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Bond Issue Solution To School's Problems Says McAndrews

In a statement supporting the school board proposed bond issue, Superintendent Wendall McAndrews released the following statement:

The Sonora Schools, based on the findings and recommendations from the recently completed study, are proposing a bond issue which will provide for construction of a new elementary school, which will relieve overcrowded conditions at all grade levels.

With the present growth rate there will be no classrooms available after the 1982-83 school term. The new elementary school will be designed to meet district needs for

years to come. The fifth and sixth grades would be housed in the

present elementary school. By moving the sixth grade out of the junior high building, all of the schools would have room to expand to accommodate enrollment projections in the future.

This plan will move more than 600 students from the present small main campus, which means fewer traffic problems, more playground space for the small students and dining facilities so primary students will not have to eat lunch at 10:30 in the morning. The school needs can be solved with the building program.

Building Site Undecided Says Board President

In response to public concern over the location of the proposed new Elementary School, the Sonora Independent School District has not purchased a site, made any down-payment on land, or made a commitment at this time. "The Board of Trustees is considering different options before making a purchase of any property," stated board presi-

dent, Sammie Stewart. "I would like to emphasize that no site will be selected without a thorough flood plain and engineering study being

made," he added further. He also stated that at present, the board was looking for the site that would best meet our needs.

Davis Clinton "Clint" Langford Dies Friday

Davis Clinton "Clint" Langford died Friday, February 26 in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Services were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Kerrville with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville.

Langford had been the Sutton County Extension Agent for 30 years before retiring on August 31, 1979. He was working with sheep and goat raisers as a consultant in Kerrville.

Langford was born May 4, 1924, in Bandera. He was a 1948 graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in agricultural administration.

He married Nina Smith in May, 1951, in Sonora.

Langford came to Sonora in January, 1949 to work as an "Assistant County Agent in Training" from Medina County where he had worked for six weeks.

While a county agent in Sonora, three generations of 4-H Club members racked up impressive records in state and national contests in wool and mohair judging, grass judging and range management projects.

During those decades, 46 Sutton County judging teams had returned from competition with "Best in State" honors and six times judging teams had won national honors.

Soon after Langford started in 1949, the 4-H Center was started and continued to grow into a community

center.

Langford was a forerunner in organizing the 4-H Adult Leaders Association. He formed the 4-H Parents Club and was influential in the growth of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

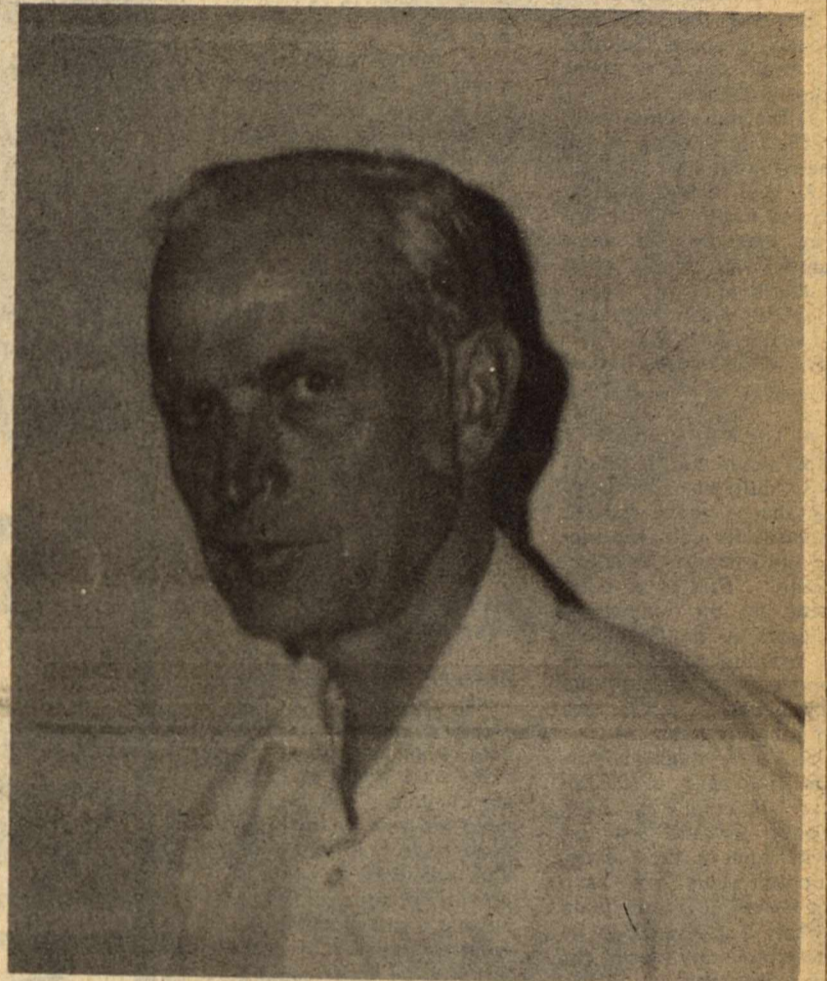
He was awarded the Texas Superior Service Award in October, 1976, for outstanding educational contributions. He helped preserve the Sonora Caverns and developed wild-game hunting lease programs for area farmers and ranchers.

He helped in the improvement of cattle, sheep and goat herds, brush control, range improvement, work and flood control projects.

Langford was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville. He was a past member and chairman of the administrative board of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nina Langford of Kerrville; one son, Roger Langford of Alpine; one daughter, Mrs. Claire Parks of Houston; two brothers, Johnny Langford of Bandera, Travis Langford of Helotes; one sister, Beatrice Pierce of San Antonio; mother, Mrs. Rebecca Langford of Medina; one

grandson, Clinton Ray Langford of Alpine; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Kerrville.



Clint Langford

ICA Barbeque Deemed Successful

by Martha Pittman

The Sutton County Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association held their annual fund-raising bar-b-que at the 4-H Barn Friday night.

The event went extremely well thanks to the planning and organization of the Independent Cattlemen's Assoc. members.

Barbeque briskets, potato salad and traditional barbeque extras were there to please even the most finicky of barbeque experts.

L.P. Bloodworth was on hand to get things rolling. His wit and humor are one of the several pleasures that the people encountered.

The guest speaker for this year's event was the executive secretary of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, and a candidate for the 25th District Legislature Mr. Bill Simms.

One of Mr. Simms' objectives was to express his organization's concerns about surface and underground water. A point Mr. Simms seemed to be trying to stress is that the surface water belonged to the landowner. It is the land owner's responsibility to use the water wisely and not destroy or waste it. Mr. Simms stated that in the event of abuse or mismanagement of underground water, the state has the authority to come in and take this water away from the landowner for proper management. So conservation and wise management of underground water are a certainty, either by the landowner or the State. Mr. Simms second concern was the predatory control. Mr. Simms believes that aerial hunting for predators is the most effective way of ensuring safety for livestock predators.

However, the state has frowned on such methods because of past experiences they have had from the so-called "trophy hunter." It seems these "trophy hunters" would fly into the Hill Country in a airplane or

helicopter and search until they found their "trophy". Then these "hunters" would open up on the animal. These hunters would then land, send their guides to decapitate the animal and there would be their "trophy".

The State has allowed a few counties to resume aerial hunting, but are keeping a very close eye on these endeavors.

Mr. Simms also talked briefly on deregulating the trucking regulations for this state. It seems that if the regulations are deregulated that the prices for such services will not be controlled. Depending upon weight, distance and value, the trucking regulations will be able to price whatever they seem necessary.

Mr. Simms stated his organization is very much against deregulation. The Cattlemen's Association has not stated if opinion on the matter as of this time and will not make a stand until all information and arguments are heard.

Mr. Simms also touched on the problem of employers of illegal aliens in Texas. It seems that the government of our state would like to enforce a "replacement" cost upon the individuals who are caught harboring or employing "wetbacks." This replacement cost will, if the government can do it, cost said employers a sum of \$1,000 per alien.

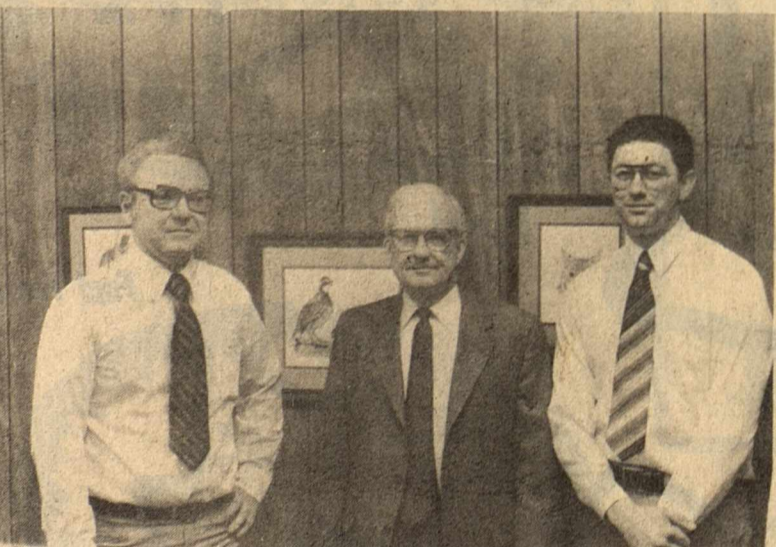
Six halves of beef were donated by the Sutton County I.C.A. members. The two door prizes, of one-half beef each, were won by Jess Barton and Jerry Whalen, both of Sonora. One-half beef was won by each of the following: Dr. Dick Gwyn of San Angelo, Todd Keller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Keller, Weldon Davis of Eldorado, and Virgil Burge of Sonora.

Thirteen extra beef briskets had been cooked and were auctioned as an added highlight to the program. The high and low of the auction were \$95 and \$30.



Crowd Enjoys ICA Barbeque

Photos by Bobby Whitt



Judge James Baskin met with local attorneys and citizens Monday on a stopover of his 32-county tour. Baskin is running for re-election as Associate Justice Court of Appeals.

Baskin is a graduate of U.T. Law School and worked in a private firm for 25 years before his appointment to the Court of Appeals in September.

Sonora High Speech Dept. Brings Home Honors

The increasingly active and successful Sonora High school Speech Department brought home another honor this past weekend—the second place sweepstakes trophy from the Abilene-Cooper Invitational Speech Tournament.

The Sonora Speech Department, under the direction of James Buchanan, was in competition with schools from San Angelo, Fort Worth and Snyder in this meet. Only San Angelo Lake View High School scored more sweepstakes points than Sonora.

First place in extemporaneous speaking went to Bryan Hunt, with Charley Carroll winning a third in

the same event. Jennifer Spencer won third in poetry. The debate team of Brad Johnson and Espy Whitehead placed fifth, and missed the semis by only 18 speaker points.

Finalist in extemporaneous speaking was Vicki DeMarco, with Mike Polocsek in poetry, Kathryn Parker in poetry, and Ronnie Pollard in prose all missing the finals by only one point.

Speech and Drama Director James Buchanan began his teaching career here in Sonora 12 years ago and returned last summer after spending nine years on the staff at Midland High School.

Ben Epps, Chairman, Makes Introductions

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

As a concerned taxpayer-citizen of the Sonora School District, I would like to encourage all voters to study the facts of the new school building program. I am not against the payment of extra taxes to pay for the needed facilities; the school board has studied the situation for several months and all of them are good personal friends, but I do sincerely disagree with the recommendation of the long-range planners.

The board is not to be criticized for selecting the elementary building (Sol. A) because it will be the least cost to the taxpayers; would solve the immediate problem of a crowded elementary program; it would remove some of the traffic congestion around the existing campus; the cafeteria problem would essentially be solved; more playground space would be available; a complete stage and auditorium that could be used by the community would be made available and a high school library and science room would be added.

However the new elementary proposal (Solution A) would not solve these other problems:

1) The high volume street traffic and parking of high school students.

2) High School student drivers would still be driving cars on the same campus with 5th-8th grade students.

3) The junior high and middle school P.E. programs would still be limited in access to indoor facilities.

4) The high school students would still be taught in 3-4 different older buildings that cannot be updated as easily for new technology and computer advancements. This is a point made by the long-range advisors at the November 30 meeting and yet it is completely omitted in the "blue book" advantages for a high school.

5) A new stage auditorium (ironically a facility that some of us have pushed for the last 3-4 years) built on the present campus would not have anywhere near adequate parking if it is really to be used frequently by the entire community.

6) If at a later date, it is decided that indeed a new High School is needed (and the unsolved problems discussed above would indicate this as a real possibility even if a new elementary building is built now) we as taxpayers would be reluctant to vote so because we had just recently built a new auditorium in excess of \$1 million and could not

move it to a new location.

A new high school facility instead of a new elementary campus would also help solve most of the problems that the school board desires to connect with this particular bond issue:

1) Driving and parking would be considerably easier and safer without the high school vehicles.

2) More playground, especially indoor facilities would be made available to the elementary, middle and junior high school.

3) Lower grade students could be scheduled more evenly to use the cafeteria (yes, it would still need some remodeling) if the 12 noon time did not have the high school students present.

4) A new auditorium built in a new location with other complete facilities adjoining and ample parking would be an asset to the entire community for years to come regardless if our population should increase or decrease 10-15 years from now.

5) More classrooms would be made available for younger students by moving out 300 plus high school students. Then at a later date, if we still needed more classrooms, it would be cheaper to build elementary K-2 instead of a K-4 building or high school.

6) And more importantly, as someone else has said, "our finished product, the graduated student would have received a more updated opportunity to learn." - Quality education.

There are many more pros and cons of the bond issue to be discussed. Talk about it. Please go to school and get the "blue book" and study the various points. Congratulations to the school board for having the evaluation made. Some of us think it should go even further into long-range planning.

If we are going to spend several million dollars, why don't we vote against this bond issue, and vote on a high school issue that will provide greater flexibility against a questionable population growth, be used more by the entire community, and still permit continual updating of quality education?

Sincerely,
Joe David Ross
P.S. Next time before criticizing the preacher's sermon in an editorial or letter to the editor, try it yourself. It never seems to come out quite right and makes you very humble.

Family Living Committee Meets

The Family Living Committee met Thursday (Feb 25) to discuss plans for 1982. A Family Living Committee recommends how extension-Home Economics can best help people help themselves improve their quality of living. Those attending included: Faye Dunnam, Diann Keller, Rev. Clifton Hancock, and Rachel Oehler (agent)

Other members of this committee include: Alvira Acosta, Alice Cox, Dorothy Cusenbary, Jeanne Davenport, Lala Hernandez, Terry Kinard, Trevlin Luttrell (chr) and Ebbie Sutton.

This year the Family Living Committee plans to sponsor the following programs: immunization clinics, exercise shouldn't be forgotten, coping with fatal diseases, a clothing & nutrition workshop, breakfast can be different, Coping with children alone (series of meetings), Lone Star Gas Christmas Program and the Pecan Bake Show. Other tentative programs include: Grief & Bereavement, Image-What does it matter, Ways to cope with stress, Proper Nutrition, Senior Citizen involvement, and the Importance of Vocational Education.

The Family Living Committee will be meeting March 23, to finalize plans for 1982. If you have questions about the family living committee or ideas concerning 1982 programs, please contact the extension office or one of the Family Living Committee members. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Don Rains Honored

Don Rains Representative of District 45 was honored at the Fifth annual Gala Alumni Dinner and Dance. He was honored as the 1981 Distinguished Alumni of Southwest Texas State University.

The dinner was held at the LBJ Memorial Center of SWT. Rains is the husband of the former Betty Jack Cooper. The dinner was attended Harva Cooper and Mrs. Thomas Brewster of San Angelo.

Visitors Welcome During Public School Week

This week marks the 128th anniversary of the Public School System of Texas.

Parents and interested citizens are encouraged to visit local schools this week as a part of Public School Week in Texas.

The Sonora Junior High

and High School held open house last night and the Elementary and Middle Schools will be open tomorrow night, Thursday, March 4 from 7:00 to 8:30.

All schools welcome visitors this week during regular school hours.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Lyn Capers, bride-elect of Roy Robinson
Viola Mendez, bride-elect of Johnny Solis
Melinda Brandon, bride-elect of Tony Valkonen
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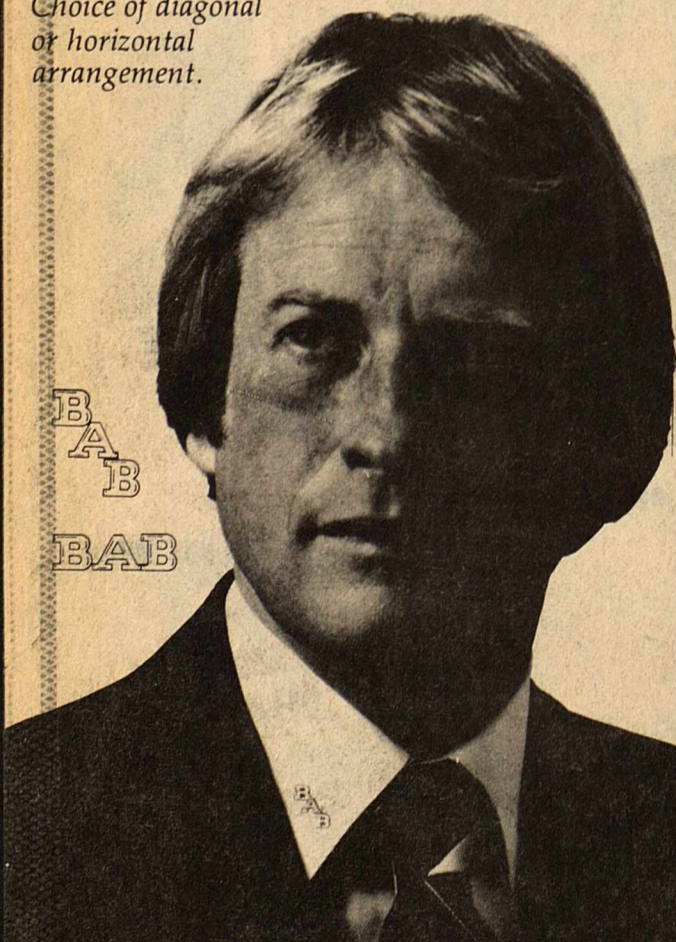
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Larry Kirby Wins Golden Gloves

Larry Kirby won the Golden Gloves Regional Championship in Odessa

February 22. The new Light Middleweight Class Champion won by a deci-

sion over Kevin Taylor of Midland on Saturday night and Robert Pendleton of Pecos Monday night. Larry will now advance to the state meet in Fort Worth beginning March 8.

National Honor Society To Sponsor Dance

The National Honor Society at Sonora High School, the organization that recognizes academic excellence, will be sponsoring a dance.

The dance will be held at the 4-H Center on Friday, March 5th, from 8:00 until 11:00. Admission at the door will be 2 dollars per

person or 3 dollars per couple.

The proceeds from the dance will go to the Jessica Robledo scholarship fund.

The music is being graciously provided by Wade Hopkins and Eric Neal. Everyone in the High School and Jr. High School is invited to come.

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

SHOPLIFTING

Shoplifting is this country's largest monetary crime. It has ten times the economic impact of bank robbery. It accounts for three cents out of every retail dollar. Who pays? We all do through higher prices to the tune of \$67 per person each year.

Shoplifting is sometimes called ripping off, pinching, liberating, hooking, snitching, or borrowing, but under Texas law it is theft and that is taking property with

intent to deprive the rightful owner. Conviction can mean jail or penitentiary time and/or a fine.

One person in ten is a shoplifter. Young people under the age of 18 make up more than half of all shoplifters. Girls greatly outnumbered boys in this regard. Most of these young people come from middle-income families. Shoplifters come from all economic, educational and family backgrounds. They do it for the thrill, to beat the system, peer pressure, or to put something over on the store.

Shoplifting is such a large criminal enterprise because the crime goes hand in hand with the retail merchandising system used in our country. Up to the point of purchasing the goods, the thief and the bona fide customer act the same. The thief enters the

store, which is open to the public, just like any other customer. The thief sees the merchandise displayed for him or her to select just like any other customer. The thief can walk around with the merchandise, just like any other customer, until he or she feels secure in leaving the store without being detected. The only difference is that the customers who pay for the goods also bears the cost of shoplifting and prevention. So, if you see a person shoplifting, report it to the store manager or one of the employees.

More shoplifters are being caught than ever before and over 70 percent are prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Everyone is getting tough on the shoplifter—the stores, the police and the courts. The punishment for shoplifting varies with the value of the property stolen: --From 0 to \$5.00 the

punishment is a fine up to \$200.00

--From \$5.00 to \$20.00 the sentence is a jail term of up to 180 days; a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both.

--From \$20.00 to \$200.00, the punishment is a fine up to \$2,000; up to a year in the County Jail, or both.

--Over \$200.00, but under \$10,000 is a third degree felony punishable by 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and up to \$5,000 as a fine can also be imposed.

Most shoplifting is a misdemeanor, i.e., the property stolen is worth less than \$200.00. A criminal record for shoplifting is serious even if there is no jail term or fine because it can prevent a person from entering many professions, entering college, finding a good job or securing a loan.

Needless to say, most incidents of shoplifting go undetected, so punishment

is seldom an issue or a deterrent. The real issue is prevention which is possible only when all parties

involved, the State (police and prosecutors), the businessmen, and the consumers are aware of shoplifting and the consequences.

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Reports from Washington

Economic Report To Congress

Almost everyone is aware of the state of the Union message which the President delivers in person to Congress and the nation. In recent years, however, a second report has become perhaps more important for those of us making public policy. This year, *The Economic Report to Congress* has been high on everyone's reading list.

The 357-page document, put together by the Council of Economic Advisers and signed by the President, contains few surprises. It is somewhat cautious about projecting the future, but steadfastly maintains that continued monetary restraint and further reduction in the rate of government spending are necessary to reduce inflation, bring down interest rates, and to provide the basis for sustained economic growth.

During 1981, we saw general economic conditions reflecting the transition in federal economic policies. The major elements of the program for economic recovery are designed to increase long-term economic growth and to reduce inflation. Short term recovery miracles are not expected.

According to the report, the conflict between continued expectations of rising inflation, based on the history of the last 15 years and more recent monetary restraint, explains many current problems.

The outlook for 1983 and subsequent years is based on a continuation of the Administration's spending, tax, and regulatory policies, continued monetary restraint, and broader public recognition that the Administration is committed to each of these elements. Prospective budget deficits result from differences in the timing of spending and tax policy actions and the impact of continued monetary restraint on nominal gross national product growth.

Given our nation's economic situation, it is absolutely incumbent on Congress to remain committed to reducing the projected deficit now and in the years ahead. Financing huge federal budget deficits absorbs money that otherwise would be available to the private sector. And, the plain fact is that the federal government's demand for funds is insensitive to changes in interest rates. What that means is that the Treasury will raise the funds that it requires regardless of interest rates while the private sector suffers.

Economists say that during a recession a given deficit can be financed with less pressure on interest rates than during a period of growth, when business and consumer demands for credit are increasing. That is why it is imperative for the government to reduce the budget deficit in FY 1983 and beyond when a period of accelerated growth is expected.

The current recession is expected to end in 1982, followed by a resumption of growth. According to the report, the key areas of rebound in the economy this year are expected to be consumer goods, housing, autos, and defense. The principal areas that are anticipated to lead the expansion next year are business investment, inventories, and further acceleration in defense deliveries.

Reversing the trends of the past is not an easy task. The damage inflicted on our economy was done by imprudent and inappropriate policies over a period of many years. There is no quick fix, as I have said before, but during the past year we have made a substantial beginning. Much hard work lies ahead.

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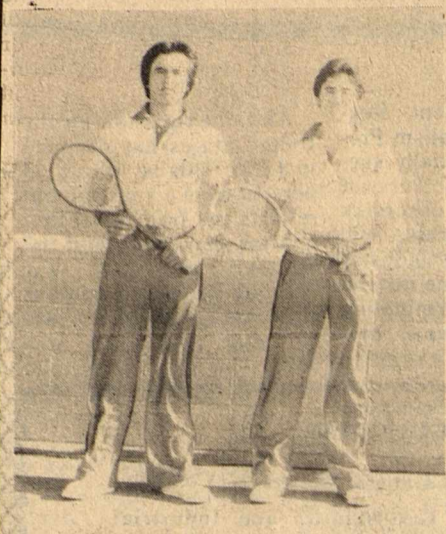
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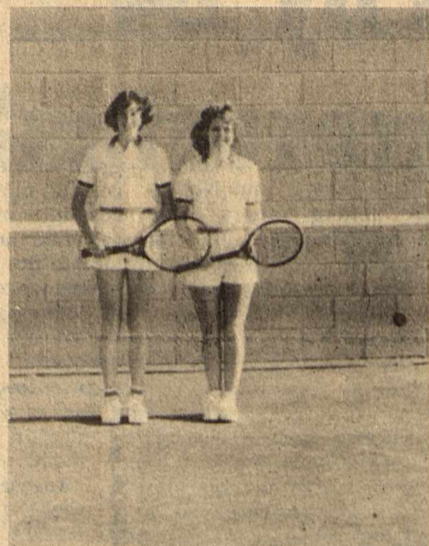
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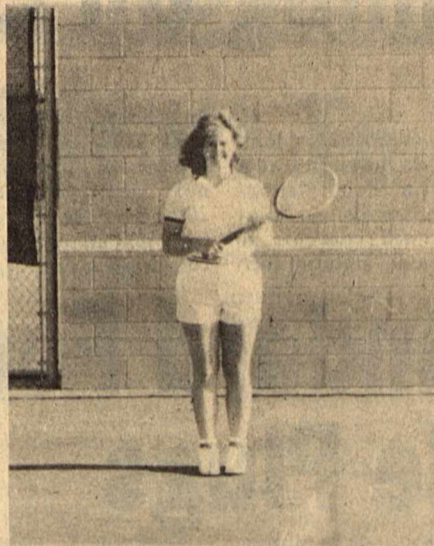
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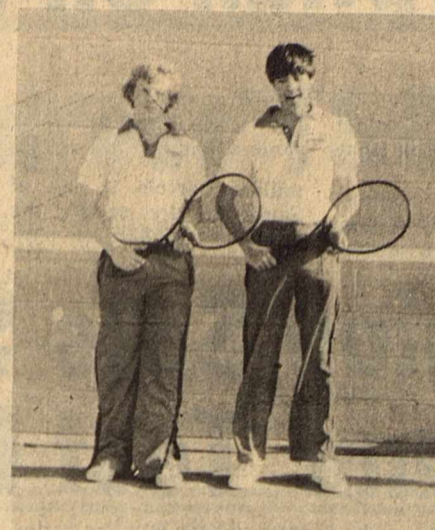
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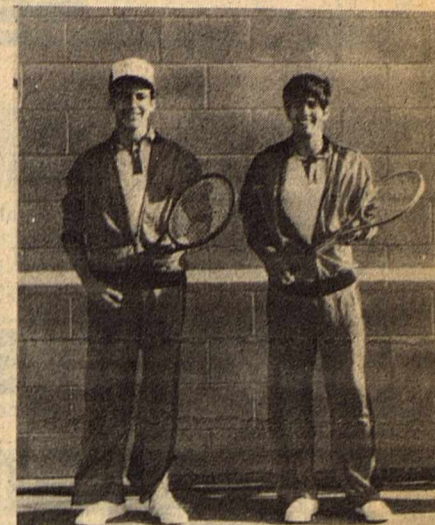
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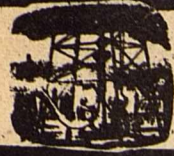
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Sutton County Petro News



Egyptian Oil Coming On Line By '84

It looks as though Egypt may become a big oil producer by 1984. The Egyptian Minister of Petroleum says production is now about 675,000 barrels a day and should reach one

million barrels a day by mid-'84...about the same as Libya, Kuwait Abu Dhabi.

Saudi Arabia is beginning to have trouble selling all of its 8.5 million barrels of oil it produces every day. The four American companies that buy up to six million barrels a day of Saudi oil are seeing the demand for their oil slow

down. These companies don't want to do anything that would harm their relations with the Saudis so they probably will continue to buy the same amount each

day. Saudi Arabia is expected to make either a price or production decision at the next OPEC meeting May 20th. And, Britain and Iran have just announced a price cut on their oil.

In other news, several Rocky Mountain states... Utah, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota, and Nebraska among others have been or will be dealing with increasing their severance

taxes. If President Reagan's New Federalism Program is only partially successful, many observers say that many states will look to the energy industry to find more income instead of reducing or eliminating the former federal programs.

And, the rig count for the United States has dropped to 4,276. This is still up 24 percent from a year ago but reflects the traditional first quarter slow down and the weather. In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 455. One year ago it was 387.

Commission Sets Standard For Uranium Test Hole Plugs

The Railroad Commission adopted emergency regulations Monday dealing with the proper plugging and closing of test holes for uranium ore exploration. The Commission also directed the rules be published in the Texas Register for Public Comment. After comments have been received, the Commission will again consider the rules for permanent adoption.

According to Jerry Hill, director of the Surface Mining Division, emergency action was considered necessary to protect public health and safety. Emergency regulations

are valid for 90 days under the Administrative Procedures Act. Hill said he expects the rules to be adopted on a permanent basis before the end of that period. The proposed rules must be published in the Texas Register for 30 days. Under the new rules, written notice must be filed

minerals by surface mining operations. An application must be filed with the Commission before exploration holes can be drilled and the appropriate regional office must be contacted before the actual drilling operation begins. Permits are valid for a year and are renewable. Disposal of trash and debris brought to the drill site, disposal of cuttings formed by drilling activity and the procedure for restoring any disturbance

caused by the drilling activity are all considered in the application. If flowing water, the base of usable quality water, alternating fresh and salt water zones, or oil and gas are found during the drilling they must be isolated by cement plugs.

after drilling. If an aquifer is encountered the hole must be plugged within 48 hours of drilling. A test hole cannot be drilled within 150 horizontal feet on an existing well without written consent of the well owner.

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OPEC Oil Prices Continue Downward Movement

The price of oil continues to slide with Iran dropping its cost to \$30 a barrel. Saudi Arabia is talking about cutting production by one million barrels a day from the current figure of 8.5 million barrels. And, there's talk about an emergency meeting of OPEC countries to discuss price and production. Gasoline prices are dropping, slowly,

in response to the world oil oversupply. Secretary of the Interior James Watt will propose that Congress ban all drilling and mining on Federal Wilderness Lands until the year 2000. The current permission to drill on wilderness lands runs out at the end of 1983. Watt admitted that the Reagan Administration reversed its stand because Congress

was unlikely to extend the drilling deadline. Consumer groups are saying the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is decontrolling natural gas prices through the back door. Critics say this is being done because the FERC doubled the price for

gas produced offshore in water 300 feet or deeper. Also, the Commission is considering raising the price of gas discovered at depths of 10,000 to 15,000 feet and consider raising the price of old gas found before April of 1977. In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 453. One year ago it was 392.

RRC Grants 12 Pipeline Ok's

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that 12 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in January 1982.

Four of the permits were for gathering pipelines, four were for trunk transmission lines, and two were for gas plant lines. Another was for a distribution system, and one was for other purposes.

Gathering lines bring oil and gas production leases, while a trunk transmission line is a larger diameter line into which smaller lines connect. At gas plants, natural gas is stripped of liquid hydrocarbons usually present in wellhead gas.

All of the newly-permitted pipelines will transport gas. Private pipelines accounted for all permits last month.

In January, three permits each were granted in North Texas and deep South Texas, two each in East Central Texas and the Refugio area, and one each in East Texas and the Midland

area. Gathering lines approved: Tejas Gas Corp., Corpus Christi, gas (two lines-one in Duval County and one in Nueces County); Pyron Exploration and Drilling Corp., Dallas, gas, Young County; Fast Gas, Inc., Graham, gas, Young County. Trunk transmission lines approved: Esperanza Transmission Co., Corpus Christi, gas (three lines-one each in San Patricio, Goliad, and DeWitt Counties); Texas Gas Transmission Corp., Owensboro, Kentucky, gas, Loving County. Gas plant lines approved: Seagull Resources, Inc., Houston, gas, Hopkins County; Kenneth Bryan, Graham, gas, Young County. Distribution lines approved: McLeod Gas Co., McLeod, gas, Cass County. Other lines approved: Seagull Resources, Inc., Houston, gas, Hopkins County.

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Sutton County Ranch News

Controversial Watt To Address TSCRA

U.S. Interior Secretary James G. Watt will headline a slate of nationally-recognized speakers addressing the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 105th Annual Convention, Trade Show and Heritage Sale March 10-13 in Dallas, says John S. Cargile, TSCRA president.

Watt, the embattled, often controversial champion of states' rights, will speak at the convention's kickoff luncheon Thursday, March 11. More than 2,000 cattlemen and their families from Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states are expected to attend.

All convention activities, with the exception of the Cattle Raisers Heritage Sale, will be held in the Loews Anatole, TSCRA headquarters hotel, Cargile said.

Other major speakers include Cargile, John Huston of the National Live Stock and Meat Board; Alan R. Middaugh of the U.S. Meat Export Federation, Robert O. Anderson, Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) executive, rancher and environmentalist; U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-TX; Mrs. Becky Terry, Texas CowBelles president; and Don C. K. g. TSCRA secretary-general manager.

The convention will open Wednesday with a 120-

exhibit trade show featuring agricultural products and services from throughout the United States. Several prominent Western artists and craftsmen will exhibit their works in the trade show.

The trade show will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A trade show social hour, sponsored by Allied Industry members for all convention registrants, will be held each day.

A select offering of 15 Quarter horses, 15 registered bulls and 10 pieces of Western art will be sold at auction Wednesday evening at Market Hall.

The Texas CowBelles, a

TSCRA auxiliary active in beef promotion and legislative activities, will hold their spring meeting in conjunction with the convention on Thursday.

Thursday morning's business will concentrate on subjects of interest to the wildlife, labor, animal health and soil and water resources committees.

Following Secretary Watt's address, TSCRA board of directors and members will go into session. Texas Governor William P. Clements will speak to that group.

A special recognition ceremony honoring leaders and officials of the 20-year-old Screwworm Eradication Program will round out the

board meeting.

Thursday afternoon's meeting include the legislative and tax as well as the joint session of the brand and inspection and association promotion committees.

Social activities on Thursday include a ladies' tea and fashion show at Neiman-Marcus, the trade show social hour, a young people's party and a Western dinner dance. County and Western star Reba McEntire will sing at the dinner dance from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The first general session of the convention will open at 9 a.m. Friday with Cargile presiding. Program speakers will be Huston, Middaugh, Anderson and Senator Bentsen.

Committee meetings that afternoon include nominating, agricultural research, land use and the environment, marketing and resolutions.

Social activities on Friday include a ladies' brunch and fashion show at Neiman-Marcus, trade show social hour and the Cattlemen's Ball in the Khmer Pavilion of the Anatole from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The second and final general session will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the secretary-general manager's report by King. He

will be followed by Mrs. Terry and committee reports. Policy statements will be considered for adoption at that time.

TSCRA will elect new officers and board members on Saturday. Adjournment is expected by noon, Cargile said.

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Southwest Farm Show Opens In Fort Worth

The gates will open at the Tarrant County Convention Center next Friday, March 5, at 9:00 a.m. to the largest array of farm and ranch equipment and supplies even shown in the Southwest.

With more than 10 million dollars worth of displays, the Southwest Farm Show will run through March 7.

The show is free and will open on Friday and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m.

Hours of operation for Sunday are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the Championship Tractor Pull, which will be held each night, are available through Ticketron outlets through-

the Metroplex.

There are several other events which will be held during the Southwest Farm Show, including: "New World of Agriculture Forum", with a theme of "Beef-O-Rama '82", to be held on Friday, March 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with lunch. The forum will feature speakers who will give livestock producers the latest update on trends and production techniques needed for profitable beef production; "Garden to Gourmet" will run for three days, featuring food production, preparation, and preservation. This program is free and will feature horticulturists and home economists in many

phases of food use. The program is free and runs from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day; and FFA Tractor Mechanics Contest, which will be held just before the evening tractor pull. FFA members from all over the state will compete in this exciting contest.

In addition: "Natural Fibers Fashion Review", which will feature cotton, wool, and mohair fabrics, will be held in the Convention Center Theater at 4:00 p.m. This is also free of charge; and "Texas Beef Cook-Off", sponsored by the Texas CowBelles. This will feature champion homemakers from across the state, using recipes for Texas beef. It is free. It

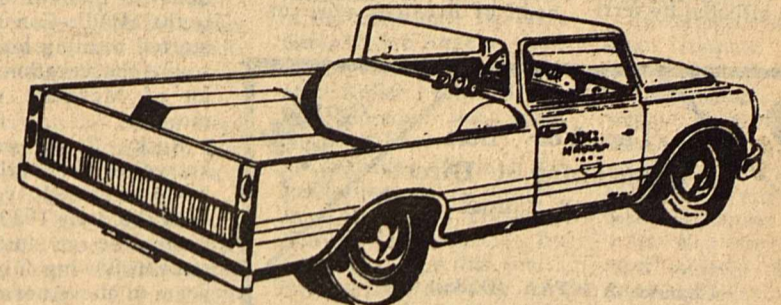
will begin Friday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. and the champion will be announced at the end of the "Beef-O-Rama '82" program.

R.B. Allen, Executive Vice President of the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association, sponsors of the big Southwest Farm Show, pointed out that this year's show is the largest ever put together.

He has extended an invitation to thousands of farm and ranch producers across the southwest to come and look at new types of farm equipment and supplies.

Reservations for the "Beef-O-Rama '82" luncheon, which will cost \$6.00, can be made through any local County Extension office.

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Strike Threatens Mexican Screwworm Control Plant

The threat of a strike at the screwworm facility in Mexico prompted authorities in Texas to assist in reactivating the Mission fly plant.

"We cooperated with other agencies to make sure that our state's livestock producers would have the protection needed to keep Texas as free of screwworms as possible," Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, explained.

Sterile screwworm flies are being produced at the plant at Tuxtla Gutierrez in Mexico. The flies are dispersed throughout northern Mexico. They mate with

native fly populations but no offspring result. Recently, three Mexican states were declared to be screwworm free.

Presently, an area of about 100 to 200 miles deep in northern Mexico is screwworm free. Plans call for the area to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to be screwworm free by late 1983.

A strike of the Mexico plant could have resulted in setbacks to keep Texas free of screwworms. Texas Animal Health Commission personnel participated in reopening the Mission plant. About a year ago, the plant was "mothballed", but provisions were made

so that it could be reopened if necessary.

"Eradication of screwworms is one of the most successful stories in the livestock industry's efforts to control pests," Dr. Holcombe said.

The eradication program began in Texas about 20 years ago. Livestock producers themselves contributed more than \$3 million in individual contributions to get the plan started.

Part of that money was used to help build the

sterile fly plant at Mission. About 400 million sterile

screwworm flies were produced each week before the Mission plant was closed down, and facilities were moved to Mexico in cooperation with the Mexican government.

From a high of several hundred thousand cases annually of screwworm infestations before the program began, there were only five confirmed cases recorded in 1981 in Texas.

Texas Animal Health Commission personnel will continue their efforts in keeping the screwworm from invading this state again, Dr. Holcombe said.

New Indemnity Set For Brucellosis

New indemnity rates for animals slaughtered because of brucellosis have been adopted by the Texas Animal Health Commission on an emergency basis.

They are: grade beef \$50, compared to \$62 for the previous rate; grade dairy \$250, compared to \$368 for the previous rate; purebred \$500, this compares to an average rate of \$744 for the previous rate.

The indemnity rates are paid with federal funds; no state money is involved. These changes will allow the savings in the federal indemnity rates to be used in other phases of the Texas brucellosis program.

Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, explained the emergency changes have become necessary so that the fee basis testing program

and first point testing programs can be continued at their present financial levels. He said the Commission is seeking to make this rule change permanent.

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Irion County ranchmen Hal and Monte Noelke and their "Great Mesquite Wars" are featured in the latest issue of TIME magazine.

"Mesquite is a brush, a shrub, a tree an infestation and a tremendous thirst," explains the article. "It sends down roots as deep as 40 feet; it sucks up the earth's moisture as if it were drinking through a straw."

"During the great drought of the 1950's, hardly a shower fell on Tom Green County for eight years; only the Mesquite lives well. Mesquite resembles an otherwise handsome tree afflicted by terri-

ble arthritis, but it possesses a sort of peasant vitality. It is a vigorous, complacent survivor, an efficient brute of evolution, like the shark.

"The ranchers in West Texas do not exactly like to talk about Mesquite; to do so is a little like discussing roaches with a New Yorker."

Well, I agree with much of the article but parts thereof are not all together truthful. Mesquite have been a problem to West Texas for many years, no doubt. But not to the degree of a roach or a shark in their environments. We kept a number of head of livestock alive on

Mesquite beans during the drought. And the old "arthritis" branches provided a shade on hot days while having a picnic or trying to catch fish at the creek. As a kid, one of the best swings I ever had was hung from an old Mesquite limb.

I will not take issue with that business of them "sucking up the earth's moisture as if it were drinking through a straw."

Back in 1971 when I was editor of the Sheep & Goat Raiser magazine, I co-authored a story with Soil conservationist Barney Jefferson. The story centered on Rocky Creek, about 20 miles west of San Angelo in the panhandle of Tom Green County, southeast corner of Sterling County and the northeast portion of Irion County.

Six months before the story was written, Rocky Creek was dry. It is believed that the tributary to the Middle Concho River started running because of sound conservation. Yes, a lot of Mesquite was removed.

Rocky Creek was well known in the early days, having flowed year-long until the early 1930s, when it became an intermittent stream, flowing only during years of above normal rainfall and then going dry.

Brush invasion started about 40 years ago and spread over the deep valley soils and up the slopes to the more shallow soils. About 20 landowners took some 90 percent of the land and developed conservation plans.

Finally when Rocky Creek started running at a rate of over 2,000 gallons per minute, all those concerned agreed it was because Mesquite trees used heavy amounts of water. The tale of Rocky Creek would compliment the TIME magazine article. If nothing else, it would tone-down the yankee writer's interpretation of the "great Mesquite wars".

Community Calendar

Monday March 1
Library Board 7 p.m., Bridge Club - Founder's Room

Tuesday March 2
Lion's Club - noon, Desk & Derrick, Kappa Gamma 7 p.m.

Wednesday March 3
Chamber of Commerce - Founder's Room 7:30 p.m., Bridge Club

Monday March 8
Hospital Aux. 3 p.m., Commissioners Court 9 a.m., Stitch and Sew

Tuesday March 9
Lion's Club - noon, Gun Club 8 p.m., Sonora ISD Board 7 p.m., Fireman's Aux 7:30 p.m., Sr. Citizens Advisory Comm. 1 p.m.

Wednesday March 10
Sutton Co. Day Association - 7:30 p.m. - Commercial Restaurant

Fire Dept. 8 p.m., Ministerial Alliance - noon

Thursday March 11
Dee Ora Lodge 7:30 p.m., Petroettes - noon, Amer. Cancer Soc. - 4 p.m., Halliburton Ladies - Aerobic Program, Sutton Co. Garden Club 11

Monday March 15
Bridge Club - Founder's Room

Tuesday March 16
Lion's Club - noon, City Council - 9 a.m., Eastern Star 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday March 17
Golf Aux. - noon, Bridge Club, Edwards Plateau, Soil & Water - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday March 18
Dee Ora Lodge - 7:30 p.m., Petroettes - noon

Monday March 22
American Heart Assn. 7:30 p.m., Founder's Room

Tuesday March 23
Lion's Club - noon, Hudspeth Mem. Hosp. Board - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday March 24
Fire Dept. - 8 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center Menu

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Yellow Cake

Friday
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Crackers
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Monday
Beans w/franks
French Fries
Corn O'Brien

Rolls
Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday
Chili w/Beans
Tossed Salad
Spanish Rice
Crackers
Pineapple Upside Down
Cake

Wednesday
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cup

Los Amigos Elect Officers

Los Amigos club held their monthly meeting, February 27, 1982 at the HNG building. At this meeting new officers were elected. New officers for the coming year are Pete Samaniego, President; Ramiro Perez, Vice-president; Rosemary Perez, Secretary; and Maura Weingart, Treasurer. Various fund-raising projects were discussed at the meeting. A bake sale was set for Saturday, March 6. Work was also begun on applications for the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship to be awarded at commencement exercises this coming May to a deserving Mexican-American Graduate.

Walkers Announces Birth

Billy and Shelli Walker of Bay City, Texas proudly announce the birth of their son, William Henry II. He was born February 13,

1982, at 12:00 a.m. in Houston. William Henry II weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Fay Walker of Sonora. Maternal grandparents are W.A. and Doris Walker of San Antonio.

Lopez Host Los Compadres Club

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lopez hosted a dinner party held for Los Compadres club Saturday. The social was held in the Commercial Restaurant.

The Lopez served chicken fried steak, mashed

potatoes, bean salad, tossed salad, gravy, chili sauce, tea and rolls. A platter of different types of pastries was served for dessert.

Members and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr., Polo Cervantes, Ralph Gon-

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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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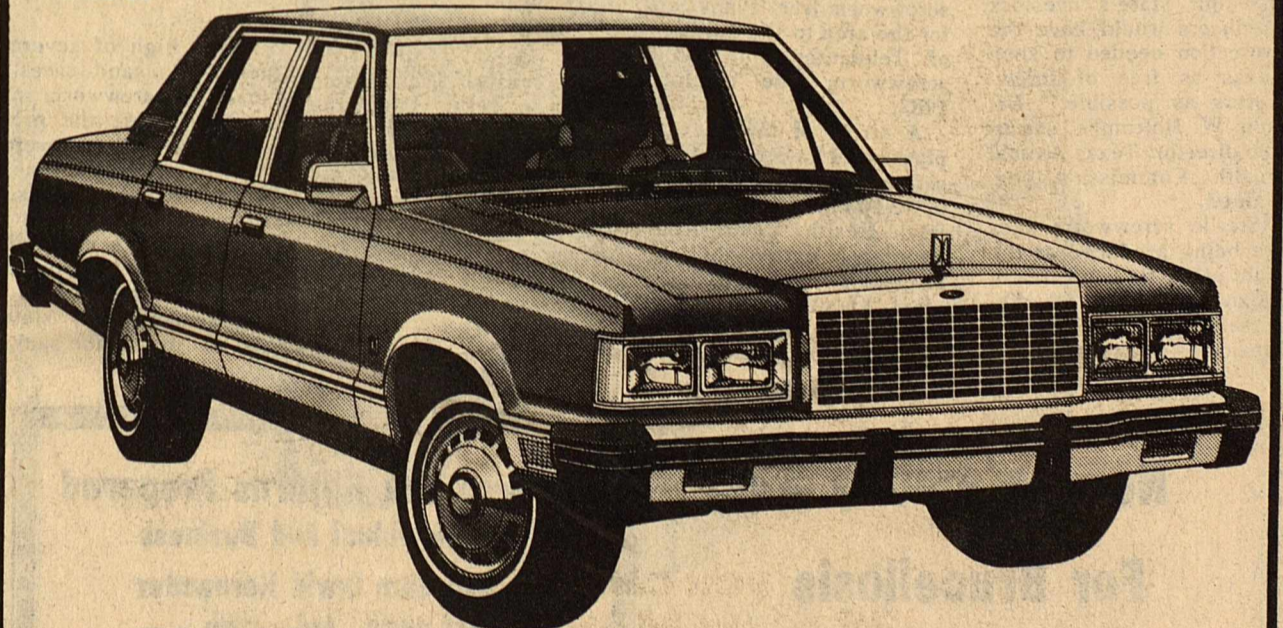
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Police Reports

February 22

7:43 a.m.--Caller reported a minor accident in front of Modern Way.

6:35 p.m.--Caller reported a line broken in front of her garage.

10:58 p.m.--Caller reported a vehicle in Permian yard with several subjects who say their starter is out.

February 23

10:12 a.m.--Caller from restaurant reported a tool box stolen from his vehicle. Investigation revealed it not to be stolen.

1:00 p.m.--Caller reported a stolen Shamrock credit card.

8:58 p.m.--Caller reports a little child crying.

3:29 p.m.--Caller reports someone cut his tires on his vehicle.

4:01 a.m.--Caller reports a fight at Sonora Trailer park.

February 24

10:02 p.m.--Caller at local bar reported a fight in progress. One person was arrested.

February 25

6:53 p.m.--Caller reports someone hit her car and wishes to speak to officer.

5:58 a.m.--Caller advised of a broken water main on the intersection of Plum, Crockett, and Poplar.

February 26

7:04 p.m.--Caller reports a possible prowler.

11:46--Caller at bar reports a fight in progress. One person was arrested.

February 27

9:26 a.m.--Caller at restaurant reported a subject hanging around outside.

9:42 p.m.--Caller reported a minor accident at Crockett and 277 South.

7:04 p.m.--Caller at motel reports a subject won't leave.

February 28

12:17--Caller at lounge reports a fight in progress.

8:43 p.m.--Caller at bar reports a fight outside.

Kirby Advances To Golden Glove Championship

Representing the city of Sonora, his hometown, Larry Kirby will be the contender on March 14, 1982, in Fort Worth, Texas for the Texas State Medium Middleweight Championship in Golden Glove.

Larry, age 24, attended Sonora High School in 1975

and played on the Sonora Bronco football team as well as various other sports.

Kirby has worked as a pumper with Intratex Gas Co. this past year.

He has built his reputation in the field of boxing these past three years with

his determination, skill and an excessive drive for recognition, not only for himself but for his friends and hometown as well.

Kirby, indeed, is a self-made man. We of Sonora are extremely proud of his accomplishments in boxing and feel Larry will bring

home the Texas State Championship on March 14.

Those interested in Larry's next step in his goal and would like to attend his match in Fort Worth, please contact Steve Harrison after 5 p.m. at 387-3275 no later than March 8.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, March 8

Orange Juice
Corn Flakes
Milk

Tuesday, March 9

Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Wednesday, March 10

Orange Juice
Blueberry Muffin
Milk

Thursday, March 11

Orange Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Friday, March 12

Grape Juice
Sausage
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

Lunch

Monday, March 8

Tacos
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Pinto Beans

Sweet Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, March 9

Baked Ham
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
English Peas
Cheese Rolls
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, March 10

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Thursday, March 11

Barbequed Sausage
Macaroni Salad
Baked Beans
Hot Rolls
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Friday, March 12

Chili Dogs
French Fries
Purple Plums
Ice Cream
Milk

Any menu subject to change without notice.

Senior Citizens Committee To Meet

There will be a Senior Citizens Committee meeting on March 9 at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Catherine Haren of the Committee on Aging Services Specialists for the Concho

Valley Council of Governments. She will be speaking about the purposes of the Senior Citizen facility and activities. Everyone is invited to attend at the Senior Citizen Center, 106 Wilson.

For Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner or Anytime In Between Stop At The Big Tree Restaurant Sam Dechearo, Owner Hwy 290 & 277

Colonial Joins Chamber Of Commerce

President of the Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce the Colonial on 277 North at Hwy 10 is the latest business to join the Chamber of Commerce. We welcome the Colonial to

our roster.

All members are requested to return ballots mailed to them from the Chamber office. The deadline is February 15, 1982.

Girl Scout Sunday March 7

March 6 Girl Scout Sabbath is the beginning of our 70th anniversary on Girl Scout Sunday March 7, it has been a tradition for Girl Scouts to attend a church of their choice in uniform. This can be done as an individual or as a Troop. March 12 is Girl Scout Birthday. On this day in 1912 Juliette Lowe held her first Girl Scout Troop meeting in Savannah Georgia. There were 18 girls present at this meeting.

Each year there is a National theme. This year the theme is "The Gift of

Water." Between March 12, 1982 and March 12, 1983 girls throughout the United States will learn about water conservation, water environment, how to prevent water pollution, about the animals that live in and around water, etc. During Girl Scout Week, Sonora Troops usually send out Thank You notes.

We, the Girl Scouts of Sonora, would like to thank each and everyone from our hearts for the help and support you have given this year.

We hope to see you in church this Sunday.

ICA Has Annual Barbeque

The Independent Cattleman's Association held its fifth annual Beef Bar-B-Que at the 4-H Center Friday February 26.

The funds from this event are sent in their entirety to the home office located in Austin. This is the only fund raiser held by the Sonora Chapter of the I.C.A. organization.

One hundred seventy-five guests were in attendance for the dinner prepared by Dee Tyler, owner of the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

The guest speaker was Bill Sims, executive secretary of TSGRA, who is also

a candidate for the 25th District Legislature. The speaker gave an informative talk on many topics, concentrating on "water" as our most valuable natural resource and the inevitable future shortage we face.

Serving the dinner were George Wallace, Jerry Don Balch, Dr. Mike Keller and Clay Hicks.

Ben Epps, chairman of the local chapter introduced Rev. David Griffin for the invocation. L.P. Bloodworth was the master of ceremonies.

Six halves of beef were donated by the Sutton County I.C.A. members.

The two door prizes, of one half beef each, were won by Jess Barton and Jerry Whalen, both of Sonora. One-half beef was won by each of the following: Dr. Dick Gwyn of San Angelo, Todd Keller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Keller, Weldon Davis of Eldorado, and Virgil Burge of Sonora.

Clay Hicks informed the guests that I.C.A. is planning an AI and Palpation Clinic sponsored by C.O.B.A., later this year. Anyone interested in participating in this clinic is asked to call Clay for more information.

As has been the custom at the previous annual dinners, thirteen extra beef

briskets had been cooked and were auctioned as an added highlight. The high and low of the auction were \$95 and \$30.

The dinner was deemed a huge success, and was enjoyed by all.

The chairman, Ben Epps, wished to thank all the members and businesses for their donations, sale of tickets and work done to make this dinner a success.

He also expressed his most sincere thanks to every purchasing ticket and attending the dinner.

The next meeting of I.C.A. will be held at the Sutton County Steak House on Thursday, March 1 at a.m.

Sutton County Library News

New Books

Murder of Napoleon by Weider and Haggood, Acts of Joanna by Anne Ortlund.

The Long Masquerade by Madeleine Brent, Old World, New World by Mark Dintenfass, Wild Seed by Paige Mitchell, Mexico Bay by Paul Horgan, Kahawa by Donald Westlake, The Man Who Lived at the Ritz by A.E. Hotchner, The Old Priory by Norah Lofts, River of Death by Alistair

MacLean, Flight of the Falcon by Wilbur Smith, The Parsifal Mosaic by Robert Ludlum.

The Puppet Group is in full swing now. The next session will be this Saturday at 10:30. This activity is open to all and plans their own plays and skits. Pre-school Story Hour is still taking place every Tuesday at 10:00. This activity is open to all preschoolers and Mothers are invited too.

Attention Hunters and Trappers

Join The Lone Star Armadillo Roundup

Armadillo buyer will be in Sonora at Shell Service Station parking lot on Hwy. 290 & 277 each Saturday from 3:15 p.m. till 3:30 p.m. beginning March 6th

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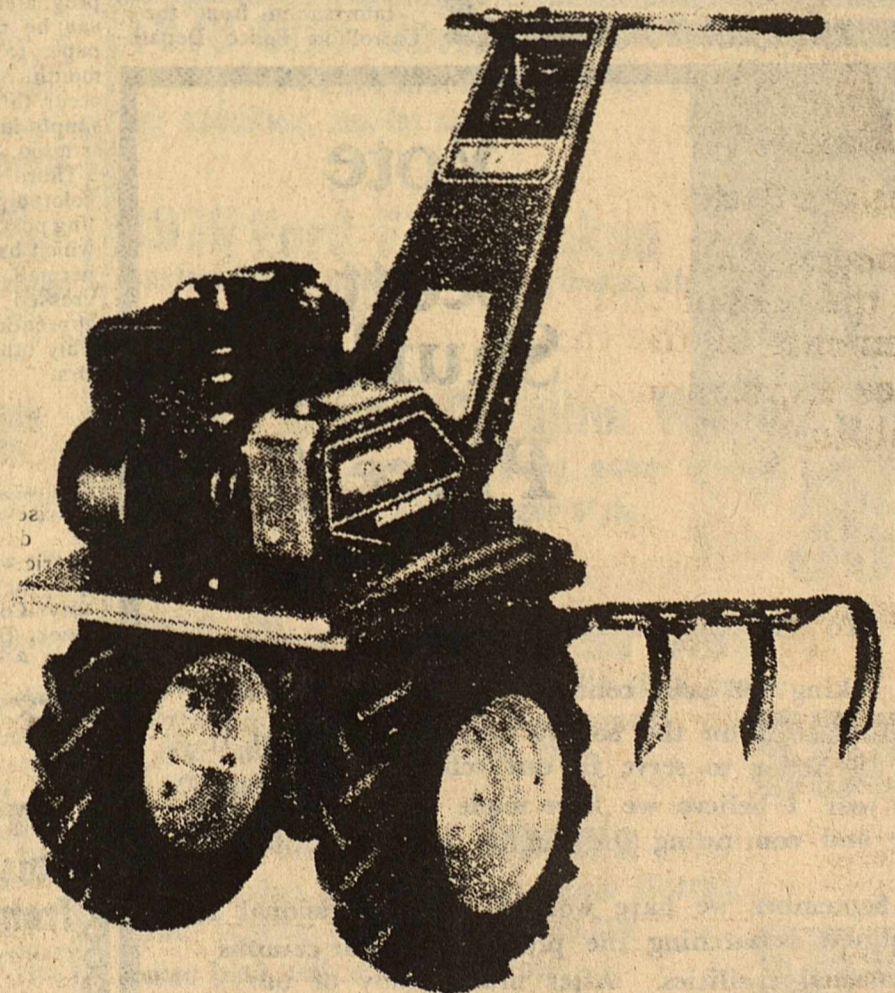
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Around Town by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Guila Vicars entertained the Idle Hour Bride Club at her home Feb. 23. Cherry pie and ice cream and coffee was served to members Mrs. Davie Taylor, Belle Steen, Elizabeth Cusenbary, Ada Wynn, W.T. Hardy, R.A. Halbert. Guests were Mrs. Ruby Dameron and Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Wynn won high. Mrs. Dameron won second high and Mrs. Taylor bingood.

The Senior Citizen Center are in need of scraps to make quilts. Anyone having scraps of material, call the Senior Center at 387-5657 or take over there or bring to me, Hazel McClelland at 1005 Glasscock. I will take the material over to the center. Thank you.

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw has returned from Houston where she visited her families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallworth, Susanne and Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLardy, Gwendolyn and Leah.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Margay Guthrie. She was the wife of Rev. Allen Guthrie. They lived in Sonora where Allen was the Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd. They live in Sweetwater now where Allen is the minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Jessie Green Barton has returned from Del Rio where she visited her

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knight and Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon were visiting in Odessa this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell have returned from a trip to Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Halbert were in San Angelo last Monday.

Our sympathy to Nina, Claire and Roger Langford, with the death of Clint. We all loved Clint and are going to miss him.

Savell Shannon fell and broke his ankle in Ruidosa skiing. Glad you are doing better Savell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon.

Mrs. Martha Keng and Hazel McClelland spent several days in Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracy and Turrell and Rev. Allen Guthrie.

Tim Thorp has returned from the hospital in San Angelo. Glad you are better, Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal A. New, Mrs. Mary Earwood and Martha Keng were in Kerrville Sunday to visit with Nina Langford, Claire, and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

Results Of The All West Texas Tennis Tournament

Boys Singles

Mike Penalver in the second round defeated Charles Hart of Baird 6-0, 6-1. In the quarter finals Mike defeated Tom Heiting of San Angelo 6-1, 6-2. In the semi-finals, Mike lost to Roger Spain of San Angelo 6-4, 7-5.

In other Boys Singles Steve Jennings defeated Damien Stein of San Angelo in the first round. In the second round Steve lost to Jose Dominguez of Ector High School.

Girls Singles

Marilyn Feist lost in the second round action to Mary Warren of Lakeview 7-5, 6-3.

Noemi Samaniego in second round action lost to Susan Laughlin of Brownwood 6-4, 5-7, 4-6.

Boys Doubles--First Team

In Semi-finals, Eric Neal and Armando Martinez defeated Keith Wilcox and Todd Pennington of Brownwood 6-0, 6-2. Martinez and Neal defeated Larry Jennings and Miles Miller

of Sonora in the finals 6-4, 6-3.

Sonora's second boys doubles team of Larry Jennings and Miles Miller defeated Danny Pease and Glen Welch of San Angelo 6-4, 6-2 in second round action.

By a default of another team, Jennings and Miller advanced to Semi-Final action where they defeated Joe Hernandez and Anthony Long of Ector 6-1, 6-0.

In the finals Miller and Jennings lost to Sonora's #1 team of Martinez and Neal.

Obituary

Mrs. Viola Elizabeth Wall, 81, died Wednesday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. at Hudspeth Hospital.

Services were held Friday, February 26 at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Reverend J.C. Hancock conducted the religious service. Burial services were held under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home at the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Wall was born in Sutton Co. on August 18, 1900. On January 18, 1924, she married Tom Wall in Sutton County.

Mrs. Wall is survived by four daughters, Marie Hollmig of Sonora, Pearl Thompson of Las Vegas, Evelyn Wilson of Wakeeey, Kansas, and Katy Samuels, also of Sonora. She is also survived by three sons, Thomas Wall of

Artesia, New Mexico, Jack

Wall of Knippa, Texas and Allen Wall of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Wall is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Thompson, Hal Thompson, Chris Scharbauer, all of Midland; Michael Turner of Kerrville, and Jim and Hawley Plugger of Eden.

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- Mrs. Robert Noriega, nee Maria Perez

Narcotic Novelties Made For Children

Proof that drug dealers prey on the young is evident in a report that a dangerous tattoo transfer which could cause serious damage or even death to youngsters--is being handed around or sold in some parts of the United States. Information from the Carrollton Police Department

reveals that a form of tattoo transfer called "Blue Star," is readily available in some areas.

This is a small sheet of white paper containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser. Each "star" is impregnated with LSD and can be removed from the paper to be placed in the mouth. Absorption can also occur through the skin by simply handling the paper or tattoo.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps in size, which have pictures of Superman, Mickey Mouse (dressed as a sorcerer's apprentice) Dopey and possibly other Disney characters.

The stamps are packed in a red cardboard box with a picture of Mickey Mouse. The stamps are wrapped in foil in a clear, lock-type bag. They come in five, one-inch square sheets with 100 perforated 1/4-inch square stamps.

This is a new way of selling "acid." A young child could happen upon these and have a fatal "trip," police say. It is also feared that little children could be given a free "tattoo" by older children who want to have some fun.

It is important that all

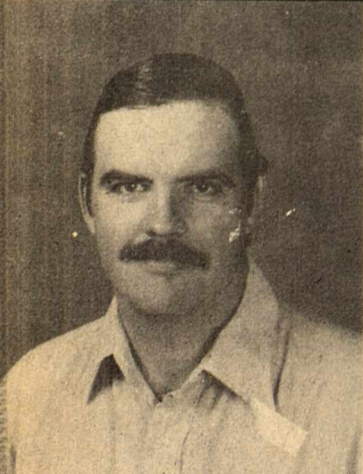
parents be alerted in case their child is involved, even innocently, the police say.

Correction

We would like to apologize for the mix up on the City Council story last week. Dr. David Owensby,

not Marilyn Adkins, was appointed to serve as City Health Officer.

Vote Scott Shurley Place 3



To The Citizens of Sutton County:

I am asking for your continual support in my reelection to place 3 on the Sonora ISD School Board. It has been an honor to serve in our school system. This past year I believe we have made great strides in improving and continuing the quality education of our children.

Since September we have worked with professional long range planners researching the problems of our campus and educational facilities. After much study of our problems - traffic congestion, over crowded elementary classrooms and cafeteria, nonexistence of a central elementary library, inadequate high school library, a lack of high school science lab space, to name a few - we have arrived at solutions that will help alleviate many deficiencies. I want a plan that will solve the problems, but at the same time, will not be excessively expensive for the tax payers. I believe we have found that solution.

The education of our children is our assurance that there will be a better tomorrow. We must have capable leadership on our school board, to guarantee quality education in Sonora. I believe that I have positively helped the Sonora system meet the challenges it has faced.

I sincerely hope I have justly represented you, the people of Sutton County, and will have the opportunity to continue to serve you.

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING RATE SCHEDULES TO BE CHARGED BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY IN THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR SCHEDULES, CONDITIONS, SEVERABILITY; REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1982, West Texas Utilities Company filed with the City of Sonora a request for an increase in rates to be charged within the City (approximately \$32,256,983 per annum on a system-wide basis, revised to \$31,942,187, an increase in total adjusted test year revenues of approximately 15.3 percent); and

WHEREAS, the City, having suspended the effective date of such proposed increase from January 1, 1982, and having considered the same at a public hearing, is of the opinion and finds that an increase in rates should be approved; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

PART 1: That an increase in the rates, tariffs, and charges of West Texas Utilities Company for electric power and energy sold within the City be approved in an amount such that the adjusted total system-wide operating revenues for the Company be increased \$17,318,050 (not including "other revenues") per annum, an increase of approximately 8.25 percent based on the adjusted test year ending September 30, 1981. Such Schedule of Rates, as are approved in accordance herewith, and those under which said Company shall be authorized to render electric service and to collect charges from its customers for the sale of electric power and energy within the corporate limits of the City until such time as said Rate Schedules may be changed, modified, amended, or withdrawn, with the approval of the City Council.

PART 2: That West Texas Utilities Company shall file with the City a revised Schedule of Rates and Tariffs setting forth those rates, tariffs, and charges based upon an increase in total operating revenues as prescribed herein. Such Schedule of Rates and Tariffs may be modified or amended by the City Council (a) within ten (10) days from the date of filing with the City or (b) the date of final passage of this ordinance, whichever is later; otherwise the same shall be considered approved as filed. Such Schedule of Rates and Tariffs, as the same may be modified or amended, shall apply to all power and energy used by each customer on and after February 12, 1982.

PART 3: That the action of the City Council in this Ordinance constitutes, on the date of its final passage, a final determination of rates for West Texas Utilities Company within the City of Sonora in accordance with Section 43(e) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

PART 4: Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to limit or modify, in any manner, the right and power of the City under the law to regulate the rates and charges of West Texas Utilities Company.

PART 5: If for any reason, any section, paragraph, clause, word, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any section, paragraph, clause, word, or provision of this Ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City that each of such provisions shall be given full force and intent for its purpose.

PART 6: That all Ordinances, Resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED FINALLY ON THIS 16 day of February, A.D. 1982.

ATTEST:
Becky Covington
City Secretary

Billy Gosney
Mayor

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Card of Thanks

May we take this means to try to express our appreciation and gratitude to friends and neighbors for their prayers, food, flowers, and concern for us during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother.

A special thanks to the Nursing Home employees, hospital staff, and Dr. Owensby for the love and care they gave her. Again we are indebted to Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Hancock for all the many blessings they too have given us. May God bless each one of you.

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Help Wanted

City of Sonora needs a lineman or trainee. Salary open, good benefits. Contact Roy Taylor at 387-2558 or come by City Hall. Call 387-2662 after 5:00 p.m.

Housekeeper 1-3 Days a week. Call 387-3130 after 4:30 p.m.

Mechanic must be experienced and have own tools-good pay, vacation, and company benefits. Call Tom Clifton or Herb Jones at Ken Braden Motors in Sonora. 915-387-2529

Evening lady needed to work office from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. 7 days in a 2-week period. If interested, call 387-2521

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Natural Gas Trucking for man. Junction Project. Needed immediately for operation in Northern Kimble County. Salaried position supervising drivers & equipment for around-the-clock. 7 day per week trucking project. Applicants must have proven supervisory experience in mechanical ability. Operating experience with natural gas processing equipment & compressors. Highly desirable. Other oil and gas field experience desirable. Company paid insurance, vacation. Qualified applicants should call our office collect. (512) 458-9168 for appointment. Pressure Transport Inc. Austin, Texas 78723

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One 3 bedroom house and one 2 bedroom house. Both new. Call Walter L. Ford. 853-2806.

Beautiful 2 bedroom, 3 bath in Menard on the San Saba river for sale or rent. Ideal for 3 men who wish to share rides. Maid service available weekly. 387-3639 after 8 p.m.

Statement of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

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25 acres Texas hill. \$595.00 per acre. 5 percent down payment. 15 years financing at 12 3/4 percent interest. Deer, turkey, and javelina. A nice place for family enjoyment. Call owner 1-800-292-7420.

Land for sale in Sonora. Philip L. Bryant and Associates. (915) 655-4836. 1007 1st Savings Building, San Angelo, Tx. 76903.

Large city lots. 40 percent down. 12 percent interest for 3 years on balance. Restricted. Liveoak Valley subdivision. Call Tommy Thorp at 387-2666 or Charlie Graves at 387-3072.

10 acres West of Sonora for sale. \$3,000 per acre. Call 387-5645 after 6:00 p.m.

Wanted

Deer lease wanted for a Dallas company (Haddock Printing and Graphic). Mike Haddock, call collect 214-742-3715.

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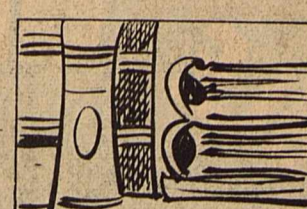
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Lamblast Set April 17

The fifth annual Lamblast, the original world championship lamb cook-off is scheduled for April 17 at Goodfellow Air Force Base Recreation Camp at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. "Plans are well underway and cooking teams have already begun requesting entry blanks," said Felicia Armstrong, executive secretary for Lamblast '82.

Cook-off activities will begin with the selection of Miss Lamblast 1982 on April 16. The contest is open to any woman 18 to 30 years of age. Contestants will be judged on a point system for beauty, personality, poise, speech, posture, walk and personal interview.

Judging for Miss Lamblast will begin at 5 p.m. on April 16 at the Holiday Inn Holiday Home. The winner and runners-up will be announced at the San Angelo Coliseum. All entries will be presented prior to announcing the winner. The dance runs until midnight with Texas Gold, featuring Ronna Reeves, providing the music. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 each.

A panel of judges from throughout Texas will be selecting this year's cook-off winner. Trophies for first, second and third place will be awarded. A top showmanship trophy will also be awarded. As in past years, there will be only one cooking division competing for the prizes. Cooking entry fee is \$25 per team with meat being furnished by the committee. Each team is limited to eight official members.

In 1981, the gates at Goodfellow Recreation Camp received more than

6,000 people enjoying the fun and festivities. Free stage entertainment and contests for both adults and children are scheduled.

Angelo State University Block & Bridle Club will prepare lamb-kabobs-marinated and barbecued morsels of lamb. Proceeds from the gate receipts and entry fees go to this ASU club to further their team judging for livestock and wool and to assist in scholarships.

Prospective cook-off and Miss Lamblast contestants can get information and entry blanks from the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce office at the Convention Center in San Angelo or by mail from the Lamblast Committee, P.O. Box 2645, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or by contacting Felicia Armstrong at 915-949-5092.

Gate admission for Lamblast '82 is \$1.00 with military personnel with ID's getting in free.

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**Johnsons
Celebrate
Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Johnson of Sonora will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on March 4. They were married March 4, 1942 in Crystal City, Texas. In 1952, the Johnsons moved to Sonora. Since 1952, Nolan has been the Sonora game warden. He will officially retire this coming May.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Johnson have two children. Their son is Brent Johnson of Fort Stockton. He is married to Nanette. Their daughter, Annette Archer resides in Arlington. She is married to David Archer.

The Johnsons also have 4 grandchildren, David Archer, Craig Archer, Heather Johnson and step-granddaughter, Marissa Bird.

**Armadillo Market
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D&W Fur Co., Inc. warehouses are open 7 days a week. If you get a large quantity on hand, just take them to Lometa or Hallettsville.

Join the Lone Star Armadillo Roundup and win \$250.00 prize money. The most armadillos purchased from anybody (cumulative) during Armadillo Season will receive a \$250.00 cash prize.

Two buying locations in your area are: Sonora, Saturdays, 3:15 p.m. till 3:30 p.m., at Shell Service Station, Hwy 290-277, and Eldorado, Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. till 2:45 p.m. at Kwik Pantry Store parking lot beginning March 6th.

**High School
Honor Roll**

Seniors - All A's

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Nerieda Perez
Delma Ponsetti
Tonya Ridgeway
Mary Hanna
Tracy Thompson
Scott Savell

Seniors - A's & 1 B

John Blankenship
Vanessa Perez
Laura Cayce
Jessica Robledo
Pam Merrill
Nanette Sanchez
Allen Stewart
Sulema Garza

Juniors - All A's

Idalia Garza
Albert Chavez
Betty Garza

Juniors - A's & 1 B

Clara Arredondo
Sophomores - All A's
Lora Lea Kordzik
Mike Poloczek
Eugene Gonzales
Lynn Duckworth
Ronnie Pollard
Debbie Pohl

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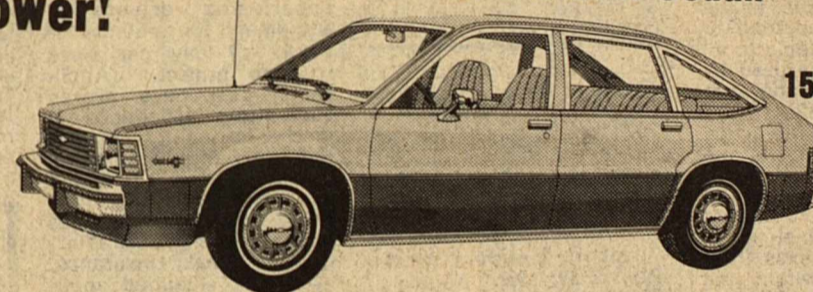
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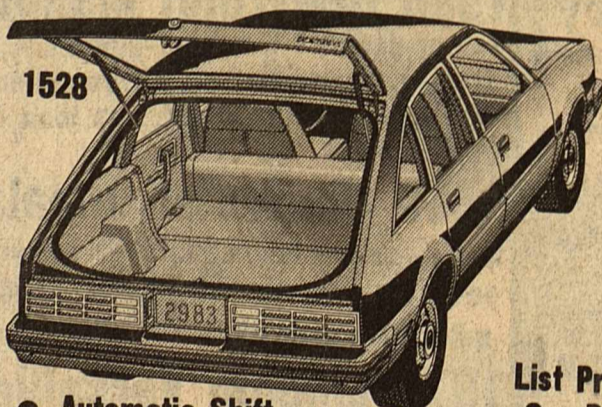


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