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Annual Livestock Show Activities Set Friday and Saturday

The Annual Sutton County Junior Stock Show will continue its scheduled events on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. when all participants need to have their animals in place and ready for the activities on Friday and Saturday at the 4-H Center.

The schedule of events for Friday and Saturday is as follows:

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Market Lamb Show
11:30 a.m. Steer Show
1:30 p.m. Angora Goat Show
3:00 p.m. Rabbit Show

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Lamb Carcass Display
11:30 a.m. Barbecue
12:00 p.m. Auction
1:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

The judges for this year's show are as follows: Lamb Carcass Show, Jack Groff of Kerrville and Rex Stultz of Del Rio; Market Lamb Show, Jerry Swift of Eldorado; Market Steer Show, Jerry Swift; and Rabbit Show, Walter Heinrich of San Angelo.

The 4-H Livestock Show's main goal is youth development and to provide a means of family entertainment for the entire group of 4-H participants as a Sutton County family.

The show is designed to allow producers to see the results of their selection programs and provide friendly competition between the breeders.

The chairman of the livestock show committee is Bobby Doran and the co-chairman is Billie Martin.

The exhibitors must be members of the Sutton County 4-H Club and must be at least eight years old. They must own and care for their entries under the supervision of the county extension agent and all entries must be approved by the agent.

Ribbons and prize money will be awarded according to class and rules for each division of the show.

TROPHIES AND DONORS

1. Champion Crossbred Market Lamb - Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo, Texas.
2. Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Lamb - Devil's River Ranch Supply.
3. Champion Finewool Market

Lamb - Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo, Texas

4. Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb - Devil's River Ranch Supply.

5. Champion High Gaining Market Lamb - Sonora Food-Center, Inc.

6. Reserve Champion Gaining Market Lamb - Adco Water Wells, Sonora, Texas.

7. Champion Crossbred Carcass Lamb - First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

8. Reserve Champion Crossbred Carcass Lamb - First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

9. Champion Finewool Carcass Lamb - First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

10. Reserve Champion Finewool Carcass Lamb - First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

11. Champion Rabbit - Hershel's Foodway Store, Sonora, Texas.

12. Champion Angora Buck - Foxworth-Galbraith, Sonora, Texas.

13. Champion Angora Doe - San Angelo Savings Association - Sonora Branch.

14. Champion Market Steer - Heart of Texas Savings - Sonora Branch.

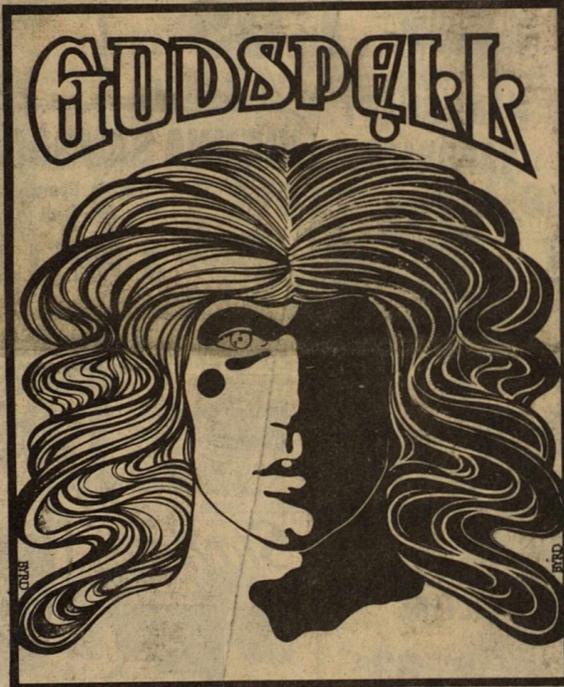
15. Senior Showmanship - Federal Land Bank Association, Sonora, Texas.

16. Junior Showmanship - Twin Oakes Motel, Sonora, Texas.

17. Rabbit Showmanship - Devil's River Ranch Supply, Sonora, Texas.

18. Livestock Production Award - Engraved Watch - Hill's Jewelers.

19. Ribbon and Rosettes - Downtown Lion's Club.



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Chamber of Commerce President Sandra Cooper presents Sam Perez with a certificate naming him Jan-

uary Citizen of the Month. Also present were Chamber manager Lillian Galbreath, Jo Ann Tynes,

Robert Rangel, and Sam's grandson, Zach Perez.

Sam Perez Honored As Citizen of the Month

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that Salome "Sam" Perez has been named the January Citizen of the Month.

Sam has been employed as a barber in Sonora for 33 years.

He is the president of the Lion's Club, and a member of the Primera Baptist Church, where he is the Sunday School Director and church treasurer.

Sam is very interested in the Sonora youth. He is the Vice Chairman of the Youth Organization and has served as a Little League coach for four years.

Sam is the past president of the school board and is currently serving on his second term of the board.

Mr. Perez is married to the former Fela Ramirez. Both attended Sonora High School.

The Perezes have four children: a son, Sammy who is a coach and teacher at Ben Bolt; a daughter, Yvonne, who works for Dr. Rountree in San Angelo; a daughter, Ruth, who is employed at Sonora Early Education Center; and a son, Peter, who is in the sixth grade.

In attendance at the presentation were Chamber manager Lillian Galbreath, Chamber President Sandra Cooper, Jo Ann Tynes of Sonora Floral and Gifts, Robert Rangel of Sonora Beauty Supplies, and Sam's grandson Zach Perez.

Sam was presented with a letter naming him Citizen of the Month and a plant arrangement from Sonora Floral and Gifts.



Herman Moore has announced that he has filed for justice of the peace. Moore has been acting as temporary justice of the peace since November 18. Herman served as Sutton County

Sheriff for twelve years and prior to that, served as a member of the Department of Public Safety for twelve years. He has also served as municipal judge for several years.

INS No Longer Requires Aliens To Report Addresses

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) will no longer request aliens in the United States to report their addresses to the agency each January, it was announced today. The requirement had been in effect since 1952.

However, all aliens residing in this country are still required by law to report a change in their addresses within 10 days of such change to the nearest INS office. Such notification should be submitted on form AR-11 which can be obtained from any INS office.

The annual address report re-

quirement was eliminated by Congress last week from the Immigration and Nationality Act. Congress left subsequent reporting programs to the discretion of the Attorney General. Dropping the registration will save INS \$1.2 million annually.

Because the information traditionally obtained from the address report program has several planning uses for the government and for state and local governments, INS is exploring more efficient methods for obtaining the information on a regular basis.

Bank Announces Promotions

During the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, the following promotions were announced.

Kirk J. McClellan was named assistant cashier. Kirk joined the First National Bank in January of 1981 as a bank officer after being a National Bank examiner for three years. Kirk is currently enrolled at Angelo State University, where he will graduate in December of 1982 with a degree in finance.

Jesus Galindo, Jr., has been promoted to loan officer. Jesus joined the First National Bank in August, 1981 and has been working in the installment loan department. A native of Sheffield, Texas, Jesus previously was employed as assistant manager of Community Finance in San Angelo.

The First National Bank of Sonora, a full service bank, has been serving the Sutton County area since 1900. DRN inside



Bill Wade has announced that he has filed for reelection as County Commissioner in Precinct 2. Bill has served as commissioner for that precinct since 1973. Bill has also served on the Hospital Board for 10 years, chairman of the Hospital Ranch for 6 years, and is a member

of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Independent Cattlemen's Association. He has been a rancher in Sutton County for 35 years. "I have enjoyed serving as County Commissioner in the past and hope to be able to serve in the future," Wade said.

County Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting

The County Commissioners approved a motion to hire Rachel Oehler as the new Home Demonstration County Extension Agent during their regular monthly meeting held Monday, January 11. Miss Oehler is a native of Fredricksburg. She is a recent University

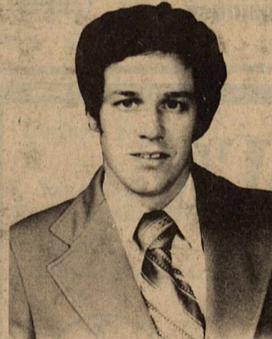
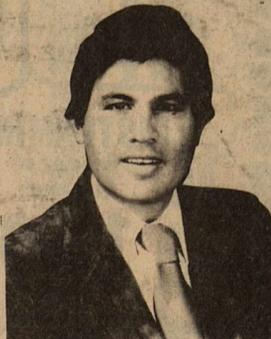
of Texas graduate and will be replacing Sarah Wade, who left as Extension Agent in December.

The Commissioners also heard from Reverend Jim Miles regarding the Transient Fund. Miles suggested that a task force be estab-

lished with representatives from the City, bank, Ministerial Alliance and County to discuss long-range projections for welfare concerns. The issue was put on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

The Commissioners also met with representatives of companies to dis-

uss the purchase of a new generator for the county jail. After much discussion, the issue was postponed until the representatives could do more research into the matter. The representatives will meet with the Commissioners at the next regular meeting.



Godspell Presentation To Begin Thursday

By Brad Johnson

For two months a tremendous amount of hard work and strenuous efforts by SHS actors as well as an entire production staff have been expended in order to make a professional looking production of GODSPELL. First the director must consider a script which will suit the actors with whom he will be working and the audiences which they will be performing for. After considering several different scripts, James Buchanan decided on GODSPELL, a musical based upon the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Next auditions were held on November twelfth in the Sonora High School Auditorium. Thirty-five high school students and several junior high students auditioned for the show by reading the script and singing the most popular song from the show, "Day By Day". Eighteen students were selected although the original show only had a cast of ten. The actors are as follows: Playing the role of Jesus will be Mike Poloczek. Others are Elizabeth Allen, Charley Carroll, Clayann Cates, Cody Childress, Chris De Marco, Craig Hopper, Brad

Johnson, Mike Phillips, Cathy Poloczek, Laura Preston, Scott Savell, Jennifer Spencer, Clalene Stewart, Trudy Dell Taylor, Efrain Torres, and Drew Wallace. After Buchanan selected the actors, a complete staff and production crew was determined as follows: Director/Designer-James Buchanan, Musical Director-Charlotte Wilson, Percussion-Victor Fuentes, Technical Director-Tommy Shepard, Technical Stage Manager-Miles Miller, Production Stage Manager-Ronnie Pollard, Prop Mistress-Louise Ingham, Crew-Cody Childress, David Nadrchel, Jeff Brittain, Timmy Doan, Light Technician-Tammy Hulsy-Crew-James Dixon Anita Balch, Cathy Doran, and Gene Kacklay, Program Manager-Clayann Cates, Make up-Vicki DeMarco and Kathryn Parker, Costume-Rosie Williams, Mike Poloczek, and Drew Wallace, Publicity Manager-Brad Johnson, crew-Charley Carroll, crew-Elizabeth Allen, Brad Johnson, and Eric Neal, Sound Technician-Bryan Hunt. Immediately following the announcement of the cast

and crew, these students began the long exhausting process of making the production complete. The actors came to rehearsal first learning blocking, which is the movement and positioning of the actors on stage. They then learned lines, some choreography and soon began to grasp the concept of this improvisational musical. Working together four times a week the cast and crew set a goal-to make this production of GODSPELL the biggest and best possible, a show that will touch the heart of everyone who sees it. Not only have these students been devoting their time four days a week out of school working to reach their goal in rehearsal, but they have also spent classtime in school working on music and lines, hammering, painting, hanging banners, adjusting lights, building costumes, finding and making props, wiring microphones, setting and perfecting sound levels, blowing up and hanging balloons, taking pictures, and making programs, as well as the many other jobs necessary to make a complete theatrical

production. Musical director Charlotte Wilson deserves a great deal of credit for making the show a success and reaching the goal. Mrs. Wilson has been working hard with soloists and ensembles in her spare time to perfect the music of the show. Mrs. Bevely Caldwell has also contributed to the music by spending her free time as well as class time to work with several soloists in the show. GODSPELL has had a tremendous effect on all who have been involved in the production. Miles Miller, Technical Stage Manager, who manages all the technical crews, has enjoyed working toward the goal. "Being responsible that everything goes off okay, lighting the actors, coordinating sound and light cues, has been a lot of fun". Trudy Dell Taylor, one of only two Junior High students who were cast into the play has been having great fun. "This is my first play to be in and I really do like it, its alot of fun! Being in GODSPELL has helped me to understand the story of Christ."

The time that once seemed so far away is almost here. The production opens tomorrow night, Thursday, January 14th at 8 p.m. in the Sonora High School Auditorium. Other performances are Saturday, the 16th at 8 p.m. and Sunday the 17th with the afternoon matinee beginning at 2 p.m. At each of these performances the entire cast

and production staff will reach the goal which was set in the beginning, and at long last Sonora High School's production of GODSPELL will be completed. GODSPELL is outstanding! Expressing the message of St. Matthew in contemporary words and forms, it will be an inspiration to all who have the pleasure of seeing it.

Tickets are on sale and are available from any SHS speech or drama student, cast or crew member, the Photo Ranch, The Jones House, Hill's Jewelry, and Tedford's Jewelry. Tickets will also be available at the door, but to avoid missing the show due to a sell-out, buy your tickets in advance. We would like to extend a special thank you to the additional following for

making this production a success: Dr. David Owensby, Ed Martinez, James Bible, W.A. McAndrew, Joan Latta, KVRN, KRCT, The Devil's River News, Gibsons, Roberta Sappington, & Caballo Diablo. I encourage everyone to see and hear this celebration of God's Good News. For more ticket information call 387-2354, the speech office.



Students and Sets Ready for Godspell



Gem And Mineral Show Set

"The 13th Annual Gem and Mineral Show of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds will be held at pioneer Pavilion, Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, Fredericksburg, Texas on Saturday, January 23 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday January 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 50 individual exhibits will show the handiwork of rockhounds from throughout Texas. Five dealers will have booths providing cabodory tools, materials, finished semiprecious stones and gems as well as mounted lapidary jewelry. Contonious demonstrations will show how to cut, polish, and facet semiprecious stones and gems. Silver casting, Indian jewelry will be demonstrated. Wire forming, rock picture painting, and arrowhead chipping will also be shown.

There is ample free parking available. Hook-ups are also available for a nominal fee for all types of (R.V.'s) Recreational Vehicles in Lady Bird Park and other R.V. Parks in Fredericksburg. Outstanding, home cooked food will be made available throughout the show by the Fredericksburg American Legion Auxillary ladies.

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Community Calendar

January 6
Chamber of Commerce 7:30
January 11
Hospital Auxiliary 3:00
Commissioners Court
9:00 a.m.
Stich and Sew
January 12
Lions Club noon
Gun club 8:00
Firemen's Auxiliary 7:30
Senior Citizens Adv. Board
Sutton Co. Aging
Committee 1:00 p.m.
January 13
Fire Dept. 8:00
Ministerial Alliance noon
January 14
Garden Club
January 18
Bridge Club 7:00
Founders Room

January 19
Lions club noon
School board 7:00
City Council 9:00 a.m.
Eastern Star 7:45
January 20
Golf Auxiliary noon
Edwards Plateau
Soil & Water 7:30
January 21
Dee Ora Lodge 7:30
Petroettes noon
January 26
Lions Club noon
Hospital Board 7:30
January 27
Fire Dept. 8:00
January 28
Red Carpet Committee
7:30 p.m./10:00 a.m.

Grand Paraders To Hold Monthly Dance

Grand Paraders will be having their monthly square dance Sat. Jan. 16th, 8:00 p.m., Jr. High snack bar with Lee Roy Marsaden calling. All square dancers invited.

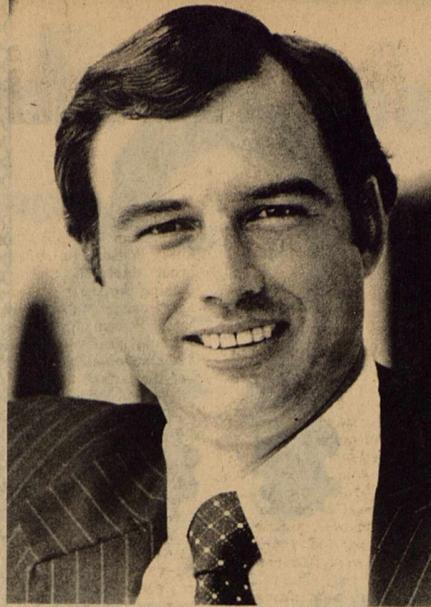
Delaney Awarded With Meritorious Service Award

Air Force Capt. Nancy J. Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Delaney of 6303 Jane Lane, Clay, N.Y., has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at England Air Force Base, La.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Delaney, an executive support officer with the 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, received a master's degree in 1979 from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

Her husband, Air Force Capt. Robert R. Glasscock, is the son of Maggie E. Glasscock of Sonora, Texas.



Tom Loeffler

Loeffler To Seek Re-election

Tom Loeffler announced today that he will seek reelection to the House of Representatives from the 21st Congressional District of Texas.

"Three years ago the people of the 21st Congressional District first elected me to represent them in the Congress of the United States. I have sought to repay that trust by working to achieve better government, one that is more responsive to our citizens and one which is stronger in the eyes of the world," Loeffler said.

Loeffler, who was named Deputy Republican Whip at the beginning of the current Congress, said that this leadership role, combined with appointment to the powerful and prestigious House Committee on Appropriations, has helped to ensure that the voices of all the people of the 21st District are heard and

headed in the Congress.

My first session's service in the leadership has proven to be one of the most exciting and personally rewarding periods of my life. Our work together is just beginning, however, and I ask the voters to allow me to continue the job," Loeffler said.

"I know that my announcement comes as no surprise to my many friends and supporters in Bexar County, the Texas Hill Country, West Texas, and our new counties-- Midland, Presidio and McCulloch," Loeffler said. "But in announcing my candidacy for a third term, I hasten to add that it is more than an announcement. It is, rather, a firm reiteration of my pledge to exert every ounce of my abilities in representing your interests in the Congress of the United States."

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Girls BB Teams Continue Battles

The Girls Varsity and JV teams played one of their last practice games Tuesday against San Angelo Lakeview. The San Angelo squads were tough and overcame the JV 45-30 and the varsity 62-30.

High scorer for the JV was Debbie Bible with 10. Other scorers were Lea Whitehead with 6, Elia Longoria with 5, Rebecca Powers with 4 and Anita Balch and Debbie Shannon

with 2 each.

The Varsity also participated in the Eldorado Tournament last weekend. They came in seventh place and got a lot of last minute practice in before district.

Their first battle was with Bronte which put the Broncos on the left side of the bracket as they were defeated 53-48. High scorer was Jessica Robledo with a super 30 points. Other

scorers were Noriega with 8 Ridgeway with 6 and Casey Crites with 1. The Broncos won the next game against McCamey-50-53. Robledo was the top scorer with 22, while Noriega and Ridgeway put in 10 each. Judy Merrill added 4, Julie Stewart-3, and Crites and West one each. The Broncos played Mason next where they were defeated 54-38. Noriega was high scorer with 19. Ridgeway added

12 while Robledo added 4, Merrill-2 and Crites-1. The Broncos battled Menard for seventh place in the tournament and won 45-40. Robledo and Ridgeway both hit double figures with 18 and 16 respectively. Noriega added 7 and West and Crites-2 each.

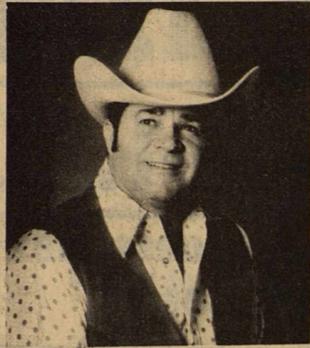
JV Tour
The JV Girls' traveled to the Junction Eagle JV Tournament last weekend

and brought home the third place trophy. The JV played Junction first and won by a close 26-25 score. The next battle was with Mason which was lost 52-23. This gave the Broncos a battle for third place against Ozona which they took 42-35. High scorer for the Junction game was Lea Whitehead with 15. Debbie Bible added 6 while Debbie Shannon added 3 and Patricia Bible and Elia Longoria

put in 1 each.

Debbie Bible took high score honors in the Mason game as she put in 8 points. Whitehead put in 7, Longoria 4 and Powers and Shannon 2 each.

Hitting double figures in the Ozona battle were Debbie Bible and Whitehead with 17 and 11 respectively. Patricia Bible contributed 4 and Balch, Powers, Shannon and Longoria added 2 each.



Tony Douglas & The Shrimpers

Jan. 22 Dance
8-12 p.m. 4-H Barn
Tickets can be bought at
Buster's Liquors and The Jug
\$5.00 in advance \$6.00 at the door

Troop 276 Continues Scrap Iron Drive

Troop 276 has started their scrap iron drive. Anyone wishing to donate metal that is laying around, please call 387-3943 Tuesdays, Thursdays, and weekends or 387-2503 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Ask for Edna Duren. The girls are also selling popcorn.

Every ounce helps get the troop closer to Switzerland, summer of 1984.

The girls wish to thank Mitchell Energy for their donation and help. Pictured are Leah Evans, Debbie Shannon, Tammy Duren, and Marlene Evans.



Troop 276

Mund Retires From Co-Op

L. D. "Jelly" Mund, after 25 years with the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Eldorado, Texas, retired January 4, 1982.

He held various jobs with the cooperative, including Material Man and Work Order Clerk and was Manager of Inside Opera-

tions when he retired. Mr. Mund is a member of the cooperative and now plans to devote more of his time to his stock farm southwest of Eldorado.

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Denise Joseph, bride-elect of Brett Reynolds

ReeDine Hill, bride-elect of Steve Bowers
Mrs. Richard Allen Hardgrave,

nee Lori Ann Tyler

Mrs. Wayland Dobbs, Jr., nee Kandis Carta

Mrs. Craig Parker, nee Janice Donaghey

Carta, Dobbs Wed January 2

Kandis Lin Carta became the bride of Wayland Elmo Dobbs, Jr. at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, at the First Baptist Church in Sonora Texas.

Paul Shero, minister of Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo officiated.

The bride entered the church to the traditional wedding march played on the organ by Ida Lee Hancock. Music selections during the service were "You Decorated My Life" and "The Wedding Song" sung by Debbie Kemp accompanied on the piano by Leana Hickerson.

The church was decorated with candelabras, clusters of magnolia leaves and a variety of flowers in the brides chosen colors of light blue, navy, and white. Clay Carta, father of the bride, gave the bride away.

She wore a traditional gown of white crystal organza highlighted with hand-clipped medallions of shifflin and shiny silk venise lace, each dusted with clusters of seed pearls. The molded lace applied bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline and the sheer bishop sleeves were appliqued at the shoulder and gathered at the wrist with a lace cuff. Her A-line skirt was a vision of handclipped medallions and pearls finished by a deeply scalloped shifflin lace border. The chapel length cameo train was encircled with matching shifflin lace and sheer crystal pleating and a matching headpiece was enhanced by an appliqued, silk illusion veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of blue and white silk roses and carnations with lace streamers.

Annabelle Gonzales was maid of honor. Laura Cayce, Yolanda Avila and Gay Ann Dobbs, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Andi Griego, cousin of the groom, from Carlsbad, N.M., was flower girl

and Brandy Bauldree, cousin of the bride was train bearer. They wore full length empire gowns of blue print nylon over navy or white polyester with sweetheart necklines and long sleeves. Garlands of blue flowers encircled their heads.

Jeff Whyman, cousin of the groom from El Paso, was best man and Todd Lindsay, from Carrizzo, N.M., Kelly Carta, brother-in-law of the groom were groomsmen. Bruce Kelly, and Steven Chandler were ushers. Joey Carta, brother of the bride, and Richard Carta, nephew of the bride from College Station were ring bearers.

Candlelighters were Patrick Dobbs, brother of the groom and Cody Arendt.

A reception followed in the hall of the church.

Carol Cayce attended the bride's book. Sabrina Childers and Lane Cayce distributed rice bags and Trudy Carta, sister-in-law of the bride, Carrie Bartz, sister of the groom, Debbie Kemp, Diane Benson and Donna Benson were the servers.

After a wedding trip to Austin the couple will live in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carta. She graduated from Sonora High School and is enrolled in Midland College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dobbs, Sr. He is enrolled in Midland College and is employed by Harmon Machine Shop.

Out-of-town guests were from Midland, Carrizzo, N.M., Carlsbad, N.M., El Paso, Llano, San Angelo, Houston, Big Spring, Mason, Valley Spring, Burnett, San Antonio and Bandera.

A rehearsal supper fashioned of traditional New Years Day foods was served by the grooms parents in the church fellowship hall on New Years Day.



Mrs. Wayland Dobbs, Jr.

Chamber Directors Meet

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Wednesday, January 6, at the Founders Room at 7:30 P.M. Those in attendance

were Sandra Cooper, Jim Cusenbary, Ed Carrasco, Nancy Johnson, Hal Spain, Mike Street, Albert Ward, and Chamber Manager Lillian Galbreath.

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Health Habits Stressed

The saying contends all good things must come to an end, and that may be why New Year's resolutions were invented.

Christmas holidays tend to be a festive time of excess; New Year's resolutions tend to be a somber reaction to that overindulgence, particularly food.

The Texas Medical Association says the "good" things may not have been all that healthy and offers some resolutions to help make the New Year a healthier one:

--Get adequate exercise. The right amount depends on your age and physical condition. For an adult, a brisk daily walk around the neighborhood or light calisthenics are usually beneficial. Tennis, golf and other "lifetime" sports also are recommended. The key is to begin slowly to prevent overexertion. A physician can offer the best program of exercise for an individual.

--Don't smoke. And if you can't stop, smoke less. The connection between smoking and cancer remains the best argument for stopping.

--Eat three meals a day, including breakfast. Keep them at regular times; and avoid between-meal snacks.

--Control your weight. Remember that fad diets don't keep weight off permanently. Diets based on good nutrition and sensible amounts of food have the best chance of success.

--Drink moderately. Avoid having more than two alcoholic drinks daily.

--Get enough sleep. Eight hours nightly is the general rule, but an adequate amount depends on the individual.

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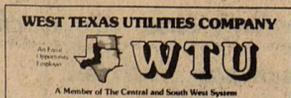


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HNG Announces Formation Of Subsidiary

Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) today announced the formation of

Carbonic Intrastate Pipeline Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HNG's Liquid Carbonic Cor-

poration. The natural gas transmission company, chartered in the State of Louisiana, will initially supply gas to Liquid Carbonic's

Geismar plant, an intermediate industrial gas pro-

ducts installation on the Mississippi River near Baton Rouge.

In addition to serving the Geismar facility, Carbonic Intrastate also will have the ability to serve other cus-

tomers in the heavily industrialized corridor along the Mississippi River in Louisiana.

John A. Heap Jr., a 30-year veteran with HNG, has been named senior vice president and general manager of the new pipe-

line. J.H. Trautwein, vice president-marketing, with liquid Carbonic, has been named president.

In addition to natural gas transmission and sales and the manufacturing and

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Nugent Announces November Discoveries

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 103 gas and 31 oil discoveries in November 1981.

One year ago, 53 gas and 56 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the eleventh month of the year included 30 in deep South Texas, 25 in Southeast Texas, 13 each in the Refugio area and West Central Texas, seven in the San Angelo area, four in East Texas, three each in the San Antonio area and North

Texas, two each in East Central Texas and the Midland area, and one in the Panhandle.

Oil discoveries included six in West Central Texas, five each in the Refugio area and Southeast Texas, four in the Lubbock area,

three each in North Texas and the Midland area, two each in the San Angelo area and East Texas, and one in deep South Texas.

In November, operators reported 467 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil

and gas test totaled 2,846 in November compared with 2,675 in the same period of 1980.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in November amounted to 3,112 against 2,946 a year earlier.

Operators filed 825 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 615 amended requests.

Companies Stepping Up Efforts To Combat Drug Use In Field

The use of drugs on the job in the oilfield has long been a problem, but many companies are now stepping up their efforts to keep it to a minimum. According to an article in the Dallas Morning News, Parker Drilling, using private security personnel, recently conducted surprise searches of employees at OIME and Perry Gas in Odessa. Parker has told all employees and applicants that they will be subject to searches of their person, lockers and

automobiles as a condition of employment. An industry spokesman, Ed McGhee of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, said the concern is for safety, and is not a moral judgement on the part of

the companies. The goal is to reduce the possibility of accidents caused by a person taking drugs. McGhee added that the companies have increased the searches because recent court rulings upholding the right of firms to search employ-

ees on company property in the interest of safety.

In other news, the state of Texas has stopped two companies from advertising Wyoming Oil Lease Lottery ads in Texas newspapers. The state said the ads were

misleading. The two firms advertised a lottery fee of 15 dollars when it actually cost 40 dollars, according to the state.

In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 529. One year ago it was 385.

HNG Shareholder Approve Increase

Shareholders of Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) at their annual meeting approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock (\$1 Par) from 60 million to 90 million shares. The shares will be used to effect future stock splits and to give HNG greater flexibility in connection with financial future growth and possible acquisitions by the use of common stock.

In other actions, the stockholders re-elected 13 incumbent members of the board, reappointed Deloitte Haskins & Sells as the company's independent auditor for the year ended July 31, 1982, and approved a new Incentive

Stock Option Plan for key employees.

HNG Directors re-elected were John H. Duncan, Joe H. Foy, Robert L. Knauss, Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D. Matthews and Ed A. Smith all of Houston; C. Thomas Claggett, Jr., and Neil D. Naiden, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard P. Conerly, St. Louis, Missouri; J. A. Edwards, Chicago; Paul R. Haas, Corpus Christi, Texas; John M. Herbert III, Birmingham, Alabama; and Robert M. Jenney, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

HNG reported that approximately 79 percent of the shares of common stock were represented in person or by proxy at the meeting.

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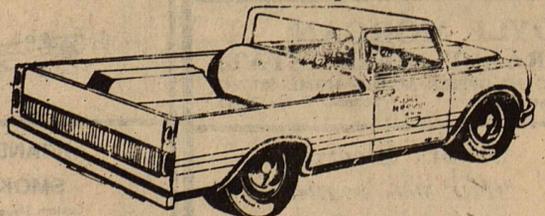
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Sutton County Ranch News

Experiment Station To Offer Publication

Livestock producers in the Edwards Plateau region have a new source of information on range forage - the level of protein and minerals. Protein and mineral analyses of 95 range species collected over a three-year period now are available in Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication, B-1357. The analyses include grasses, forbs and browse plants, points out Dr. Jake Landers of San Angelo, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The Edwards Plateau region of Texas comprises about 24 million acres, mostly rangeland suited for cattle, sheep and goat production. However, the region also supports many deer, turkey, javelina and quail. Because cattle, sheep, goats and wildlife have unique diet preferences, they often are grazed in combination in this region

because of the wide range of forage plants, notes Landers. Various groups of plants have different forage values which change with the seasons and weather conditions.

Perennial, warm-season grasses provide the staple portion of most grazing animal diets, Landers points out.

Perennial, warm-season forbs and browse plants provide less bulk but more high quality protein and minerals. Some plants are green

year-long and often are available at a critical time, such as during winter when warm-season plants are dormant.

Annual plants, although not a dependable group, may provide high forage quality for a brief time.

Some plants also are poisonous or have injurious properties.

But a variety of forage values allows for a wide range of grazing animals, notes Landers. Livestock management in relation to forage values of range

plants can improve livestock production as well as influence wildlife production.

For a copy of the new publication, "Nutritional Value of Range Plants in the Edwards Plateau Region of Texas," write to the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. 77843 or to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Route 2, Box 950, San Angelo, Tex. 76901

1981 Offered Hope For Texas Ranchers

1981 seemed to offer a lot of hope for Texas farmers and ranchers as the new year unveiled. Almost anything had to look good after the disastrous drought of the previous year. Producers who had managed to survive financially were ready to play their cards again in one of the biggest gambles going - agriculture.

THE LIVESTOCK PICTURE

1981 did get off to a good start, for the most part. The winter months were mild, which was a blessing to livestock producers faced with short hay supplies due to the drought-shortened 1980 crop. Then spring rains came with regularity over the state, a sign of things to come. Grazing conditions got off to a good start over virtually all of Texas and continued throughout most of the year. Some ranchers in western areas acclaimed grazing conditions to be the best in about 20 to 25 years. However, too much rain at times also caused problems for livestock producers. Some livestock were lost to flood waters that ravaged parts of North Central and West Central Texas, the Hill Country and the Coastal Bend in late summer and early fall. Thousand of chickens also

perished in northern counties of the Coastal Bend when fall rains dumped almost 20 inches in a short time.

Some livestock also were lost due to grazing poisonous range plants in western areas. Blackleg, and infectious cattle disease, reared its ugly head again in South Texas late in the year after a long absence. Many producers also continued to be concerned about another cattle disease - brucellosis, but one enemy, the screwworm, was virtually absent from Texas this year.

All in all, then, the livestock picture generally was good in Texas except for one major drawback - prices. The cattle market, which was down as the new year dawned, continued on its sluggish path. Cattlemen kept looking for the slightest hint that things might get better. General indications pointed to some positive signs - fewer cattle on feed, continued low total cattle numbers, and a possible turnaround in the economy with a new Administration. But the upswing in prices didn't come until mid-year, and then price gains were only mild and short-lived.

Many cattlemen are holding on "by the skin of their teeth", still waiting for an improved cattle market. Traditional heavy fall marketings were light, and cow culling has not been excessive as ranchers try to hold on to what they have, hoping that things will be better next spring. Fortunately they have plenty of hay to overwinter their

herds because a bumper crop was harvested this year although some was lost to heavy rains and flooding. With a generally mild winter forecasted for this part of the country, most cattlemen should be in good shape for the coming year. But how long can they continue to face low prices? And, how long will feedlot operators continue to stay in business when they are losing so much per head on every animal fed?

THE YEAR AHEAD

A lot of things are weighing on the minds of farmers and ranchers as 1981 comes to a close. How long will they be able to keep their operations afloat financially? How long can

continue to flounder for survival? The questions are many but the answers are few. The new farm bill, when it finally surfaces, will shed some light on farm and ranch decisions for the next few years, but many problems will continue to persist.

Agriculture remains an honorable profession, one that has made this country what it is today. Nevertheless, farmers and ranchers continue to fall by the wayside almost daily, vic-

tims of the cost-price squeeze. Production expenses have been driven up by rising energy costs, spiraling inflation and high interest rates on borrowed

capital. Yet the marketplace has been unyielding in offering higher returns to those who produce the food and fiber for this nation and for many other countries as well.

With more and more mouths to feed and bodies to clothe, those farmers and ranchers who manage to survive the current financial crisis may be in for better times in the years ahead. And so the gamble continues.

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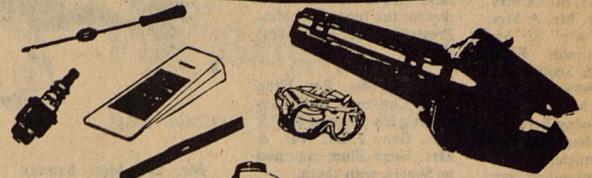
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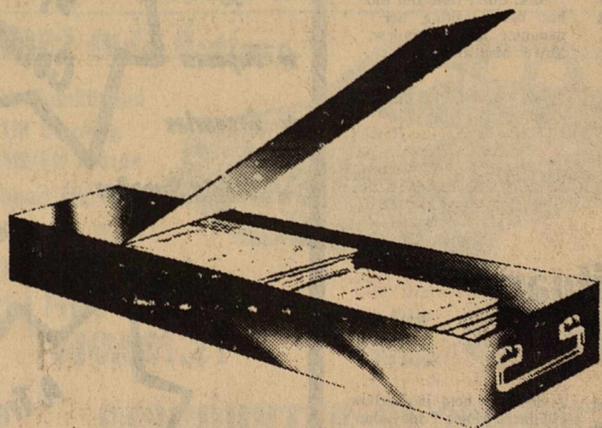
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Mrs. Dean McLain entertained the Sewing Bee Club at her ranch home January 5th with a delicious luncheon. Those attending were Julie Pollard, Bernice Savell, Barbara Savell, Vickie Shannon, Liz Hemphill, Lucille Coleman, Grace Allen, Midge Shurley, Jerry Wallace, Odessa Fields, Sadie Archer and Linda McLain of Sonora and Sue Arledge, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Sammie Pierce and Janet Bailey of Ozona.

Mrs. Charles Shannon and Bernice Savell were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Vestal Askew entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home with a dinner. Members present were Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Davie Taylor, Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mary Barrow, Lena Belle Ross, Ruth Shurley, Jo Nell Johnson, Mrs. Leo Merrill, and Alice Jones. Guest were Mrs. Belle Steen and Mrs. Rip Ward. Mrs. Vicars won high club, Mrs. Steen won high guest, Mrs. Ward won the traveling prize and Mrs. Crites won bingo.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Cooper and children, Jim & Bebe, spent the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque New Mexico with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Thompson and her grandmother, Mrs. Mollands and her sister, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cramer and family.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Harva Cooper has returned from San Marcos where she visited her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Don Rains and children. Don was honored in Ft. Worth this last week as a representative of the Farm & Ranch program.

Mr. & Mrs. Wade Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Savell, Matt Shannon, Charles Shannon, Bernice Savell and Hazel McClelland were in Killeen Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Preston (Lena V. Stokes) Prater.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Flinn spent Christmas in Kansas visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Flinn. Mr. & Mrs. Gene Flinn returned to Sonora with them.

Dwayne and Terry Flinn spent Christmas in New Mexico and Oklahoma visiting relatives.

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Chip Savell and his friend, Jim Bridges from Portland, Oregon, visited Chip's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Savell. Chip went home with Jim to Oregon and coming back stopped at Las Vegas and Reno for several days.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Savell and Scott and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lane were in Odessa Saturday for Craig Parkers wedding.

Cody Savell spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Savell. Cody attends Baylor University.

Mrs. Clyde Hill was visiting in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Mary Jean Hamilton is home after being in the hospital a week. Glad you are better, Mary Jean.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vanderstucken and Jan were in Sonora several days this past week. Joseph and Mable live in San Angelo, but still call Sonora home.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt has returned from San Antonio where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Ruth Espy was a San Angelo visitor last week.

Mrs. Curry from Del Rio has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Epps.

Obituary

Maria de Jesus Esquivel, better known as Jesusita, passed away Thursday, Jan. 7, 1982 in a Fort Worth Nursing Home. She had lived in Fort Worth for 3 years. She lived in Sonora since 1935. She was a native of Guerro, Mexico.

She was a faithful member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista. She served as a Sunday school teacher, W.M.U. treasurer for 17 years, vacation bible school teacher and was ready to help in any area where she was needed.

A memorial service was held in Iglesia Central Bautista Thursday. Rev. Hugo Ruiz officiated of Fort Worth.

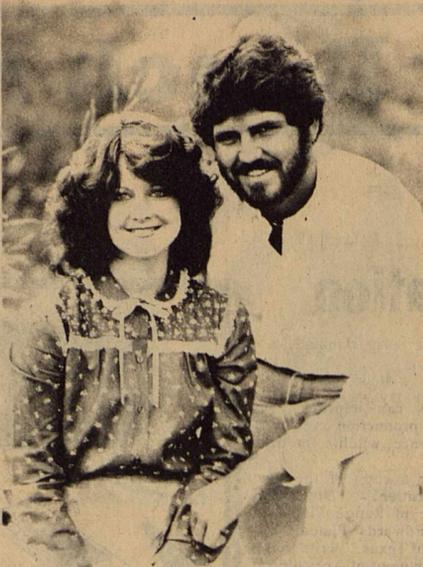
A Sonora Memorial service was held in Kerbow Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 8 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Morris Villarreal held the service.

Burial services were held Saturday, Jan. 9 at 1:00 p.m. in Primera Iglesia Bautista. Rev. Morris Villarreal officiated. Her favorite hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Esquivel and Mrs. Nilda Hernandez.

Survivors were; a daughter, Mrs. Josefina Carranza; two sons, Jesus L. Esquivel and Nicolas Esquivel, all of Fort Worth. A sister, Mrs. Juanita Luna Ramon of Sweetwater. Also 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren.

Tony Douglas Featured At Dance Jan. 22



Tony Douglas and the Shrimpers will be the featured artists at a dance to be held January 22 in the 4-H Barn.

Tony was born near Martins Mill, in Central East Texas and grew up as a farmboy. However, he has come quite a long way from the farmboy chores he once loved. Travelling thousands of miles, he spends numerous days each year performing to Country Music fans.

Wherever Tony appears, the fans love him and sense his humility and sincerity. He has a genuine love for real County Music. This perhaps goes back to the inspiration he received as a boy when he would listen to Hank Williams and admired every note he heard. Tony loves to sing County because he feels "it is the way people live, love and die". Although he can sing an up-tempo song with

much feeling, he superbly does justice to the many fine ballads he has recorded. Not to be ignored, are the hymns and gospel songs Tony sings with great sincerity.

Once a member of the famous Louisiana Hayride, Tony performs concerts and clubs. His band, the Shrimpers, consists of lead guitar, steel, bass, drums, fiddle and rhythm.

To Tony's accomplishment are nine albums and

39 singles. Some of his most popular recordings are "His 'N Hers", "Shrimpin'", "Thank You For Touching My Life", "If I Can Make It Through The Mornin'", and his current release "Let It Ride".

The two current albums "Tony's Best" and "O Lord My God" are both excellent production of the versatility of Tony Douglas.

Tickets can be purchased at Buster's Liquor Store and The Jug.

Garden Club To Meet Thursday

The Sutton County Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday evening, January 14 at 7:30 at the HNG Building.

The ever popular Mr. Jimmy Rogers, Parks Superintendent of San Angelo will present a colorful and timely program entitled "Planning a Flower Garden". Mr. Rogers has shared his expertise with local garden club members for the past several years

and we warmly welcome him back for another informative lesson in flower gardening.

Hosting the January meeting are Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. Dick Street and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Mrs. Jim Dover will offer the Green Thumb tip of the month and Mrs. James Bible will lead in the club collect. All members are urged to attend this very special meeting.

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Holloman, Stewart Plan Wedding



Susan Holloman, G. Richard Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holloman of Victoria, and Rev. and Mrs. George Richard Stewart of Beeville, and formerly of Sonora, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Susan Lea and G. Richard Stewart, Jr.

The couple will be united in a ceremony on January 23, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Beeville.

The bride-elect graduated from Victoria High School

in Victoria, and attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The groom-elect graduated from Magnolia High School in Magnolia, Arkansas, and attended Fort Lewis College in Durango Colorado.

Both the bride and groom-elect were formerly employed by the Mo-Ranch, Presbyterian retreat center in Hunt, Texas.

The couple will be associated with the C.A. Habermacher Ranch in Mountain Home, Texas.

ICA Plan Annual Barbecue

The Independent Cattlemen's Assn. held their first monthly business meeting and breakfast of the new year on January 7th, 1982 at the Sutton County Steak House on Thursday at 7 a.m.

Plans were finalized for the 5th annual Beef Bar-B-Que to be held at the Sutton County 4H Barn on Friday, February 26th, 1982 at 6 p.m.

Speakers from Austin, Texas will be on hand for this yearly fund raising affair.

The drawings will consist of six halves of beef.

The owners of the tickets drawn for the two halves of beef to be given as door prizes must be present to claim their beef.

Names drawn for the other four halves of beef given in the regular draw-

ing throughout the evening need not be present to claim their beef. They will be notified by the association or by their friends!

All beef is being handled by Dee Tyler at the Branding Iron Smoke House.

Tickets will go on sale immediately after the February monthly meeting, February 4th and can be purchased from any member of I.C.A.

The meal ticket will be \$5.00 and extra tickets will be available for \$1.00.

Silver Beavers To Be Awarded

Four Scouters are to be presented the coveted Silver Beaver Award at the Concho Valley Council, BSA, Annual Fellowship Banquet to be held at Angelo State University, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. They are Roy D. Armstrong, Fort Stockton; Dan Bus, Del Rio; Mervin Stevens, Menard and Joe Lee McManus, San Angelo.

Each year the Concho Valley Council, which serves 23 1/2 counties of West and Southwest Texas recognizes men and women for their noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood through the Silver Beaver. This is the highest honor a local council may bestow upon its volunteers for distinguished service to boyhood.

In addition, a 16 mm movie, 50 years old, of a group of Scouts traveling to the World Olympics in California in 1932 from this council will be shown. Among those in the movie are Scout Doyle Maddux of Uvalde, Judge Edd Keyes of San Angelo and Edwin Sawyer of Sonora (who took the 16mm film).

The 1982 Council Officers will be installed. They are: Billy Willig, President; James M. Young, Council Commissioner; Vice-President, J. Mark McLaughlin, R.B. Lange, Baugh Lewis, John Richardson, Scott Holcomb, Lonnie Monreal, Jerry Puckett and William E. Oglesby; Robert P. Eubank, Treasurer; Joe Lee McManus, Assistant Treasurer; J. Phillip Robbins, National Council Representative; Clayton Alexander, Permian Basin District Chairman; Tom Lee, Amistad District Chairman; and C.J. Holtkamp, Amangi Trail District Chairman.

Richard O. Bentley, the new South Central Region Director for Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma, from Dallas will be the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Goss of San Angelo will lead the group in singing.

Tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 each and are available from the Boy Scout office in San Angelo or by mail at P.O. Box 1584, San Angelo, TX 76902-1584.

School Menus

Day	Menu
Monday, January 18	Breakfast Orange Juice Corn Flakes Milk
Tuesday, January 19	Grape Juice Cinnamon Toast Milk
Wednesday, January 20	Orange Juice Blueberry Muffin Milk
Thursday, January 21	Orange Juice Cheese Toast Milk
Friday, January 22	Grape Juice Sausage Hot Biscuits jelly Milk
Monday, January 18	LUNCH Italian Spaghetti Tossed Salad Cheese Rolls Sliced Pears Milk
Tuesday, January 19	Enchiladas Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Cinnamon Rolls Milk
Wednesday, January 20	Cheeseburgers Lettuce/Tomatoes
Thursday, January 21	Potatoe Chips Orange Halves Milk
Friday, January 22	Chili Dogs French Fries Sliced Pears Ice Cream Milk
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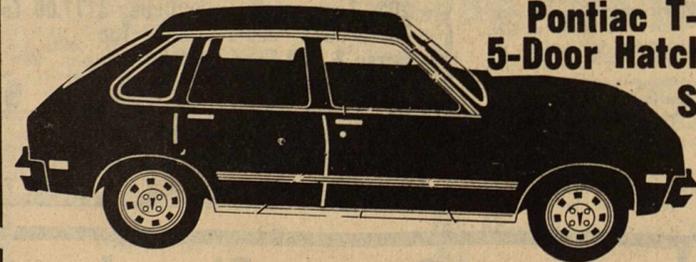


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Signs Of Depression Should Not Be Ignored

Police Reports

Jan 4
 11:30 a.m.--Caller reports boys shooting at electric lights
 1:45--Local man reports a good size beer party on first hill in Bond Rd.
 2:10 p.m.--Local company advised that some boys were racing with motorcycles around the area.
 5:12 p.m.-- Local woman reports a child shooting a BB gun and throwing rocks--request officer to talk to his parents.
 11:41 p.m. -- Local woman reports neighbors' dogs were barking. Officer checked and the dogs were quiet.
 2:05 p.m. -- Call reports fire behind local resident
 6:34 p.m. -- Local woman reported someone had been hit by a car and that the hospital had not been notified.
 1:30 p.m. -- Local woman reports truck tore down telephone and electric lines at Main and Crockett.
 Jan 7
 6:02 a.m. -- Clerk at local motel reports customer checked out of a room and left a rifle.
 Jan 10
 10:43 a.m. -- Local man request officers check out a blue Pick-Up with a camper parked on Golf Course Road. Four subjects got out of it and went under overpass.
 10:49 a.m. -- Caller reports break in at residence.
 10:48 a.m. -- Local man reports stalled vehicle at 600 block Orient.
 12:25 p.m. -- Man called regarding 30-30 left in local motel.
 Jan 11
 7:54 a.m. -- Caller reports a motorcycle in the draw behind a trailer park.

Feeling sad, desperate, hopeless, and helpless are the symptoms of depression. When they become strong enough to overcome the will to live, the cycle may end in suicide.

When someone really has the blues, it's not unusual to play with the idea of suicide. For most, that's as close as they come to harming themselves. They realize their depression is time-limited and the fantasy of escape is not compelling.

Betsy Comstock, M.D., a Baylor psychiatrist and former president of the American association of suicidology, said, however, that there are people who, sinking in profound disappointment, become increasingly confused, disorganized, and self-hating. In that state of mind an impulse to punish the self may result in self-destruction.

Although Comstock said

there is no distinct suicide personality, there are some factors which seem to increase the risk of suicidal response to emotional pain. A chaotic childhood, impulsive behavior sometimes manifested by frequent changes in jobs or lovers, low self-esteem, and an exaggerated need for other people's approval are signals that a person may have trouble handling depression.

If this description fits someone you know, someone who may be going through a crisis, and you're worried about them, Comstock said, don't hesitate to reach out to them.

"People are sometimes afraid that if they voice their concerns, they might put the thought of suicide into the other person's mind, or somehow make the situation worse," she said. "This isn't true. People who are thinking

about suicide need to know that someone cares about them. They need to be reminded there are other options, because depressed people are seldom committed to the act--they want to be helped."

"Talking openly is much better than tiptoeing around the issue. If the family is on eggshells...afraid to frown, afraid to say, 'You didn't pick up your clothes this morning,' or 'It's your turn to do the dishes'...all that kid glove treatment is burdensome to the family and works to the disadvantage of the one who is troubled."

Recognizing that fear of saying or doing anything to help someone in distress, while suicide ranks among the top ten causes of adult deaths, the American Association of Suicidology has published a training manual on the subject for PTA, civic and church groups. Comstock believes many

lives could be saved if more people became sensitive to the clues of distress given by their friends and acquaintances.

"For example," Comstock said, "if a neighbor from down the street should say 'I notice your garden a lot and I was wondering if you'd like these tools because I won't be needing them anymore,' one option is to answer, 'Gee, thanks.' The other option is to say, 'That's very thoughtful of you. Come on in and have a cup of coffee and let's talk. Find out why she doesn't need her tools anymore.'"

Comstock also has some advice of it's yourself that you're worried about. "When one is down in the dumps, one tends to think of one's self as unfit company for anybody," she said. "You may feel that you can't avoid the company of yourself, but you

can spare other people by not letting your depression rain on their parade."

Comstock thinks that this kind of thinking is needless self-sacrifice and at the very time when the best antidote to loneliness and depression is an increase in social involvement with others.

"It takes a lot of determination for a person who is depressed to get mobil-

ized and moving, because depression robs people of energy," Comstock said.

"When you are depressed, it feels like you aren't capable of doing anything more than sitting on the bed and staring at the walls. Actually, there still is energy in your body, and to the extent that you can get yourself in genuine contact with friends, you will tend to feel better."

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ASCS Announces Sign-Up Period

The sign-up period for agricultural conservation program practices is currently underway at the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis, according to ASC official Norma Jo Love.

"We ask ranchers to sign up as soon as possible

because their practices must be approved by the county committee before the work can begin," she said. Ranchers who start conservation practices before approval are ineligible for cost-shares.

Program funds are available for Shrub Control, Livestock Water Wells and Livestock Water Pipelines. Ms. Love said these practices will provide enduring

solutions to the problems of rangeland being a source of the agricultural pollution or land affected by wind or water erosion.

"With winter practices completed, ranchers may want to begin plans for spring practices," the ASCS official said.

The agency encourages ranchers to correct soil and water conservation problems, and where needed

assists them with the cost of applying conservation practices. Program participants will receive federal financial assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost to help meet their most critical conservation needs.

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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 5:00 p.m. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 p.m. Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	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.	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.
Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. Jhon 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 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	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.	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez 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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Public Notice

State of Texas
 County of Sutton
 No. 398
 Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of January, 1982 at 10 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the herein named owner for a mixed beverage permit. The substance of said application is as follows:
 1. Type of licence or permit - Mixed Beverage Permit
 2. Exact location of business - 407 South Crockett
 3. Name of owner or owners - Norma Jean Winters
 4. Assumed or trade name - Longbranch Saloon
 Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.
 Witness my hand this the 4th day of January, 1982.
 Erma Lee Turner
 County Clerk
 Sutton County, Texas
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Public Notice

Notice of Proposed Sutton Election Precincts
 Notice of Proposed Sutton County Election Precincts
 New election precincts have been recommended by the Sutton County Commissioners as follows:
 Election Box 1-1: Located at Sutton Cour. 4-H Center and serves all of Precinct #1.
 Election Box 2-1: Located at Sonora Independent School District Vocational building and serves all of the urban part of Precinct #2.
 Election Box 2-2: Located at the Church of Christ on the Llano River and serves the voters along the Llano River.
 Election Box 2-3: Located at the George Joseph Ranch and serves the voters north of Owensville Route.
 Election Box 3-1: Located at the Courthouse and serves all of the voters in Precinct #3 except those north of Owensville Route.
 Election Box 3-2: Located at the Clarence Simons Ranch and serves the voters north of the Llano River area and south of the Owensville Route.
 Election Box 4-1: Located at the Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department and serves all of Precinct #4.
 These election precincts are subject to U.S. Justice Department approval. For further information concerning the proposed precincts, please contact the Sutton County Auditor's office at 387-5380.
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Following on the heels of the spectacular success of the opening performance of the season, "Messiah", the second event of the Kerrville Music Foundation's first Kerrville Winter Music Festival is an evening of highlights from Broadway and opera performed by six stunning soloists of the Texas Opera Theater.
 Called "Is It Broadway Or Is It Opera", the informal evening is set for 8 p.m. Friday, January 22, at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium where the front portion of the hall will be set up cabaret style.
 Directed by Michael Ehrman, the evening will include songs from nine Broadway shows and four operas. Ehrman joined the Texas Opera Theater last season as director of the newly-formed Residency Troupe creating all the educational workshops. He made his Houston Grand Opera debut as director of the Light Opera Series performances of "Carmen" and he staged the acclaimed production of "Face On The Barroom Floor" for Houston Grand Opera's Premiere Week. He has also worked and staged at Central City Opera, the Lake George Opera Festival and the San Francisco and Minnesota Operas.
 The evening will include duets, arias and quartets from "La Boheme", "Carousel", "Italian Girl In Algiers", "Annie Get Your Gun", "Fidelio", "West Side Story", "Porgy and Bess", "110 In The Shade" and "Candide".
 The cast includes soprano Michele McBride, mezzo soprano Susan-Lee Whalen, tenors Chris Bowman and William Chamberlain, baritone Curt Scheib, and bass-baritone S. Ray Jacobs accompanied by pianist William Lewis.
 Advance discount mail orders are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth (under 19) and may be ordered from Kerrville Music Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas, 78028. Orders should specify adult or youth tickets and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Advance ticket locations will open at Commercial Office Supply and Brehmer's Jewelers on Monday, January 11. For more information, phone 896-3800 in Kerrville after 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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Try out your new skills with this recipe for an easy pasta skillet based on Franco-American Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese.

PASTA PRONTO

- 1 1/2 c. diced bologna, ham or leftover meat
- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 cans (14 3/4 oz. each) Franco-American Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese
- 1 can (about 8 oz.) whole kernel golden corn, drained

In saucepan, brown bologna and cook onion in butter until tender. Add spaghetti and corn. Heat; stir occasionally. Makes about 4 1/2 cups, 4 servings.



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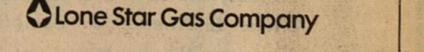
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 The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.77 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Sonora, Texas.

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