

The Devil's River News

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Bond Issue Defeated In Election Thursday

The bond issue proposed by the school board to allow for the building of a new elementary building and additions to the high school was



Nelson Stubblefield Prepares To Vote

defeated Thursday by an approximate margin of 2½ to 1.

A total of 832 ballots were cast including 99 absentee ballots. There were 593 ballots cast against the bond and 239 cast in favor.

School Board President stated, "Naturally the board is disappointed that the bond issue failed, but the board wants to assure the parents and voters that we shall remain positive and after more study, submit a bond issue that will be acceptable and approved by the voters at a later date. We do have overcrowded conditions and must provide for some new facilities for this district."

Reception For McBee To Be Held

The Sutton County Extension Program Building Committee will have a reception for State Representative Susan McBee on Thursday, March 25, at the home of James Hunt from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The public is invited and encouraged to come by the Hunts for this occasion to honor Susan for her

service to Sutton County and the state of Texas over the past eight years. Mrs. McBee is retiring at the end of this term and according to James Hunt, Chairman of the Program Building Committee, "We in Sutton County want to show our appreciation for the representation Susan has given us in Austin. We

could not have had anyone who could have represented the people of Southwest Texas any better than Susan has the last eight years."

Cookies, coffee, and punch will be served and the reception is a come and go affair open to every citizen of Sonora.

Bronco Band Wins Sweepstakes

The Mighty Bronco Band traveled to Ballinger to compete in the annual U.I.L. Concert and Sight-Reading contest held on Sat., Mar. 20. The Bronco Band was awarded a First Division in Concert playing and a

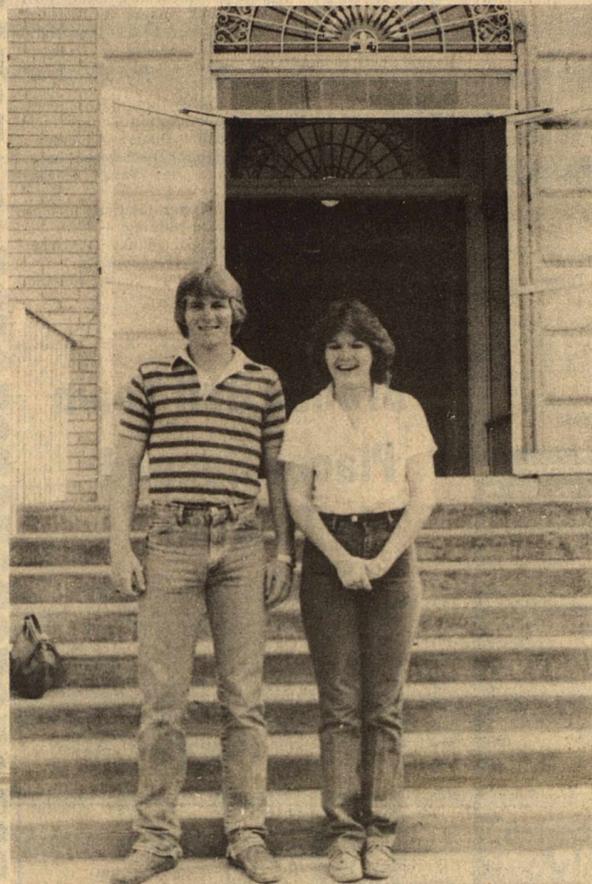
First Division in the the Sight-Reading competition. Winning these two events plus also winning a First Division in U.I.L. Marching Contest held in the fall, gave the Mighty Bronco Band their Fourth

consecutive U.I.L. Sweepstakes Award.

Judges in the Concert performance, "...Mr. J.W. King; 'A nice controlled sound with enough dynamic contrast to make it exciting! My pleasure to hear you,'...Mr. Coy Cook; 'This is a fine band, shows good training and hard work. This kind of sound does not come by just 'messing' around. Keep up the good work- your school and town must be proud of you. My pleasure to hear you!'...Mr. Gerald Smith.

All of the Concert panel of judges awarded the Bronco Band a First Division for their performance on stage. Then the Band went to the Sight-Reading portion of the competition and again another panel of three judges awarded the Bronco Band a First Division in Sight-Reading, thereby winning the U.I.L. Sweepstakes.

Band directors of the Mighty Bronco Band are Ed Martinez and Weyland Rapp.



Charley Carroll, Julie Stewart

Carroll, Stewart Named Mr. and Miss SHS

Sonora High School has announced its selection of Mr. and Miss S.H.S. for the 1981-82 school year. Charley Carroll and Julie Stewart were chosen by the faculty for this honor.

Charley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle. He plans to attend Angelo State University where he hopes to major in history and sociology. He was a varsity football player for the Sonora Broncos. He made all-district offensive tackle and defensive end. He is running track

this season with his specialty being the mile relay and the 300-meter hurdles.

Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Stewart, will attend Texas Tech in the fall and major in mass communications. She is secretary of the Class of 1982, secretary of the National Honor Society, and also secretary of the Student Council. Julie served as cheerleader mascot during this year. She played varsity basketball for two years and ran track for three years. Julie has also been an active 4-H member for

years, currently serving as vice-president.

Class favorites were chosen during the past week also. Unlike Mr. and Miss S.H.S., class favorites are elected by fellow students. This year's senior class favorites are Charley Carroll and Rosa Noriega, with the juniors selecting Albert Chavez and Tina Wagner.

The sophomore class elected Drew Wallace and Judy Merrill, and the freshman class chose as their favorites Ismael Sanchez and Patsy Perez.

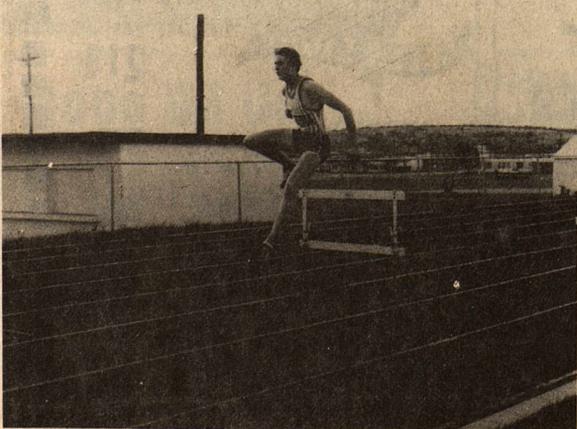
Bronco Relays Held Friday

Taking first place in the boys varsity division in the Bronco Relays held Friday was Ozona with 201½ points. Sonora came in second with 108½ points. Third place went to Junction with 99 points.

Top honors for the girls went to Eldorado with 147 points. Coleman

was second with 142 points and Ozona third with 102 points. Sonora was fifth with 52 points.

The Junior Varsity division was won by Ballinger with 157 points. Sonora came in second with 147 points and Eldorado third with 70. More track results on page 6.



Espy Whitehead Competes In Hurdles



Long of Ozona Places Fourth In Long Jump

Public Invited To Methodist Revival

You and your family are cordially invited to participate in a Spring Revival at First United Methodist Church in Sonora, March 28th through March 31st.

Preaching at each service will be the Rev. H. Lee Griffin, pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi. In addition to being the father of the local pastor, Rev. Griffin has served churches in southwest Texas since 1944. His pastorates have included Portland, Buda, Sabinal, Angelo Heights in San Angelo, Taft, Robstown, St. Mark's in Victoria, Uvalde and Brownsville.

Revival song leader and soloist will be the Rev. Martin Walker, pastor of St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Austin. Rev. Walker is a veteran pastor and is in constant

demand as a revival song leader and preacher.

Services Sunday the 28th, will include a Men's Breakfast at 7:00 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m., U.M.Y.F. at 6:00 p.m. and the Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. There will be a breakfast service at 7:00 a.m. and an evening service at 7:00 p.m. A reception honoring Rev. Griffin will be held following the Sunday evening service.

Each breakfast event will be held in the basement Fellowship, with all other services taking place in the sanctuary. The church-house is located at the corner of Water and Oak, across from the post office.

A nursery will be provided.

Chamber Directors Announced

Sandra Cooper, Sonora Chamber of Commerce President, is pleased to announce the election of the following new directors:

Carol Parker
Dale Chaney
Gloria Lopez
Mike Street
Nancy Johnson

These people will serve from April 1982-84. They will fill the vacated

spots of:
Sandra Cooper
Jim Miles
Robert Brown
Steve Swift
Ed Carrasco

The new members will be introduced at the Annual Banquet on April 1, 7:00 p.m. at the Junior High Snack Bar. The new officers will be announced at that time also.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I would like to congratulate our band director Mr. Ed Martinez for another Sweepstakes. Also thank all the band members parents, the school administration and board members for their support to the band.
Since our band Director

came to Sonora, our band has improved and become one of the best in the State in our Division, his record proves this. Let's all the band parents help our band program by giving Mr. Martinez and Mr. Rapp all our support.
Let's support our Band Director.
Pete Gomez



Sutton County 4-H Members

4-H'ers Attend District 13 Food Show

Competition was high at the District 13 4-H Food Show this past Saturday, in Uvalde. Left to Right and awards for Sutton County included:
Pre-teens:
Teresa Perez-Nutritious Snacks & Desserts-white award, Stephanie Hinton-Fruits & Vegetables- white award, Vicki Anderson-Breads & Cereals- white award (absent from photo)
Nutritious Snacks & Desserts-red award, Todd Phillips-Fruits & Vegetables-white award, Trudy Dell Taylor-Main Dish-red award

Junior: Cindy Doran-Nutritious Snacks & Desserts-Senior: Tessa Joy- Nutritious Snacks & Desserts-white award

Assisting 4-H leaders from Sutton County included: Diane Anderson (judge) Dede Doran (judge) and Jinx Taylor (chaperone).
Congratulations to these hard-working 4-H'ers and special thanks to parents and 4-H leaders who helped with this year's nutrition projects.

each day. I'm sure that there are many other students that feel the same way.

I now live in San Angelo, but I'm still interested in everything the Sonora band does. I will always be proud to say I was once a member of the Mighty Bronco Band. I can not believe how fast things change, when the band first started winning all kinds of awards, everyone praised and thanked our two Band directors, but now that our band has become so good, people feel that our directors are no longer needed. True I know we have great musicians in the band, but how did they get to be great? Congratulations Mighty Bronco Band.
Gloria Perez (Gomez)

Dear Editor:
As a former member of the Mighty Bronco Band and graduate of Sonora High, I would like to congratulate Mr. Martinez and the band members for once again accomplishing one of the highest goals any band would like to reach... Sweepstakes.

I truly believe that since Mr. Ed Martinez' arrival to Sonora High, our band program has improved tremendously. I should know, I was in the band when he first took over our not so exciting band program.

Even though Mr. Martinez was tougher than any other band director I had ever had, I learned to respect him and even looked forward to his class

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Hill's Bridal Registry

- Laura Gibbs, bride-elect of Melvin Parker, Jr.
- Viola Mendez, bride-elect of Johnny Solis
- Melinda Brandon, bride-elect of Tony Valkonen
- Mrs. Roy Robinson, nee Lyn Capers

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Bronco Golf Team Places Second In Tourney

The Sonora Golf Tournament was held here March 16. Sonora took second place with 318. Wade Hopkins was first place medalist with 71.

Crane took first place with 315; Sonora had 318; Iraan scored 329; Brady had 347; Ozona totaled 356; Junction had 360; Sterling City had 367; Sonora "B" scored 376; and Ballinger ended with 415.

The A-team members and scores are: Wade Hopkins-71; Rick Powers-83; Tommy Sheppard-84; Myron Halford-80; and John Pollard-94.
The Sonora B-members

are: Drew Wallace-89; Mario Sotelo-93; Tim Doan-93; Wayne Hill-118; and Lee Castro-101.

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Colt Tennis Team Meets Eldorado

The Junior High Tennis team met with Eldorado March 4.

In the Boys' Singles competition, Todd Phillips lost to Ramos 6-8; Wayford

Tyler was defeated 7-9; Wayne Collins upset Cavness 9-7; and Mark Manning lost to Bradley 5-8.
In Girls' singles, Sidonna Ridgeway upset Schrier 8-0 and Debra Moore defeated

Vannett 8-2.

In the Boys' doubles, Todd Phillips and Wayford Tyler lost to Ramos and O'Harrow 7-9. Darren Halford and Chris Artiaga

defeated Cavness and Bradley 8-3.

Bonnie Jackson and Debra Moore defeated Schrier and Vannett 8-4 in the Girls' doubles competition.



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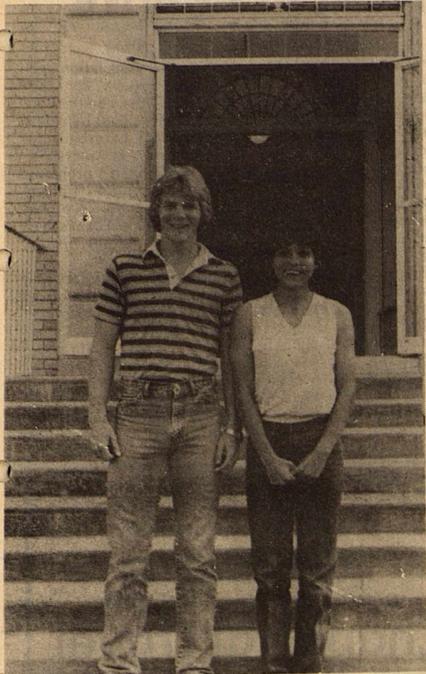
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<p>First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 5:00 p.m. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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The topics covered include retirement plans for incorporated and unincorporated business, Estate Planning,

and diminishing estate taxes through corporations. It will include the 1982 Economic Recovery Tax Act changes.

The tax shelter seminar is presented by Kelley J. Cusenbary, CLU. Kelley has her bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Texas and her Master's Degree in Advanced Underwriting from the American College in Bryn-Mar, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Estate Planning Council, a national organization of CPA's, CLU's, tax attorneys and trust officers.

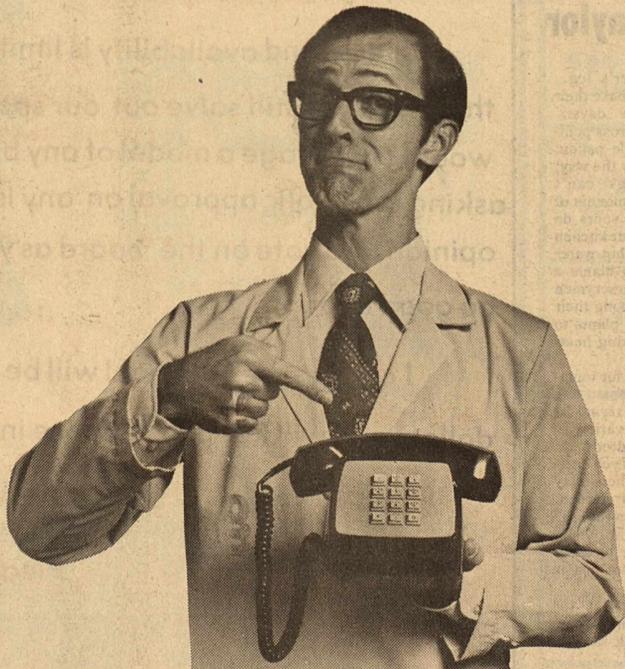
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**Reports from
Washington**

The Nicaragua Connection

Nicaragua and the United States maintained close ties for over half a century. But with the rise to power of the Sandinista National Liberation Front that relationship has crumbled. To make matters worse, the Marxist Sandinistas aligned themselves with the Soviet Union and adopted a foreign policy which has repressed freedom of the press, harassed the Catholic Church and increased human rights violations.

Most alarming, however, the Sandinistas have forged a Nicaraguan connection which actively arms and trains guerrillas in El Salvador and Guatemala. In fact, the Sandinistas have created the largest military force in Central America, and now poses a potential military threat to its neighbor.

In the last year, the United States has suspended bilateral financial assistance to Nicaragua in an effort to curb Sandinista aggression in Central America. But this effort thus far has failed to pressure the Sandinistas to cease supplying military and logistical support to the guerrilla insurgents in El Salvador and Guatemala.

In addition to its army, the Sandinista government has organized a "People's Militia" currently numbering 50,000 persons, and designed to eventually incorporate 200,000 people. This has already made Nicaragua's security apparatus much larger than the security forces of the four remaining Central American countries combined.

In our hemisphere, the export of revolution is beamed at Central America — Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, and, obviously, El Salvador. What is happening is the development and deployment of revolution at our very doorstep, with only Mexico standing in the path. It is part of a worldwide problem.

In the last seven years, starting with the dispatch of sophisticated weapons to join up with Cuban troops in Angola, the Soviet Union has developed a mix of tactics. According to CIA Director William Casey, this includes political, diplomatic, destabilization, supervision, terrorist, and support of insurgencies. And they have applied it around the world.

In these insurgencies, the Soviets go in and exploit the underlying social and economic discontents, which are plentiful. That gives them a base. They feed it with trained men and with arms. That drives away investment. The insurgents sabotage economic targets and so economic discontent grows. And as the discontent grows, more people go over to the insurgent's side.

According to the CIA, "it's almost a no-lose proposition for the Soviets. They can stay in the background. They sell their arms and get up to 20 percent of their hard currency from Libya and other countries that can pay for the arms."

In addition to Nicaragua's role, we have hard evidence that material is being supplied by Cuba to the guerrillas in El Salvador on a significant scale. Without it the guerrillas would not be able to sustain an insurgency.

On a practical level, the El Salvador insurgency is run out of the capital city of Managua by professionals experienced in guerrilla wars. Managua has become an international center with Cubans, Soviets, Bulgarians, East Germans, North Koreans, North Vietnamese and representatives of the PLO operating freely and openly in the government.

At this time, the President has made it clear that he has no intention of sending troops to El Salvador, in particular, and Central America, in general. But the export of revolution, as it stands now, poses a very difficult, complex, political, and diplomatic concern.

One thing is certain. Should the threat from Nicaragua remain unchecked, the United States soon will confront its most serious Central American security problem of the past century. The Soviet Union refuses to allow liberty to expand in Eastern Europe. The United States must steadfastly oppose the growth of totalitarian regimes aligned to the Soviet Union in the Western Hemisphere.

Gardening Tips

by Ruth Taylor

Now is the time to bed your sweet potatoes for slips to transplant in six to eight weeks. One simple way is to place sweet potatoes in containers of water. As the slips grow, remove them and pot in small pots until time to transplant or simply bury the potatoes in the garden in a protected spot where it is the warmest.

Tomatoes are the home gardener's most popular vegetable and all you need are the right varieties for your climate, a bit of coddling, and you can harvest tomatoes you can brag about. Several tomatoes have been bred for heat-resistance, among them are Porter. Growing your plants close enough together to keep the soil and most of the blossoms in shade will help offset hot weather.

The tomato is one vegetable that is not pollinated by bees or other insects. The tomato flower pollinates itself, provided something jostles it—the wind or

maybe a gardener's leg. Some gardeners shake their plants every few days. Tomatoes rarely cross pollinate, produce little pollen, and no nectar. By the way, tomato seedlings can't stand even tiny amounts of natural gas, so if yours do poorly or die in your kitchen or on top of your hot water heater, you might blame a gas leak. Nurserymen grow tomatoes among their other greenhouse plants to warn them of leaking heaters.

When you shop for tomato seeds or plants this season, consider trying at least one new variety. There are hundreds to choose from and if you keep looking, one of them may find a home in your garden. Even if you find nothing to match your favorite, you'll have fun and the pleasure of gardening is not just in the eating.

Wish I had written the following, "When your good works speak for you, don't interrupt."

New Division of "Our Little Miss" Added

The sponsors of the San "OUR LITTLE MISS" pageant are proud to announce an additional division to this year's pageant. It is the "UNIVERSAL BEAUTY" division and will be open to all girls residing in Texas. This includes all past and current "OUR LITTLE MISS" crown holders. This division does not require a talent presentation, thus encouraging girls who do not wish to preform in talent to enter competition. The contestants will be judged on beauty, poise and personality. They will compete in sportswear, party dress and judges interview. The age

categories are 3-6; 7-12; and 13-17. Entries will be limited to the first 30 contestants in each age category. This competition will be held in conjunction with the Fourth Annual "OUR LITTLE MISS" local pageant which will be held May 1 in the Lincoln Junior High School auditorium. The "UNIVERSAL BEAUTY" division will be judged separately with a different panel of judges from the local pageant. The awards for each age category in this division are a crown, banner, trophy and entry fee to State for the winner; trophies for first and second alternate.

Entry fees are \$25 for girls entering only the "UNIVERSAL BEAUTY" division or only the local pageant. For girls wishing to enter both the local pageant and the "UNIVERSAL BEAUTY" division the entry fee is \$35. This may be paid by a business, civic organization, friend or family. Girls who enter either pageant and wish their pictures to be printed in the program need to provide the pageant board with a wallet size black and white picture. Arrangements have made with CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY to take pageant contestants pictures in

black and with on April 1 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm in the studio located at 717 W. 29th. There will be two poses taken for a fee of \$5. You will be able to choose the pose you wish to appear in the program at the MOTHERS MEETING to be held April 12 at 7:00 pm in the St. Angelus room of the Central National Bank. If a girl already has a black and white picture it may be submitted during the mother's meeting or by mail. For more information or entry forms contact Gena Bridges at 915-655-7962 or write to 1126 E. 25th San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Prugel, FHA To Lead Fundraising Drive

Mrs. A.E. Prugel of Sonora will lead Bellringer workers in a fundraising drive during May, Mental Health Month. Mrs. Prugel and Future Homemakers will be calling on others in the community to assist with the organization and working of the drive. All citizens are called upon to aid in this drive to benefit the fight against mental illness and for the improved care for the mentally ill. "Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association of Texas," said Virginia Barlow, state President of the voluntary citizens' association. As a non-governmental

agency, the association can and does speak for the consumer -- the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance. Mental illness is America's most costly health problem -- in excess of 40 billion dollars annually. More than two million Texans are affected, by mental health illness! The association offers literature to the public on a variety of topics including depression, stress, and positive mental health concepts. For free information, contact the Mental Health Association in Texas, 4600 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78756 (512) 459-6584.

Colt Tennis Team Competes With Ozona

The Junior High Colt tennis team competed against Ozona on March 1. In the doubles division, Sherri Kirby and Bonnie Jackson lost to Rumble and Jones 4-8. Debra Moore and Stacey Miller defeated Parks and Knox 8-1.

Jackson and Janet Barle-mann defeated Parks and Knox 8-5. Sidonna Ridgeway and Debbie Moore defeated Colin and Justiss 8-2. In singles, Sidonna Ridgeway defeated Colin 8-1.

Boone lost to Justiss 1-8 and Estep lost to Carter 1-8. Sherri Kirby upset Rumble 8-6. Bonnie Jackson lost to Jones 1-8. In the Boys' doubles, Todd Phillips and Wayford Tyler defeated Gonzales and Sellers 8-1. Chris

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Of Sonora:**

In defeating the school bond issue, you, the voters and taxpayers told the SISD school board that you would like a more accurate description of land and buildings before you can accept a building program. Most of us can

see the need for a building program. The public is entitled to all the facts and more definite planning before pledging its tax dollars to an undertaking of such magnitude.

Since land availability is limited in Sonora, we must structure our school plant needs to that land, yet still solve out our space problems. If elected to the SISD Board of Trustees, I would encourage a model of any buildings to be built as well as definite plans before asking for public approval on any issue. I would also encourage and listen to all public opinion and vote on the board as your elected representative. No "hurry-up" plan would be good enough!

I can assure you that I will be careful to use sound thinking when spending our tax dollars and will keep excellence in education a top priority.

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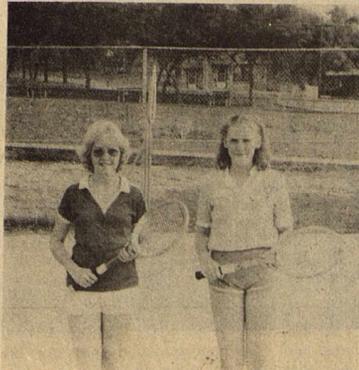


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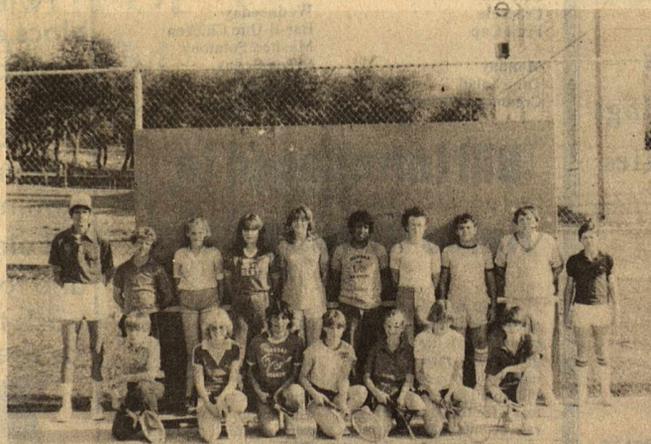
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Long Jump-Allen Stewart-1st
Mike Phillips-4th
Eddie Vallejo-5th

110 Meter HH-Espy Whitehead-4th
800 Meter Run-Mike Phillips-4th
Jimmy Gonzales-6th

100 Meter Dash-Allen Stewart-6th
400 Meter Dash-Mark Doan-3rd
Albert Chavez-4th

3200 Meter Run-Jose Escalante-2nd
400 Meter Relay-Doan, Stewart, Longoria, Gonzales-3rd
300 Meter IH-Espy Whitehead-5th
Charlie Carroll-6th
200 Meter Dash-Frankie

Gonzales-3rd
1600 Meter Run-Jose Escalante-3rd
1600 Meter Relay-Gonzales, Carroll, Whitehead, Doan-2nd

Jr. Varsity Boys
Discus-Abel Sanchez-2nd
Ronnie Munns-3rd
Ruben Garza-4th

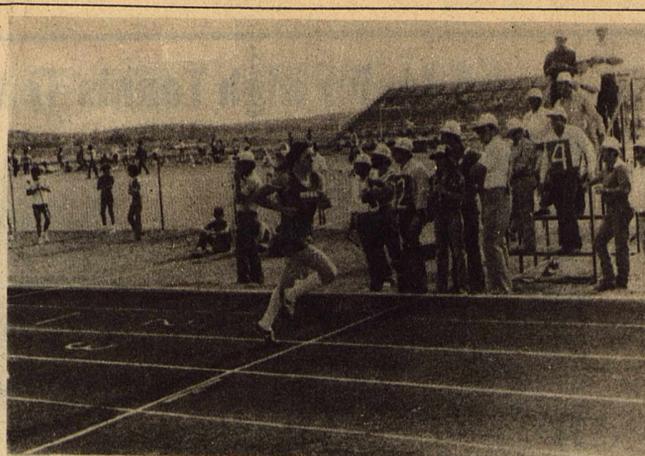
Shot-Ronnie Munns-1st
Abel Sanchez-14th
High Jump-Jesse Guerra 3rd
Pole Vault-Jeff Brittain-4th
Long Jump-Mike Polocek-1st
3200 Meter Run-Edward Mata-6th
400 Meter Relay-Stewart, Castro-1st Polocek, Velez
110 Meter HH-Ronnie Polard-4th
800 Meter Run-Victor Lira-1st
100 Meter Dash-Chad Stewart-1st
Roger Velez-4th
400 Meter Dash-Eddie Castro-3rd

Mike Polocek-4th
Jesse Guerra-6th
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200 Meter Dash-Roger Velez-2nd
Chad Stewart-4th
1600 Meter Run-Victor Lira-2nd
1600 Meter Relay-Lira, Castro-3rd
Guerra, Polocek

Eighth Grade Girls Place Sixth In Colt Relays

The eighth grade girls placed sixth in the Colt Relays held Saturday.

Shot-Mary Huckaby-1st
Triple-Gina Heffernan-5th;
Stacey Miller-6th
High-Nora Gonzales-5th
100m Hurdles-Deveda Bible-2nd; Marie Freeman-3rd
800m Relay-Deveda Bible, Nora Gonzales, Cynthia Hinton, Leslie Webster-5th
100m Dash-Rachel Chavez-6th
200m Dash-Rachel Chavez-4th; Nora Gonzales-6th
600m Dash-Gina Heffernan-2nd
1200m Run-Leslie Webster-2nd; Lori Webster-5th
400m Relay-Deveda Bible, Cynthia Hinton, Rachel Chaves, Gina Heffernan-5th
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Scenes From Bronco Relays



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Eighth Grade Boys Win Meet

The eighth grade boys won their division by taking 6 first place ribbons and 5 second place ribbons. High point man was E. Ramirez with 29 points followed by J. Martinez with 28 points.

400m Relay-2nd place, 49.49 Esau Ramirez, John D. Martinez, Mike McBride
Rodney Speers
600m Run-2nd E. Ramirez;

3rd R. Sanchez; 4th M. McBride
300m Dash-1st E. Torres, 1:39.65 (meet record); 5th M. Duran, 1:43.86
100m Dash-3rd R. Speers, 12.57; 5th Milton Castilleja, 12.95
100m I.H.- 1st J. Martinez, 17.22; 6th Glen Love, 18.54
242m L.H.-1st J. Martinez, 33.26; 6th Glen Love, 35.94
200m Dash-1st E. Torres, 25.13

1200m Run-1st R. Sanchez, 3:44.02 (meet record); 2nd M. Duran 3:46.39; 3rd A. Luna, 3:47.80
1200m Relay-1st 2:41.88 (meet record) M. McBride, R. Speers, E. Ramirez, E. Torres
Shot Put-4th J. Martinez
Discus-2nd J Cooper
Pole Vault-4th E. Ramirez
Long Jump-2nd E. Ramirez
5th R. Speers

Seventh Grade Girls Place Fourth

The seventh grade girls placed fourth in the Colt Relays held Saturday.

Shot-Kathy Richter-5th
Discus-Kathy Richter-4th; Gina McMillion-6th
Long-Traci, Cascadden-1st
High-Traci Cascadden-1st; Kate Mathews-4th; Gina

McMillion-5th
100m Hurdles-Traci Cascadden-2nd
800m Relay-Kate Mathews, Michelle McCleery, Jari Todd, Lauri Sotelo-2nd
300m Dash-Valerie Flores-4th
400m Relay-Kate Mathews, Jari Todd, Michelle Mc-

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1200m Relay-Kate Mathews, Dina Graves, Jari Todd, Traci Hulse-4th

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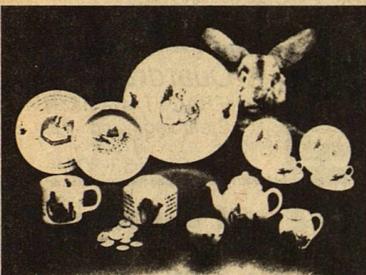
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Bill Introduced to Raise Royalty Rate

A bill has been introduced in Congress to increase the federal oil and gas royalty rate from one-eighth to one-sixth. The bill would permit the Secretary of Interior to keep the rate at one-eighth for marginal production. But, it would also allow the rate to be set in excess of twenty percent where justified by industry's profits.

On the spot oil market, a barrel of Saudi Arabian light crude was selling for \$28...which is six dollars a barrels below the benchmark price of \$34. Most industry analysts say OPEC will need to cut production by three million barrels a day to keep prices from falling further.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America has gone on record as opposing President Reagan's plan to finance his new Federalism Program with receipts from the so-called windfall profits tax. WPT tax collections are already down and with falling oil prices Washington will get even less. IPAA says earmarking the WPT for a specific purpose would tempt politicians to extend the tax beyond the 1987/\$227 billion dollar cut-off point.

The national rig count is down 619 since January first of this year. In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 428. One year ago it was 414.



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GOVERNOR'S REPORT

by William F. Clements Jr.

No more important question will come before the U.S. Congress this year than whether to extend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

I fully support extension of the Act in its present form for 10 years. While it has worked well for the last decade in Texas and most past abuses of voting rights have ceased, I have come to the conclusion that its protections are needed for another 10 years.

My position is the same as President Reagan's—for continuation of the act as is. I certainly do not advocate weakening it.

At the heart of the controversy is revision of Section 2 of VRA to change the current law from an "intent" test to prove discrimination to an "effects" test. The version passed by the House of Representatives does not require a showing that an individual or community intended to discriminate but only that conduct in question had a discriminatory effect.

To define a violation on the basis of whether "results" of any election demonstrate a discriminatory effect could make most political subdivisions subject to court challenges on grounds that they have failed to produce proportional representation by race or membership in a language-minority group.

Thus, a community with 30 per cent minority population could be faulted under the House version of the bill if it does not have a matching minority representation on its city council. A violation in the political arena would be decided solely on a statistical analysis—that is, had the election met the "quota."

The right to vote is a fundamental constitutional principle which has remained the cornerstone of our democratic system of government. There is no guaran-

tee that candidates will be elected because they belong to a particular racial or ethnic group. Those principles were not altered when Congress first enacted VRA with an "intent test." When the statute was re-enacted in 1970 and 1975, Congress again did not see fit to make the change now proposed in the House bill.

Proponents of the House change contend the present intent test makes it "virtually impossible" to prove a violation. I strongly disagree. The intent test has long been the standard of proof for constitutional and statutory violations in the civil rights area, and it has worked most effectively. That point was underscored by Justice Stewart in a recent case where the U.S. Supreme Court confirmed that Section 2 of VRA has, and has always had, an intent standard.

To change to an effects test in Section 2 would invite years of unnecessary, complex and disruptive litigation just when the courts had settled most of the difficult questions under present statute. It would also leave political subdivisions throughout the country at the mercy of litigation which could result in the restructuring of governmental systems simply because they are not designed to produce proportional representation based on race or membership in a language-minority group.

I will continue full cooperation with federal authorities. Our goal, over the course of the Act's extension period, is to reach a point where all Texans have full confidence that their right to vote is fully protected without need for indefinite federal oversight.

If all of us sat down and drafted a voting rights act, there would be as many variations as there are drafts.

The message I would emphasize is that the current Voting Rights Act has been good for Texas, and I strongly feel that Congress should expedite passage in its present form. Election year is upon us. Minority groups need to be assured of continued protection.

We must not procrastinate further and spend a lot of time arguing about whether the current act should be made more liberal or more conservative, more restrictive or less restrictive. We should stop the political bickering and extend the Voting Rights Act as is.

Around Town

By Hazel McClelland

The Sonora Art Club met March 15 at the Club House. Carmen Adams presided. Those present were Gloria Gordon, Bernice Williamson, Sheryl Skains, Ruth Martin, Etta Hill, Verna Raphael, Elaine Adams. Hostesses were Elaine Adams, Bernice Williamson, and Carmen Adams.

Sandwiches, dips, chips, cake, coffee and drinks were served. The club voted to make a quilt to be sold at Sutton County Days Celebration. The members painted on glass at the meeting.

I want to thank the people who gave me quilting scraps for the Senior Citizens Center. Now I need something else. We need velvet scraps and any old lace. If anyone has any, call me at 387-2513 and I will pick them up. We can use satin material, too. Thanks.

I just returned from Denver, Colo. where I visited my son and family, Bill, Carol, and Carra McClelland. So I do not know much news.

Mrs. Marie Haggett of Mertzon is visiting her sister, Guila Vicars. Marie, Ruth Lee Eaton and Monica DuRussell went to Stephenville to visit Mrs. Buna Davis.

Mrs. Ray Flynn has returned home from the St. John's hospital in San Angelo. Glad you are better, Sue Ann.

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and Mrs. Louis Stockton of Eldorado, were visiting in San Angelo Friday.

Savell Shannon was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon over the weekend.

Mrs. Etta Adams from San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Turnev.

Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Vestal Askew, Davie Taylor and Guila Vicars were in San Antonio last week.

The Sonora Sewing Club met with Mrs. Lucille Coleman. Those present were Liz Hemphill, Bernice Savell, Barbara Savell, Joan Cusenbary, Marty McLain, Sadie Archer, Odessa Fields, Rosalie Richardson, Martha Wallace, Kelly Cusenbary, Bobby Fawcett and Jan Grider. Lunch was served at the Commercial Cafe.

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Easter Seal Campaign Underway

Michael Morrill of Forney, Texas Easter Seal Society's 1982 State Poster Child, presented the first sheet of the 1982 Easter Seals to Governor Clements today at the Capitol Building.

It has been a tradition with the Easter Seal Society that the Governor of Texas does the honor of opening the annual Easter Seal Spring Campaign appeal in this manner.

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The Spring Campaign enables the Society and its affiliates to provide therapy, orthopedic equipment, treatment, and evaluations to disabled children and adults in Texas.

It also helps to fund the Easter Seal Action Line, a toll-free number to call for information and/or assistance from the Society.

Michael, who was born with cerebral palsy, will represent the 16,301 disabled children and adults served last year by the Society when he presents the Easter Seals to Governor Clements. The five-year-old is the son of Kenneth and Judy Morrill.

Michael receives therapy at the Dallas Society for Crippled Children, one of eleven Easter Seal Centers in Texas. He has made considerable progress in physical therapy to strengthen his muscles and enable him to live more independently. Though shy with strangers, Michael is an outgoing child once he gets to know people. He has a bright future because

of his eagerness to learn and his high intelligence. Before they moved to Forney, the Morrills lived

in Denison, where Michael received treatment at the Grayson County Easter Seal Society.

The Texas Easter Seal Society urges your support and generosity in its 1982 Spring Campaign to meet the needs of Texas communities and their disabled citizens. For further information about Easter Seal services, call 1-800-492-5555.

Carroll's Painting Exhibited

The Cisco Junior College Department of Art is exhibiting the work of the art students at Maner Memorial Library during the month of March. The art on exhibit has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Sue Mullinax, Cisco Junior College art instructor. Several art classes are displaying their various types of work.

The second semester drawing class is composed of Ruben Garcia, Waco; William Mitchell, Abilene; and Sandra Vannoy from Breckenridge. Working with pen and ink, pencil, charcoal and pastels, they present figure drawings, landscapes, portraits, and still life objects.

Design class members are Louisa Sepeda, Murday; David Martin, Eastland; Betty Burton, Loretti; Reeve, and Teresa Richardson from Cisco; Teresa Thiebaud, Dublin; Carol Ables, Gorman; and William Mitchell. Some of their projects include masks, fold-outs, line pattern, pen and ink circle and straight line patterns, and macrame wall hangings.

Exhibiting their first still life paintings are the first semester painting class members. They are Brenda Carroll, Sonora; Nicki Keating, Cisco; Connie McConnell, Breckenridge; and Sandra Vannoy. The advanced painting students are Karen Glenn, Eastland; Cynthia Wimberly, Abilene; Ruben Garcia and William Mitchell. Their paintings are portraits, still life, and landscapes.

Sculpture on exhibit includes small clay figures and a life-size plaster casting of a head. These were done by sculpture students Reu Crockett, Beverly Naylor and Trey Kendall, Cisco; Sid Woods, Eastland; Dexter Dabney, Dallas; Brenda Carroll, Kren Glenn Ruben Garcia, and Advanced sculpture students Barbara Wheat, Eastland; and William Mitchell.

Mrs. Oleta Shirley, librarian, invites the people of this area to come by the library during the month of March and view the works of these Cisco Junior College students. The library is open from 8-5 and 6-9:30 Monday through Thursday and from 8-5 on Friday.

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Petroleum Executives Optimistic In Forecasts

Company and association executives representing all segments of the petroleum industry were cautiously optimistic in their forecasts for 1982 as they addressed a crowd of more than 300 at the Railroad Commission's annual "state of the oil and gas industry" hearing at the Doubletree Inn.

Although assessments varied on drilling activity and crude oil supplies, there was general agreement among the speakers that natural gas decontrol without an associated windfall profits tax is an important objective for the industry.

Commission Chairman Tom Nugent opened the hearing with a request that companies assist the Commission in its effort to reduce oil theft by tighter accountability for oil supplies.

"We at the Commission are doing what we can in the field to detect and investigate thefts," he said. "However, neither we nor your companies have sufficient personnel to adequately safeguard every tank battery in Texas."

On March 1, oil purchasers were notified that failure to submit nominations for oil and gas purchases by the fifth working day before the monthly statewide hearing could result in cancellation of their authority to purchase crude oil. The same deadline will be enforced for stock ques-

tionnaires. Strict enforcement of these deadlines will enable us to more readily determine who has authority to purchase crude oil, and therefore, who may be

in illegal possession of crude oil," Nugent said.

Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners president L. Frank Pitts began the industry portion of the hearing by saying that "the industry is presently struggling against many crosscurrents." He said that after an unprecedented increase in drilling operations in 1980 and 1981 activity now is declining and may decline further before it stabilizes.

Pitts cautioned against complacency based on declining oil and gas prices, calling the oil glut a "temporary and treacherous illusion." He said TIPRO is presently working to oppose increases in state severance taxes and to support fees on imported oil and oil products as well as decontrol of natural gas.

Several speakers cited increased drilling and supplies and lower prices following oil decontrol as examples of the benefits that could be realized by decontrol of natural gas.

Avery Rush, Jr., president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and the oil and gas unit of Diamond Shamrock, said one of the most important tasks of the nation today is to restore free market pri-

ces for natural gas.

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ural gas.

"Recent developments in Washington not withstanding, again today I want to emphasize the importance of accelerated and complete decontrol of domestic natural gas, without any sort of counterproductive penalty or excise tax, such as the so-called 'windfall profits' tax," he said. "a reintroduction of free market forces on natural gas is important not only to Texas producers but to industrial, commercial, and residential consumers as well."

Echoing those sentiments, E.J. Hess, senior vice president of Exxon, said, "In order to maximize domestic energy production in the future, and to minimize our imports dependence, continued improvement of the regulatory climate is necessary. For example, decontrol of natural gas prices would provide welcome incentives for added development of energy from that source."

C.S. Nicandros, group executive vice president for Conoco said, "We have already seen the tremen-

dous benefits of decontrol of crude oil and must continue to push for accelerated and full decontrol of natural gas. No windfall profits tax should be attached to natural gas deregulation, but there are already those who advocate this."

Several industry representatives called the current worldwide crude markets confused, but predicted adequate future supplies and declining demand. R.F. Walsh of Chevron characterized the U.S.

energy situation as looking "better now than it has for many years" and predicted U.S. oil and gas consumption to remain close to today's levels for the remainder of the century.

Walsh said oil should be plentiful in the U.S. this year and that "an expected upturn in U.S. and world economies later this year should strengthen oil demand to about 16 million barrels per day." He also

predicted oil and gas would drop to about 50 percent of the total U.S. energy mix as compared to 70 percent today.

John K. Teel of ARCO told the Commissioners domestic production has stabilized after a decade of decline but that imports are still terribly important. He said ARCO expects declining petroleum demand in 1982 and that OPEC will further cut production,

most of the production cuts from Saudi Arabia. Keel also predicted that oil prices will stabilize.

From a drilling perspective, C.R. Palmer, president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, said the demand for domestic land rigs will moderate in 1982 with utilization rates ranging between 85 and 95 percent. Offshore, he said the contract for the foreseeable future. "In summary," he said, "IADC sees 1982 as a year of new drilling records for the number of rigs operating, number of wells, number of feet of hole, and, we hope, the number of new discoveries."

R.G. Weeks, executive vice president of Mobil praised the regulatory programs in Texas and other sun-belt states saying, "If federal officials are looking for a role model on how to spur natural gas production, let them look no further than Texas. Forward-looking states like Texas realized long ago that a state's obligation is to protect its people, its resources, and its profit-making, revenue-producing enterprises."

He said, "the record is increasingly clear that Texas and many of its sun-belt neighbors have been following rational, well-balanced development programs that have become the envy of many of their northern neighbors. I hope the Texas Railroad Commission will continue to set an example for others to follow."

Brandon, Valkonen To Wed April 10

Lindy Brandon and Tony Valkonen would like for all their friends to share in the joy of their wedding. It will

be at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, April 10, 1982

at 6:00 p.m. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony.

SS Rep Here April 22

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora.

will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, April 22, 1982, from 9:00-10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get in-

formation, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



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Excessive and unreasonable regulation is about the federal government. Well-intentioned attempts to secure national goals by establishing federal standards have been lost in a maze of red tape and unreasoned procedures.

No one will deny that we must remain committed to these valid goals, such as the integrity of our financial markets, a clean environment and protection for workers and consumers. On the other hand, ill-conceived regulations which exceed both the scope of legislative intent, and common sense itself, have imposed an exorbitant cost on taxpayers. This cost takes the form of unnecessary financial burdens, inefficiency, increased paperwork, delays and sheer frustration.

We must reverse this tide and make the regulatory process an aid rather than an impediment to the achievement of appropriate federal goals.

Already, the Administration has made much progress toward the end. The Office of Management and Budget has become a watchdog for regulations issued by executive branch agencies. Under this system, executive agencies are prohibited from issuing major regulations unless the potential benefits to society outweigh the estimated costs.

The Administration's regulatory policy-making has been centralized under the Task Force on Regulatory Relief headed by Vice President Bush. The Task Force has been instrumental in involving citizens in the regulatory process, and identifying areas in which improvements and simplifications need to be made.

This week, Congress is considering legislation to take the process one step further. S. 1080 can serve as the legislative cornerstone upon which we can rebuild our regulatory approach.

At the heart of this bill is a provision for regulatory analysis to balance the costs and benefits of proposed rules. This analysis would not be limited to a strict dollars-and-cents comparison, but rather is a much broader concept which considers non-financial benefits and costs to society.

Additionally, the bill provisions to help insure that federal agencies enforce their regulations fairly and effectively. For instance, under the current system, when a dispute over interpretation of a federal regulation goes to court, the court can assume that the agency is correct. The burden is then on the individual to prove that it is not. Under the proposed legislation, the courts could not make this assumption. The federal agency would have to prove its case.

Another provision would require agencies to review major rules every ten years to determine whether they should be revised or withdrawn.

Still other parts of the bill streamline the procedures for reviewing regulations and disputes concerning them, and allow more involvement from those to be affected before the rules are being put into effect.

Certainly this legislation is not the final answer to our regulatory problems, but it is indeed a major step toward making the process more fair and effective.

By updating our administrative procedures to meet the regulatory challenges of today, we can improve the effectiveness of federal regulations, while eliminating its unnecessary burdens.

School Menus

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 29
 Orange Juice
 Corn Flakes
 Milk

Tuesday, March 30
 Grape Juice
 Cinnamon Toast
 Milk

Wednesday, March 31
 Orange Juice
 Blueberry Muffin
 Milk

Thursday, April 1
 Orange Juice
 Cheese Toast
 Milk

Friday, April 2
 Grape Juice
 Sausage
 Hot Biscuits/Jelly
 Milk

LUNCH

Monday, March 29
 Tacos Lettuce/ Tomatoes
 Pinto Beans
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Milk

Tuesday, March 30
 Baked Ham
 Glazed Sweet Potatoes
 English Peas
 Hot Rolls
 Fruit Cocktail Cake
 Milk

Wednesday, March 31
 Fried Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Brownies
 Milk

Thursday, April 1
 Barbequed Sausage
 Macaroni Salad
 Baked Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Peach Cobbler
 Milk

Friday, April 2
 Chili Dogs
 French Fries
 Purple Plums
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Any menu subject to change without notice!

Bronco Tennis Team Champs of Ozona Tourney

The Sonora Bronco Tennis Team were the team champions of the Ozona Tournament.

In the girls singles Rosemary Dominguez defeated Iraan's number one girl 6-3, 6-1 in the first round. In semi-finals-Rosemary Dominguez lost to Tracy Tatum of Big Lake 6-0, 6-0. Tatum is the 2AA state champion. Rosemary Dominguez won third place by defeating McCamey's number one girl 6-2, 6-2.

In boys singles, playing for Sonora was Steve Jennings. Steve drew a Bye the first round when McCamey's number one player never showed.

In the Semi-Finals Steve defeated Crane's number one boy 6-4, 6-4. In the finals Steve defeated Black of Big Lake 6-2, 6-3.

In Girls Doubles, Senior Mary Hanna and Freshman Lea Whitehead defeated

McCamey's number one girls 6-4, 6-0 in the first round.

In the Semi-Finals Hanna and Whitehead defeated the Irran team 6-0, 6-0 and in the finals Hanna and Whitehead defeated a tough Crane team 7-5, 6-1. In Boys Doubles, Senior Armando Martinez and Junior Mike Penalver defeated McCamey 6-0, 6-0 in the first round.

In the Semi-Finals Martinez and Penalver defeated Iraan 6-3, 6-1.

In the finals Martinez and Penalver defeated Crane 6-1, 6-1.

Coach's Note:

My team played well winning three firsts and one third. We played smart.

Coach Solis

In the High School Tennis Dual Meet against Big

Lake, the Broncos won 11 matches to 5.

Boys Singles

1. Eric Neal defeated Paul Duesing 6-1, 6-2.
2. Steve Jennings defeated Paul Duesing 8-5.
3. Layne Eddy defeated Aguiar 6-4, 6-7, 6-2.
4. Edmond Martinez defeated Baldwin 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
5. Darrell Moore defeated Knight 8-1.

Boys Doubles

1. Mike Penalver and Armando Martinez defeated Brittain and Moore 6-0, 6-0.
2. Larry Jennings and Miles Miller defeated Brittain and Moore 6-1, 6-4.
3. Joe Will Ross and Doug Martin lost to Aguiar and Moore 7-5, 6-4.

Girls Singles

1. Cathy Doran defeated Colbert 8-4.

2. Marilyn Feist lost to Tracy Tatum 6-0, 6-0.
3. Lea Whitehead lost to Tracy Tatum 8-0.
4. Marilyn Feist lost to Gretta Castillo 6-2, 6-4.
5. Noemi Samaniego

defeated Missey Goodloe 8-2.

Girls Doubles

1. Mary Hanna and Lea Whitehead defeated Floyd and Martinez 6-1, 6-1.

2. Jane Penalver and Rosemary Dominguez defeated Colbert and Torres 6-2, 6-3.
3. Debbie Bible and Margo Hinton lost to Phillips and Goodloe 8-5.

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- (1) Extraordinary success using unconventional methods.
- (2) Extraordinary achievement in coping with adversity.

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RRC Allows New Rates For Sonora Area

The Railroad Commission has allowed new gas rates for customers of Lone Star Gas Company in the unincorporated areas around Burkburnett, Groesbeck, Rowlett and Sonora. The new environs rates are identical to those already approved by the re-

spective nearby cities for customers within their corporate limits. With the changes, an average monthly residential bill for seven Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas will increase by \$1.59 for the 26 customers in the environs of Burkburnett.

In the environs of Groesbeck, an average monthly residential bill for six Mcf of gas will increase by \$2.21 for the 61 customers. In the environs of Rowlett, an average monthly residential bill for eight Mcf of gas will increase by \$1.14 for the 70 customers.

In the environs of Sonora, an average monthly residential bill for six Mcf of gas will increase by 99 cents for the 116 customers.

The new rates for all four areas will go into effect March 31. The Railroad Commission has the authority to approve rates for gas service in unincorporated areas of Texas. Proposed gas rates for these areas are examined in light of the company's operating efficiency and the rates that have been approved by the nearby city governments.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set

The annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held April 1 at the Junior High School cafeteria. The banquet will be at 7:00 p.m.

Catering this year will be the Jone's House. The speaker for this year will be Monte Noelke. Norm Rousselet will be Master of Ceremonies. A slide show on the Chamber's activities will be presented by the

Photo Ranch. Tickets will be \$8.50. The tickets will be available from Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors members. Nancy Johnson and Sandra Cooper are banquet chairpersons.

Carrillos Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Carrillo Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Manuel Lorenzo Carrillo. He was born March 21 at 2:05 a.m. He weighed 7lbs. and 2 ounces and measured 21 inches. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Rodriguez, Jr. of Sonora.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Silverio Lopez, Sr. of Pearlsall, TX. Paternal grandfather is Lorenzo Carrillo, Sr. of Sweetwater. Paternal grandmother is Margarita Flores of Rocksprings, TX.

Enrique Ray Honored

Enrique Ray was honored on his first birthday, Sunday, March 14, 1982, at the St. Ann's Hall. The party was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villanueva, and relatives. Attending were forty guests including his three sets of great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Nato Tambunga Sr. of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Arredondo Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Villanueva. Helping with the refreshments and games were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Sr.

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The first sounds the baby makes are cries. These are his response to body feelings such as hunger, pain, or other discomfort. At first, when the baby is content, he will sleep most of the time. Soon, though, he will begin to make

sounds of contentment. When parents attend to the different sounds of comfort or discomfort, they are helping establish a communication system which is crude at first but which is very important. The system works like this: one person makes sounds and another person does things in response to those sounds.

The infant's inborn gifts also include a tendency toward listening and responding. Newborns are known to respond to sudden, loud noises by moving their entire bodies at once or by an increase in breathing or heart rate. Biologists think that the infant, like the very young animal, is born to respond to a wide range of sounds which aren't specific.

Very quickly, though, the infant's response becomes more specific to the sounds he hears from his parents. He learns to associate a soothing voice with pleasant situations, a smiling face and loving words. Parents who continually talk to their babies during bathing, feeding, dressing and playing are shaping the child's future communication skills.

If a child doesn't have words to listen to, his language development will be affected. It is obvious that a hearing defect will seriously interfere with a child's language and speech development. It is also important to realize that the absence of tender loving talk from a parent will be almost as serious a handicap. So talk to your baby!

For more information on the social and physical development of children, write to Growing Child, PO Box 620N, Lafayette, IN 47902. Be sure to include child's birthdate when writing. A year's subscription to the newsletter costs \$11.95

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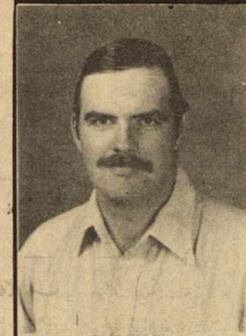
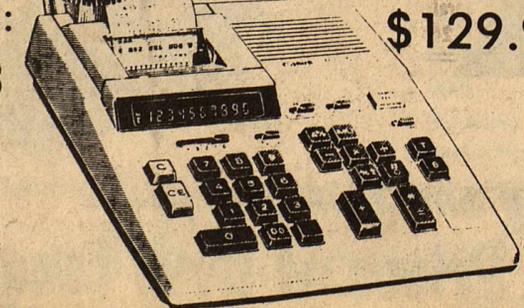
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November Production Down From Year Ago

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that 67 refineries in Texas processed 120,270

632 barrels of crude oil and hydrocarbon blends during November 1981.

This volume compares with 133,400,544 barrels in

the previous November, the Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in its monthly recapitulation of

Texas refinery operations. Inputs of crude oil and blends totaled 121,901,085 barrels in October 1981.

Texas refineries ran 91-

664,681 barrels of crude oil in November compared to 104,093,218 barrels in November 1980 and 92,937,629 barrels in October 1981.

Products manufactured in November 1981 totaled 121,137,193 barrels, down from 134,216,347 barrels in the same month the previous year, and down from the 122,534,263 barrels in October 1981.

November 1981 manufacture of motor gasoline totaled 52,948,950 barrels, compared to 51,222,070 barrels in the year-earlier month and 52,907,701 barrels in October of 1981.

Texas refineries manufactured 8,597,885 barrels of home heating oil in November 1981--a decrease of 632,902 barrels from the year-earlier volume. October 1981 output was 7,401,145 barrels.

No Gas Decontrol This Year

President Reagan has decided not to propose the decontrolling of natural gas prices during this politically volatile election year. After much discussion with allies and opposition from opponents the President announced Tuesday that his long-awaited decontrol bill would not be the best thing to do right now, citing a number of other bills that

should be considered first. Higher gas prices and a windfall tax were other reasons, according to industry sources.

The world oil glut continues to drive down prices. Saudi Arabia says it will not reduce its production to 7.5 million barrels a day from the current 8.5 million. Analysts say the Saudis won't cut production because other countries

might step in to fill the void and lose part of their market share. Some people think the Saudis would cut production in exchange for a lowering of the \$34 benchmark price. A special emergency OPEC meeting may be called in mid-March.

Liberals, Politicians and environmentalists have jumped on Interior Secretary James Watt's plan to ban drilling and mining on 80 million Federal Wilderness Area acres, but allow drilling on 40 million acres that are proposed as wilderness area. Watt says his department should have sole control over the 40 million acres.

In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 455. One year ago it was 398.

RRC Sets Up Hearing Dates

The Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission today set dates for hearing United Parcel Service's application for authority to transport packages within the state of Texas. Generally, the hearings will be held four days a week beginning May 11.

Examiner Carol Kingsbery issued an order scheduling the UPS presentations for the following dates: May 11-14 and 18-21; June 1-4 and 8-11; June 29-July 2; and July 6-9 and 13-16. Kingsbery also directed motor carriers who have protested the UPS application to begin their presentations on or before October 5 and to conclude on or before December 17.

UPS requested that six of the eight weeks of hearings be scheduled in Dallas and two weeks be scheduled in Austin. Kingsbery said the

request for the out-of-town portion of the hearings would be presented to the three Commissioners for a decision.

The order, issued in response to testimony presented by both sides at a pre-hearing conference Feb. 25, denied motions filed by the protesters asking the Commission to deny the UPS application without a hearing. To speed up testimony,

Kingsbery's order said that all direct testimony of company witnesses called by either side must be presented in writing, not orally. The written statements must also be furnished to all parties at least 15 days before they are scheduled to be formally presented to the examiner at the hearing. Testimony of public witnesses may be oral or written.

Eight Permits Granted In February

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

All of the permits were for gathering pipelines, which bring oil and gas from production leases.

All of the newly-permitted pipelines will transport gas, and they all are private lines.

In February, two permits each were granted in deep South Texas, the Panhandle and the Refugio area, and one each in Southeast Texas and West Central Texas.

Gathering lines approved:

Williams Exploration Co., Houston, Victoria County; Gastrans, Inc., Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Niro Investments, Inc., Meridian, Hamilton County; Wainoco Oil and Gas Co., Houston, Hemphill County; Seagull Pipeline Corp., Houston, Colorado County; CNG Producing Co., New Orleans, Hidalgo County; Pioneer Gathering Co., Amarillo, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties; T-Gas Pipeline Co., Houston, Calhoun County.

December Production Announced

Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent announced that 65 refineries in Texas processed 130,448,866 barrels of crude oil and hydrocarbon blends during December 1981.

This volume compares with 138,499,111 barrels in the previous December, the Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in its monthly recapitulation of Texas refinery operations. Inputs of crude oil and blends totaled 120,270,632 barrels in November 1981.

Texas refineries ran 99,909,980 barrels of crude oil in December compared to 106,761,921 barrels in December 1980 and 91,664,681 barrels in November 1981.

Products manufactured in December 1981 totaled 136,738,492 barrels, down from 139,783,419 barrels in the same month the previous year, and up from the 121,137,193 barrels in November 1981.

December 1981 manufacture of motor gasoline totaled 54,653,418 barrels, compared to 52,375,919 barrels in the year-earlier month and 52,948,950 barrels in November of 1981.

Texas refineries manufactured 12,181,754 barrels of home heating oil in December 1981--an increase of 459,171 barrels from the year-earlier volume. November 1981 output was 8,597,885 barrels.

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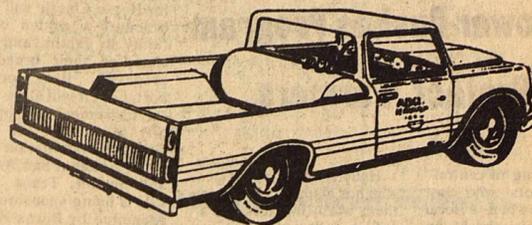
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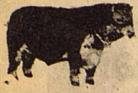
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Sutton County Ranch News



REHAB Quarter Horse Classic Set June 29

"Opportunity" will be the watchword during the 1982 REHAB Quarter Horse Classic to be held on June 29th in Stamford, Texas. This halter and performance horse sale will kick off the 1982 version of the Texas Cowboy Reunion scheduled for June 30 - July 3.

Emphasis of this sale will be placed on all aspects of the Quarter Horse industry. Quality horses of all classes are expected, including running, roping, reining, cutting, barrels, halter, Western Pleasure, ranch and breeding stock. Several select thoroughbreds are also expected.

Hightower Pushes Program To Protect Farmers

After talking to central Texas farmers who lost their shirts when a local grain dealer's checks in payment for grain bounced, Jim Hightower, Democratic candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, called for a state program to protect farmers from unscrupulous grain dealers. Hightower said that current state and federal law leaves Texas grain farmers nearly defenseless against dealers who unscrupulously go broke, or both. "The farmer can sell a quarter-million dollar crop to a dealer and get a check for it," Hightower said. "But if the check turns out to be worthless and the grain has already been shipped off to God-knows-where, the farmer is left with nothing but a hard-luck story. A farmer can sue the dealer, if he can find him, and if the dealer has anything to sue for. But if the dealer has skipped town or gone belly-up, the farmer loses everything. "This isn't a little loop hole in the law," Hightower stressed. "It's a wide-open gate, and there are some grain dealers scampering through it. For example, at least 12 farmers in seven counties in central Texas are suing

a Hallettsville area dealer who has bounced checks on them worth in excess of a million dollars. "Why is there no government-backed insurance program to protect these farmers?" Hightower asked. "We don't throw anyone else to the wolves like this. For example, every Texan's bank deposit is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to protect them from being financially victimized. That guarantee makes good sense for bank depositors, and it makes just as good sense for grain depositors. "Worse yet, our Agriculture Commissioner has refused even to look into the matter when asked by the Texas Farmers' Union," Hightower said. "Mr. Reagan Brown washed his hands of the matter by simply telling farmers that he cannot legislate honesty in business and that they ought to demand cashiers' checks or cash in payment for grain. That's nonsense, of course, and what farmers ought to demand is Reagan Brown's hide for refusing to take action on this serious problem," Hightower explained.

In order to assure sellers a stable market and buyers a quality offspring, the REHAB Classic is being limited to 100 entries. Early consignments will receive sales order and catalog preference; so, anyone interested in consigning to this sale will want to make their entries as soon as possible. Entry deadline is May 30th. The 1982 REHAB Quarter Horse Classic will allow breeders a golden opportunity to exhibit and merchandise their breeding programs. But, more importantly, it will allow quarter horse men an opportunity to support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder, Texas. This sale is being sponsored and promoted by Burns-Hutson

Auctioneers of Sweetwater, Texas as a charitable fund raising activity for the Rehab Center. From the day WTRC opened in 1953 in Abilene, until the present, tax deductible contributions have enabled the facilities to offer a full range of services to handicapped individuals. Each year thousands of handicapped children and adults are treated at the three Rehab campuses without the added handicap of treatment cost. However, the current inflation spiral has pushed these costs to astronomical levels, which requires even greater financial support today. So, the 1982 Rehab Quarter Horse Classic will permit quarter horse men throughout the southwest an opportunity to support

this worthwhile project. Burns-Hutson will require a \$125 per head consignment fee for each entry accepted to this sale. This entry fee will be used to offset the advertising, cataloging and promotion expense of the sale. An additional sales commission of 6 percent of the final bid will be charged. The sales commission will go to support the programs of WTRC. The sales managers are dedicated to conducting a class sale which lends itself to permitting each consignor to obtain top dollar for their entry. Thereby, being of direct benefit to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. For consignment contracts or further information, contact Burns-Hutson, 1806 E. Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas or call 915-235-9639.

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Q. Do I have to put in \$2,000 every year?

A. No. You can contribute whatever you like each year, but it can't exceed \$2,000 for an individual or \$2,250 for a couple using the same Individual Retirement Account.

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A. A married couple, when both parties work, may set up two separate accounts. This means you'll be able to tax shelter \$4,000 a year. If your spouse does not work, you may still increase your annual contribution to \$2,250 to cover both of you.

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20	\$40,000	\$ 177,277
25	\$50,000	\$ 337,559
30	\$60,000	\$ 629,614
35	\$70,000	\$1,161,772
40	\$80,000	\$2,131,427

This chart is based on \$2,000 deposited at the first of each year at a rate of 12% compounded continuously.

Q. When can I begin withdrawing from my Individual Retirement Account?

A. At age 59½, regardless of whether or not you are retired. Any withdrawal previous to that time will carry a tax penalty amounting to 10% of the amount withdrawn, plus regular income tax on that amount. There is an exception, however, in case of disability.

Q. Do I have to begin withdrawing from the account when I retire?

A. Not immediately. However, retirement withdrawals must begin no later than the year in which you reach 70½. At that time you can make a lump sum withdrawal, or begin a program of installment payments.

YO Ranch To Hold Longhorn Trail Drive

The YO Ranch on April 23, 24, and 25, 1982 will be the scene for the 7th Annual Longhorn Trail Drive. The Trail Drive has been held annually for the past 6 years in honor of the Ranch's rich heritage. The Trail Drive festivities, beginning with the pre-1900's costume party Friday night is a step back in time to cowboys, campfires and covered wagons. Capt. Schreiner in the late 1800's drove 300,000 head of longhorn cattle along the Western Trail to Dodge City to amass his fortune. Each year in April the Schreiner family, Charles III, Charles IV, Walter, Gus, Louis, Mary Helen, and Tiffany along with many friends re-enact the Trail Drive of yesteryear. Mark your calendar for the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of April and celebrate with us. The festivities begin with a pre-1900's costume party and dance Friday night with the most authentic costumes awarded Clay Dahlberg bronzes. Breakfast Saturday morning is at the chuckwagon, then it's round 'em up, head 'em out. Cookin's on the trail. Saturday night there will be a great fish fry, cocktails, fiddlin', dancin', awards, sleepin' out under the stars. Sunday morning it's breakfast 'round the camp-

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Public Notice

Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 30th of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption, said Don Wootan, chief appraiser for the Sutton County Appraisal District.

According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 77th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the home is located.

Application must be made with Don Wootan before April 30, 1982. To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979, a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

- Be 65 years or older
- Own his home
- Use that home as his principal residence

The chief appraiser will consider all applications and notify each applicant before May 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains the same.

For applications, contact Don O. Wootan at the Sutton County Appraisal District office, 222 NE Main St., Sonora, TX 76950 or call 387-2809.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given for bids to Sutton County and the City of Sonora for a vehicle to be used by the Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department.

The vehicle is to be a 1982 Model Truck with at least 19,700 G.V.W. Complete specifications are available at the Sutton County Auditors' office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For further information, contact: Sutton County Auditor Box 16 Sonora, Texas 76950 915/387-5380 2c22

Public Notice

The City of Sonora is taking bids for relocating rest room facilities in the Senior Citizen Center. Plans can be obtained at City Hall, 201 NE Main, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Bids must be submitted not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 1982.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

James E. Dover, City Manager City of Sonora 2c22

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1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass. Original owner. 72,000 miles. \$1,200. Call 387-3556. Ask for Debbie

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or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Sonora, Texas

to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Sonora, Texas) The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.55 % increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Sonora, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 W. Twohig St. San Angelo, Texas

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Troop #124

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Nov.-The EMS came and took the girls through the ambulance. They showed a film on CPR. Also they demonstrated first aid.

Senior girls had a brownie play day, in which we participated in games. Songs were the highlight. We made cards for shut ins, and did a plaster cast of things we found. We brought a sack lunch. The girls really enjoyed the day.

campfire, flowers out of chemille and florist wire, etc.

We went to the radio tion Feb. 22. We had a Mexican Fiesta Feb. 23 with troop 24.

We had a father, mother, daughter banquet Feb. 24 at which time, we had a short program and investitures.

March 12 we had an overnight with Troop 241. We did cook on the campfire if weather permits. In March we deliver cookies. We are proud of Troop 124. They worked real hard on cookie sales. The last date of our meeting is April 11, 1982.

We would like to take girls some where special at the end of the scout year. But, have not made definite plans. A special thanks for mothers that have helped

throughout the year. These include-Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cooke, the Birch's from Sonic, and Mary Lou Garrett, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Castellija. Thank You Again, Mrs. Jerry Jardec, leader Nita Pounds, assistant

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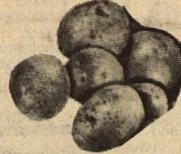
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Texas Flat
Yellow Onions **19¢** lb.

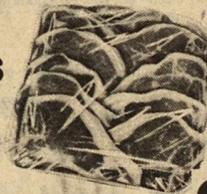


U.S. No. 1
Potatoes **\$1.79**
10 lb. Bag



Market

Family Pack
Pork Chops **\$1.49** lb.



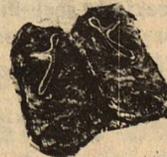
Center Cut
Pork Chops **\$1.99** lb.

Rib Cut
Pork Chops **\$1.89** lb.



Boston Butt
Pork Roast **\$1.29** lb.

Lean & Meaty
Pork Steak **\$1.39** lb.



Armour Star
Bologna **\$1.39**
12 oz. Pkg.



Woody's
Corn Dogs 6 count Pkg. **\$1.39**



Hershel's

FOODWAY



387-3708

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7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Double S&H Green Stamps
Wed. and Friday With A
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Thru
Tues., March 30th



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