

Sutton County Days Starts Friday

Jaycee president Herb Jones and Sonora Chamber of Commerce president Sandra Cooper announced that quite a large number had been contacted to serve on various committees for Sutton County Days.

"Several new events are being planned and we hope to see this year's Sutton County Days grow, both in the number of people attending and in new events," commented Jones.

On Friday, Jo Ann Jones and Sandra Cooper will coordinate the parade, beginning at 5 p.m. The barbecue, starting at 6 p.m. has Gil Trainer, Libb Wallace, Les Robertson and a number from the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department heading up in that area.

Louis Olenick, Fire Chief, Volunteer Fire Dept. firemen will be in charge of Washers and horseshoe pitching on Saturday and will have

the beer concession on the courthouse lawn on both days.

One new event that is expected to create new interest will be the Oldtimers Reunion. A special section for the Oldtimers will be made available, with a corsage for the oldest female and a boutonniere for the oldest male to be presented by Jo Ann Tynor.

Oldtimers will have name tags and will register and a gift will be presented to the person who has travelled the greatest distance to get here.

Plans are in the offing to get someone to tape stories on the early days of Sonora and have tapes made available in the museum, for future listening pleasure. Harva Cooper will chair this committee and will be assisted by Smith Neal, Shirley Hill, Preston Faris, and Lou Thomas.

The ever popular Pet Show for children will be headed up this year

Sutton County Days

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by Jan Robertson, assisted by Dale Chaney and Pam Davenport.

Mary Jean Hamilton will be in charge of the Opening Ceremony on Saturday at 9 a.m. which will include the invocation, flag raising, Mayor's welcome and a rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

Diana Trainer will be in charge of Food Booths and the Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County will be spearheaded by Roberta Garrett and Judy Webster.

Sonora's Mighty Bronco Band will again perform their annual concert for Sutton County Days. The sweepstakes band is scheduled for a 12:00 noon concert with twirlers and flag team also performing. Band Director, Ed Martinez, stated that the band has been in rehearsal for the past two weeks in preparation for the concert. The noon performance will kick off the 1981-82 season with a preview of music for the coming year.

The Little Miss/Little Mister Contest is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Participants should assemble inside the Courthouse at 9:30 a.m. Judges for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bebee of Eldorado. Trophies will be awarded to "Little Miss Sutton County" and "Little Mister Sutton County".

The slave auction will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Don Cooper serving as auctioneer. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Sutton County Library.

Those volunteering to go on the auction block as of press time included Cleve T. Jones III, Mayor Bill Gosney, Virgil Polocek, Bill Thomas, Scott Shurley, Lemuel Lopez, Jim Garrett, Mike Hale, Rev. Jim Miles, James Trauer, Jerry Don Balch, Preston Faris, Rev. David Griffin, Jim Kibrell, J.C. Surber and George Wallace.

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School Lowers Tax Rate Again

In the final of two public budget hearings Monday night, the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to adopt its 1981-82 budget of \$3.2 million and lower the tax rate one cent per \$100 evaluation to 52 cents.

The Board did not make a final

decision on whether to make the cut from the general maintenance fund or the interest and sinking fund which is used to pay the district's bonded indebtedness.

However, the consensus of the Board was obviously in cutting the I&S portion of the tax rate, but Board

members postponed deciding how much the cut would be.

The Board also acted on the recommendation of Superintendent W.A. McAndrew to increase school lunch prices 10 cents due to cuts in reimbursement rates.

The lunch price rates for the year will be 70 cents for K-5 students, 75 cents for junior high and high school students, 40 cents for reduced price lunches and 30 cents for reduced price breakfasts.

The Board spent the remainder of the evening in interview sessions with long range planning firms with another interview session set with two more firms next Monday.

The firms represented at the meeting were SHWC Inc. of Harlingen and Chumney, Jones & Kelly Inc. of San Antonio.

In their regular monthly meeting last week, the Board heard a presentation by David Wood of Xerox Corporation concerning a proposed changeover to all Xerox copying.

The Board agreed to purchase five Xerox 3100 machines for \$17,265, one for each campus and another for the administrative building.

McAndrew also presented a copy of the district's second annual evaluation report on the implementation of the five-year plan which was accepted.

Amendments to the 1980-81 budget were also made with three expenditure categories increased a total of \$12,116 and revenue amended to \$501,848 more, mainly due to high interest rates.

In other action, the Board granted permission for Radio Station KVRN to broadcast all home football games and pep rallies and for Radio Stations KFNE in Big Spring, KSTA in Coleman, and KNEL in Brady to broadcast the Coahoma, Coleman and Brady games.

A request from Charles for Heart O'Texas Savings Association to continue furnishing programs for subversary games were also approved.

Board members also authorized McAndrew to have Harold Susen draw blueprints for remodeling the administration office.

After going into executive session, the Board voted to hire William Barber as high school math teacher, filling the school's last vacancy in the faculty.



Two Sonora High School students work on covering their books at registration last week. Teachers began work this week with inservice training, and classes will convene Monday at 8:20 a.m.

Sonora City Council Adopts Budget of \$2.04 Million

The Sonora City Council Monday set its 1982 budget at \$2.04 million on its final public hearing which was included as part of its regular monthly meeting.

The tax rate for the year will be 48 cents per \$100 evaluation with 42,556 cents dedicated for the general fund and 5,444 cents appropriated for the interest and sinking fund to pay bonded indebtedness.

Melvin Jennings, division manager of General Telephone Co. in San Angelo, also met with the Council to explain measures the company was taking to comply with the Public Utility Commission standards for service.

Jennings said the company had met 20 of the 22 standards in various service areas. He said they were still not meeting the standard on percentage of direct dialed calls completed, but should be within a few weeks as soon as some remaining "bugs" are worked out of some new switching equipment.

Jennings said GTE would be going before the PUC in November for a service hearing and would initiate a request for another rate increase shortly after that time.

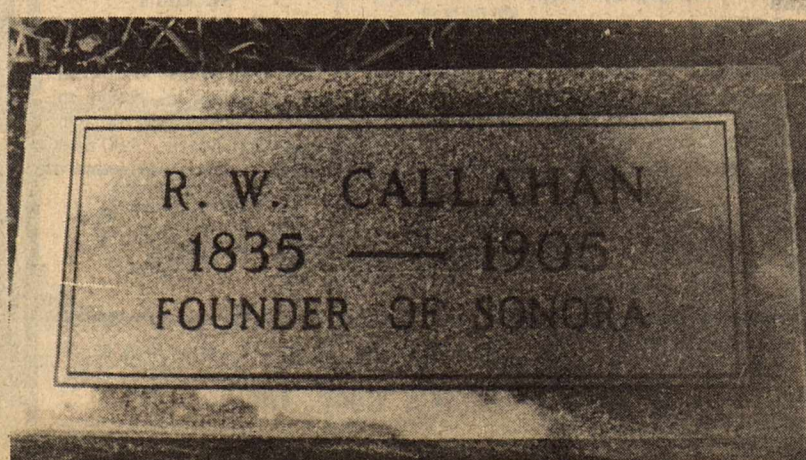
The Council also held a lengthy discussion on charging non-city customers for the use of the landfill.

The Council agreed to start a schedule of fees for landfill use on Sept. 1 and asked City Manager Jim Dover to work out a system of determining who should pay for the service.

The rate schedule includes charges of \$1 for cars, \$1.50 for half pickup loads or less, \$2.50 for over



Members of the Sutton County Historical Society met Monday for a ceremony dedicating a grave marker for R.W. Callahan, recognized as the founder of Sonora. The organization purchased the marker recently. Callahan was originally buried in Fort Worth, but the body was returned to the Sonora Cemetery at some unknown time. The marker is adjacent to that of his wife's which is pictured at right. A story on Callahan, compiled by local historian John Eaton, will be featured in next week's DRN.



Band Boosters Schedule 8:30 p.m. Meeting

The Sonora Band Boosters will meet tonight at the Band Hall at 8:30 p.m. All parents and interested supporters are urged to attend.



Sonora Jaycees President Herb Jones presents Debbie Kemp, last year's Sutton County Queen, with a scholarship for \$300. The scholarship can be used for any type of education.

Gun Club Initiates Program

The Sutton County Gun Club is initiating a new program. The club will be sponsoring at least one shoot per month through December of this year. Everyone is invited to participate in each and every shoot. Trophies, ribbons, or plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners of each shoot. Each shoot will be allotted a certain number of points or a maximum score. Each club member participating in each shoot will be scored and a record kept of these scores. After the December shoot, all club members' scores will be totaled and the top three scores will be awarded—a large and very nice trophy each. The more shoots a member participates in, the better chance he or she has of winning one of these nice trophies.

The shoots are set up as follows: August 23rd—Trap Shoot 2:00 p.m.; Sept. 20th—A Wolf Chase; October 18th—.22 rifle and pistol silhouette shoot; Nov. 15th—a Turkey shoot. The December shoot will be announced at a later date. After the August Shoot, each shoot will be held on the third Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Striegler pit west of town. There may be an additional shoot added later. Once again, everyone is invited to participate in these shoots. All members are reminded that their dues for this year are past due. The dues are \$10.00. Anyone wishing to join the club or pay their dues should contact Jack Sykes, Chip Prentiss, or Robin McAnally.



Mrs. Tony Hooper, nee Linda Smith

Smith, Hooper Wed Aug. 8

Miss Linda Smith and Mr. Tony Hooper were united in marriage, August 8, 1981 in a candlelight ceremony held at the First Baptist Church of Sonora. The Rev. J.C. Hancock officiated at the double-ring rites.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hooper.

The couple said their vows in the light of votive candles lighting the prayer rail and choir rail. Branches of candelabra with white tapers and a white floral arrangement with white tapers and greenery were used to decorate the altar area.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a long white gown of white knit chiffon and chantilly lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline, accented with silk Venice lace and decorated with seed pearls. Full Bishop sleeves were gathered at the wrist with wide cuffs covered in lace. White knit chiffon forming the full skirt, fell from an Empire waistline and was accented by lace appliques. The hemline was edged with crystal pleating that flowed to a Cathedral length train. The bride chose a derby hat covered

with lace and trimmed with pearls. Several tiers of white illusion decorated the back of her hat, forming a short veil. For the reception her Cathedral length train was gathered to the center back waist and fashioned into a Butterfly Bustle.

The bride carried a white bible topped with a bridal bouquet of white silk roses. Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Miss Emily Elliott. Bridesmaids were Miss Kelly Ward of College Station, Miss Ree Dine Hill of San Angelo, Miss Mary Jo Lynch of San Angelo and Miss Jamie Condra. Misses Vanessa Miller and Lacy Miller of Ozona, cousins of the bride, served as Junior bridesmaids and presented guests with wedding scrolls. Miss Michelle Hooper, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore floor length gowns of pink lace and carried pink and white silk flowers surrounding votive candles. Junior bridesmaids carried nosegays of pink and white rose bud, and carnations.

Mrs. Bill Thomas and Mr. Joe Lane were soloists. Mrs. Rex Lowe of San Angelo was organist and Mrs. Stan Hickerson was pianist.

Mr. Bill Cooper served the bridegroom as best

man. Groomsmen were Duray Smith of Ozona, Dan Lawson of Lubbock, Jeffrey Spencer of Sonora and Kevin Snyder of Sonora.

Ushers were Cody Savell of Waco, Randy Gillit, Billy Bob Galbreath of San Angelo and Steve Hooper of Odessa.

Ronnie Hooper, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Keith Miller of Ozona, cousin of the bride and Michael and David Hooper, nephews of the bridegroom.

Miss Marche Lane presided at the guest register for the ceremony and during the reception.

The reception was held at the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Sonora where the bridegroom is employed by Hooper Trucking Company.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Parents of the bridegroom were hosts to the rehearsal dinner in the banquet room of a local restaurant.

Jonel McMahon One Feature of SCD Parade

Parade Chairman Jo Ann Jones announced last week that Miss Jonel McMahon, daughter of Jean and Carl McMahon of Sheffield, Texas, will be representing the City of Iraan on August 21st in the Sutton County Days Parade at 5 p.m. Friday.

Miss McMahon was crowned Queen Oola in the recent Alley Oop festivities.

She attended high school in Iraan her Freshman, Junior and Senior years. As a Sophomore, she attended the American School in Switzerland, when her parents were residing in Algeria. During her Freshman year she was Student Council Representative.

Class Favorite; Sophomore: Student Council Representative; Junior Year: Most Attractive, Miss School Spirit; and Senior: National Honor Society member, FHA Secretary, FFA Sweetheart, Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, Student Council Corresponding Secretary, Best All-Around Member Iraan High School Band, Flag Corp.

Jones remarked that she was pleased to have out of town entries and any individual, organization or group interested in entering the parade should call Jones at 7-3655 after 4:30 p.m.



Mrs. Don Jones

Jones Recent Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones are at home at 131 Castle Hill Road, having moved here from Olton, Texas. The Joneses have been in Sonora about two weeks.

Jones is the new minister for the Church of Christ.

"We are here to serve the church and the community," said Jones.

Shelley Chaney, Red Carpet Committee Chairman is joined by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and

Sonorans in welcoming the Joneses to Sonora.



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Earwood Included In Artist Publication

With art collecting the most exciting trend among heretofore uninvolved groups, a new reference book, AMERICAN ARTISTS OF RENOWN (\$35.00 hard cover, \$2.00 shipping; Wilson Publishing Co., P.O. Box 917, Gilmer, TX 75644) offers easy-to-read, comprehensive information equally

appealing to the serious collector or to the novice buying art for the first time.

AMERICAN ARTIST OF RENOWN is unique in limiting its biographies to 2500 working artists of today. Each artist's background in study, media, style, honors, important exhibits and collections is given, with a cross refer-

ence to 3200 galleries, grouped by state, where the work of each artist may be seen.

The book also presents a well-rounded photo display of over 185 works of art. The photos are in color as well as black and white and portray a wide range of art: from the abstract to western representational,

from painting and sculpture to tapestry.

One artist, Barbara Earwood of Sonora, Texas, will be included in the book.

Editor of the book is Anne Avery (Lindsay). Miss Avery's extensive experience in the field of art includes past owner-director of four galleries in Taos, New Mexico.

Sonora Churches

Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basillo Esquivel Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 pm WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Dennis McKain - Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Hymn Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Serv. 11:00	First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of each month.) PCUS/UPCUSA
First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir Children's Choir 5:00 p.m. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 pm Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle - Pastor Sunday School 10: a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.
Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts - Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Holy Days as announced	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Bishop Ray Hendershot - Pastor Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Visitors Welcome	Church of Christ Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night 6:30 p.m. Wed. night 6:30 p.m.	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.

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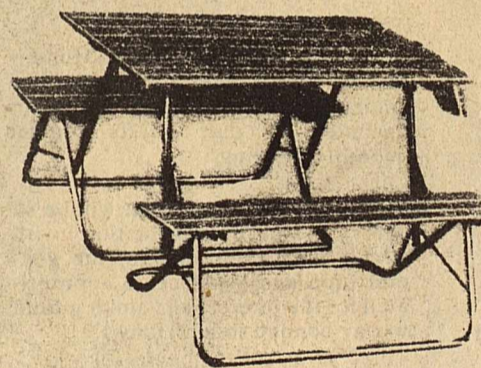
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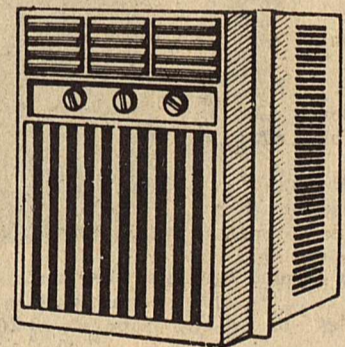


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Sonorans Place High At Kerrville Horse Show

On Sunday, August 9, Cindy and Cathy Doran, Wheless and Lewis Baker, Todd and Shane Keller, and Mike Friess journeyed to Kerrville to participate in the Kerr County Jr. Horse Club Show.

Sutton County was well represented at this show. Todd Keller won 2nd, Grade Geldings; 1st, Pee Wee Showmanship; 5th, Pee Wee Western Pleasure; 4th, Pee Wee Western Horsemanship; 2nd, Grade Mares; 2nd, Pee Wee Showmanship; 2nd, Pee Wee Western Pleasure; 2nd, Pee Wee Western Horsemanship; 6th, Pee Wee Reining; 6th, Pee Wee Pole Bending.

Mike Friess was awarded 4th, Registered Gelding; 6th, Jr. Reining; 6th, Grade Geldings; 4th, Jr. Pole Bending.

Lewis Baker won 4th, Grade Gelding; 6th, Pee Wee Showmanship; 4th, Pee Wee Pole Bending; 4th, Pee Wee Barrel Race; 4th, Pee Wee Straight Away Barrels.

Wheless Baker was awarded 1st, Grade Geldings; 5th, Pee Wee Showmanship; 1st, Pee Wee Western Pleasure; 6th, Pee Wee Western Horsemanship; 5th, Jr. Barrel Race; 5th, Jr. Pole Bending; 5th, Grade Geldings.

Cathy Doran received 6th, Jr. Western Pleasure; 6th, Jr. Pole Bending; 4th, Jr. Straight Away Barrels; 2nd, Jr. Barrel Race.

Cindy Doran won 6th, Jr. Straight Away Barrels; 6th, Jr. Showmanship; 45h, Jr. Barrel Race; 5th, Jr. Pole Bending; 5th, Grade Geldings.

Parents accompanying the participants were Jack and Jacque Baker, Joe and Edwina Friess, Mike and Diane Keller, and Bobby and Dede Doran.



Tom Loeffler
Congressman
1st District, Texas

Reports from Washington

Tax Cut: On The Books

Of all the lobbying, organized demonstrations, promises and protests in the 24 hours preceding the historic tax vote in Congress no voices were heard with greater clarity and impact than yours — the folks at home.

With your telegrams, telephone calls and personal visits you provided the impetus — the winning edge — to enable us to pass this phase of President Reagan's program for economic recovery.

Because of what happened before the vote — a bold reaffirmation of the November mandate — Republicans and Democrats in the Congress came together and passed a bill to provide a tax cut necessary to offset the massive tax increases so severely penalizing working Americans.

The bipartisan tax reduction program is essential to restore the certainty needed to increase savings, investments and economic growth. And I emphasize, it will put pressure on Congress to continue to hold the line on spending programs.

Restoring incentive to the economy and unleashing the genius of the American people has been the driving force behind the President's program. Key to this effort is an across-the-board cut in marginal income tax rates for everyone.

Cutting taxes is a message to all that we will no longer be penalized for trying to earn a living or for trying to save more of the money we earn.

This tax cut is long overdue. For too long the Federal government has overspent and overtaxed and everyone knows the result: an economic mess worse than any since the Depression.

Remember this tax cut is designed to stimulate the economy. With growth comes a larger tax base and with that more revenues. As revenues increase, while we keep the brakes on Federal spending, we can balance the budget by 1984.

The Conable-Hance bipartisan tax bill provides a full three years of personal tax rate reductions totaling 25 percent across the board. These reductions are permanent reductions, guaranteed to be permanent by the adoption of tax indexing — the annual adjustment of the tax brackets and personal exemptions for inflation. This will end the hidden tax increases that result when cost of living increases push taxpayers into higher brackets. Those hidden tax increases, the so-called "bracket creep," have robbed Americans of every one of the five so-called tax cuts of the last ten years to the tune of \$400 billion!

The President and Members of Congress who have supported the Conable-Hance bill made a bipartisan pledge to get your taxes down, keep your taxes down, and avoid hidden tax increases of the kind which have put us where we are today.

In all of this talk of tax there is for all of us a bottom line. Our struggle for independence two centuries ago, our unrelenting fight to hold on to those freedoms, our very ability to formulate and execute public policy through debate and law is based on the assurance that we are free. Free to shape our lives. Free to set and reach our goals.

You, the people, made the difference this time and you will make the difference again!

School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Box Kleenex (large)
- 1 Box crayons (8 count ONLY)
- 1 pkg. of large assorted construction paper
- 1 large bottle glue
- 1 Resting mat - FIRST DAY PLEASE!

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FIRST GRADE

- 2 Thick pkgs. assorted construction paper (45-50 per pkg.)
- Sharp pointed scissors
- 4 oz. Elmer's glue
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 6 Husky pencils
- Box of 16 crayons
- 1 large eraser
- Box for supplies
- Box of watercolors
- †† 2 Aladdin tablets #2112
- †† 1 Big Chief
- †† These are the supplies that will be used in first grade. Please do not make substitutions on tablets.

SECOND GRADE

- Scissors - sharp pointed
- Ruler
- Pencils - Number 2
- Tablet - #2225
- Crayons - 24 or 48 crayons
- Glue - not paste
- Watercolors
- Smock or old shirt
- Kleenex
- Box for the supplies
- Construction paper - assorted colors
- Mead Academic book of Colors 12 X 9 inches, 48 sheets, Heavyweight
- NO rug is necessary

THIRD GRADE

- 2 pencils - #2
- Eraser
- 4 oz. bottle white glue
- Imaginary line tablet No. 225 or 2225
- \$1.39 pkg. assorted colors construction paper
- 16 or 24 box crayons
- 1 box Kleenex (200 count)
- Pointed scissors
- No notebooks

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 pkg. mixed colors const. paper
- 1 pair sharp scissors
- 1 box #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. notebook paper
- 1 clipboard
- 5 folders
- 1 small bottle glue
- 1 large box kleenex
- 1 box crayons (48)
- 1 box water colors
- 1 pkg. drawing paper
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 eraser
- 1 pkg. small note pads
- Ruler
- No notebooks
- No spirals

FIFTH GRADE

- 2 pencils #2
- 1 box crayons
- 1 white glue in plastic bottle
- Scissors - pointed
- 1 eraser
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 loose leaf notebook paper (White only - 3 holes)
- Ruler
- 1 red lead pencil
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 3 folders with pockets
- No ball point pens

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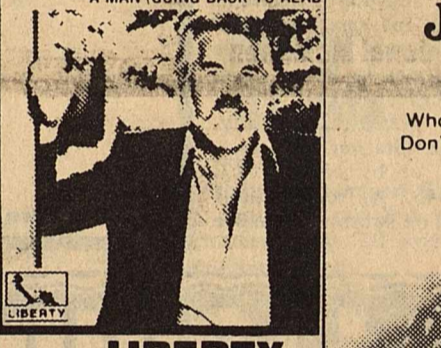
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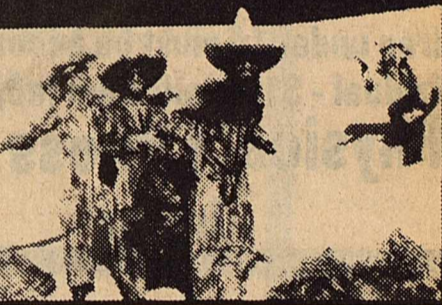
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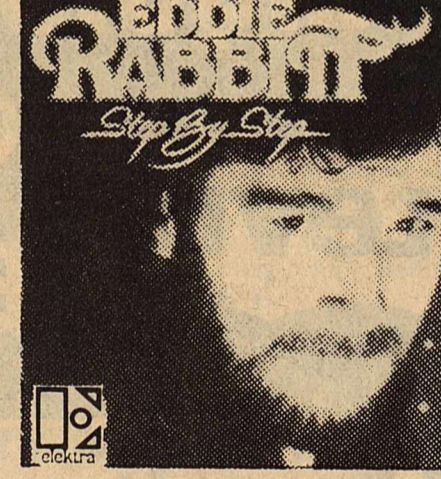
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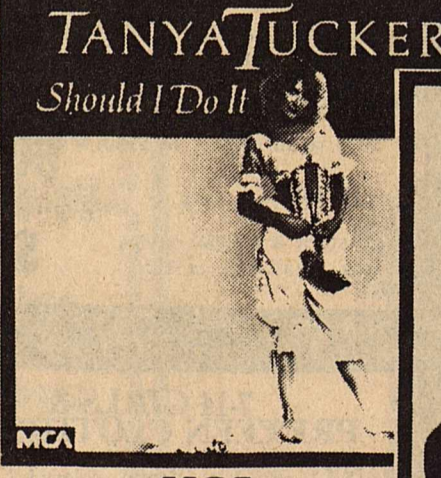
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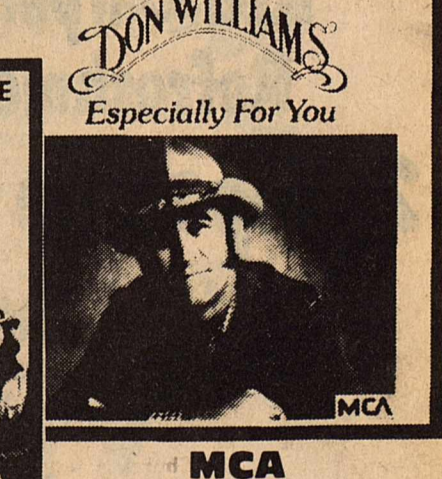
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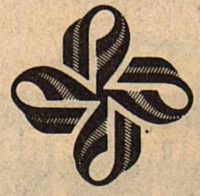
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Olson, Hickman Wed Aug. 8 in St. John's Rites

A double ring ceremony united Lorie Michelle Olson of Sonora and David Mack Hickman of Big Lake in matrimony Saturday, Aug. 8 at 4 p.m. Rev. Bill Fritts officiated the services at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson of Sonora, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mack Hickman of Big Lake.

Given in marriage by her brother, Eric Olson of Sonora, the bride was attended by Martha Elliott of Sonora as her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Gina Hickman of Midland, sister of the groom, Marg Scott of Indianapolis, Betty Loika of San Angelo and Suzanne Dillard Gillespie of Kerrville.

Stockton served the groom as best man.

Groomsmen were Eric Olson, brother of the bride, Charles Hugh of San Angelo, Grant Hickman of Fort Stockton and Johnny Hickman of Burton.

Ushers were Pepe Law of San Antonio and Grant Hickman of Fort Stockton.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. W.T. Hardy of Sonora.

A reception at the Sonora Municipal Golf Course followed the service at 4:30 p.m.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Harold Schwi-

ing Ranch and hosted by Betty and Bill Stewart, Patsy and Corky Schwiening and Virginia and Johnnie Hickman.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Stephens College and Angelo State University.

The bridegroom was graduated from Reagan County High School and attended Eastern Arizona College and ASU.

The couple will make their home in Big Lake where he is employed as a lease operator for Moran Exploration. She plans to continue her education.



Mrs. David Hickman

McBee Reappointed to Council

Representative Susan McBee of Del Rio has been reappointed by Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton

to serve on the Texas Legislative Council.

Established in 1949, this 17-member council is authorized to investigate departments, agencies, and officers of the state and to study their functions and problems, to make studies on selected topics, and to gather information for the use of the legislature.

Additional duties of the council are to study revisions of state statutes without substantive changes, to draft proposed legislation, and to operate automated systems in support of the legislative process.

Rep. McBee will be serving her fourth term on the council, and she is presently chairperson of the Calendars Committee.

Extension Service Offers Study Course

Community leaders faced with a faltering economy may be able to find the right formula for breathing new life into their communities through a Texas Agricultural Extension Service program.

The Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System, offers a 10-week home study course followed by a workshop that centers on rural industrial development.

Sponsors along with the Extension Service are the Texas Industrial Commission and the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M.

The study course begins Sept. 21 and the workshop is slated for Dec. 1-3, announces Jack Jones, community development specialist with the Extension Service.

"This program can be a great opportunity for community leaders who are facing a declining population and a low per capita income," notes Jones. "One of the ways a small town can remedy this situation is to attract industrial payrolls, thereby increasing bank deposits and employment and generally

placing money in circulation in the local economy."

The home study course and workshop are designed to acquainting officials of towns and cities under 50,000 population with the theory of industrial development. They will also be able to rub shoulders with experts in the field, points out Jones.

Workshop speakers will focus on prospecting for and financing industry and industrial site development.

Both volunteer industrial development leaders and elected city and county government officials are invited to take part in the program as well as those working in public or private industrial development agencies, chambers of commerce, financial institutions and public utilities.

More information about the program is available from Jones in Room 12 of the Agricultural Bldg., Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843, or by calling 713-845-4445. All registrations should be submitted before Sept. 1.

Rep. Don Rains Appointed In Retirement Committee

Representative Don Rains of San Marcos has been appointed by Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton to serve on the newly created Select Committee on Public Retirement Systems.

The committee has been charged by Clayton to study the direction being taken by the retirement systems covering public employees in Texas and the effect of the systems upon employees and taxpayers. Recommendations will be made by the select committee to the 68th Legislature.

Representative Rains, who is currently vice-chairman of the Appropriations Committee and a member of the Financial Institutions Committee, is now serving his fourth term in the House.

Some of the particular issues that will be addressed by the select committee are: a review of the investment practices of all public pension funds in Texas, a review of the Judicial Retirement System and the County Courts at Law, an examination of the problems faced by faculty

at public junior colleges in the area of pensions, and a study on the possibility of including lay members on public pension boards.

On making his appointment of Representative Rains to this 9-member select committee, Clayton stated, "Rep. Rains' legislative experience is concentrated in the area of finances. I am confident that his knowledge in this

area will be a valuable resource to the committee. The work of this select committee will be a head start for the 68th Legislature in assessing the changes that need to be made in the problem areas of our retirement systems."

Rains is married to the former Betty Jack Cooper of Sonora.

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- Mrs. Tony Hooper, nee Linda Smith
- Mrs. David Hickman, nee Lorie Olson

Hill's Bridal Registry

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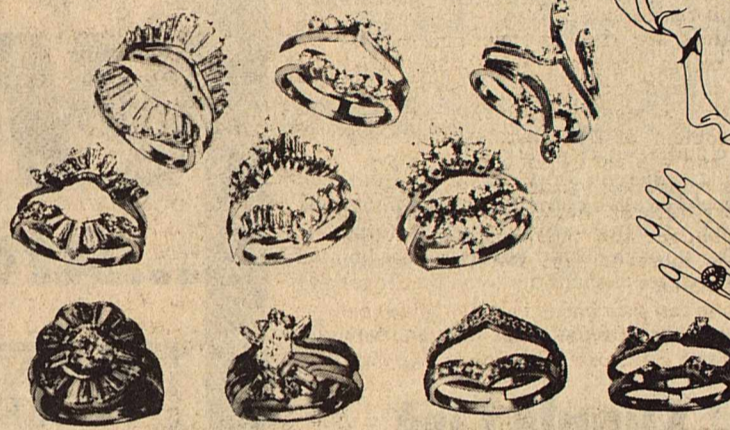
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Community Outlook

by Don Holdridge

For once, the good guys aren't finishing last. These particular "good guys" are the American taxpayers and the President's tax cut program that has now passed Congress marks the biggest change in government policy since FDR's New Deal.

Reaganomics may not be the solution to the nation's economic woes, but it is the first real alternative in years. As everyone knows, the federal government has grown by leaps and bounds, continually requiring a bigger slice in taxes of everyone's dollar.

The new program has four parts: cutting the growth of the federal government; cutting personal and business taxes; attacking over-regulation; and controlling the money supply.

A start has been made on the first two. Many special interest groups are unhappy their programs are being cut, but we have to start somewhere. Perhaps the way to decide if a program should be cut back or eliminated is to ask if this is a program only the government can do efficiently or if it could be handled better through a private sector. Very few cuts will be popular with everyone, but at least we have begun.

The tax cut would seem counterproductive in trying to balance the federal budget, but the Kennedy administration proved a tax cut would stimulate the economy and actually increase the tax dollars paid into the government. Unfortunately, our leaders saw fit to increase spending even faster than the new tax revenues were generated.

"Bracket creep" has become a familiar term to most Americans. As soaring inflation has pushed earnings higher, taxpayers find themselves continually paying a higher rate of income tax. The new law will not only cut the tax rates, but annually adjusts the brackets to inflation to keep Congress from enacting a tax increase without ever voting on it.

Businesses will also gain from the tax cut, especially in the form of faster depreciation on equipment. This will allow equipment to be replaced more often with newer products that increase efficiency.

One particular benefit many people may not realize is the tax deductible contribution to an IRA or Keough retirement account. This was an idea to give the little guy a tax shelter several years ago, but was limited to only those who did not have a company retirement plan. Now even those who do have retirement plans can get in on the action. A person may contribute up to 10 percent of their income or a maximum of \$1,500 a year to such a plan, then only pay tax on it after retirement at a lower tax rate. The maximum has also been raised to \$2,000.

Still facing our leaders are the problems of regulatory control and the money supply. Regulations have gotten completely out of hand and the very nature of the bureaucracy is to create new regulations to insulate itself against cuts. The problem of deregulating the regulators will not be easy and will not be solved overnight.

The final problem is regulation of the money supply. The question raises very difficult, detailed problems, but balancing the federal budget and reducing the national deficit will probably do more to ease the tight money market than any other action.

As I said before, no one can guarantee this new program will be a solution for all our economic ills. But it does appear to be a step in the right direction, one that is at least a starting point.

School Menu Aug. 24-28

BREAKFAST

Monday, August 24

Orange Juice
Corn Flakes
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Tuesday, August 25

Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
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Wednesday, August 26

Orange Juice
Glazed Doughnut
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Thursday, August 27

Orange Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Friday, August 28

Grape Juice
Sausage
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, August 24

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Macaroni Salad
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Tuesday, August 25

Hamburger Pizza
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

Wednesday, August 26

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Thursday, August 27

Italian Spaghetti
Buttered Corn
Sliced Peaches
Cornbread

Milk

Friday, August 28

Corn Dogs
Fried Potatoes
Orange Halves
Ice Cream
Milk

2nd Annual CAF AirSho Scheduled

It turned out so successfully last year, the Confederate Air Force plans a second go Sunday, Sept. 13, when members stage their CAF AirSho at Hondo Airbase.

Plans for the second annual CAF AirSho, co-sponsored by the Alamo Wing of the CAF and the Medina County Fair Association, were worked out in May and now that tickets are printed everything is in readiness to get the show in the air.

Gates at the Hondo Airbase, just two miles from Hondo, Texas, will open at 7 a.m. on September 13 and flying activities will begin promptly at 2 p.m.

"We will open earlier this year," says Col. Art McKinley of Uvalde, CAF Chairman, "so we can alleviate the traffic problems we experienced last year. Also, we plan to have three entrances into the Airbase this year instead of the two we had in 1980."

Last year's show showed off 42 World War II aircraft and was highlighted by the action-packed reenactment of the attack on Pearl Harbor, "Tora, Tora, Tora!" This year a similar number of aircraft will participate in the show and explosive, flame-filled "Tora, Tora, Tora!" act will be on hand to bring tears to the eyes and lumps to the throats of those watching.

Last year the show was held in connection with the Medina County Fair but this year it has a day of its own. The Medina County Fair is scheduled the following weekend, Sept. 19-20, at Hondo City Park.

Tickets for the two-hour narrated flying story of American airpower from 1939-45 will cost \$10 per person on the day of the show. But, officials plan the same advance ticket sale as last year, offering duets at \$5 per person until the day prior to the show.

Mail order tickets may be made to: CAF AirSho, Box 4, Hondo, TX 78861. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany each order. Spectators are also urged to bring their own lawnchairs.

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Shower Honors Couple

Enedina Mata and Robert Rangel were honored Saturday, Aug. 15 with a wedding shower.

Approximately 70 persons attended the garden supper which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrasco.

Hosting were the wedding attendants and music was provided by Oscar Galindo.

Enedina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata, Jr. of Sonora and Robert is the son of Mrs. Maria Rangel of San Angelo. The couple is planning an October wedding.

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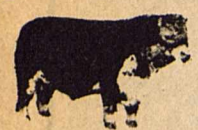
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Mohair Market Team Returns From Eastern Europe

A Texas mohair market development team has returned from a successful trade mission to Eastern Europe, the first since a 1972 mission which resulted in Texas' first sale of

mohair to Poland. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said. Members of the team were: Fred Campbell, executive director of the Mohair Council of America and

the Texas Mohair Producers Board; Ben Baisdon, marketing director of the Texas Department of Agriculture; Dr. Joe David Ross a Sonora mohair producer and secretary-treasurer of

the Mohair Council of America; and Rick Honaker representing the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association. "The team called on spinners and buyers in

Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and East Germany, as well as some of our older established markets in England and Spain," said Brown. "One of the most important stops was Portu-

gal, which is progressing rapidly toward development of its own textile industry." Texas has not shipped mohair directly to Portugal in the past, Brown noted.

According to Brown, "In the mohair business, there simply is no substitute for personal contracts and 'eyeball-to-eyeball' dealing. Our visits to overseas markets are very formal, very official and add tremendously to the worldwide status of our mohair industry. If we don't keep our hand in the international mohair market, we'll lose it to other producing countries such as south Africa who remain in constant contact with their customers."

According to Mohair Council Director Campbell, "Texas today is exporting its mohair to twice as many countries as it did 10 years ago. If we did not constantly strive to broaden our markets, we would still be selling mainly to England, probably at a wider price gap than we are seeing today."

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Toxic Collar On Clifton Field Day Agenda

Studies in using "toxic collars" to help reduce coyote predation among Angora goats have been conducted since 1979 on a ranch near Clifton.

The findings of those persons conducting the intensive studies will be the main topics at a Bosque County Angora Goat Field Day on Sept. 1, here and at the L.C. Howard Ranch.

"The toxic collar," says Dr. Dale A. Wade, "is just that, a collar containing a

Compound 1080 solution and worn by a sheep or goat. An attacking coyote that bites into the collar is eliminated by the poison."

Wade, a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and co-investigator on toxic collar research in Texas, will be one of the ten field day speakers.

The event, open to the public, will begin at 8 a.m. in the Clifton Community Center, continue with a tour at 10:30 of the ranch,

and end there with a Dutch-treat barbecue lunch and other talks.

Discussions will range from the financial losses by goat producers because of predation to the hazards and limitations of toxic collar research.

Says Wade: "Because the Environmental Protection Agency is now reviewing the use and development of Compound 1080 as an experimental and operational predator control toxicant, the informa-

tion to be provided at the field day is particularly timely."

EPA has already held informal hearings on 1080, July 28-29, in Denver and July 31 in Arlington, Va. EPA Administrator Ann Gorsuch now has to decide, says Wade, whether sufficient new information came out of the informal hearings to warrant formal hearings relative to registration and use of Compound 1080 for the protection of livestock.

Other speakers here will be L.C. Howard, Jr., Pres. Willard Still of First Security Bank at Cranfills Gap, and Guy E. Connolly of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Twin Falls, Idaho. Meridian rancher Kenneth Radde will talk about how he uses goats to help control brush and improve rangelands for cattle.

Still other speakers will be Dr. Juan Spillet of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Donald W. Hawthorne of the Texas

Rodent and Predatory Control Service, and Dr. Milo J. Shult, Dr. Bob J. Ragsdale and Jack L. Groff all with the Extension Service.

Clifton is on Hwy. 6, 30 miles northwest of Waco. Persons wanting to attend the field day are being asked to register by Aug. 25 with Bosque County Extension Agent Norris Wuensche, Box 436, Meridian, Tex. 76665. Telephone number is 817-435-2791.

Foreign Landowners Must Report Holdings

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 requires all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases (over 10 years) and land-use changes to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Gene Wallace, Chairperson of the Sutton County ASC committee, reminds

foreigners that owned land before Feb. 2, 1979 should have been reported by Aug. 1, 1979.

"Those who have acquired or disposed of farmland since that time are required to report these transactions within 90 days. Those who fail to report or who are late in reporting face possible fines." At the end of 1980, USDA had assessed 1,950 penalties

for late filings, amounting to about \$350,000, according to Wallace.

Agricultural land is defined as any tract of more than one acre now in agricultural, forestry or timber production.

"This includes land in agricultural use when purchased as well as land later converted to agricultural use," Wallace said.

He explained that interest means any right, title, or legal share of ownership in farmland, such as partnership, trusts, estates, or shares in a corporation that owns farmland.

A farm operator, real estate dealer, bank, attorney, holding company, or other institution can file a report on behalf of foreign clients.

Nationally, foreign investors reported owning about

7.8 million acres or 0.6 percent of U.S. agricultural land at the end of 1980.

USDA officials say the total acreage of foreign-owned agricultural land is too small to measure the impact on agricultural at the national level.

The actual increase during 1980 was about 414,000 acres out of a total area of about 1.25 billion acres.

Here in Texas, land hold-

ings, by foreign investors, for the same period totaled 440,431, land acquisitions 277,016 acres, and land dispositions 31,654 acres.

Banks Report Decline In Ag Loan Demand

Banks in the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau regions of Texas are experiencing a significant decline in demand for farm loans, according to a recent survey of area agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. High interest rates and a generally pessimistic outlook for commodity prices have made many agricultural activities, especially those requiring large amounts of borrowed capital, unattractive to farmers and ranchers.

Slack demand has placed many agriculturally oriented area banks in the position of having an abundance of loanable funds. On average, survey banks had total loans outstanding equal to only 49 percent of

total deposits in early July, the lowest average percentage recorded for the area in more than five years.

However, the abundance of loanable funds is not necessarily a sign of lower interest rates. Deposits are relatively more expensive for rural banks than five years ago, largely due to the introduction of the 6 month money market certificates in 1978. One effect has been to more closely link interest rates charged by rural banks to rates in national money markets. Thus, interest rates at rural banks are not likely to decline significantly unless accompanied by a general decline in rates.

MMC's accounted for an average of 35 percent of the total deposits at responding

area banks in the July survey.

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Texas lamb and wool production are up over that of 1980, 12 and 2 percent respectively. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

According to the July report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the lamb crop is estimated at 1,250,000 head, the largest lamb crop since 1977.

Breeding ewes one year old and over totaled 1.7 million head on January 1981, 1 percent over the previous year.

The lambing percentage of 74 percent of 1981, is 7 percent above last year, Brown noted.

Wool shorn and to be

shorn in Texas during 1981, is estimated at 18.6 million pounds grease basis, a 2 percent increase over 1980.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn and to be shorn is estimated at 2,580,000 pounds, down 4 percent from last year.

Fleece weight, estimated at 7.2 pounds, is down from 6.8 pounds a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb losses from all causes during the first six months of 1981 were down 35 percent from the same period in 1980.

Predator losses continue to be the most important cause of losses accounting for 47 percent of all sheep and lamb losses compared to 46 percent for the first half on 1980.

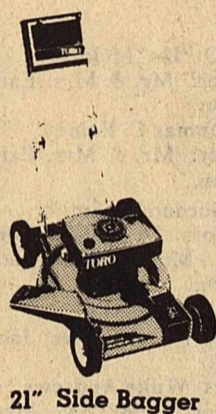
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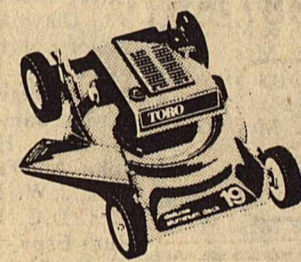
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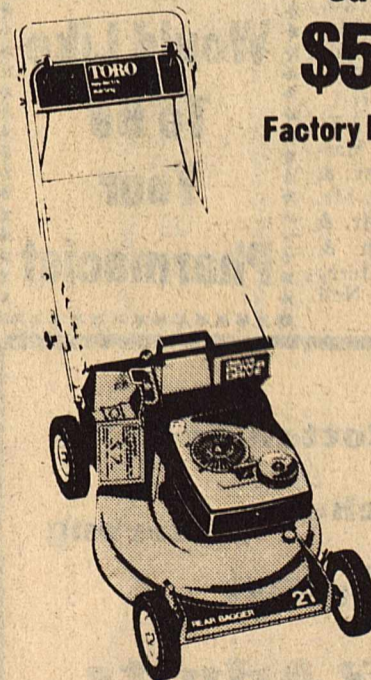
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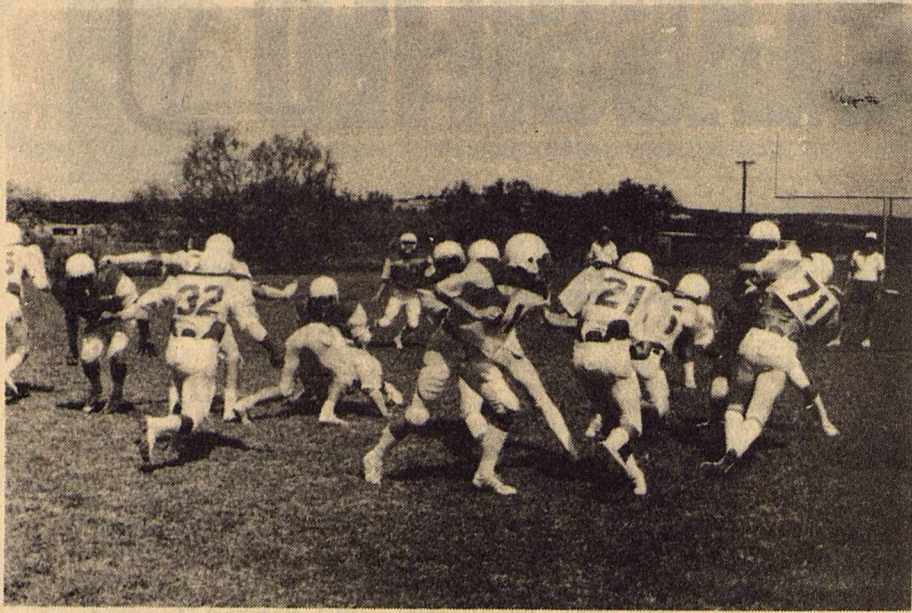
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Sonora Police Reports



Quarterback Marney Sorenson hands off as the Sonora Broncos held an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday morning. The Broncos will have their only scrimmage with another team Friday as they host Wall. The junior varsity contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 10

5:30 p.m. Caller at motel reported possible drugs and suspicious vehicle.

11:09 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported theft from vehicle.

11:20 p.m. Caller on Ben Juarez reported a vehicle circling residence.

Tuesday, Aug. 11
9:40 a.m. Caller reported a van had set up camp in their parking lot.

5:23 p.m. Caller requested to know the time limit for working a minor.

7:29 p.m. Caller in Houston requested to speak to officer regarding theft of a silver case.

9:48 p.m. Caller reported a subject crying and needed assistance at convenience store.

11:32 p.m. Caller at trailer park reported their guns had been stolen.

12:06 a.m. Caller reported hot rodders and loud noise at corner of West 3rd and Faye St.

6:54 a.m. Caller at restaurant reported truck blocking drive.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

8:00 a.m. Caller requested a ride to the bus station.

11:17 a.m. Caller reported a stolen tool box.

2:30 p.m. Caller reported theft of a battery charger

4:00 p.m. Caller on Mulberry has a black cat (mean) that has come up to their neighborhood and had killed several kittens and was afraid to let her child outside.

8:53 p.m. Phone operator reported a fight at a service station.

9:12 p.m. Caller on Concho reported a man having chest pains.

Thursday, Aug. 13
6:50 p.m. Caller at Water and Pecan reported a drunk driver.

10:56 p.m. Caller at bar reported a subject with a gun.

Friday, Aug. 14
1:15 p.m. Caller at convenience store reported a subject hanging around and would like to have him checked out as he had been there for some time.

1:45 p.m. Caller reported a minor accident at Uno and Rock Avenue.

7:58 p.m. Caller reported a hotrodder on Rock Avenue.

10:58 p.m. Caller reported they had a patient at the emergency room with a knife wound.

Saturday, Aug. 15
2:40 p.m. Caller reported glass left on street following an accident where both parties left the scene.

8:53 p.m. Caller at liquor store reported two subjects sleeping behind store.

11:33 p.m. Caller on St. Ann's reported firecrackers or shooting a .22 from a vehicle.

12:06 a.m. Caller on W. Main reported subject would not leave her residence.

1:18 a.m. Caller reported a fight in progress at a trailer park.

Sunday, Aug. 16
10:30 p.m. Caller at trailer park reported a family disturbance.

11:15 p.m. Caller on New Street reported a car stuck in draw.

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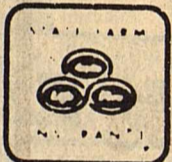
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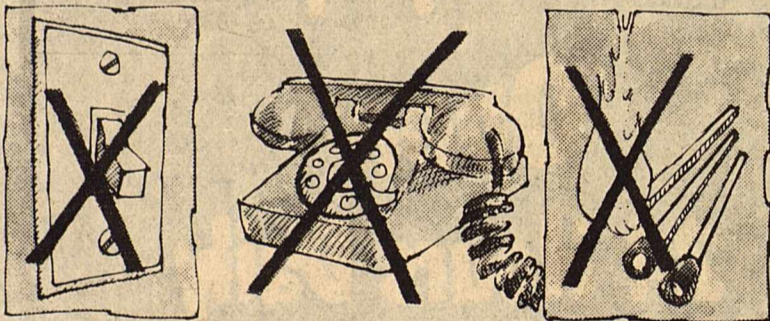
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2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
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Chamber Chatter

By Lou Thomas

The Sutton County Days committee wishes to express thanks to Howard Boyd for lending their trailer to the Fredericksburg Oompah Band to use in the August 21 parade beginning at 5 p.m.

Nice person of the week is Bob Teaff of Teaff Oil Company.

Other names added to the growing list of volunteers for Sutton County Days: Mary Anne Shurley, Linda Hunt, Betsy Johnson, Rosemary and Jim Mathews, Linda Johnson and Lou McMillon.

The Chamber of Commerce received a nice letter from July Citizen of the Month Belle Steen addressed to the Board of Directors, the members and to Sutton County Citizens thanking them for naming her COTM for July.

Thanks to Doris Rousselet for helping to line up slaves for the auction to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the courthouse square, August 22 during Sutton County Days. Don Cooper will be auctioning off slaves with the proceeds going to the Sutton County Library Fund.

This year's Sutton County Days is being publicized all over the state, with news releases sent to: Abilene, Austin, Dallas, Del Rio, Ft. Worth, Junction, San Antonio, Kerrville, Midland, Odessa, Ozona, San Angelo, El Dorado, and Uvalde.

List of citizens age 70 and over registered for the Old-

timers Reunion Saturday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m. include: Ellen Ray, Davie Taylor, Guila Vicars, Hazel McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Clayton Puckett, Nan Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Vasquez, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Sr., Dollye Glasscock, Ada Mae Neal, Jim Perry, Victor Rodriguez, Manuel Lopez, Nannie Mae Wilson, Laura Odum, Juanita Mejia, Ramond Barker, Candelario Jimenez, Mary Bruton, Ruby Bishop, Helen Decker, George Phillips, Thelma Phillips, Tom Wall, Viola Wall, Dolores Chico, Esther Richardson, Muriel Hamilton, Edna Crittenden, Zadie Reeder, Katie Stewart, Mary Probst, Maysie Brown, Gertrude Murr, Refugia Vasquez, Mary O'Bryan, Ruth Koeller, Vertna Lee, Flora Ivy, Pedro Saucedo, and Myrtle Cardwell. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST AND YOU ARE AGE 70 OR OVER, PLEASE CALL HARVA COOPER AT 7-2582 OR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE AT 7-2880 OR 7-2816 SO YOUR NAME CAN BE PLACED ON THE REGISTER!

Thanks to Lilia Gonzales of the Hudspeth Nursing Home for providing the above listed names.

Cleve T. Jones, III has agreed to 'go on the block' for the Slave Auction, benefiting the Sutton County Library Fund.

Strauch Attends Veterinary Seminar

Patti Strauch, DVM, a Sonora veterinarian, recently attended a veterinary seminar in San Diego, Ca. sponsored by the American Federation of Aviculture.

Participants toured the San Diego Zoo and its exotic animal hospital.

Lectures and demonstrations on handling exotic birds were given by several

speakers from different states.

Some of the topics covered were clinical examination, parasitology, diagnostic procedures, presentation of case reports, films and lectures on sex determination of all types of birds and a discussion on care, medicine and surgery of birds of prey.

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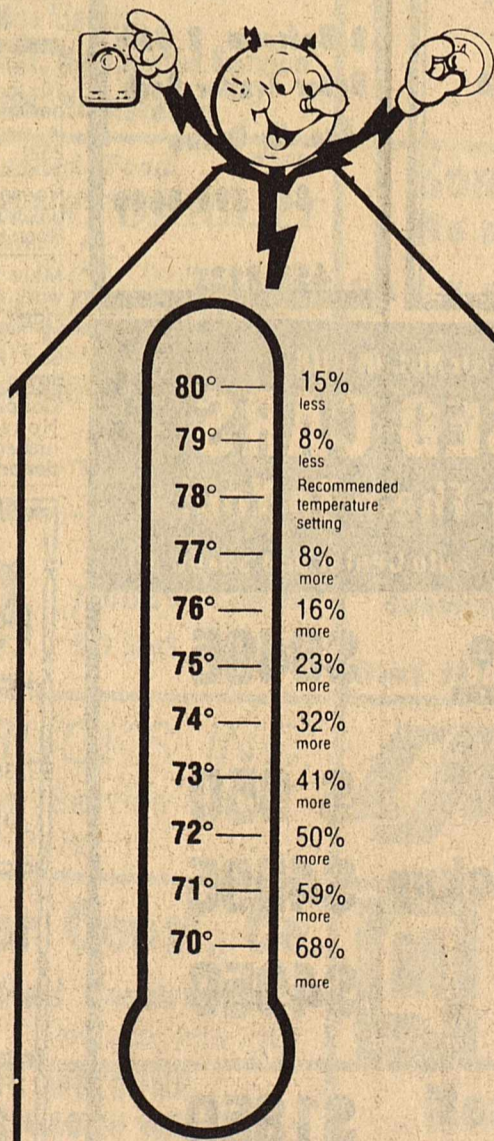
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Notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Commissioners have adopted the budget for 1982 at their regular meeting of August 10, 1981.

Copies of the adopted budget, complete with the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing Entitlement #13, are available for public inspection.

Such public inspection can be accomplished during regular working hours at the county clerk's office or at the county auditor's office at the Sutton County Courthouse.

Written copies may be obtained by request mailed to Sutton County Auditor, P.O. Box 16, Sonora, Texas 769500016.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID
The Eagle Pass Independent School District is accepting sealed bid proposals at the Office of the Coordinator of Purchasing, 230 South Adams, Eagle Pass, Texas, 78852, for the purchasing of two 1981 or 1982 station wagons. Bids will be accepted at the above address until 4:00 p.m. on August 24, 1981 at which time they will be opened and read. Bid forms and specifications can be secured at the Office of the Coordinator of Purchasing between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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Car Port Sale: 614 Allen Drive. August 17-21, 9-5.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Golf Auxiliary, 12 noon
Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Petro-ettes, 12 noon
Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21

Sutton County Days Parade, Rodeo and Dance Saturday, Aug. 22

Saturday, Aug. 22

Sutton County Days Activities, Rodeo and Dance Tuesday, Aug. 25

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Downtown Lions, Methodist Church, 12 noon
Hudspeth Hospital Board, 7:30 p.m.
Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27

Red Carpet Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Environmental Awareness New Boy Scout Theme

Environmental awareness is the theme of a new year long program set to begin in the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The new program begins Sept. 1, and is being implemented by Scouting councils across the nation. It is called "Save Our American Resources... for the better life," or SOAR.

"SOAR will integrate into Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer posts the existing opportunities through Scouting for conservation and environmental action," said Scott Holcomb, Council Program Chairman. Each Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Explorer is encouraged to examine the entire process of resource use and to consider his responsibility to maintain those resources for the benefit of future generations.

Conservation activities will be carried out on council, unit and individual basis. Holcomb pointed out. Projects to be undertaken by the Concho Valley Council include conservations at Camp Sol Mayer and Camp Fawcett.

Units will conduct activities such as collecting aluminum, cleaning up parks and working on local conservation projects. Individual activities are closely integrated with youth advancement, including electives and activity badges for Cub Scouts and skill awards and merit badges

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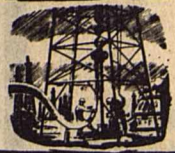
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Valero Energy Reports Earnings Growth

Valero Energy Corporation reported net income of \$23.6 million or \$0.95 per common share for the quarter ended June 30 and net income of \$46.0 million or \$1.85 per common share for the first six months of 1981.

Last year, Valero had second quarter net income of \$14.8 million or \$0.56 per share and net income for the first six months of \$28.7 million or \$1.07 per

share.

Bill Greehey, president and chief executive officer, said Valero's earnings growth came primarily from higher rates and increased natural gas sales volumes from greater natural gas liquids production which reflects the company's expanded processing plant capacity.

"As for the overall outlook for the rest of the year, we

expect second half financial results to exceed those of the first half," Greehey said.

Combined sales volumes from gas pipeline operations increased 24 percent in the second quarter and 10 percent during the six month period. Heavy demand in the Texas intrastate market resulted in a decrease in sales to interstate customers in the

national interstate market. Gas transportation volumes declined 12 percent in the second quarter and 10 percent for the first half of 1981 compared to last year.

The decline reflected lower transportation demand from pipeline customers and the conversion of several transportation contracts to gas purchase contracts. The average transportation fee charged in-

creased slightly during both periods from a year ago.

Gas liquids increased about 16 percent in the second quarter and 24 percent during the six months. Although gas liquids prices during the second quarter compared to earlier this year, average prices for both the second quarter and first six months were up 8 percent from the same 1980 periods. Prices

usually are weak during spring months. However, this year they were additionally affected by a drop-off in gasoline consumption and lower industrial demand reflecting general economic conditions. The market is expected to be somewhat stronger towards the end of the year than at the end of June.

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Permian Basin Leads In Gas Production

The Permian Basin again leads the way in Texas oil and gas production in 1980.

According to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of Dallas, eight of the state's top oil and gas producing counties last year are in West Texas. Yoakum County was the number one gas producer by far. Yoakum County

produced almost 61 million barrels of oil and was followed by Gaines, Ector, Pecos and Hockley counties. Pecos County produced 461 million MCF of natural gas with Crane County second, Ector third, Scurry fourth and Gaines County fifth.

With the cost of oil more than thirty dollars a barrel and gas prices also on the

increase, the money going for those products, royalties and salaries took a big jump last year. The oil produced in Yoakum and Gaines Counties sold for more than 1.3 billion dollars in each county. Ector and Pecos Counties brought 1.1 billion dollars and Hockley County 937 million dollars. Pecos gas

sold for \$686 million dollars.

Royalties paid in Pecos County were \$224 million dollars, followed by Gaines \$170.9 million, Yoakum \$170.8 million, Ector \$163 million and Hockley with almost \$121 million dollars in royalty payments.

The total value of gas and oil in the eight counties was

9.6 billion dollars. The counties paid \$480 million dollars in state taxes, spent \$401 million dollars on drilling expenses, employed almost 19 thousand people with a payroll, including Midland county of 637 million dollars.

In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 468. One year ago it was 329.

Regulatory Commission To Hold Hearing

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a public hearing on Trans-Anadarko Pipeline System's proposed construction of a 5710 million 635 mile natural gas pipeline from Texas through Oklahoma to Louisiana.

The hearing, to be scheduled before an FERC administrative law judge, will

determine if gas supplies in the Anadarko Basin are sufficient to support construction of the proposed pipeline and address other related issues.

The proposed pipeline would be constructed in two segments. The first segment would begin at Natural Gas Pipeline Company

of America's facilities in Custer County, Oklahoma, and interconnect with United Gas Company's facilities near West Monroe Louisiana. A second segment of the pipeline would originate in Moore County, Texas and interconnect in Custer County, Oklahoma.

In addition to the pipeline, Trans-Anadarko proposes to build several compressor stations in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Trans-Anadarko is also requesting Commission approval to ship natural gas for Southern Natural Gas Company, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Texas Transmission Corporation

and United Gas Pipeline Company.

A notice of hearing date will be issued.

Coastal Corp. Reports Losses

The Coastal Corporation has reported a net loss of \$37.5 million for the second quarter of 1981 compared with earnings of \$28.6 million for the same period last year.

For the six months period ending June 30, the company said it had lost \$24.2 million this year compared with earnings of \$55.0 million in 1980.

The company's natural gas pipeline, oil and gas production, and coal opera-

tions showed increases in operating profit for the second quarter over the same period last year, but these gains were more than offset by a pre-tax \$73.9 million operating loss on worldwide refining and marketing operations.

On a per share basis, the second quarter loss is equal to \$1.85 on fully diluted shares. In the same period of 1980 earnings were \$1.18 fully diluted.

For the six months period of 1981, the per share loss was \$1.33 fully diluted compared with fully diluted earnings of \$2.27 last year.

Refining and marketing operations were affected by excessive worldwide supplies of crude oil and refined products which made it impossible to recover higher raw material costs through increased product prices.

The second quarter oper-

ating loss includes a provision to cover estimated losses in future periods from certain high cost crude oil supply arrangements. This charge is expected to contribute to improved results in the remaining quarters of 1981.

The company also said the study of the feasibility and desirability of a possible redeployment or restructuring of Coastal's operations and assets is continuing.

Well Servicing Methods One Feature of Show

Think of cleaning out 550,000 different "homes" of sand and paraffin build up and prevent or correct corrosion thousands of feet in the ground through only

a small hole, less than eight inches in diameter.

This is what is done frequently on the one-half million oil producing wells

(home of fossil type energy) in the United States to keep them pumping efficiently.

Improved cleaning out methods, called well servicing and workover, will be among the displays of some 300 exhibitors at the World Oil & Gas Show and Conference to be held in Dallas

December 14-17, 1981, according to Martin C. Dwyer, General Manager.

"Some 30,000 management, buyer and specifier oil men will attend from every state in the United States and approximately 50 foreign countries", said Dwyer.

Production Total Reported

Texas crude oil production totaled 76,633,507 barrels in May, according to a preliminary report released today by the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division.

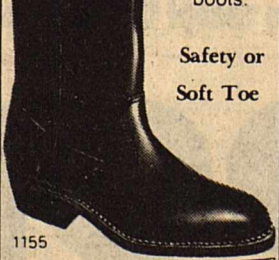
The figure compares with final compilations of reported April 1981 production totaling 74,163,737 barrels and May 1980 production of 79,433,196 barrels.

Texas oil production

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