

The Weather

DATE	RAINFALL	HI	LO
April 22		84	54
April 23		90	56
April 24		88	61
April 25		76	47
April 26		79	43
April 27		78	40
April 28		86	44

Hospital Auxiliary Meets May 19

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet May 19 at the Methodist Church at 12:00 noon for a covered dish luncheon. **NOT THE 12TH.**

VOTE! Voting Begins Saturday

Voting will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the Republican and Democratic Primaries.

Voting in the Republican Primary will be held at City Hall.

There are six polling places for the Democratic Primary in Sutton

County. Precinct 1 will vote at the 4-H Center, Precinct 2 at the Wool

House, Precinct 3-1 at the Sutton County Courthouse, Precinct 3-2 at

the Clarence Simmons Ranch, Precinct 3-3 at the Church of Christ on

the Llano River, and Precinct 4 at the Fire Station.

Everyone is urged to get out and vote as these elections will be on the Federal, State, and County levels of government.

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Heart O' Texas Grand Opening Ceremonies Saturday

Heart O' Texas Savings Association will host the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the recently opened branch office in Sonora on Saturday, May 3 from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m.

The grand opening of the Sonora Branch office promises to be an exciting one. The Heart O' Texas Association will be serving refreshments and will be giving away door prizes including a Litton 455 Microwave oven, a Cuisinart Food Processor, and ten \$25 Savings Starters.

The slated guest speaker for the ceremonies is Alvis Vandygriff, the Commissioner of Texas Savings and Loans. Vandygriff is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council. He is a resident of Austin, Texas, and has held many prestigious positions with the Savings and Loan Commission over the years.

Vandygriff is a native of Ellis County, Texas, where he was elected District Clerk of the 40th Judicial District at the age of 21. He was involved in private law practice until June of 1970 at which time he was appointed Hearing Officer for the Texas Savings and Loan Department.

Joining Vandygriff will be Reuben Senterfitt, the Chairman of the Board of Heart O' Texas. Senterfitt

has served his home community of San Saba, the headquarters of Heart O' Texas in various positions over the years.

His past duties include City Attorney for the city of San Saba, County Attorney for San Saba County, and fourteen years as a State Representative, four of which were spent as Speaker of the House.

Senterfitt is the senior partner of Senterfitt, Adams, Miller and Childress, of San Saba. He is active in civic work in the community of San Saba, and has served as the president of the San Saba Jaycees, in the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is a member of the Masonic Lodge of San Saba No. 612.

The opening of the Sonora Branch Office of Heart O' Texas is a major step in the growth pattern of this savings association. Heart O' Texas already has five other branch offices located in Austin, Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, and Robert Lee. Heart O' Texas is the third oldest savings association in the State of Texas. The firm received Charter No. 9 on September 1890 just a month behind Sulphur Springs Loan and Building Association which is now the oldest savings and loan association in the state.

In each community which has a branch office, a resident is chosen to serve on the Board of Directors to help the other members of the Board recognize the problems of that community and deal with such in the best possible manner. Charles Graves is the Sonora representative on the Heart O' Texas Board of Directors. Charles is the Auditor of Sutton County, and is very active in the community.

The Charles Graves family moved to Sonora in 1972 at which time they opened the Sonora Dairy Mart.

He has served the Sonora community as the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and is an active member of the Downtown Lions Club.

Jessie Kerbow is the office manager of the Sonora Branch office. She is a long-time resident of Sonora. Jessie graduated from Sonora High School and did her collegiate work at Angelo State University. She is the wife of Bruce Kerbow, and the mother of one daughter, Erica.

Each of these persons are excited about the grand opening of the Heart O' Texas Savings Association Branch in Sonora. They would like to invite everyone to come out and help them celebrate the opening of this office.

Highway Commission To Improve Rural Roads

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a \$58.7 million program to improve almost 2,000 miles of State-Maintained highways in Texas.

The 1981 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program will include a wide variety of work in all sections of Texas.

Types of work include widening, new surfaces, improved signs and signals, and other means of improving the safety characteristics, traffic capacity, riding quality and ease of maintenance of the highways involved.

The program contains a total of 334 separate projects located in 140 counties. Included is a project in Sutton County for seal coat on R.M. 1312 from the Crockett County line east to R.M. 1989, a distance of 12.9 miles.

Work on this project will be during the summer of 1981. Approval at this time will allow the Department to prepare the plans and award the contract.



These four young men were awarded for their efforts during the All-Sports Banquet Monday night. They are (From left) David Reyna, Eddie Favila, David Creek and Wade Hopkins.

Banquet Honors High School Athletic Programs

Athletes, Coaches and parents came together Monday evening for their annual banquet. The All-Sports Banquet is a special evening of tribute to the inspiration of athletic coaches, encouragement of parents, and determination and courage of these young athletes to only do their best in representing Sonora High School.

The banquet is tradition at SHS. Each athlete is singled out and introduced to those attending the banquet. The seniors take the largest amount of praise, but then they have given more time to the success of the various athletic programs at SHS.

The Booster Club along with the Athletic Department of Sonora High School sponsor the annual event.

Booster President Bill Savell welcomed all in attendance and then passed the program over to Master of Ceremonies and Athletic Director Jerry Hopkins.

Members of the coaching staff then introduced each individual student on their teams.

Awards were given to each outstanding individual athlete, including the Nathans Award, the Ruth Shurley Award, awards for the

Outstanding Boy and Girl in basketball, the Tedford Jewelry Golf Award and the Outstanding Boy and Girl Athletes.

Receiving these prestigious awards from their coaches were David Reyna and Eddie Favila, who tied for the Nathans Award, David Creek, Boys Outstanding Basketball Award, Paige Pollard, Girls Outstanding Basketball Award, Wade

Hopkins, Tedford's Jewelry Golf Award, Paula Friess, Ruth Shurley Outstanding Girl Athlete, and Eddie Favila, Outstanding Boy Athlete Award.

The athletes awards will be on display in the trophy case at Sonora High School.

Something must be said for the numerous skits and "joke awards". It was all very entertaining.

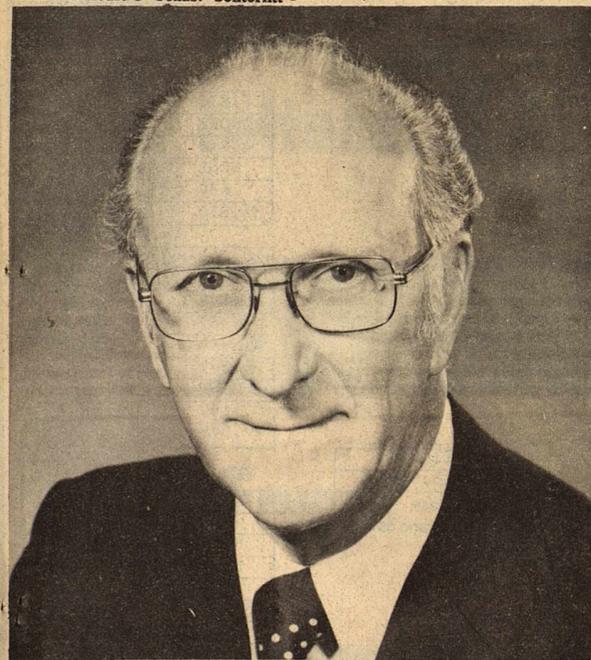


Paige Pollard was honored for her efforts in girls basketball and Paula Friess was the recipient of the Ruth Shurley Award.

Feeding Period Expires

The current feeding period expires April 30th. The County Committee has requested an extension through May 31st. If this is approved, it will be necessary for

producers to sign a new application. In order to be eligible for continued assistance without a break between periods, the new application must be filed no later than May 1st.



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Industrial Training Seminar Held

Several members of Sonora's Industrial team participated in a training seminar held Wednesday in the Founders Room of the First National Bank.

The Industrial training team from Lone Star Gas Company which conducts seminars of this type all over the Lone Star Gas Area were present to instruct Sonora team members in the methods of attracting business and industry into the Sonora area. Gary Vest, the Director of Community Development from West Texas Utilities was also present to give the Sonora team some pointers on where and how to find industrial prospects.

Rick Vaughn, the moderator of the Lone Star Gas training team opened the meeting by introducing all the members of the team to the

Sonora Industrial team. Members of the Sonora Industrial team present at the meeting were Robert Brown, James Dickason, Don Doolley, Jim Dover, Charles Graves County Auditor, Gary Pair, County Judge Charles Sherrill, Chamber of Commerce Lou Thomas, Steve Swift, and Earl Johnson.

Wayne Boling, a member of the Lone Star training team opened the instructional period with a discussion on the importance of the industrial team and good public relations. The members of the industrial team are expected to provide expertise, salesmanship, know the community's needs, be prepared at all times, and put their best foot forward in the attraction of industry into the area. The need for economic growth must be made known to the public by the

media, he stressed.

Jan McCorstin introduced the Sonora delegation to the importance of an attractive school system to the drawing of industry into a certain area. The Industrial Committee must be knowledgeable about all the facts concerning the local school system so that they can sell it to prospects.

Quentin Hix, another member of the Lone Star Training Team explained the classic definition of an industrial site, and discussed with the members of the Sonora delegation the importance of having a complete knowledge of the sites that are to be presented to prospective clients.

The members of the industrial training team then presented a number of vignettes to instruct the

Sonora delegation in the proper approach to prospective businesses when they come to look over industrial sites in the area.

The Sonora delegation was then put on the "hot seat" and were tested on their knowledge of the policies involved in representing the city of Sonora to a prospective industry. They acted out an interview with a prospective industrialist. The members of the Sonora delegation did extremely well in the presentation of their community and surprised the training team with their knowledge of the city of Sonora and facts relating to industrial development.

The Sonora group came away from the meeting with a greater knowledge of the part they will play in the development of industry and business in the Sonora area.

Boating Ban Withdrawn

The U.S. Department of Energy has formally withdrawn its proposal to ban weekend boating, Gene Campbell, public information officer for Region 6 of the DOE, said today.

Don Dacus, president of the Boating Trades Association of Texas said it is apparent that DOE finally got the message. "Boaters have won a great victory," he said.

"This proposal was a gross violation of their rights, particularly when all other aspects of recreation were untouched. Dacus said he credits the victory to the thousands of boaters who wrote letters of protest to the DOE and Congress. Reports from Washington indicate the DOE received more 30,000 letters from across the country in opposition to its contemplated restriction on powerboating.

"I want to thank personally all those who took the time to express their views on this issue," he said. "I believe officials in Washington now understand that boating consumes an insignificant amount of fuel, and that boating is one of the most economical ways to spend your time on weekends." Dacus said marine dealers across the state join

him in urging all Texans who may have postponed purchasing their summer-time boating equipment because of this proposal to move ahead with their plans for the boating season. "Dealers now have the most complete stock of boats, motors, and related marine supplies," he said. "This is also the prettiest time of the year to visit Texas lakes and waterways."

Marlene Evans To Represent Kappa Gamma

Marlene Evans has been selected to represent District 7 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in the State Convention to be held May 22-25 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Evans took first place in the District meet in Santa Anna held March 15th. Jan Robertson, also a Sonora ESA member took third place in the Santa Anna convention.

Marlene is a first-year member of ESA's Sonora Chapter, Kappa Gamma. She has served on various committees and in various offices of the Sonora Kappa Gamma Chapter.

Marlene is the mother of three girls, Tonya, Leah, and Dana, and is the wife of Roy Evans, a coach at Sonora High School. She and her family attend the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian here in Sonora, and she is the community Director of the Sonora Girl Scouts. Marlene is currently employed by Windsor Gas.

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Melissa Morin Services Today

Funeral services will be held for Melissa G. Morin who died when she fell into the swimming pool at a local motel Sunday. Melissa was a five-year-old Kindergarten student

at Sonora Elementary. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church here in Sonora. Survivors include her parents Leonel Morin and

Dora Garza, one sister, Josie Mendez, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Garza of Sonora, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Garza of Brownfield.

maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Garza and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guerra of Sonora, along with many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Bernal Services Slated

Funeral services are to be held today for Maria Cruz Bernal, 68. Mrs. Bernal was a lifetime resident of Sonora. She was born February 6, 1912 in Del Rio, Texas to

Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Sanchez, and married Felipe Bernal in Sonora on December 3, 1927. Surviving Mrs. Bernal are four daughters, Emelia

esquivel of Ft. Worth, Texas, Olga Noriega of Sonora, Reyna Avila of San Jose, California, and Mary Helen Noriega of Ft. Worth, Texas, one son, Beto Bernal of Sonora, two bro-

thers, Joe Sanchez of Sonora and Alfred Sanchez of Sonora, one sister, Minnie Galindo of Sonora, and thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Yesteryear Reflects Life In Ozona

Vic Pierce's book, *Yesteryear in Ozona and Crockett county* is a refreshing and educational step backward in time.

The author, the son of a Pennsylvania Quaker who was a West Texas pioneer, recounts in the form of anecdotes the events, places and personalities of those hardy people who settled this land of outlaws, scrub brush, and stone.

He tells in old-time fashion of the history and the people who made history in and around Ozona. The men and women who did so much for the young settlement, named Ozona are highlighted.

Men of the caliber of Jeff Moore, the early sheriff who ran the outlaws out of town, Claude Hudspeth, an Ozonan and member of the Texas Legislature and U.S. Congress who helped pass legislation for the right of ranchers to buy State land, and Judge Charles E. Davidson, "the father of Ozona and Crockett County," who accomplished much for the citizens of the county are recognized in this book. Not only are the good

times recounted, but also the difficulties of the founding community are voiced.

The story of Ozona is alike in comparison to

many other West Texas towns, yet different because of the various people who have made their mark on the "Biggest little town in the World."

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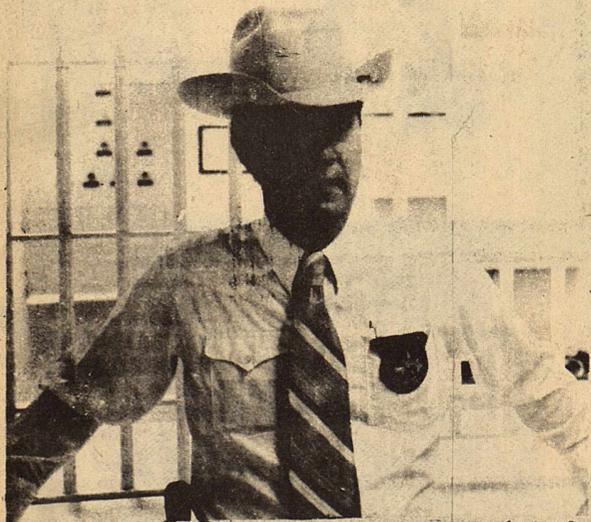
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 Of
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The citizens of Sutton County have entrusted to me the opportunity to serve them as Sheriff for the past 3 1/2 years.

Though I am fortunate to not have an opponent, I want to express my appreciation to the community for the cooperation that has been afforded the Sheriffs Department. Only through our combined efforts can we achieve the efficiency and professionalism I, as Sheriff, will always strive for. I will appreciate your vote on May 4th for re-election as Sutton County Sheriff.

Sincerely,
Bill Webster

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Sonora City

In the state of Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1980 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 5466 National Bank Region Number Eleventh

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,272
U.S. Treasury securities		1,381
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		2,450
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		7,802
All other securities		15
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,800
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	14,988	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	172	
Loans, Net		14,816
Lease financing receivables		NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		544
Real estate owned other than bank premises		NONE
All other assets		630
TOTAL ASSETS		31,810
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		10,312
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		13,227
Deposits of United States Government		67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		4,231
All other deposits		NONE
Certified and officers' checks		142
Total Deposits		27,979
Total demand deposits	11,039	
Total time and savings deposits	16,940	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other		NONE
liabilities for borrowed money		NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		356
All other liabilities		28,335
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		28,335
Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	NONE (par value) NONE
Common stock	No. shares authorized	2,000
	No. shares outstanding	2,000 (par value) 200
Surplus		300
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2,975
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		3,475
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		31,810
Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
Standby letters of credit, total		NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		4,596
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		509
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
Total deposits		28,239

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ Joe M. Vander Stucken
 /s/ Lea Roy Aldwell
 /s/ Clayton Hamilton

Directors

Michael V. Hale
 Name

Cashier
 Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Michael V. Hale
 Signature

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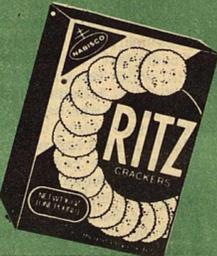
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Hunts Catsup \$1.19 44 oz Jug	Coca-Cola, Mr. Pibb, Tab or Rondo Soft Drinks 99¢ 2 Liter Bottles
Magic Garden Sliced Strawberries 3 for \$1.00 10 Oz Box	Del Monte Polish Style Pickles 79¢ 26 oz Jar
Del Monte Peaches 65¢ 29 oz Can	Nabisco-Ritz Crackers 89¢ 1 lb Box
Coast Bath Soap 4 3 oz Bar for \$1.00 2 5 oz Bar for 88¢	Mr. Scotts with sprayer Pest Control \$5.99 1 Gallon



Velveeta Cheese \$2.59 2 lb Box	Whip-ee V. I. P. Topping 2 for \$1.00 9 oz Ctn
Budweiser Beer \$1.79 6 Pk 12 oz Bottles	Parkay Oleo 2 for \$1.00 1 lb 1/4's Pkg
Schlitz Beer \$1.89 6 pack 12 oz can	Snowdrift Shortening \$1.79 3 lb Can
Gladiola Corn Muffin, Pancake, Biscuit Pouch Mixes 5 for \$1.00 6 1/2 oz Pouches	



California Iceberg
Lettuce 49¢
Head

Central American
Bananas 3 lbs for \$1.00

Cello Bag
Carrots 4 1 lb Bag for \$1.00

Yellow or Zucchini
Squash 39¢
lb



Whole Grade A
Fryers lb 53¢

New Crop White or Yellow
Onions 17¢ lb

U.S. No. 1 Russets
Potatoes 10 lb Bag \$1.19

Pork Pro Cut
Spare Ribs \$1.39
lb



Arm Roast U.S.D.A. Choice Beef \$1.59 lb	Chuck Steak U.S.D.A. Choice Beef \$1.69 lb	7-Bone Roast U.S.D.A. Choice Beef \$1.79 lb
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Beef U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
Neck Bones lb \$1.69

Cut-Up, Grade A.
Fryer 63¢

Cubed U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
Steak \$1.99
lb

Chuck Roast U.S.D.A. Choice Beef \$1.59 lb	English Roast U.S.D.A. Choice Beef \$1.59 lb	Ground Chuck U.S.D.A. Choice Beef \$1.89 lb
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Mail Requests Of Great Value

I consider one of my main responsibilities as a Member of Congress to be assistance to residents in the 21st Congressional District who, for one reason or another, are getting the run-around from the Federal government.

It is a sad commentary on our times when you stop to think about it. In all too many instances, government is more of a hindrance than a help to the people it is supposed to serve.

We all know the problems involving government red tape. If you have ever had occasion to deal with the bureaucracy, you know it can be frustrating. It can also be costly.

I learn what people are thinking about their government and particularly their frustrations with it through the mail I receive in Washington and in each of the three District offices in San Agnelo, San

Antonio and Kerrville.

Reading your views in the mail is the most important yardstick I have about public opinion. I can travel through the District, as I do on a regular basis. I can visit with individuals who come to Washington. And I can learn about public views from reports on your visits to the District offices.

But week in, and week out, it is the mail I receive which really terrifies me what's on your mind.

You might be interested to know what a typical month's mail is like.

During the month of March, for example, the mail count totaled some 2000 pieces of correspondence. This volume is higher than usual. I receive normally about 300 to 500 pieces of mail a week, but March is the first month in which the mail reached the higher ranges for four weeks in succession.

Of the total, about 600 letters were categorized as casework matters. These are letters which come from individuals who need help in their dealings with the Federal government. Many people are at the end of their rope when they call on me. I like to think we in this office have a good track record in helping with individual matters of this nature. We work very hard at trying to help.

In March, the volume of casework mail was higher than normal. One reason probably is that people are simply having more trouble with the Federal government. I hope that part of the reason people are writing is because we have been successful in helping and the word is getting around.

Of course, much of the mail centers on issues which make headlines every day in the news-

papers-inflation, international concerns, some mess the government has helped to create.

Interestingly enough, however, the bulk of March's mail had to do with subjects not in the headlines yet. I received some 300 letters on the 1934 Telecommunications Act, for example, which the Congress is now attempting to amend. The amendments would make some fundamental changes in the regulation of telephones and related industries.

Since the 21st Congressional District has just about every conceivable kind of telephone company, from the big to the little, many people are writing about the proposals. The changes in the law may be many and complex.

My position is that the changes made must be fair and equitable for all concerned and that good tele-

phone service must be available to all at reasonable and affordable prices. I tell people this who write.

We had about 75 letters in March from individuals who believe that voluntary prayer in public school should be restored. I agree. I have signed what is called a discharge petition, which frees from committee legislation that has been bottled up for one reason or another. Once such a petition has sufficient numbers of signatures, the legislation can then be brought to the Floor for full House consideration.

Another 50 letters dealt with the issue of trucking deregulation. The relevant subcommittee in the House has begun considering this legislation just recently, but already mail is coming in on it. This legislation will be controversial, and Congress will be considering it carefully in coming

weeks.

March also brought about 35 letters on new energy regulations affecting recreational boating. In typical fashion, the government hasn't looked at the cost-benefit involved in these regulations. Of course they won't work.

March has also brought a steady stream of letters on foreign policy, and other energy related issues, issues everyone is concerned about.

They all receive attention.

Without mail, which gives me the benefit of current thinking in our part of Texas, I can't really expect to represent your views.

I value your thoughts on issues, and encourage you to take time to write them down and send them to me. You're better served.

And of course, that's my job as your Representative in Congress.

Davenport's Share New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davenport are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Stephanie Jeanne. Stephanie was born April 21 in Eldorado, Texas. Stephanie weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was

19 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuehn of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport of Sonora are the paternal grandparents.

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Joe Sullivan Back On Ballot

Joe Sullivan, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Congress, 21st District of Texas, is back on the ballot for May 3rd! Now the people of the 21st Congressional District have a choice! They can vote for Joe Sullivan, a conservative

Democrat, or his opponent, a liberal democrat. The federal courts have now granted the people this choice. Joe Sullivan's opponent, who had originally taken him into state court has asked why Joe Sullivan carried the case into feder-

al court. This was definitely a case for the federal courts to handle, says Joe Sullivan.

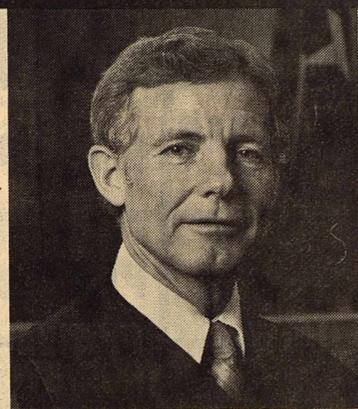
First of all, this whole matter concerns that of a federal office election, and federal courts would be thought to be most appro-

priate! Second of all, this whole matter of her trying to get Joe Sullivan removed from the ballot involves some of the most precious rights of all Americans: (1) The right to vote, (2) The right to run for public office, and (3) The right to petition to get a candi-

date's name on the ballot! All of these matters are constitutional matters which should be protected by the federal courts!

Joe Sullivan feels that the people should have the right to vote for the candidate of their choice. Elections should be decided at the polls, not in the courtrooms! This is the way democracy works, and that's what this country is built upon!

Joe Sullivan is thankful to the hearing in the federal court last Friday, April 11th, which reinstated five candidates, including himself, back on the ballot. It was a true victory for the right! Justice has prevailed. Now we can get on with the election, and let the people make their choice! Joe Sullivan says-it's great to live in a free country where more than one candidate can be on the ballot, and people can have a choice!



A sound decision for Texas.

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Pol. adv. paid for by Jim Wallace Campaign, 608 Fannin St., Houston, Tx. 77002 Jim Wallace, Treasurer

Police Reports

April 17, 1980

9:30 a.m. A female caller reported a dead raccoon in her yard. ACO was advised of the situation, and the animal was taken to the City dump ground.

7:20 a.m. A male employee of a local grocery store reported an abandoned vehicle in the parking lot outside the store. Sgt. Ware was advised of the situation.

9:50 a.m. A female caller reported a stray dog around the children at her residence. ACO was contacted and advised of the situation.

5:27 p.m. A female caller reported her house and car keys missing. Sgt. Ware was notified of the situation.

8:12 p.m. A male caller reported a suspicious subject outside his residence.

9:21 p.m. The administrator at the local hospital reported a fox in the parking lot of the hospital.

April 18, 1980

8:44 a.m. A local trucking company reported a bull in the middle of the road. Deputy Fincher was notified and the rancher was also notified of the situation.

5:59 p.m. A male caller reported two subjects scaring two children and chasing them in their car. A description of the car was given as was the license number.

8:02 p.m. An anonymous caller reported an accident in a local restaurant parking lot. The ambulance was requested. Also officers were requested at the scene of the accident. Officers Little, Tucker and Caldemeyer responded to the request.

9:02 p.m. A female caller reported a possible disturbance at a local bar.

Officers Little and Caldemeyer were notified.

April 19, 1980

8:26 a.m. Vandalism was reported at a local car dealership. Chief Gesch was notified and a report was made.

6:58 p.m. A female caller reported a dog had bitten her child. Officer Tucker was notified and a report was made.

April 20, 1980

12:19 p.m. The manager of a local trailer park reported that a manhole cover in the park was overflowing.

12:43 p.m. A female caller reported that she had lost her billfold. The billfold contained \$200.00 in cash, her drivers license, and birth certificate.

2:01 p.m. A female caller reported a subject speeding on a motorcycle and not wearing a helmet. Chief Gesch and Officer Caldemeyer was notified.

6:56 p.m. A male caller reported a domestic disturbance involving an intoxicated woman. Officers Little, Tucker and Deputy Flores responded to the call.

7:41 p.m. A female caller reported a vehicle hitting a parked pickup. Chief Gesch, Sgt. Ware, Officer Tucker and Deputy Flores responded to the call.

9:15 p.m. A female caller reported a prowler behind her motel room at a local motel. Sgt. Ware responded to the call.

April 21, 1980

6:20 a.m. A female caller reported hearing a gun shot and requested officers to investigate. She thought the neighbors had heard the shot also.

April 22, 1980

8:30 a.m. A female caller reported her purse stolen out of her car in the parking lot of a local grocery store. The purse was found later.

2:00 p.m. An employee of a local service station reported a gas theft. The man returned to the service station later and said he forgot to pay for the gas and came back after he realized that he hadn't paid.

1:15 p.m. A female caller reported her billfold stolen. She called back later to say that the billfold had been found.

8:47 p.m. A female caller reported a possible disturbance at a local bar.

12:35 a.m. The owner of a local lounge reported several of his customers creating a disturbance in the parking lot.

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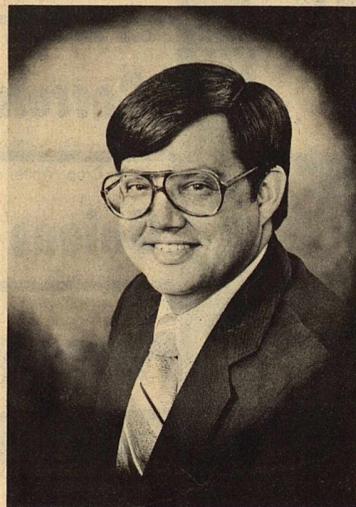
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Sutton County Heart Association Ranks Second In State

The Sutton County Division of the American Heart Association met Monday night at 7:00 in the Founders Room of the First National Bank. According to Division President, Rev. Jim Miles,

not only has Sutton County exceeded all previous records in fund raising, but the local chapter is number two in the state in program impact. This per capita standing is based on blood pressure screenings, films shown, and programs presented.

The Chapter would like to thank the citizens of Sutton County for making all these things possible and would like to cordially invite everyone to the annual meeting of the membership Monday evening, May 12 in the Founders Room of the First National Bank.

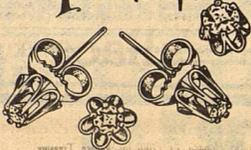
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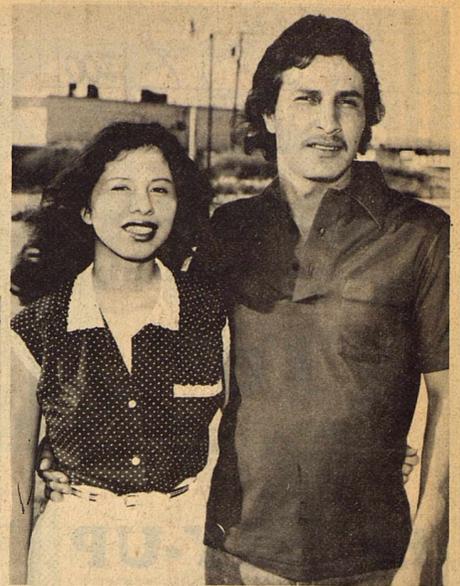
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Munzo-Romo Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Munoz Jr. have announced the engagement of their daughter Mari to Rudolfo (Teto), Romo son of Mr. and Mrs. Geronimo Romo. The wedding date has been set for June 28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Mari is a senior in Sonora High School and is a former resident of Brackettville, Texas. Her fiancé is employed by the West- Tex Drilling Company.



Mari Munoz and Rudolfo Romo



Pictured above are members of Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Raphael's fourth grade science classes. The 117 members are all enrolled in the 4-H Gardening



project. In the above pictures the youngsters are planting seeds, checking plant progress, and working on a wall hanging that depicts plants and their growth.

Crane Ex-Students Plan Homecoming

The Crane ex-student association has been meeting during the past months making plans for a general homecoming. Plans have been completed and Gilbert Griffin, President of the Association, has announced the reunion will be in conjunction with the Sandhills and Old timers Reunion on Saturday, August 9, 1980. Activities will include registration of all ex-students in the Big Sur Room of the high school with coffee and doughnuts being served to exes and their families. Tours of the high school will be conducted for all

the ex-students to view the new additions to the school. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang at \$4.50 a plate. Recognition of classes and election of new officers for the association will be held in the afternoon during a general business meeting. Entertainment will be provided in the evening by ex-students participating in basketball and volleyball games.

Mr. Griffin has appointed the following chairpersons for the activities of the reunion: Nell Todd Moore, registration; David

Griffin, tours of the high school; Shirley Wallender Morrison, entertainment during halftime; Tiny Earp, basketball game; and Juanell Heard Smitherman, volleyball game. Exes interested in playing in the basketball or volleyball games are requested to contact either Mr. Earp or Mrs. Smitherman.

Our-of-town ex-students who have not received a letter regarding the reunion should send their address to the Crane Ex-Student Association, P.O. Box 721, Crane, Texas, 79731. The dues for 1979-80 are still \$3.00 a person and are

very important in helping to pay for the many activities of the association.

The Ex-Student Association has been meeting with Mildred Goble Earp to help plan the reunions activities to coincide with the Sandhills and Old Timers Reunion. More information concerning both reunions will be published in area newspapers to encourage ex-students to make plans to be present for the homecoming. The summer date was selected for the reunion because of the many conflicts of out of town students have with Friday and Saturday nights.

Girl Scouts Host Brownie Olympics

Saturday, April 26, the Sonora Girl Scouts hosted the Brownie Olympics in the football field.

15 troops including 121 girls from Junction, Mason, Big Lake, San Angelo, Christoval, Sonora and Eldorado participated in the annual event. 32 adults attended the meet. Judges for the events were the Cadettes and Senior Scouts of Sonora.

the event included the Frisbee throw, the 50 yd. dash, the 100 yard dash,

the bubble gum relay, the softball throw, the broad jump, the three-legged race and kite flying.

Cindy Ogburn was the only Sonora scout who placed in the meet. Cindy

got second place in the Frisbee throw.

The Sonora Scout leaders would like to give a special thanks to the Cadette and Senior Scouts who spent so much time at

the meet, to San Angelo Savings Association for the ribbons they donated for the event, and to Sonora ISD for letting them use the field for this event.

B. C. Glasscocks Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Glasscock of Paint Rock, Texas are the parents of a daughter, Audrey Collette, born April 15th in the Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. The new arrival weighed

6 pounds, seven and one half ounces.

She is welcomed by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glasscock of Brady, Texas.



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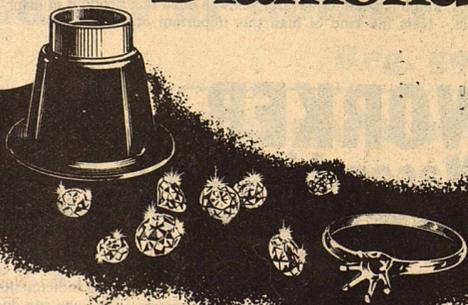
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Pictured above are the students who competed in UIL Literary Contest in Ozona. From left to right, front row, Cathy Doran, Kathryn Parker, Kristi Hill, and Leslie Reed. Back row are Chad Stewart, Darren Smith, Barry Graves, Eugene Gonzales, and Mike Poloczek.

4-H Club To Meet Monday

The May 4-H meeting will be Monday, May 5 beginning at 7 pm in the 4-H center. This will be a busy meeting. Ideas and plans for several summer programs will be discussed. P- on attending

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The third program on Food Preservation will be this Thursday, May 1, 7-9 pm at the High School Homemaking Department. Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell will present the program on "Techniques of Canning."

Trevlin will explain basic canning techniques and actual go through the complete process of canning. As in the two previous meetings, there will be a display of equipment and free brochures. These programs are being sponsored and presented by members of the Sutton Co. Extension Family Living Committee, the High School Homemaking Dept., and the Sutton Co. Extension Agent. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Nursing Home Week To Begin May 11th

The annual week honoring nursing home residents begins on Mother's Day. On Sunday, May 11, the public is urged to attend Open House and special programs offered by nursing homes. Most long-term care facilities will schedule special events throughout the following week. The Texas Nursing Home Association, the nation's largest professional organization in its field, has 717 members with licensed facilities to accommodate 73,708 residents/patients for round-the-clock total care.

TNHA President Sidney D. Rich of Austin says, "With the cooperation of the media, public officials, and ministers of all faiths, plus the influence of celebrities such as the Campbells, Nursing Home Week has become a major event in our state. This annual event shows our residents that they are still in the mainstream of events and gives the public an incentive to visit a nursing home and learn firsthand about the quality of care delivered in today's licensed facilities. It is a rewarding experience for all concerned and we are grateful to everyone who participates."

Swails Services Held Monday

Bert Swails, 76 of Sonora passed away Saturday April 26, at his residence. Services were held Monday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. Kerbow Funeral Chapel. David Edens officiated. Interment followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Swails was born June 30, 1903 in San Saba County. He was married to Mary Bryuant December 8, 1968 in Sonora. He was ranch foreman for Don Cooper.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Sonora, 2 stepsons; Wayne Bryant of Lexington, Texas and Jerry Bryant of Austin; 4 sisters; Enola Myers of Brady, Ona Thomas, Dorothy Ruple, and Aldice Wade all of Midland; 3 brothers Durwood and Dayton Swails of Midland and Derrel Swails of Austin; 2 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were: Don Cooper, Hollis Rogers, John Fields, Melvin Hearn, Corky Schweining and LeRoy Valliant.

Garden Club Elects New Officers

The Sonora Art Club held their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 21. Mrs. Vivian Gilbert, President opened the meeting. Two new members, Mrs. Mary Christie and Mrs. Margaret Cascadden were welcomed into the club. There was an election of new officers and installation will be at the next regular meeting date. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Gloria Phillips.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Glenda Short and Mrs. Jean Brown.

Members present were: Mrs. Vivian Gilbert, Mrs. Glenda Short, Mrs. Gloria Phillips, Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. Bernice Williamson, Mrs. Margaret Cascadden, Mrs. Verna Raphael, Mrs. Wilma Schwiening, Mrs. Mary Christi, Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Edna Granger, Mrs. Rita Hale, Mrs. Darla Fincher and Mrs. Jean Brown.

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Jr. High Takes First In UIL Contest

The Sonora Junior High won first place in the U.I.L. Literary Contest held in Ozona last Saturday, April 26.

This was the first time in Sonora Junior High has ever won the literary meet.

In the Science Contest, coached by Mrs. Carol Love, Eugene Gonzales and Chad Stewart tied for first place; and Barry Graves won third place.

In Number Sense, coached by Mr. W.C. Raphael, Darren Smith won first place.

In Ready Writing, coached by Mrs. Claudia Dempsey, Kristi Hill won first place; Eugene Gonzales won fourth; and Kathryn Parker won fifth.

In Oral Reading, coached by Mr. Chris Cassell, Mike Poloczek won second place; Leslie Reed won fourth; Kathryn Parker won fifth; and Cathy Doran won sixth.

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Famed Houston Oilers Come To Sonora

BY BECKY PONSETTI
The crowd began gathering at the Sonora Municipal Airport at approximately 2:45 p.m. Saturday to welcome representatives of the world famous Houston Oilers to Sonora.

On hand for the welcoming celebration were members of the media, chamber of Commerce representatives, Mayor Bill Gosney, the Sonora Bronco Cheerleaders and Sonora citizens of all ages.

The wait for their arrival was an impatient one. For most of the people in the crowd, this was their first glimpse of an Oiler without a uniform and helmet.

At approximately 3:45 p.m., exactly one hour after the wait began, the West Texas sky was filled with the high pitched drone of a turbo-jet.

The crowd pressed forward to greet the celebrities and gain handshakes and autographs from them.

Mayor Bill Gosney presented the Oilers with an official welcome to the city, and the cheerleaders held up a banner proclaiming "We Love Ya Blue - Sonora Welcomes You."

After signing autographs and posing for pictures, the Oilers were seated in two identical Suburbans, loaned for the occasion by Ken Braden Motors and whisked off to Pearls Pizzeria to sample some of the original Collier cooking.

The first game between the Houston Oilers and Sonora Misfits began at 5:00 p.m., and was compared by many in attendance to a Harlem Globetrotters match.

Although the Houston Oilers are world-renowned for their football playing, they will heretofore be known in Sonora for their fancy basketball style.

The Oilers captivated the audience with their style. They joked and cut-up during all four quarters of the

game, although they made some excellent shots and completely dominated the game.

At half-time in the first game, the Misfits led 31-30. I asked some of the Misfits how it felt to be beating the Houston Oilers. One of them replied, "They helped us out a lot." And indeed, they had. The Oilers took it pretty easy on the Misfits during the first half, but in the top of the third quarter, they racked up ten points to pull away from the Sonora team.

Vernon Perry led the Oilers scoring 22 points. Other Oilers participating included Darryl Hunt from Odessa, running back Ronnie Coleman, offensive back and funnyman J.C. Wilson, big Greg Stimrick, and the future Oiler stars, David Carter and Jeff Broth.

Leading the Misfits in the first game was Bann

Granger with 10 points. Other key Sonora Misfits were Curtis Money, Bill Cooper and Frank Gamboa.

Yes, the Oilers won the game, but more importantly, they won the admiration of the people of Sonora.

They signed autographs until I thought their arms were going to fall off, and gave the young and old of our community a glimpse of the humans inside those football uniforms. When the time came for them to leave, they didn't travel to the airport alone, many of their fans-new and old-went to see them off.

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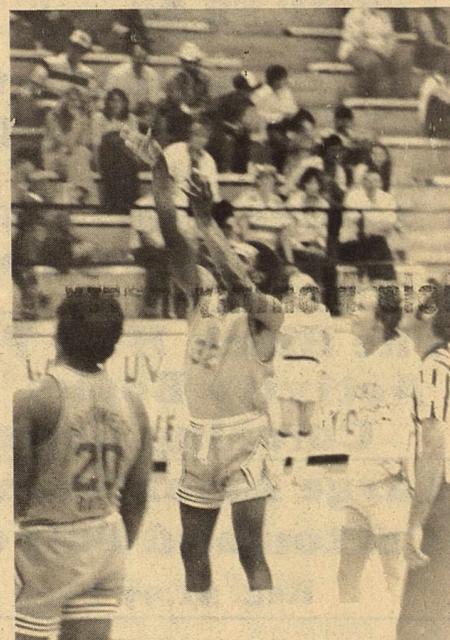
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Claudia Perez won first place in the Women's Green Belt Division.

Garden Club To Install Officers

The Sutton County Garden Club will hold its installation of officers dinner this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Gil Trainer, 610 Allen Drive.

Each member is reminded to bring a salad to share and a plant cutting to trade. This is the last meeting until September and a very important one. All members are urged to attend and take part.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

John Connally doesn't need your vote anymore. Ronald Reagan doesn't need your vote anymore. Texas does!

Northeastern liberals have been planning for months to take over a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission—so they can continue to buy Texas energy for bargain basement prices.

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Let me urge you to vote for Bill Mason for 112th District Attorney.

As Bill is married to my cousin, the former Mary Jo Ward, I've known him for many years. His experience is extensive, both as a prosecutor and as a trial attorney in private practice.

Bill is an energetic and aggressive lawyer. I can personally vouch for this as I watched a trial in which he participated and have served on a Grand Jury where Bill presented cases.

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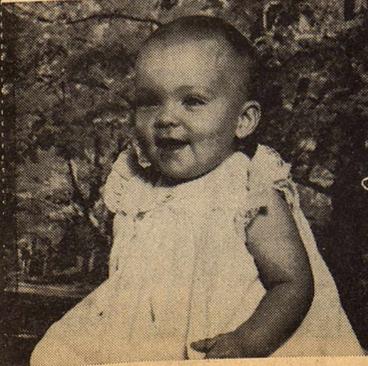
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Marital Arts Team Brings Home Trophies

Thirteen members of the Sonora School of Martial Arts participated in the West Texas Spring Karate Championships held over the weekend in Andrews, Texas. The Sonora team came home with 12 trophies.

Following is a list of the Sonora team winners and their places in the Championships:

1st Place Fighting... Orange Belt...Mike Todd
3rd Place Fighting... Orange Belt PeeWee...Cody Lozano
2nd Place Fighting... Orange Belt Junior Lightweight...Arturo Reyna
2nd Place Fighting... Green Belt Junior Lightweight...Arturo Galindo

3rd Place Fighting... Green Belt Junior Lightweight... Martin Herrera
3rd Place Fighting... Orange Belt Mens...Mike Villanueva
1st Place Fighting... Green Belt Mens...Mike Jones
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Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Effie Harle, chairman, SHINE SONORA committee has reported a number of citizens out cleaning, hoeing, etc. on the weekend of April 18-20th. Friendly face around town this week was Rose-

mary Matthews. Robert Brown has been appointed to chair a committee to send a parade entry to Junction's celebration in August. Bruce Kerbow and Jerry Kemp are busy renovating

on Main and Crockett for their new hardware store.

D. M. Tyler's new sandwich shop, located in the old mercantile building, is drawing a number of lunch customers and morning and afternoon coffee drinkers. Nice to have a place downtown to meet friends and co-workers for a cup of coffee and delicious homemade pie!

Fr. John Waldren has replaced Fr. John Fritts as an Honorary Board member-Waldren having been elected to serve as president of the local Ministerial Alliance.

Working on SHINE SONORA last weekend were Bill Harle and Dirk and Kent, Ricky Wright and Virgil Polcek, at the Little League Park...looking good! Fence painting and general clean up!

Nancy Johnson reports that she and Jerry and sons Miles, Matt and Brad, along with Marney Sorenson worked Saturday and hauled 12 pickup loads (and not through yet, she says) at the Old Elliott School.

Nancy reported seeing an elderly woman sweeping streets off Glasscock Street and a man in the middle of the draw, piling litter! Sonorans are working to clean Sonora!

The March issue of Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives News read that television audiences in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Little Rock, Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Albuquerque will get their first look at State of Texas advertising this spring. It will be a part of a record \$785,000 spring-summer media campaign approved in January by the Texas Tourist Development Board.

More SHINE SONORA participants: Helen and Earl Hokit worked two full days mowing grass and cleaning debris from bar ditch along Highway 277 across from the municipal swimming pool. The Hokits hauled seven pickup loads from the area and Mrs. Hokit plans to use weed killer in that area.



Shirley Hill, Secretary for the City of Sonora, has been awarded Secretary of the Year by her co-workers at City Hall.

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Local Pianists Attend National Guild

Ten local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. A.C. Elliott, 443 Poplar, Sonora, Texas have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member. This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions, Elementary section and strive for National and International honors which the Mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classical, romantic and modern

pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note.

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Begun at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene,

Texas, in 1929, national headquarters are still maintained in Texas, where Rules and Regulations are available on request free of charge by addressing Piano Guild, Box 1807, Austin, Texas 78767.

The names of the local entrants, pupils of Mrs. Elliott are: Velma Lopez, Jesse Lynch, Jennifer Ramirez, Jane Dunahm, Dina Graves, Gail Mesa, Rachel Chavez, Dorothy Jimenez, Stacy Snider, and Stephanie Aguirre.

These pupils will play in San Angelo, Texas at Masie Club House at one o'clock on Saturday, May 3rd and be judged by a Mr.

Pierce, Professor of Music at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas.

On Sunday, May 4th, at 4 p.m. these pupils plus others from Mrs. Elliott's Piano Studio will be presented in a recital which is open to the public.

Other students are: Mitzi Joy, Gi-Gi Speers, Carrie Cox, Jari Todd, Stacy Miller, Jim Cooper and Sharla Snider.

Awards will be given and announcements made concerning summer piano classes. You are cordially invited to attend this program to be given at First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

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Los Compadres Hold Monthly Party

By Lilia Hernandez Los compadres Club monthly party was held Sunday, April 20, at the Sonora caverns. Hosts for the outing were Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr.

The menu served by the

Galindo's consisted of Texas Hash, Vermicelli, beans, tossed salad, guacamole, chile verde sauce, tortillas, apple cobbler and tea.

Members and guests attending were Mr. Mrs.

Polo Cedrvantes, Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Marciano Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. Julio Samaniego Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Tiodoro Chavez, Mr. & Mrs. Isabel Perez, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Martinez, and Mr. &

Mrs. Lalo Gonzales. Also present were Nora Galindo, Adam Lozano, and Enrique Lopez.

Sonora Minister Speaks

by Rev. John W. Fritts

Arnold Toynbee, one of the great philosopher historians of all time has suggested that the religion

of a civilization is the bearer of that civilization. He argues his point quite well.

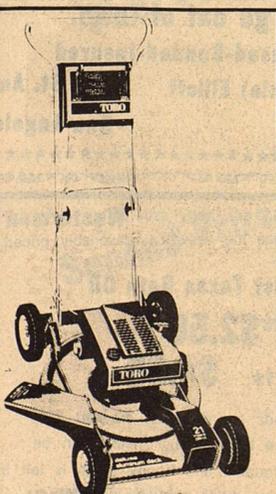
It is axiomatic that mankind is incurably religious. we will follow someone or something. religion (religio) means "to bind." This binding may be to a person, a politico-economic system, even the State. Jesus Christ said: "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart." We may add: "Where your heart is, there also is your god." Whatever calls us to worship (worth-ship) is the god we serve.

Those folks that run things over in the Soviet Union claim to have an atheistic state. How about that? They have what is tantamount to scripture from the pens of Marx and Lenin. They have their holy places like the tomb of Lenin. They have developed hagiographa or catalogs of saints, martyrs, confessors and doctors. State ceremonies have developed to mark marriage, birth, the entry into adolescence and funerals. To them the State can do no wrong and "the end justifies the means." We are all a little frustrated about Iran. We want to be their friends but we see a government (if they have one) run by leaders of far different religious persuasion than held by most Americans. The old law of vengeance overshadows all negotiations for freedom of hostages. Compassion has no real place in the minds of those who hold these hostages.

There are those among us, here, who just go on giving obedience to the demi-gods of the world, whose primary concern is their own welfare. Human beings will not live in a religious vacuum. Jonesboro is a testimony to yearning and seeking...to a

tragedy. People will follow something, someone. Christians claim that the fulfillment, not the negation, of religion lies in the Person of Jesus Christ and in the practice of the Christian Faith. The very foundations of a way of life that was produced by Christianity is threatened. What are you doing about it?

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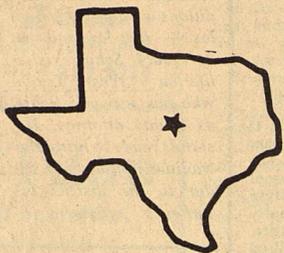
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Sutton County Ranch News



TFB Board Adopts New Program

The Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors has adopted a five-point program to deal with the worsening farm income crisis, according to TFB President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart.

"Farmers and ranchers are caught in a crisis that is not of their making," Chaloupka said. "Indications are that net farm income will be about one-fourth below what it was last year.

Chaloupka said agriculture's financial problems can be attributed largely to federal deficits "which caused inflation," and embargoes on farm exports "which helped depress farm prices."

He said inflation hits farmers especially hard because they cannot automatically pass along increased production costs to the consumer.

Calling inflation the "number one domestic

problem," Chaloupka called on "all working and business people to join with us in the effort to stop inflation."

The TFB Board also asked the American Farm Bureau Federation to take national leadership in efforts to alleviate the crisis.

A series of meetings with county Farm Bureau leaders is scheduled across Texas in the next few weeks to assess the extent of the cost-price squeeze

and to discuss Farm Bureau's program for dealing with it.

Farm Bureau's five-point program includes the following:

- (1) Start controlling inflation by immediate steps to balance the federal budget, cut taxes, and increase productivity. Farm Bureau supports amending the U.S. Constitution to require the government to operate on a balanced budget, and to restrict spend-

ing to a "realistic" percentage of the gross national product. Productivity can be increased by reducing over-regulation by government and by eliminating costly government-protected labor practices.

(2) Expand foreign markets through hard bargaining with nations which depend upon American markets for their exports.

(3) Assure adequate fuel by deregulating the petroleum industry, reducing

environmental controls, and by exploring alternate fuels such as agricultural alcohol.

(4) Stop government's "cheap food" policies by eliminating market restraints (such as embargoes), by emphasizing market-oriented farm programs to avoid accumulating surpluses, and by effective acreage diversion programs when necessary.

(5) Assure farm credit by limiting credit demands of the federal government in the money market.

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Golaid Sets Horse Races For July

The annual Summer Race Meet at Golaid La Bahia Downs will be held July 12-27th. The six day meet is expected to top all previous Summer Meet Records. This forecast is particularly interesting since the 1979 meet set records in attendance, horses, participating number of participants and stake purses.

The 1980 Summer Meet will be highlighted by the running of the Texas Bred Feature for two year olds at 300 yards. The Feature gross purse is estimated at \$140,000.00. The 1979 Texas Bred Feature had a total gross purse of \$129,950.00 and was won by Three Ohs Lass owned by Harold Heinzfelder of New Braunfels, Texas. The Texas Bred Feature is for two year old non starters or if a starter they have not run a speed index of 80 prior to June 13, 1980. An entry must be Texas Bred (foaled in Texas). Trials for Texas Bred are July 19, with the finals and consolation to be run on July 27. Nomination deadline without penalty is May 1, 1980.

A full schedule of other stakes and features will be run. These stake races include the Hidalgo Futurity and the Six Flags Derby for two year olds at 350 yards with an estimated purse of \$25,000.00. Trial

date is July 13 with the finals on July 20th. The 1979 Hidalgo Futurity winner was Keep On Keeping On owned by McDermott Ranches, of Houston, Texas. The gross purse was \$23,650.00. The 1980 Six Flag Derby for three year olds at 350 yards, for an estimated gross purse of \$17,500.00. The trials will be run July 12 with the finals and consolation July 23th. Last years winner

was I'ma Baily Oak II owned by D. L. Loreant from Franklin, Texas. The Derby had a gross purse of \$16,750.00. Nomination deadline without penalty for the Hidalgo Futurity, Six Flag, and Texas Bred Classic is May 1, 1980.

Horseman may contact South Texas Race Association, PO Box Drawer S, Golaid, Tx. 77963, for further information and nomination blanks.

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk



Steve Hoelscher, who farms south of San Angelo and near Pecos and is famous for growing juicy cantelopes, was busy this week and the past several getting his fields fertilized. "With some hot sun, some rain or irrigation, we're going to make a crop," he said. "We are sure spending the money on fertilizer this year, however."

It might be fun to compare some prices. I was reading a February, 1925 edition of The Progressive Farmer magazine the other night. There in was a report on some fertilizing in Gillespie County. It read in part:

"Last year, Ben Thomas, Otto Kneese, Willie Klier, and Edwin Crenwelle fertilized a number of acres planted later in cotton with commercial fertilizer and in most cases it did very well. The fertilizer used was a 10-4-2 mixture at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, a cost of

\$4.25 per acre. "Mr. Thomas and Mr. Kneese said that the yield of cotton over the unfertilized cotton right by the side of it was from 30 to 40 percent. Mr. Klier had to plant his cotton over, but even at that he said he made more than the \$4.25 per acre invested in the fertilizer."

"By getting a car load of fertilizer it would come much cheaper and should cost somewhere about \$3.25 to \$3.50 per acre. People desiring to fertilize another year should get in touch with Mr. Miller as there will be an effort made to order a carload of fertilizer. Ben Thomas expects to fertilize 20 acres this year and the other men who used fertilizer last year will use some more this coming year (1925)," commented R.S. Miller, County Agent in Gillespie County.

Well, as we know, fertilizer and the use of it has come along way since that

time.

As a matter of record, in that same edition of Progressive Farmer, it was reported that Texas used approximately 23,000 tons of fertilizer in 1922. In 1923 approximately 75,000 tons was used. In 1924, nearly 130,000 tons were used.

Back in those days, farmers were finding out that in dry years it was good to use fertilizer to get greater yields. That certainly may be the case this year if it don't start raining for a week period.

At any rate it is a scientific fact, and has been demonstrated time and time again, that growing plants require less moisture and actually consume less soil water when the soil solution is reasonably well supplied with the necessary plant food elements than is the case when there is a deficiency of one of the essential plant foods.

Weather Stills Sees Hot Dry Conditions

The drought continues with hot sunny days and cool night. Only 1.24" of

rain have been received this year compared to 11.6" the same time a year ago.

Some farmers in the Sabinal and Batesville areas have reported that the water table in their irrigation pumps has dropped as much as 18-25".

One producer in Knippa reported that the water table dropped more than 100" in one field causing his irrigation pump to cease

pumping. Farmers estimate that the drought will double their irrigation costs.

These water table drops are the first minor indicators of an unstable water table since 1977, when the static water level was stabilized by heavy cumulative rains.

Last week's freeze, hail and high winds caused moderate to severe damage to tender corn, cotton, milo, and vegetable crops as well as to pecan blooms in the area north of Uvalde.

Dryland crops are either not planted or are not growing due to dry soils.

Pasture conditions are getting serious in the southwes. Many cattle herds, including some breeding stock, are being selectively liquidated. Heavy supplemental feeding to livestock continues.

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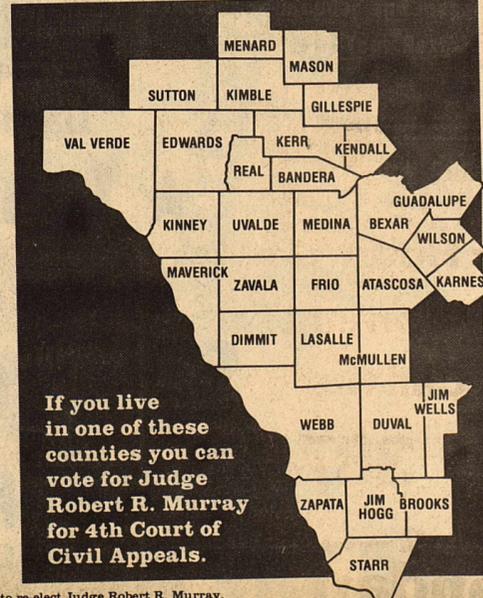
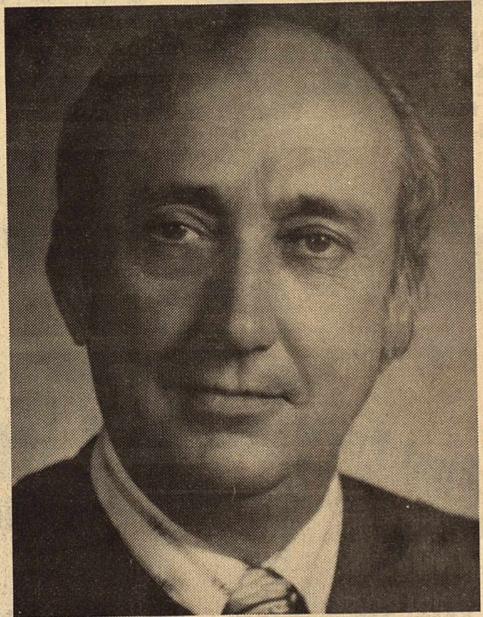
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Sutton County Petro News



From The Office Of Lloyd Bentsen - U. S. Senator

When Grover Cleveland was President, he proposed a tax reduction to deal with the "indefensible extortion" of the American people. What was the problem? The federal bud-

get had a surplus. Today, many budget-watchers may wish we had the "problem" late 19th century Americans had. Instead, we're strapped with a massive budget de-

ficit. With inflation soaring at an annual rate of 18 percent, it's imperative that Congress launch a strong attack to wipe out this deficit.

Everyone agrees now that we have to balance the budget, but it's not easy to make the sacrifices that will be required.

We already have a law on the books calling for a balanced budget in 1981. It was approved in the fall of 1978. The law is unequivocal: "Beginning with fiscal year 1981, the total budget outlays of the federal government shall not exceed its receipts."

Besides being unequivocal, though, the law is also unenforceable. It represents a painless way to control government spending, painless and ineffective. No one's program is reduced, so no one gets hurt when you simply decree a balanced budget.

The fact is, there is no painless way to cut government spending. The best we can do is work to make sure the pain, the sacrific-

es, are shared equally. Cutting spending will not be easy. For example, last year I introduced a bill to cut spending by eliminating revenue sharing for state governments. I did not, nor do I now propose any cuts in revenue sharing to local governments.

Shortly after I introduced the measure, three governors testified at a joint Economic Committee hearing, which I presided over as Chairman of that Committee. All three testified that they favored less federal spending. But they opposed my plans to eliminate revenue shares for the states, which comes with few strings attached. They suggested, instead, that government should do away with some of the more restrictive and narrow categorical grant programs.

I asked the governors which categorical grant programs could be cut and they responded that they didn't know, but they would draw up a list. A year later, I still await the list.

Naturally, the governors are hard-pressed to choose where the cuts should be made and like many others, they aren't eager to be

first in line for spending cuts. But at a time when the federal budget suffers a large deficit, it just doesn't make good sense to endow such vast funds to state governments which have balanced budgets, surpluses in many cases.

Essentially, the states are allowed to distribute revenue sharing funds as they choose. Very few strings are attached. The states get a generous supply of tax money without the responsibility of levying the taxes that provide that money.

Over the past two decades, state and local expenditures have become the largest growing sector of the federal budget. This aid amounted to \$7 billion in 1960; it reached \$21.9 billion in 1970; it has risen to \$82.9 billion in fiscal 1980.

If general revenue shares to the states are cut out, the American taxpayer will save \$1.7 billion dollars in fiscal 1981.

We tried to gain approval for this proposed spending cut on more than one occasion last year, without success. With pressures now building for reductions

in federal spending, momentum is growing for my proposal to end revenue sharing to states.

Our 50 state governors aren't unique-or even unusual-in resisting efforts to cut back the size of their slice of the federal pie. Everyone wants to cut someone else's program.

I sense, though, a new seriousness, a new determination in Congress to reduce federal spending, with full knowledge that it will bring pain.

I know I'll be doing everything I can to bring the budget into balance. I can assure the governors that I'll not only be pushing for cuts in general revenue sharing to the states, but I'll also seek ways to cut the categorical grant programs.

Our first Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, suggested in 1795 that the national debt should be repaid within 30 years. At the time, the national debt was \$80,748,000. Today Congress grapples with the challenge to balance the budget and begin repaying a debt that in 1981 should reach an estimated \$939,400,000.

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Mitchell's Foam Frac Gives New Life

A pioneering natural gas production project that at first seemed a dud has, instead, increased a marginally economic well's

production and reserves by more than 2,000 percent.

So said George P. Mitchell, chairman of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., Houston, who took part in a panel discussion here today at the annual conference of the Financial Analysts Federation. His comments focused on increasing available supplies of petroleum from domestic sources.

Mitchell's company has committed a half-million dollars to the project, which was designed as the largest, deepest, and most costly foam fracture ever, he said.

"Most other gas producers and we are committed to major efforts in 'tight rock' formations, which make concrete seem porous by comparison," said Mitchell. "But finding and producing from tight rock calls for pushing back some technological frontiers."

At the nearly-depleted No. 1 Stone Well in Limestone County's Fallon Field in Central Texas, some \$13 million worth of equipment was assembled to force

554,000 gallons of nitrogen foam and a million pounds of sand into the well in mid-March 1980. The expectation was that approximately two miles underground, a fracture extending more than 200 feet in height and 1,700 feet away

from each side of the well bore would open and serve as a conduit for gas to migrate through the rock and into the well. Because

of equipment problems, however, only about a half of the target amount of sand was forced into the 11-year-old well.

"It originally looked like we had made a good, but only marginally successful

effort," said Mitchell. However, he added, the well is now producing about 1.3 million cubic feet of gas daily. Before the frac, it was producing 50,000 to 75,000 feet daily,

barely enough to justify its continuing operation. Some 2 billion cubic feet of reserves have been added to the well, Mitchell said. Before the frac, it was calculated that reserves were only about 90 million cubic feet.

Since 1969, the well has produced about 580 million cubic feet of natural gas. Mitchell said that at its present stable rate of production it would more than match that total output within the next year and a half and still have 1.4 billion cubic feet of reserves.

Had the foam frac run its full course, reserves likely would have been increased by 3 billion cubic feet, Mitchell said. The company already has done extensive fracturing in the Fallon Field, including a record-setting hydraulic fracture, and now is planning additional frac operations to increase productivity and reserves.

DRN Supports Jim Nugent's Campaign For Railroad Commission

An important statewide race will determine who fills the remaining two years of the unexpired term on the Railroad Commission of Texas, the position currently held by Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent who seeks re-election.

The race is a hot one... but one with a clear-cut choice between the candidates. Nugent is our choice.

The Railroad Commission has long regulated oil and gas development and production in Texas, although prices are set at a national level. The Commission also regulates intrastate trucks and buses, surface mining, LP gas, and some natural gas utility rates.

We endorse the incumbent Jim Nugent because of the proven record he has compiled during more than 20 years of public service. During these years he has demonstrated he is an independent and innovative thinker. He has revitalized the Commission during his 16 months on the job. His opponent, Jim Hightower, (don't confuse this Hightower with long-time conservative Congressman Jack Hightower) lacks the requisite qualifications, and his radical rhetoric and background fail to show the sound

knowledge and judgement which a commissioner must have.

Nugent was widely recognized as one of the ablest and most independent state legislators during 18 years representing a district surrounding his hometown of Kerrville. He chaired various committees and sponsored such major legislation as the first Code of Ethics for state officials, reform of the penal code and highway funding and improvement bills. He was speaker pro-tem when appointed to the Commission in December of 1978.

After joining the Railroad Commission, Nugent almost immediately began a crackdown on overloaded trucks, an effective program which is saving Texas motorists millions of dollars in vehicle and highway damages. He has led the fight to hold down natural gas utility increases and has inspired a Municipal Assistance Packet to aid small cities in dealing with rate requests. Nugent has supported transportation regulation to increase service to the public at rates which are generally well below interstate levels for similar services.

Voters will do well to return James E. (Jim) Nugent to the Railroad Commission for another two years.

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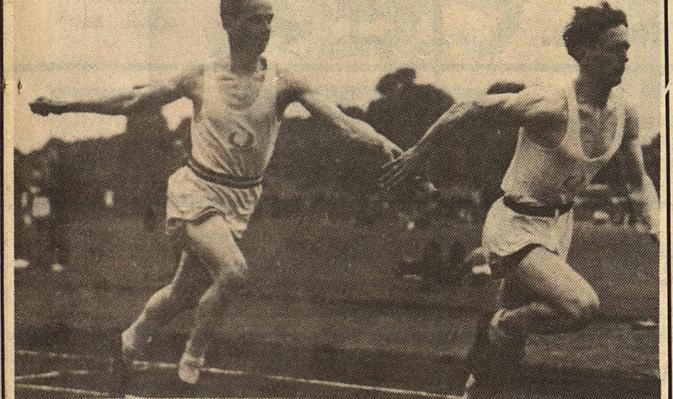
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New Idea For Fund Raising

Thursday, May 1
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 11:30 a.m. **Susan Slept Here** 1954. A hollywood script writer is given custody of a vagrant girl over christmas.
Atlanta Braves Baseball Atlanta Braves vs. San Diego Padres
 7:00 p.m. **Any Wednesday** 1966. Six days a week a man is a model husband, but on Wednesday visits his mistress.
 11:30 p.m. **All The King's Men** 1949. The story of a Southern governor who inaugurates a wreckless, corrupt administration.

Friday, May 2
 9:00 a.m. **The Girl Most Likely** 1957. A romance minded girl dreams of marrying a wealthy handsome young man.
 11:30 a.m. **Day of the Wolves** 1971. An honest ex-sheriff fights to thwart a

bizarre attempt by a strange group of men to isolate a small town for three days.
 6:30 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
 10:30 p.m. **The Curse of Dracula** 1958. A vampire, preparing to leave his native Balkan country for America, kills a fellow traveler and assumes his identity.
 2:55 a.m. **Sherlock Holmes in Washington** 1943.
Saturday, May 3
 7:30 a.m. **Conquest of Cochise** 1953. After the war between Mexico and the U.S. calvary officers are sent to maintain peace.
 9:00 a.m. **The Fabulous World of Jules Verne** 1961. A band of pirates abduct a professor and his assistant, in hopes of taking over the world.
 11:00 a.m. **Blindfold** 1966. A psychiatrist gets involved in a tug-of-war between two opposing gov-

ernments.
 1:15 p.m. **The Nutty Professor** 1963. A college professor accidentally discovers a formula which changes his appearance and personality.
 4:00 p.m. **Georgia Championship Wrestling** 6:00 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
Sunday, May 4
 9:30 a.m. **Ship of Fools** 1965. What happens when diverse personalities from different backgrounds are forced to share close quarters on a passenger ship.
 12:30 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
 5:00 p.m. **Georgia Championship Wrestling** 7:00 p.m. **Munster, Go Home** 1966. Herman Munster inherits a title, a manor house and a whole new personality.
 12:00 a.m. **Jeanne Eagels** 1957. The life and loves of the famed actress, her

rise and decline due to alcohol.
 2:15 a.m. **Knock On Any Door** 1949.
Monday, May 5
 9:00 a.m. **The Bride Came C.O.D.** 1941. An amusing tale about a crazy love affair.
 11:30 a.m. **Intruders** 1967. A half breed Indian comes into town with the idea of becoming a lawman.
 6:30 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. Philadelphia Phillies
 10:30 p.m. **The Flying Leathernecks** 1951. An officer and his squadron become friends in the crucible of war.
Tuesday, May 6
 9:00 a.m. **I'd Rather Be Rich** 1964. A young heiress, whose fiance is unable to reach San Francisco when she summons him.
 11:30 a.m. **Female On The Beach** 1955. A woman marries a man who she suspects of wanting to kill

her for money.
 6:30 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. Philadelphia Phillies
 10:30 p.m. **Pride of the Marines** 1945. The story of Al Schmid, the marine who was blinded by grenades after killing many Japanese.
Wednesday, May 7
 9:00 a.m. **The Great Imposter** 1961. The tale of Ferdinand Waldo Demara Jr. who never graduated from high school, yet successfully posed as a genius.
 11:30 a.m. **The Smugglers** 1968. An innocent little old lady hasn't the slightest suspicion that her European vacation is being used as a cover-up.
 6:30 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. Philadelphia Phillies
 10:30 p.m. **Back to Bataan** 1945. A colonel forms a guerilla army on Luzon and leads a raid on the Japanese.

The National Arbor Day Foundation is now making it possible for organizations to sell trees as a fund-raising project.
 Clubs, churches and other organizations can sell trees in their community to raise money for their activities, and the Foundation will mail the trees directly to the customers' homes.
 The local sponsoring organization never has to handle the trees, according to the Foundation.
 The Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life in

communities through-out the country by encouraging tree planting.
 "Trees are an unusual fund-raising idea, much different from the usual candy or cookies. Trees can be a profitable fund-raiser because many people will buy several," a Foundation representative said.
 Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Redbud, Weeping Willow, Tulip Tree and White Flowering Dogwood trees are sold for \$3.50, including a profit of \$1.25 per tree for the local sponsoring organization.
 The trees are four to six feet tall and come with

complete planting instructions. They are delivered at an appropriate time for planting. The Foundation says that for best results, trees should be sold from August 15 to October 31 for fall delivery.
 Organizations are encouraged to contact the Foundation now to obtain information in time to lay plans for a tree sale program for the fall. Free sales literature and order forms may be obtained by calling (402) 474-5655 or writing the National Arbor Day Foundation, Arbor Lodge 100, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

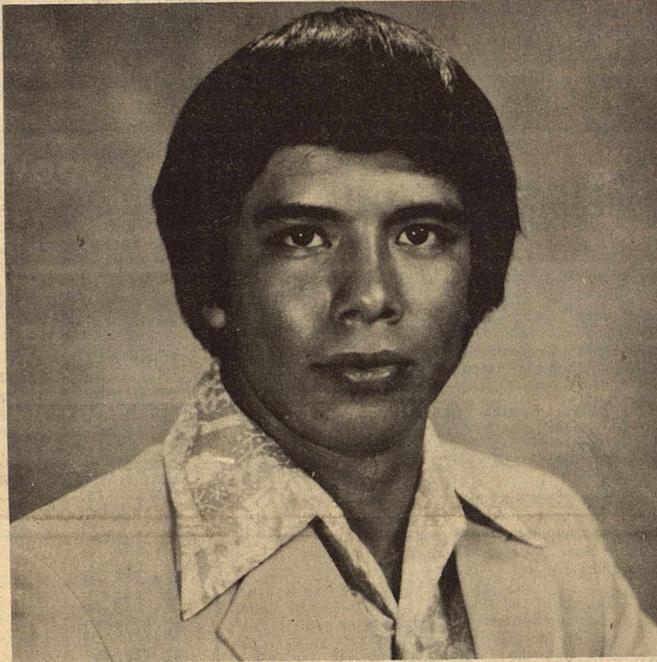
Boy's Ranch Horse Sale May 23

The annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup Horse Sale will be held May 23 at the Junction Stockyards in Junction, Texas. Money raised from the sale

of these horses will go into the general operating fund of the ranch. Horses donated to boys ranch for this sale can be consigned to the ranch at the auction or you may call the Boys

Ranch and they will be picked-up and brought to the sale. For more information, please call Benny Friend at 915-949-1936 or Willard Jordan at 915-446-3378.

Sanchez To Go To State Competition



Enrique Sanchez, a senior student at Sonora High School placed second in the 800 M Run in the Regional Track meet held over the weekend in Lubbock. His second place qualifies Enrique for competition on the State level. Enrique is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez, Sr. of Sonora and an honor graduate of Sonora high school. He not only has participated in track, but has been invaluable to the Bronco Varsity Football program. Enrique was the only member of the Sonora Track program to place in the finals in the Regional competition, and will compete in Austin in State competition on May 9.

Our congratulations go to him and his family with best wishes for his continued success.

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