Sonora Independent School District" wishes to notify all of its tax payers that applications for all Homestead Exemptions must be filed by April 30, 1980. Also applications for production values on Open Space Land must be filed by April 30, 1980. Please drop by the tax office in the School Administration Building at 807 South Concho St., and file your applications.

Don O. Wooten
Tax Assessor/Collector
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1976 Malibu Classic. 305 engine gets 18 mpg. Stereo and radial tires. \$2,200. 387-5512.

1975 orange Cadillac. A-1 condition. Can be seen at space 5, W.D. Crites Trailer Park. 387-2353.

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Card Of Thanks

The McIntosh ranch is grateful to the Sonora Fire Department and to those individuals who assisted with the fire on Sunday, 23rd of March.

Thank you
Mrs. P.K. McIntosh
Jaime Martinez, Foreman

On February 26, Mike Villanueva filed his candidacy for Place 5 on the Sonora ISD School Board and with great efforts he sought to achieve his goal, but was unfortunate.

At this time Mike Villanueva would not only like to express his thanks to those who voted for him, but to all those who exercised a privilege one has as an American. The privilege to vote. Mike Villanueva would also like to thank his wonderful family, relatives, and friends for their moral support, encouragement and campaign contributions.

Villanueva's sincere gratitude goes to his campaign manager, Betty Hernandez; And for their advice, time and support Juan Carlos Gonzales and Carmen San Miguel.

Last but not least Mike Villanueva's thanks go to the strong will of Los Amigos Club for their 100 percent efforts in the people poll drive, posters and campaign contributions.

Mike Villanueva's congratulations and support goes to Sam Stewart.

We would like to thank our many customers for their patronage during these past 4 years we have been oper-

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3 trailer spaces for rent. \$55 each per month. Contact Durwood Neville. 387-3910.

For Sale

Sonora research station has 11 rams from the ram progeny test for sale. 915-387-3237. Rams can be seen at the station.

Buster's Liquor Store, building and trailer park, 200' front, 510 Crockett St. Sonora. Buster Shroyer, 915-387-2373.

King-size waterbed. About 1 year old. In good condition. \$350.00. 387-5069.

Paper shell pecans for sale - Cheap. 387-3951.

8 bowling lanes with equipment. Complete. For sale or trade, or might consider a partner. Excellent condition. Will make good money. Call or write J.B. Miller, Box 1229, Ozona, Texas 76943. 392-2641.

Coleman camper trailer. Pop up type, butane stove, sleeps 4, good condition. 387-2256 after 5:30.

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Garage Sale

Garage Sale! Furniture, clothes, household items and baby things. Saturday, April 12, 10:00. Glasscock beginning at 10:00. No sales before 10 a.m.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Part time, 2-10, typing necessary. Apply hospital.

Experienced large animal assistant needed. Must be able to do heavy work. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person. No phone calls. Sonora Animal Hospital.

Carlynn has need for an experienced reverse circulating operator. Please call 884-2200 or apply in Big Lake office.

Young lady to help with photo work and telephone after school and Saturdays. 387-3951. Busters Trailer Park.

Sliding salesman needed. Full or part time. No experience necessary. To apply write: Castleberry Painting and Finishing Systems, 2307A W. Harris Ave. San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Experienced household help wanted. 387-3665

Cocktail waitress and bartender. Apply at Circle Bar Club, Circle Bar Truck Corral, Ozona.

Cook and waitress. Apply in person to Big Tree Restaurant.

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Mobile Homes

28 x 65 Chickasha double-wide mobile home on 84 x 150 lot. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths & utility room. Call 392-3416 in Ozona after 5 p.m.

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12 x 60 mobile home for sale. Two bedroom, unfurnished. Call 387-2156. See at Neville's Trailer Park Space 4.

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Large level building lease for 15 or more hunters. 3,000 acres or more. Contact Larry Tyler, 1315 Oil & Gas Building, Ft. Worth, Tx. at 817-332-4343 or 817-295-5610.

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School Menu

Monday, April 14
Fried Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Butterscotch Squares
Milk

Tuesday, April 15
Baked Ham
Glazed Sweet potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Cake
Milk

Wednesday, April 16
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

Thursday, April 17
Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Friday, April 18
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches
Lettuce/Tomatoes
French Fries
Ice Cream
Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 14
Apple Juice
Corn Flakes
Milk

Tuesday, April 15
Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Wednesday, April 16
Tomato Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Thursday, April 17
Applesauce
Glazed Donut
Milk

Friday, April 18
Apple juice
Sausage
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

Girls Track Results

In preparation for the district track meet at Mc Camey on Friday, April 11th, the girls bettered their performance in almost every event. The results were as follows:
Triple Jump - Jessica Robledo, 3rd; Paula Friess, 4th
Long Jump - Paula Friess, 3rd; Jessica Robledo, 6th.
High Jump - Rosa Noriega, 5th



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Thursday, April 10
9:00 a.m. Fighter Squadron 1948. A former flying tiger faces combat mission after mission, then on D-Day his plane spirals earthward in flames.
11:30 a.m. That Certain Woman 1937. A reformed gun moll is threatened with exposure of her past while she tries to make a better life for herself.
7:00 p.m. Guys and Dolls 1955. What happens when a missionary girl meets a Broadway gambler.
10:30 p.m. Hostile Guns 1967. A marshal takes a wagon load of prisoners to the state penitentiary.
12:35 a.m. The Creature with the Atom Brain. A deported gangster returns to the U.S. with a scientist who makes dead men into robots.
2:10 a.m. Flame of Calcutta 1953.
Friday, April 11
9:00 a.m. My Dream is Yours 1949. A female sing-

er falls for a temperamental star, never noticing the press agent who loves her.
11:30 a.m. Larceny, Inc. 1943. An ex-con buys a luggage store next to a bank hoping to dig his way into the banks vault.
7:00 p.m. Atlanta Braves Baseball Atlanta Braves vs. Cincinnati Reds
10:30 p.m. The Giant Claw 1957. A colossal bird beast destroys and kills until scientists devise equipment that can pierce its protective anti-matter shield.
Saturday, April 12
9:00 a.m. A Tale of Two Cities 1958. Charles Dickens great romantic adventure set in the French Revolution.
11:30 a.m. Dangerous Crossing 1953. A couple boards a ship on their honeymoon, and then the groom disappears.
1:15 p.m. Atlanta Braves Baseball Atlanta Braves vs. Cincinnati Reds
5:00 Georgia Championship Wrestling

7:30 p.m. The Ipcress File 1965. A man taken from jail and placed in the British Army Intelligence is assigned to get back a British scientist who has left the country with a secret file.
12:30 a.m. Odds Against Tomorrow 1959. Three people bank together to rob a bank.
2:30 a.m. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 1939.
Sunday, April 13
9:30 a.m. Jezebel 1938. A southern vixen loses fi fiance over a daring red gown.
11:30 a.m. Black Tide 1956. A young swimmer investigates an unusual channel drowning and as a result is almost a drowning victim himself.
1:15 p.m. Atlanta Braves Baseball Atlanta Braves vs. Cincinnati Reds
5:00 p.m. Georgia Championship Wrestling
7:00 p.m. My Friend Irma 1949. Laughs galore when the loveable dim-

witted Irma meets up with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.
12:00 a.m. Bengazi 1955. Three men and a girl, in search of hidden gold, are trapped in a lonely desert mosque by Bedouin tribesmen.
1:35 a.m. From the Earth to the Moon 1958. Jules Vernes science fiction thriller about three men and a woman who rocket to the moon.
Monday, April 14
9:00 a.m. April Love 1957. A young man arrives on a farm in Kentucky and is immediately up to his blue jeans in romance and song.
11:30 a.m. The Bachelor Party 1957. After a last night carousing at a bachelor party, a bookkeeper who has just learned he is about to become a father, observes the empty lives of his friends.
7:30 p.m. Atlanta Braves Baseball Atlanta Braves vs. Houston Astros

10:30 p.m. Come Fill The Cup 1951. A newspaperman loses his job and girl due to drinking.
Tuesday, April 15
9:00 a.m. Never a Dull Moment 1950. About a sophisticated New York songwriter who married a widowed rancher with two lively daughters.
11:30 a.m. Underwater 1955. Skin divers face dangers to find hidden treasure.
7:30 p.m. Atlanta Braves Baseball Atlanta Braves vs. Houston Astros
10:30 p.m. Anastasia 1956. After spending two years in an asylum, a girl proclaims that she is Anastasia Romanov.
3:15 a.m. Hercules of the Desert 1964.
Wednesday, April 16
9:00 a.m. April Showers 1948. When a setback turns a vaudeville star to drink, his wife and son continue the act.
11:30 a.m. Raiders of the Seven Seas 1953. The dashing pirate Barbarossa and a girl he kidnaps to rescue her from a rascal fall in love, much to their surprise.

7:00 p.m. Funeral in Berlin 1967. Authentic footage of Berlin adds to the suspenseful story of the possible defection of the head of Russian security.
9:15 p.m. Upstairs/Downstairs #27
10:30 p.m. Wuthering Heights 1939. The tragic romance between a young aristocratic girl and the boy who works in her fathers stables.
12:45 a.m. Decision at Sundown 1957. A man comes to town searching for a man who betrayed his wife.
Escape from San Quentin 1957.

4-H Members Attend Contest

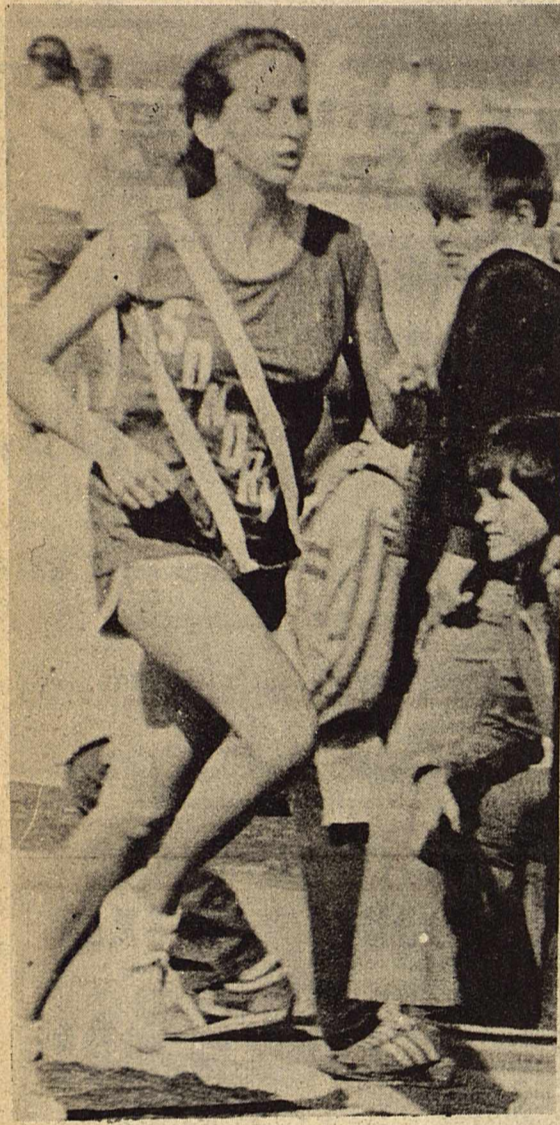
Twelve local 4-H members attended a phase of the District 13 4-H Elimination Contests this past week-end at College Station, Texas. Lance Love highlighted the local success efforts as he was named high individual of the senior livestock judging contest and earned the right to advance to state competition at the annual Texas 4-H Roundup to be held in early June. The senior team made up of Lance Love, Mike Phillips, Espy Whitehead and David Love placed third in the livestock judging activity. Matt Miller was fifth high individual in the junior division of the livestock judging contest and led his team to a third place finish also. Other junior team members were Stevie Love, Mike Friess and Glen Love. The junior 4-H judging team coached by David and Maggie Walsh finished in the top five with team members Nancy Benson, Lori Webster, Justin Stanley and Terry Duren representing Sutton County.

District Golf Meet Held In Kermit

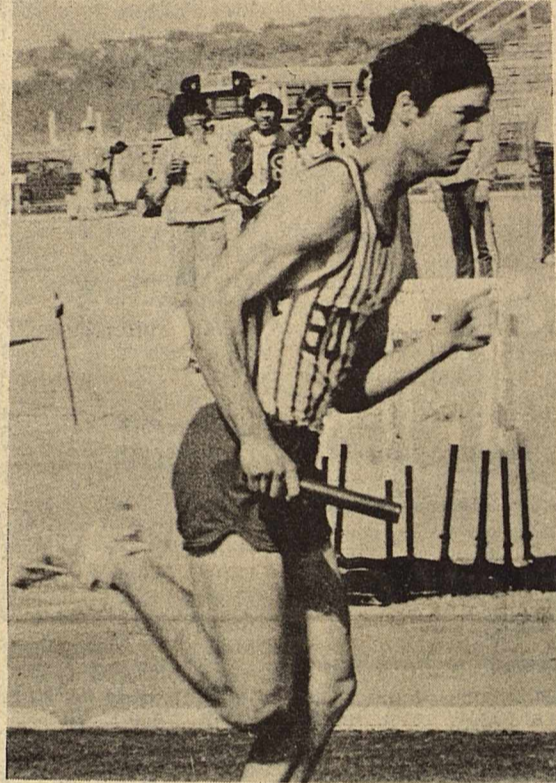
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 Ozona #1 341-676
 Crane #1 339-683
 Kermit #2 356-694
 Sonora #1 358-696
 Sonora #2 393-717
 Crane #2 404-804
 Ozona #2 451-883
 7AA District Golf was

played in Kermit on April 4. Wade Hopkins was tied for Medalist with Todd Etheredge of Kerrville with a 76. Hopkins is in a tie for 3rd place in the individual standings with a 161, seven strokes behind the leader. Johnny Doan - 86, Devoe Smith 90, Tommy Sheppard 86 and Rick Powers 94 - total score for the meet 338. Next district meet will be in Crane Friday and the final meet will be in Sonora, Thursday the 17th.

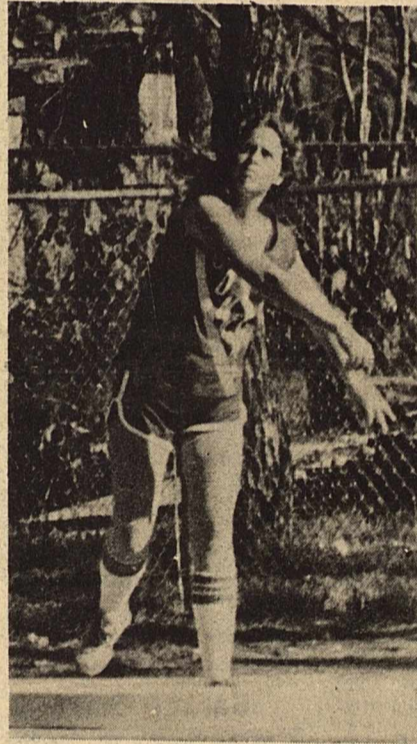
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