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Briefly

Los Amigos Dance

Los Amigos will hold its annual New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets can be obtained from any member.

Proceeds will go to the Cindy Favila scholarship. ***

Court to be closed

The Sonora Municipal Court office will be closed from December 13 to January 3. The next court date will be January 3, from 2-5 p.m. ***

ICA Schedule

Due to the holidays the Independent Cattlemen's Association will not meet on January 1, 1990. The next monthly meeting will be held on February 5, at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Legislative Director Charles Carter will be the featured speaker.

All members are urged to attend. ***

Representative visits

Garland Greg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 18, between 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. ***

Retirement Reception

Sutton County employees will host a retirement reception for Erma Lee Turner on Friday, December 29, 1989 from 2 until 4 p.m., in the meeting room of the Courthouse Annex across the street from the Post Office. Mrs. Turner is retiring after spending more than 25 years as County and District Clerk of Sutton County, and everyone in the county is invited to the reception to honor Mrs. Turner. ***

GED Classes

Adult Basic Education classes are available for those who wish to get their GED or to improve their English and math skill. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday night between 7-9:30 p.m. at Schleicher County Middle School in room 303. Individualized and classroom instruction is used and all classes are free.

If anyone would care to attend, but has questions, please call Susan Crippin at 853-2674 or Judy Blair 853-3028 after 4 p.m. ***

Big Buck Time

It's time again for the 1989 big buck contest. The cost for registration is \$5. There will be 4 categories and 4 prizes. 1. Overall best buck: Deer rifle. 2. Heaviest Doe: Doublegun guard case. 3. Overall - 17 & under: Deer rifle. 4. Sutton County Resident Overall Best Buck: Deer Rifle.

You can pre-register at Kerbow's Little Outdoors, the Branding Iron Smokehouse or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. To enter take your deer to the Branding Iron Smokehouse. For more information call (915) 387-2880 or 387-2801. Sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. ***

Al-Anon Meets

Al Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday night. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775. ***

Schmidt to conduct

Major Daniel L. Schmidt, Commander and Conductor of the United States Air Force Band of the West is from Omaha, Nebraska. His early musical training included playing the Omaha Youth Symphony, and the Central High School band and orchestra. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Education degree from the University of Nebraska in 1971. While completing his senior year of college he was featured as soloist with both the Omaha and Lincoln Symphony Orchestras. Major Schmidt joined the Air Force in 1971 as solo cornetist with the United States Air Force Academy Band, Colorado.



United States as well as Canada. He was tasked with supporting events as diverse as presidential arrivals to pre-game ceremonies at major league sporting contests. He next attended Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama in 1987.

He was commissioned in 1974 and was immediately assigned as Commander, 15th Air Force Band, March AFB, California. His duties included working with such people as Bob Hope, Jimmy Stewart, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. His initial command also included such events as the roll-out of the first space shuttle, Enterprise and the roll-out of the B-1 bomber.

He assumed command of the Alaskan Air Command Band, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska in January of 1977 and in 1980 was assigned as commander of the 8th Air Force Band, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana. In 1981, while assigned at Barksdale he completed, and was awarded a Master of Music in performance degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

In 1983 Major Schmidt became the commander of the Air Force Band of the Pacific Northwest at McChord AFB, Washington. His band traveled extensively

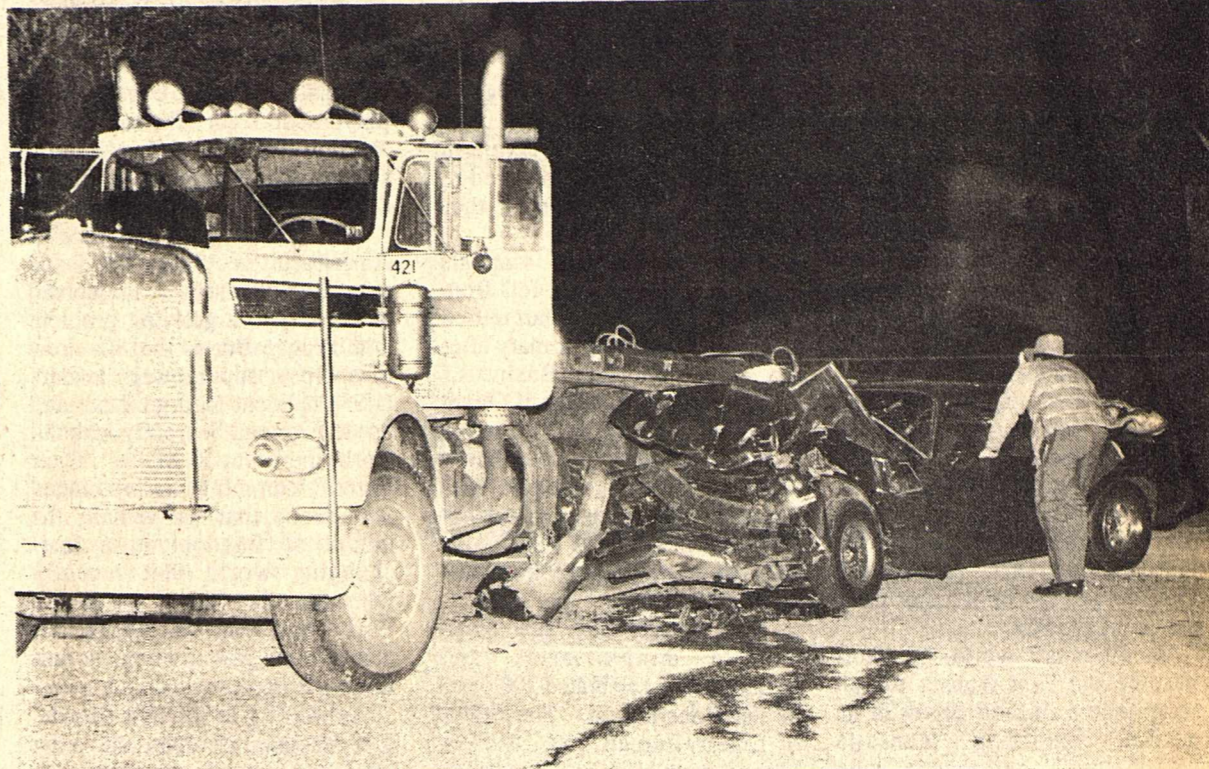
Prior to his present assignment Major Schmidt was assigned as commander of the Air Force Band of the East, McGuire AFB, New Jersey. His band performed in the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, President Bush's Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., and a special request concert at the foot of the Washington Monument for "Up With America."

Major Schmidt has performed for every President from Nixon to Bush and has performed with both the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Israel Philharmonic. Major Schmidt has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Major Schmidt will conduct the Air Force Band of the West in concert here Jan. 17.

The concert will be held at the Sonora High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Free tickets are available at The Devil's River News.



LUCKY - Two men escaped serious injury Friday night when their car hit a truck on Hwy. 277 South.

It was the night before Christmas...

It was the night before Christmas, and a lot was stirring in Sonora.

Convenience store clerks, gas station workers, hospital personnel and law enforcement officers were doing what they usually do - regardless of the fact that it was Christmas eve.

"It's going to be a slow night," said Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch.

Slow, at least to police officers, means not many complaints. No bar fights, robberies, burglaries, traffic accidents or domestic altercations. But there was still plenty to do.

Sutton County Deputy Sheriff Rusty Frasier visited a lot of homes Christmas eve, but he wasn't paying social calls. Instead of being invited in for cookies and egg nog,

he was greeted by dark, quiet buildings and curious cats.

He was checking vacant houses for owners that were away for the holidays.

The deputy went about his work carefully, checking doors, shining his flashlight inside, looking for anything amiss.

He paused for a few minutes while patrolling out in the county, pointing out a favorite spot with a tremendous view. The cold evening sky was filled with stars.

It was the kind of night for a family to be together.

But Mr. Frasier shrugged off the suggestion that it was difficult to be separated from his wife and two daughters on Christmas eve.

"It's part of the job," he said, sounding like a man who loves what he does.

As he drove down quiet streets, Mr. Frasier kept alert to anything out of the ordinary. A few minutes later he heard a report of a drunk driver headed toward Sonora on Highway 277.

"Let's take a look," he said. "I'd like to find him before he has an accident."

Although the driver claimed to have consumed "just one beer", he was glassy eyed and unsteady on his feet. After being handcuffed he was transported to Sonora, where an analyzer determined the man had nearly three times the legal amount of alcohol in his system.

By the time Mr. Frasier was back on patrol, it was nearly midnight - Christmas. In another six hours he would be able to join his family.

In the meantime, however, there was work to do.

Sonora 1989

Events reported in the Devil's River News

JANUARY: E.L. "Joe Ed" Harrell died January 13, at the age of 73. Jo Ed, or Slim as some called him, was a resident of Sonora since 1948 when he came here to go to work for the Sutton County Road Department. In 1950 he became road superintendent and served in that capacity for 40 years.

MARCH: Sutton County Grand Jury indicts 14 for drug sales in Sonora; police roundup included eight Hispanics and six Anglos following a four-month undercover drug-buying operation. Among those arrested was Sonora restaurateur Eriberto "Beto" Duran. His trial is scheduled for Jan. 16.

Attorney Mark Shurley sworn in as Assistant District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District.

APRIL: Local resident Ernest Lykins, former owner of Chaparral Motors, was sentenced April 10 to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections and ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000 on each of three counts. District Attorney J.W. Johnson accepted "Shock" sentencing for the defendant explaining that under current correctional guidelines, a person committing a non-violent crime serves approximately 1/14 of the sentence time assessed before being released to a parole officer.

MAY: Six candidates vied for three places on the Sonora City Council with the following results: Lemuel Lopez, 186; Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell, 174; Bob Mooney, incumbent, 171; Hershel Davenport, incumbent, 169; Joan Cusenbary, 164; Louis Halford, 8.

The Hospital District Board had one opening each in Precincts 1 and 3 and two at-large. All candidates, incumbents, ran unopposed. Vote counts were: Bruce Kerbow, Precinct 1, 29; Harold McEwen, Precinct 3, 100; At-large, Bob Brockman, 195; Alvis Johnson, 186.

The School Board election saw a total of 93 votes cast for representatives in Precincts 2 and 4. Jim Garrett, incumbent ran unopposed in Precinct 2 and garnered 38 votes, Sam Caldwell, two and three others had one vote each. Precinct 4 had no declared candidate and of the 50 write-in votes cast Mike Smith received 27; Ed Carrasco, 12; Abelino Sanchez, three; Vincente Lopez, two and six others received one vote.

JUNE: Donna Hill selected as Sonora Intermediate School principal.

Brenda Valliant named manager of Caverns of Sonora following the retirement of James Morris.

JULY: Edwin Eugene Sawyer, Jr., longtime Sutton County rancher, died July 5. Mr. Sawyer was named director of the First National Bank following his father's death in 1935, becoming the youngest bank director in Texas. He held that position for 54 years until his death.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm visits Sonora.

Deputy Rusty Frasier graduates from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer Training in Mesa, Arizona. This specialized training came about by the cooperative efforts of the newly formed Community Action Team of Sonora.

Pedro Robledo Galindo, Sr. 82, died July 11. Mr. Galindo was born February 24, 1907 in Monclova, Coahuila Mexico and was a ranch hand who worked 54 years for the late Bryan Hunt.

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster elected president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

AUGUST: Departure of Devil's River News Publisher/Editor Ann Cates, who moved up in the publishing world and now resides in Albuquerque, NM.

Sutton County Extension Agent Preston R. Farris named recipient of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Distinguished Service Award.

Ernest Flores Castro, 85, died Tuesday, July, 25, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Ernest was a resident of Sonora since 1927.

Lora White Stewart died July 26. Lora was the mother of Bill Stewart of Sonora.

Bill Douglas Thompson, 37, died July 30 as a result of an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Fields celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Brittany Kemp crowned Miss Sutton County at the annual Sutton County Days festivities held on the court house lawn.

Bill Whitehead and Ruth Espy elected as directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

Ralph P. Mayer named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association.

Sonora Independent School District superintendent James Bible resigns.

Sutton County rancher Gene Wallace, 61, died August 24 in Hudspeth Hospital. Mr. Wallace was involved in many community activities. He had been a member of the American Hereford Association, the Texas Hereford Association and was past president of the Concho Hereford Association.

SEPTEMBER: Arrival of present Devil's River News editor, Michael Snyder, former travel and feature writer for The Mexico City News, editor of the weekly Atencion San Miguel, and staff writer for the Del Rio News-Herald.

Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees appoints Charles Russell as the district's new superintendent, and names football coach Jerry Hopkins acting principal of Sonora High School.

School board member Scott Shurley resigns.

Belle Steen celebrates her 102nd birthday.

M.L. Bounds died September 29, at the age of 55. He was a pioneer of air drilling in the southwest. He worked in drilling and production for 20 years.

OCTOBER: First defendant in drug dealing trials, Tomas Favela sentenced to 90-years in prison.

Gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams visits Sonora.

Annual game dinner attracts record crowd.

Second defendant in drug dealing trials, Jose Alfredo Galindo, found guilty of selling methamphetamine and sentenced to life in prison.

NOVEMBER: Bronco coach Jerry Hopkins retires as athletic director, and is named principal of Sonora High School.

Sutton County Clerk Egna Lee Turner announces retirement.

DECEMBER: District Attorney J.W. Johnson's office burglarized; confidential files relating to drug trials are stolen.

Third and fourth defendants in drug dealing trials Norman Laurence Barbee and David Pendleton waive trial by jury and entered guilty pleas.

Justice of the Peace Herman Moore announces retirement.

Former Sonora Mayor Norman Rousselot and four others - including his son, Mark - indicted on 52 counts of federal fraud and conspiracy.

Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees member Joe Garcia resigns.

JP candidate cites experience and community involvement

When you prepare to vote in March, 1990 for Justice of the Peace of Sutton County, I would like you to consider some important facts:

The first and only contact that our young people and other citizens have with our judicial system is often through the justice of the peace office. These early impressions often set the level of respect that we have for our system.

The state legislature is continuing to increase the seriousness and the complexities of the range of offenses that the justice of the peace office handles. This spells the end of the part-time, unprofessional justice of peace.

The Sutton County Justice of the Peace handles hundreds of thousands of dollars for the state and for county. There are strict and complex requirements for handling public money.

Interstate 10 and our North/South Highways have long since put an end to the idea that our justice of the peace is a figurehead. The Sutton County Justice of the Peace will always have a full schedule.

I am Adelita Lozano Smalling, and with the above job requirements in mind, I will list for you my qualifications:

I have a lifetime acquaintance with Sutton County. As the daughter of Mr. Rafael R. Lozano and Mrs. Rosaura Galindo Lozano, I was born and raised in Sutton County.

I have an on going interest in Sutton County as I am continuing to raise my two daughters, Jessica Rose Smalling--a junior in Sonora High School and Juanita Rena Smalling--and eighth grader in Sonora Junior High School.

I have been secretary to Judge Herman E. Moore since 1984. Since 1984 I have been named twice by the Sutton County Commissioners Court as acting justice of the peace with the full responsibilities and authority of that office.

I have attended all of the required continuing educational sessions for each of the last six years with the Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas. This results in my having six years of training and experience in the job that I am seeking.

Through the years that I have lived in Sonora, I have served in various community services such as Girl Scouts, Band Booster Club, Los Amigos Club, and recently have been selected to serve in the Committee for the Aging and Committee for the Child Welfare Board of Sutton County. I am also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

MY CANDIDACY IS ONE OF DEDICATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

I need YOUR VOTE to assure that Sutton County gets a justice of the peace that can truly serve the best interests of the people of Sutton County.

Paid Political Ad paid for by Adelita Lozano Smalling.

Spring Activities

by Charles Russell

Sonora High School is fortunate to have excellent participation in its spring sports program. Even though we are the smallest school in the district, with 304 students, we compete very well.

We have certain procedures that we follow in order to strive for quality programs. We do not have students competing in more than one spring athletic event. In other words, they make a choice between track, tennis and golf. By doing this, we eliminate conflicts in workout time as well as competition.

Many of our students do compete in athletics as well as band, choir, UIL or one-act play competition. The procedure that we use to solve conflicts that occur because of cross-participation is simply that district contest always of our athletes are able to take part in non-athletic competition.

Spring is, without doubt, the busiest time of the year for the high school. This spring, (1990), our UIL band concert contest, our UIL choir contest, and our six weeks tests all fall within the same week. We have yet to complete our district golf schedule, but there is a good chance that our team will play during that week also. It is a constant struggle to keep the primary focus on academics as we compete in activities during this time of the year.

The following represents the number of students who participated in spring activities during the 1988-89 school year and how they finished in district competition. Vocational agriculture judging teams did not exist last year, so that number is an estimate of this year's participation.

Boys track, 28 students, finished 2nd in district competition.

Boys golf, 7 students, finished 2nd in district competition.

Boys tennis, 17 students, finished 2nd in district competition.

Girls tennis, 12 students, finished 2nd in district

competition.

Girls track, 30 students, finished 3rd in district competition.

One-act play, 15 students, finished 1st in district competition, 1st in Area competition.

UIL literary, 50 students, finished 1st in district competition, with 24 regional qualifiers, 10 state qualifiers.

Band, 105 students, "1" rating.

Choir, 50 students, "4" rating.

Vocational agriculture, 20 students, did not compete in district competition.

The total for competition was 334 students.

4-H and rodeo are not school-sponsored activities but we do have a good number of students who participate in these activities.

Before a decision is made on the addition of baseball to our athletic program the following points should be considered. For a baseball program to be successful, it must have quality athletes, and we do not have enough skilled athletes to make another program successful unless we pull from tennis, golf, and track. If we do this, then we are sacrificing quality for quantity.

With a baseball program, we would be looking at playing approximately 20 varsity and JV games on Tuesday and Friday nights. There would be extensive conflicts with our programs, as well as with academics.

Also, for the past four years, we have told our staff, both athletic and academic, that we were operating within a tight budget. We have reduced our athletic budget during this period by approximately \$30,000. The addition of another activity would be in direct conflict with the conservative financial approach that we have been following.

We continue to improve in our spring activities, in participation as well as competition, and for a very small AAA school, we have an outstanding program, with many opportunities available for all our students.

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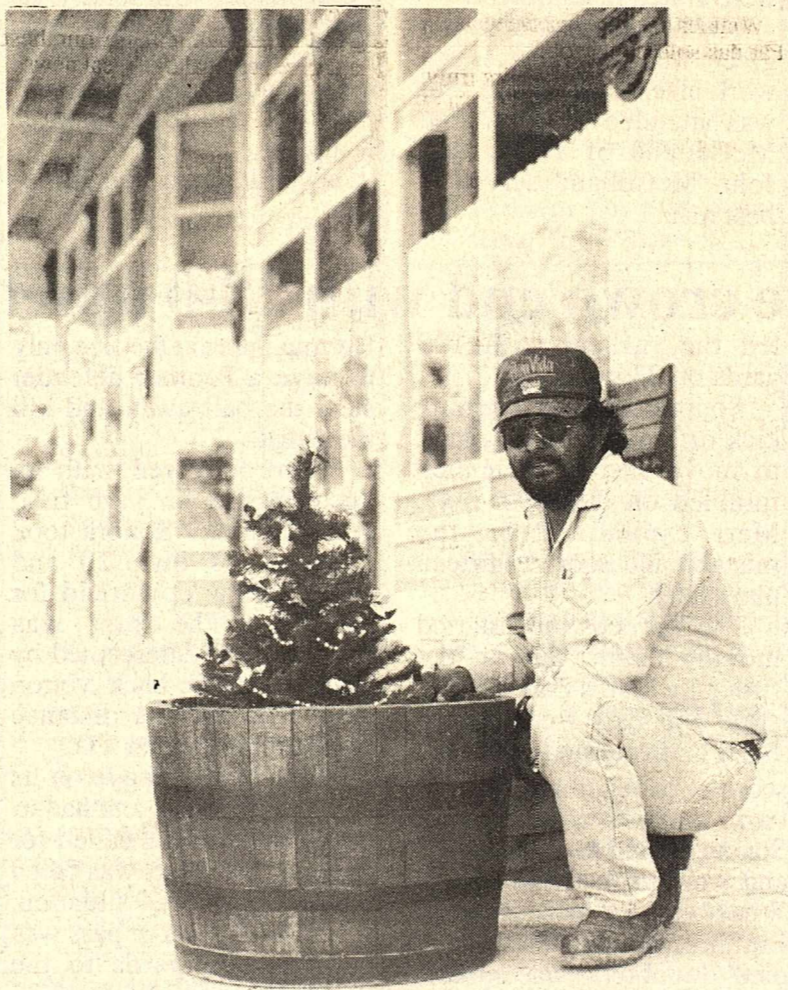


First National Bank of Sonora

will close all facilities at 3:00 p.m. on Friday December 29th.

We will close on Saturday December 30th and Monday - January 1, 1990 for the New Years Day holiday.

We hope you have a properous and happy New Year!



Pining for Christmas-City employee, Oscar Perez, plants one of the many decorated trees, on main street.

NOTICE

Recent changes have made it necessary for us to move both classified and display advertising deadlines to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Editorial copy, letters, photographs and negatives to be processed must also be received by that time. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

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Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. Transportation is available.

Team Roping

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year end awards and may qualify to rope in 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school and wish to purchase a book, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 387-6533.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

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Sutton County National Bank

will be keeping their regular hours on Friday December 29th with the Drive-thru closing at 5:30 p.m.

We will close for the New Year Holiday on Saturday December 30th and Monday January 1, 1990 and resume regular hours on Tuesday January 2nd.



Wishing you and yours a wonderful 1990!



Blast into the New Year-If you plan on celebrating with fireworks this year, remember to do it outside of the city limits.

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Well to remember that there are other things in life besides "business"

December 20, 1919 - If a written on present-day industrial econmoics is right, the next few decades will be marked, in the United States, by an amazing amount of self study by individual cities, towns and even villages. He forsees "intensive study undertaken by every municipality to determine what can be manufactured in that place." Within limits he is probably right, but there will be many who will honestly hope that the limits will not be too widely extended, and who will believe in all seriousness that an occassional municipality without manufacturers has its place in the scheme of things for a well-balanced nation. "Business first" may be a good slogan, but "business all the time" and "business everywhere" might weaken enthusiasm for desirable industry by over emphasizing it. One is reminded since somebody gave current meaning to the term "business efficiency" about 2, 000 books on the subject have been written and printed in English.--*Christian Science Monitor*

Sonora school has excellent rating

December 27, 1929 - The Sonora High School, according to a letter from the State Department of Education, during 1929, met all requirements of the Southern Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools which met recently in Lexington, Ky. These requirements cover libraries, school equipment, teacher salary, teacher-pupil ratio, and teacher preparation. The Department of Education at Austin had a representative at the convention in Lexington, and has advised Superintendent M.O. Britt that the Sonora school had met all requirements of the association.

Two Sonorans to show in Houston February 1

December 30, 1949 - Sutton County will be represented at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition by at least two exhibitors, according to records of the show at Houston. The show is dated at the Sam Houston Coliseum from February 1 through 12.

The first entry to check in from Sutton County was that of Billy Bob Ellington of Sonora. Billy Bob's entry is one Aberdeen-Angus together with the nurse cow.

Second entry being recorded is that of R.A. Halbert of Sonora who has entered 10 of his fine Polled Herefords.

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Dreams of state crown end with 28-0 upset

December 25, 1969 - The Sonora Broncos had their hopes for a third Class A state championship crushed Friday night when they were defeated by the Mart Panthers in the state playoff game in Austin by a 28-0 margin.

The Broncos ended the season with a 12-3 record. It was their first loss to a Class A team in over two seasons.

Sonora dominated the statistics, but made a number of major mistakes which proved to be their downfall. They collected a total of 349 yards total offense, 204 of it in passes. Mart, who ran 20 fewer plays from scrimmage than Sonora, totaled 238 yards, most of it on the ground.

Mart, however, never lost the ball due to a mistake, while Sonora lost three fumbles and four intercepted passes and had two big pass interference calls against them. These mistakes gave Mart the advantage it needed to score four touchdowns.

Quarterback David Wuest led the Sonora offensive column as he completed 12 of 29 tosses while Kerry Joy

led the rushers with 109 yards on 23 runs.

Sonora took the opening kick off and appeared ready to move easily when they fumbled on the sixth play. Mart capitalized on the mistake and scored thirteen plays later.

The Broncos then started moving again, but on the fifth play Mart's Earl Costley stole the ball from James Noel and returned it for the score. Costley ran across the two point conversion. Sonora started to move again and went to the Mart 23 on Wuest's passes to Taylor and Lumbreras, but the drive died. Lumbreras was injured on his reception and left the game.

On their next possession Sonora moved again but the drive died when Wuest was tackled on fourth down behind the scrimmage line.

The Broncos moved again just before the half but the drive died as Wuest had a pass intercepted at the Panther 15.

Sonora received to start the second half, and on the first play from scrimmage Wuest completed a 40 yard pass to

Hermin Perez at the five only to have a Panther defender steal the ball away and kill the threat.

Mart followed with an unsuccessful 45 yard field goal attempt. Sonora took over on its own 20 and Wuest threw downfield for Taylor. The pass was deflected and intercepted by Mart defensive back Myron Roy, who ran the distance for the third Panther TD.

Mart couldn't move on its next set of downs and had to punt. Sonora was called for clipping and Mart was faced with a 3rd and 24 situation. A half back roll out pass was good for 72 yards to the Sonora five, and with 5:37 left in the game the Panthers scored their final TD.

Sonora then mounted another threat but an interception killed this one on Panther 15. Again on their last series the Broncos mounted another drive. This one, too, was killed by an interception.

Mart became the first Central Texas team to win the Class A state football championship in 21 years.

4-H Food Show set for January 5th

December 26, 1979 - The annual Sutton County 4-H food Show will be Saturday, January 5th, at the Fire Hall. The 4-H'ers will be judges on their knowledge of nutrition, the food they are exhibiting and their appearance. Also, another portion of the judging is devoted to a written one-day menu, project information sheet or 4-H Food Show record, and the recipe that the youngsters turn in prior to the show.

Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell, chairman of the show

reminds those 4-H'ers exhibiting in the show to be at the fire hall between 10-10:30 a.m. Judging will from 10:30 until noon. The parents friends and interested persons are urged to attend the awards program and tasting party at 12 noon.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of race, socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Violators pay \$9,469.45 fines for month

December 24, 1959 - Game law violations from automobiles took top billing during the month of November, according to arrests reported by the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Twenty four persons were fined for hunting from automobiles, and another 19 for headlighting game animals, making a total of 43. Hunting without a license brought fines to 40 hunters, killing quail in closed season netted 18 fines; and exceeding the bag limit on doves brought 15 fines. Another 15 persons paid fines for hunting with unplugged guns. Shotguns used in hunting all migratory birds and game birds in Texas must be plugged to 3 shots. Many of the repeating shotguns in automatics carry five shells in the magazine, and must be plugged back to hold only two shells in the magazine and one in the chamber.

There were 279 violations for the month, which brought in fines and court costs of \$9,469.45.

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EMS says "Thanks" for yearly donations

Sutton County EMS would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have donated to the Service during the past year. Donations have made possible the purchase of a Life Pak 5 heart monitor, strip recorder module, defibrillator module, battery pak and charger. This equipment greatly upgrades the service that the Sutton County EMS provides, and its purchase would have not been possible without the generous gifts of many people.

During the 1989, the following memorial donations were made to the Sutton County EMS:

In memory of Lilly Mae Davidson - Dan McWhorter, San Angelo, Texas; Wanda Davidson, Sonora, Texas.

In Memory of Laveda Bucher - Sutton County National Bank;

Vernie and Jo Ann Bucher, Placentia, California; Bob and Agnes Mooney, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of Bill Thompson - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of Gene Wallace - Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of M.L. Bounds - Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of Rip Ward - Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, III, Sonora, Texas.

Additionally, the following personal donations have been received during the year of 1989: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Vanderstucken, John and Mildred Cauthorn Trust, Stanley and Nelda Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, John Ward for the Sutton County Game Dinner Association, and Guila Vicars, all of Sonora, Texas; and Richard Proctor, Dallas, Texas.

The EMS uses all donation money to purchase equipment that it would not otherwise have access to. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation or a personal donation to the Sutton County EMS should send the donation to: Sutton County EMS, P.O. Box 1067, Sonora, Texas 76950.

All the members of the Emergency Medical Service would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous donations, and to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

School Menu

Tuesday, January 2 - Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, green beans, 1/2 apple, milk.

Wednesday January 3 - Sausage link w/flour torillas, baked beans, pineapple chunks, rice krispie treat and milk.

Thursday, January 4 - Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, jello w/ topping, biscuits w/ gravy and milk.

Friday, January 5 - Spaghetti/meat sauce, peas-carrots, pear half, breadstick and milk.



Fire Department D.A.R.E.'s to donate-Sonora Voluntary Fire Department Secretary/Treasurer, Jody Lutrell, hands Rusty Frasier, Sutton County Deputy Sheriff, a check to help out with the D.A.R.E. program. The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program was developed to teach children not be tempted to use drugs.



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Childrens Telethon

The Dairy Queen in Sonora is helping to sponsor a telethon for the Childrens Miracle Network Telethon. The donation is \$2 for one chance to win a 1990 red Dodge Dakota S pickup. Anyone can sign up at the Sonora Dairy Queen. The drawing will be held in Wichita Falls during the telethon on June 2 & 3 of 1990. The pickup will be displayed at the Dairy Queen in Sonora, Jan. 1-15 of 1990.

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Church Guide

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Communion-first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Bible Study-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor</p>	<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am - Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
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The following businesses urge you to attend the church of your choice

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Frosty visits Sonora-An Artic front hit Sonora last week with a bang as tempatures dipped into the negatives numbers.

ICA drawing winners announced

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held the drawing for the winners of the "exotic game hunt of the year", on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., December 19, 1989 at the Whitehead Powers office.

Present for the drawing were Mike Keller, vice-chairman of the local chapter of ICA; Bill Whitehead, Adele Wilson, M.D. Shurley, Scott Furnam and Ruth Espy.

M.D. Shurley drew the following winners. The first place

Sika deer hunt sponsored by Lawrence Finklea was won by Dob Naegelin of Lytle, Texas.

The second place Barbado 4-horned sheep hunt sponsored by M.D. Shurley was won by Harry Hatcher of Beaumont, Texas.

The third place Fallow deer hunt sponsored by Bill Whitehead was won by Barry Adair of Round Rock, Texas.

Congratulations to the above winners from the ICA chapter.

All members are again reminded that there will be no meeting on January 1, 1990.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 5, 1990. Charles Carter, the legislative director for ICA will be on hand to greet all the members.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and bring along a friend or anyone interested in agriculture. The time is 6:30 p.m., February 5, 1990 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

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New Arrivals

Kassaundra Lynn Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Tyler, Jr. announce the arrival of their daughter, Kassaundra Lynn. Kassaundra was born Tuesday, December 12. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Tyler, Sr. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Glasscock of Del Rio.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, Jr. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Junita Shurley of Eldorado, Mr. Lupe Espinosa of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, Sr. She is welcomed by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Joe Michael Luna

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luna III are the proud parents of a son, Joe Michael. Michael was born December 7 at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Michael is welcomed by his brother Albert John IV.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Limon Sr. of Ozona.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Albert Luna, Jr. of Sonora and Mrs. Anna Maria Martinez of San Angelo.



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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JESSE GREEN BARTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JESSE GREEN BARTON, were issued on December 7, 1989, in Cause No. 999, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas to:

James Robert Barton
The residence of the Independent Co-Executor is P.O. Box 47, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 19th day of December, 1989.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for a one (1) year lease of the surface estate (including grazing and hunting rights) commencing February 1, 1990, to the following described tracts of land in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to 10:15 a.m., January 15, 1990, at which time the bids will be opened in open court at the Commissioner's Courtroom on the 1st floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. As to each tract listed in this notice, the Court may either reject all bids or award a lease to the highest and best bidder.

All bids submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined to be necessary and proper:

The proposed lease shall be for a term of one year, commencing February 1, 1990 thru January 31, 1991.

The Lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent rancher-like manner, and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

It is the intent of the Commissioner's Court to award leases separately for each tract. However, any bidder who wishes to bid on more than one tract may do so. Unless the bid received expressly states that the bidder will accept only the award of all items bid, each item in the bids will be considered separately and will be rejected or awarded on a high item basis.

No more than one bid will be awarded for any tract. All bids may be rejected for some tracts, even though awards are made for others. The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder and price determining the highest and best bids.

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30	775	SAME	320
31	776	SAME	320
32	777	SAME	320
33	778	SAME	320

For additional information contact Commissioner Wesley Foust at (512) 259-3292 or Precinct #3 Commissioner Raymond Rister at (512) 863-4390.

Issued by Order of the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas.

Don Wilson, Williamson County Judge
1st Floor, Williamson County Courthouse
Georgetown, Texas 78626
(1/4)

Mauldin, Powers compete in Senior Steer Roping Classic

Kenneth Mauldin and Mickey Powers were two of the competitors in the 1989 National Finals Senior Steer Roping held in Guthrie, Oklahoma on November 25th.

Some previous World Champions in this competition are Charles Noble, Corky Berry, Sonny Davis, Charles Good and H.L. Todd.

In addition to the previously listed World's Champions, the finals included a host of other Multi-Talented Star Performers:

Charles Noble, 1984 Senior World's Champion, won Wesley-Simms, team roped, placed in calf roping in Houston and Denver, placed in major steer ropings and rodeos. Ralph Powell, John Pennell, and Glenn McMennamy, all successfully steer wrestled, team roped and roped calves before specializing in steer roping. Joel Walker, 1984 Senior Rookie of the Year. Tom Gipson, placed at most major steer roping including Cheyenne, Pendleton, King Merritt, Ryons, O.S. Ranch, and many others. Mickey Powers, "Spider", all around collegiate "every event" star. Scratch golfer, pay window steer roper. Myrl Goodwin, Olympic nominee, All-American, Rocky Mountain player of the year basketball star at Idaho State. Made time for rodeo team and time events roping career. Giles Lee, team roper, contending steer roper, worked several events in college, including bulldogging and saddle broncs. Allen Alderson, longtime popular, time event specialist, winning steer roper. Dr. Don Hudson, former high school, college calfroper, team roper, continued winning ways as steer roper. H.L. Todd, began career with calves, team roping and bulldogging. Won or placed at all major steer roping and rodeos - Cheyenne, Pendleton, Walla Walla, O.S. Ranch, San Angelo and King Merritt - Four times National Finalist. Kenneth Mauldin, All-Around rodeo star High School. Combined career training and campaigning show horses with top team roping talent for many years. Continued winning with steer roping success - Senior Rookie of the year 1986. Jiggs Barfield, team tying champion before career team roping and roping steers. Football and basketball star in high school. Mel Potter, successfully competed in all time events;

rodeos he has won include Calgary, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tuscon, Scottsdale, Odessa and has competed in one National Finals calf roping. John Jensen, ranch raised, rodeo performer, all time events, can beat anybody roping steers. Fred Myers, high school and collegiate star athlete, time event man, now successful steer roper. John Powell, 45 year veteran of time events, pay window man roping calves, team roping and steer roping. Randy Moore, won two major steer ropings: Ben Johnson Memorial and King Merritt Memorial, placed at practically all major steer ropings and rodeos, including Cheyenne and Pendleton. Dr. T.K. Hardy, "the main man" has been a winning steer roping campaigner for a number of years, won money at Pendleton, Cheyenne, Vinita, McAlester, Douglas, O.S. Ranch, Ryons, Pawhuska, Tucumcari, Roswell, and many others. Dave Eastlake, '86 - '87 calf roping champ, '87 team roping champion - National Old Timers Rodeo Association. All roping event specialist, presently general manager N.O.T.R.A. National Finals. James Allen, 1986 Senior National Finals Winner. Steer ropings won include: Happy, Pendleton, Ryons, Buddy Cockrell, Lenapah, Tucumcari, Marfa, Vinita (3). Won All-Around Pendleton, National Finals steer roping (1) and won 2nd in average at National Finals (3). Has been a consistent campaigner and match roper.

Eldon Dudley, won Cheyenne, Cockrell Cattle Co. roping steers, won Houston roping calves, qualified for calf roping National Finals once and for the steer roping National Finals twice, has been crowned All-Around Champion at both Cheyenne and Pendleton, was inter-collegiate rodeo star. Dave Bliss, ranch raised calf roper, team roper and steer roper who is a "pay window" performer. Pete Horton, high school and college football star, team roper and winning steer roper. Jeff Smith, college rodeo star, rode saddle bronc, roped calves. Has continued winning in pros on calves, steers and team roping. Joe Green, a 20 year RCA bull rider. Won or placed at all majors. Winning steer roper, made National Finals once. Tough to beat.

Drilling permits increase in November

A total of 1,366 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In October, the total was 1,275. November 1988's total was 1,030.

The November total included 880 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 60 permits to re-enter existing well bores, 64 to deepen existing holes, 207 to plugback existing holes, and 24 for other wells. Operators were also issued

131 amended drilling permits.

Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in November included 46 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 59 in the Refugio area (District 2), 72 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 77 in deep South Texas (District 4), 24 in East Central Texas (District 5), 50 in East Texas (District 6), 111 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 91 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 141 in the Midland area (District 8), 59 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 113 in

North Texas (District 9), and 37 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first eleven months of 1989, the Commission has issued 13,158 drilling permits, a 5.9 percent decrease from the 13,984 issued during the same period of 1988.

The 1,366 permits issued in November included 591 oil permits, 255 gas permits, 449 oil and gas permits, 33 injection permits, 11 disposal permits and 27 other permits.

Oil well completions increased in November

Texas oil and gas operators reported 230 gas and 470 oil completions in November, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. October totals were 247 gas and 433 oil completions. November 1988's totals were 204 gas and 396 oil completions.

Gas completions in November included nine in the San Antonio area (District 1), 43 in the Refugio area (District 2), 24 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 52 in deep South Texas (District 4), four in East Central Texas (District 5), 38 in East Texas (District 6), 16 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 13 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 12 in the Midland

area (District 8), 10 in North Texas (District 9), and nine in the Panhandle (District 10).

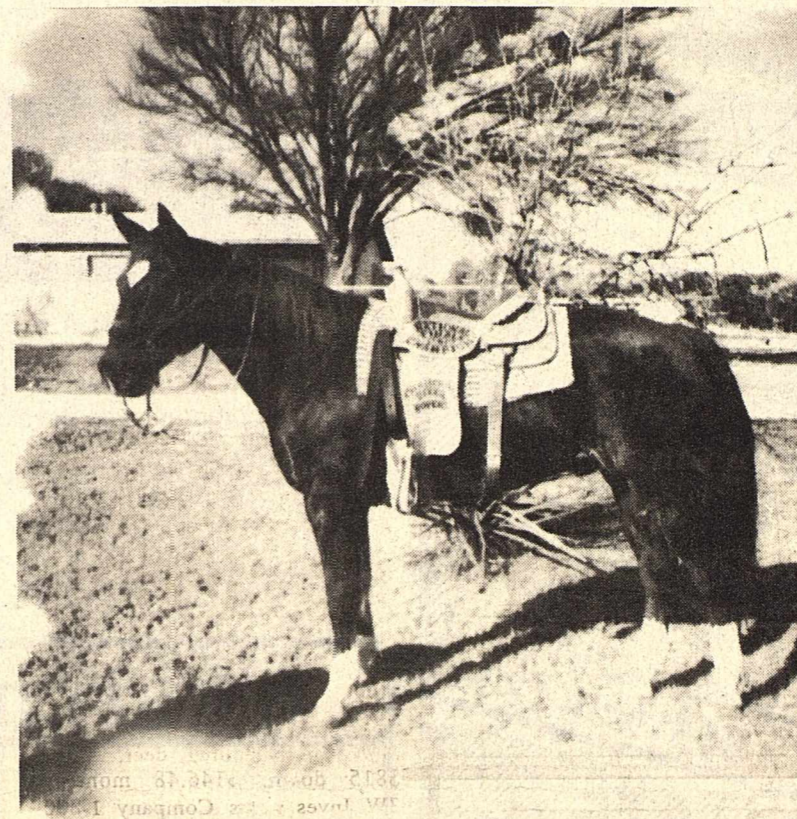
Oil completions included 28 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 18 in the Refugio area (District 2), 43 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 22 in deep South Texas (District 4), 10 in East Central Texas (District 5), 17 in East Texas (District 6), 53 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 32 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 119 in the Midland area (District 8), 56 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 60 in North Texas (District 9), and 12 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Total completions reported in

November included 470 oil, 230 gas and 46 service completions. In October, operators filed 433 oil, 247 gas and 39 service completion reports.

In the first eleven months of 1989 the Commission has recorded a total of 7,671 well completions, a 16.9 percent decrease from the 9,235 well completions recorded during the same period of 1988.

Hance said operators reported 1,007 holes plugged in November, compared to 714 in October. A total of 294 dry holes were reported in November, compared to 35 in October.



Finals winner -- Kenneth Mauldin won this saddle in the 1989 National Finals Senior Steer Roping Classic held on November 25 in Guthrie Oklahoma. Mauldin split for first place with James Allen of Vinita, Oklahoma. They had a time of 58.7.

Fire Department News

At the last regular business meeting, officer's for the 1990 year were elected. Fire Chief, Kyle Donaldson; President, Sam Odom, Jr.; Vice-president, Robert Mayer; Captain, Marty Lipham; First Lieutenant, Alan Prather; Second Lieutenant, Patrick Campbell; First Assistant Chief, Harold Martinez; Second Assistant Chief, Matt Davis; Chaplain, Monte Jones; Secretary/Treasurer, Jody Luttrell; Reporter, Matt Shannon; Mothers, Pauline Luttrell and Molly Hite.

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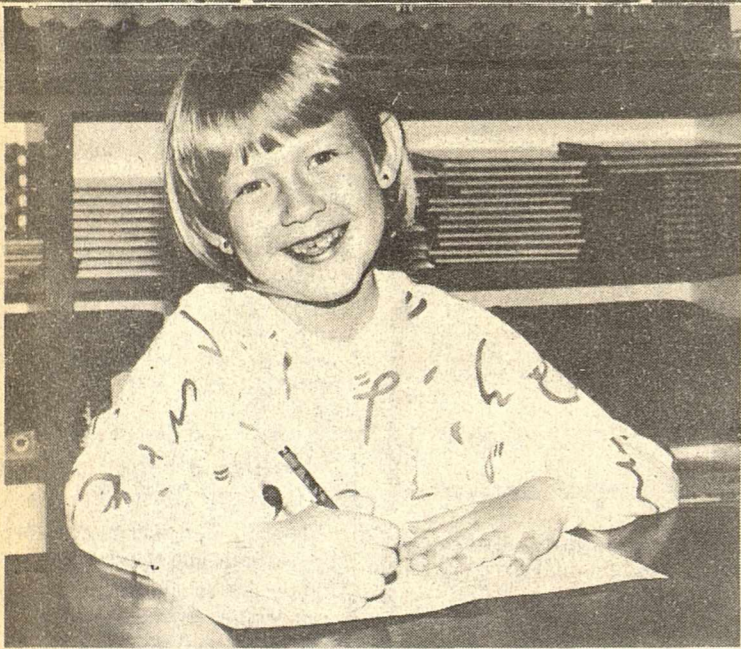
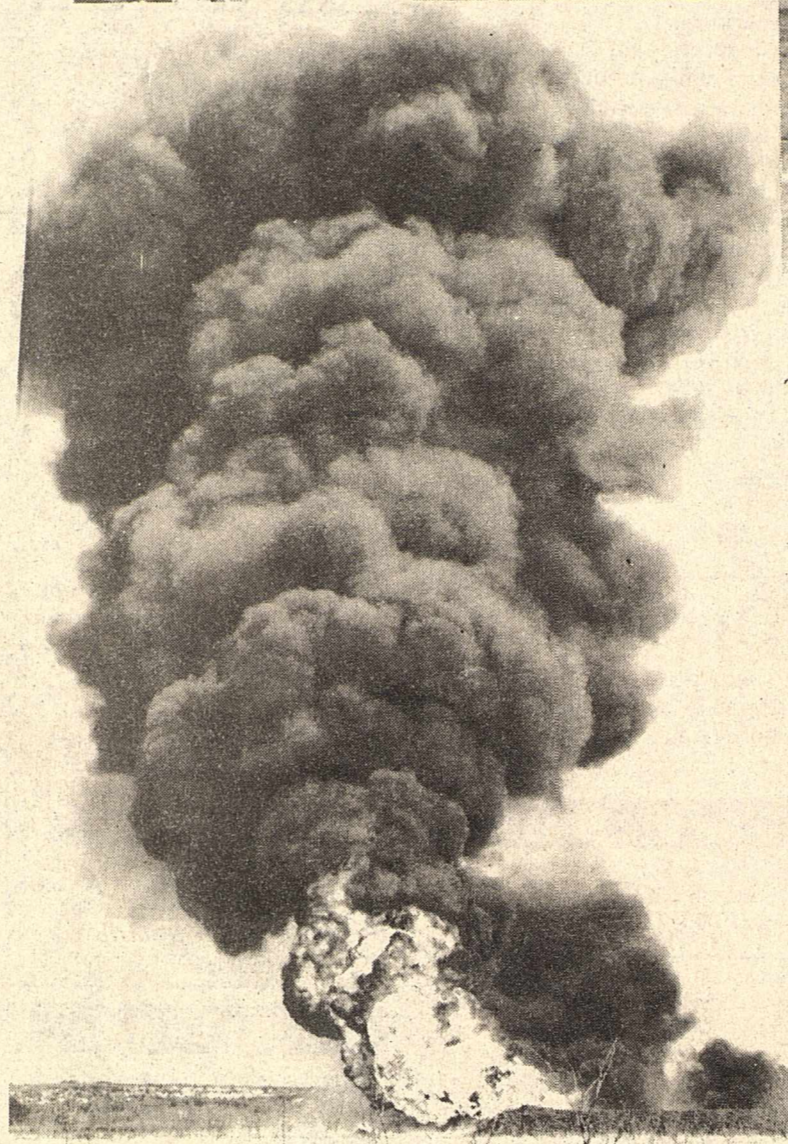
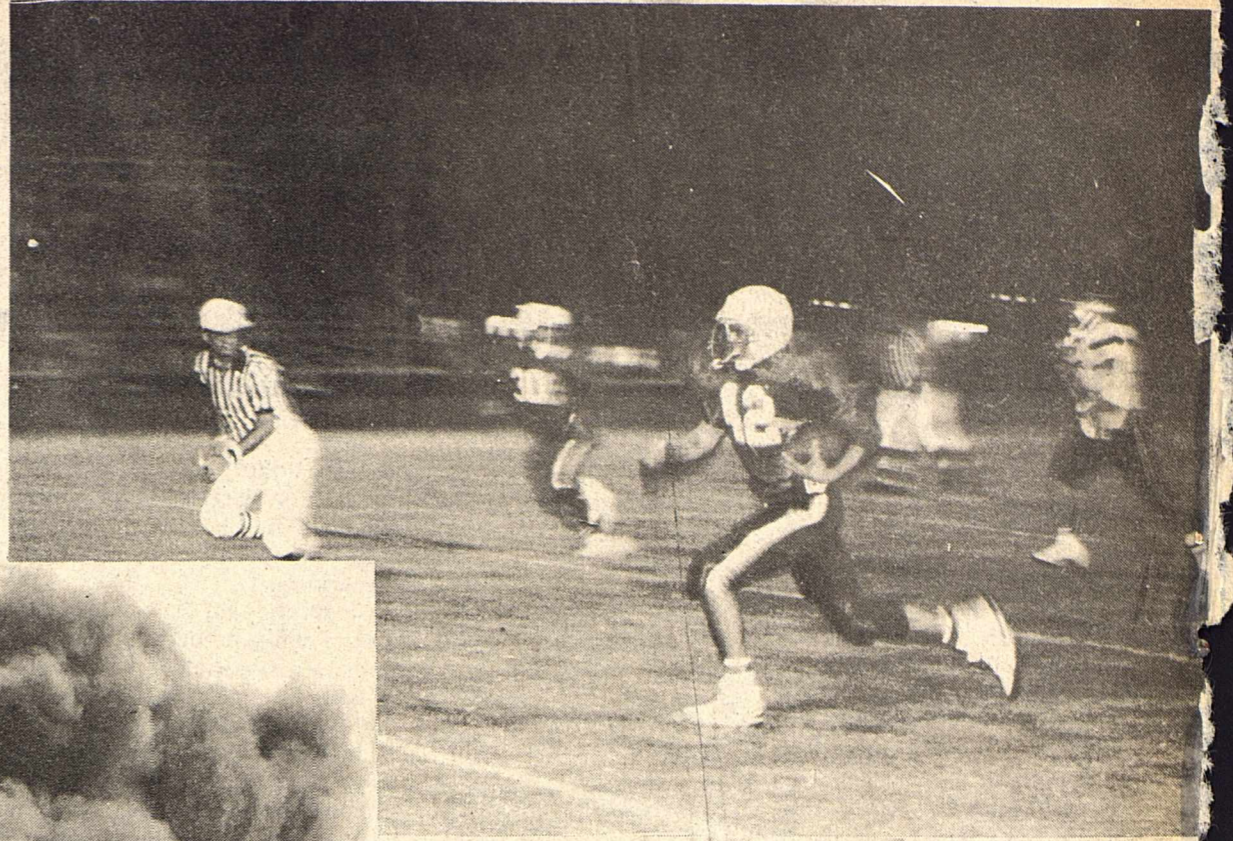
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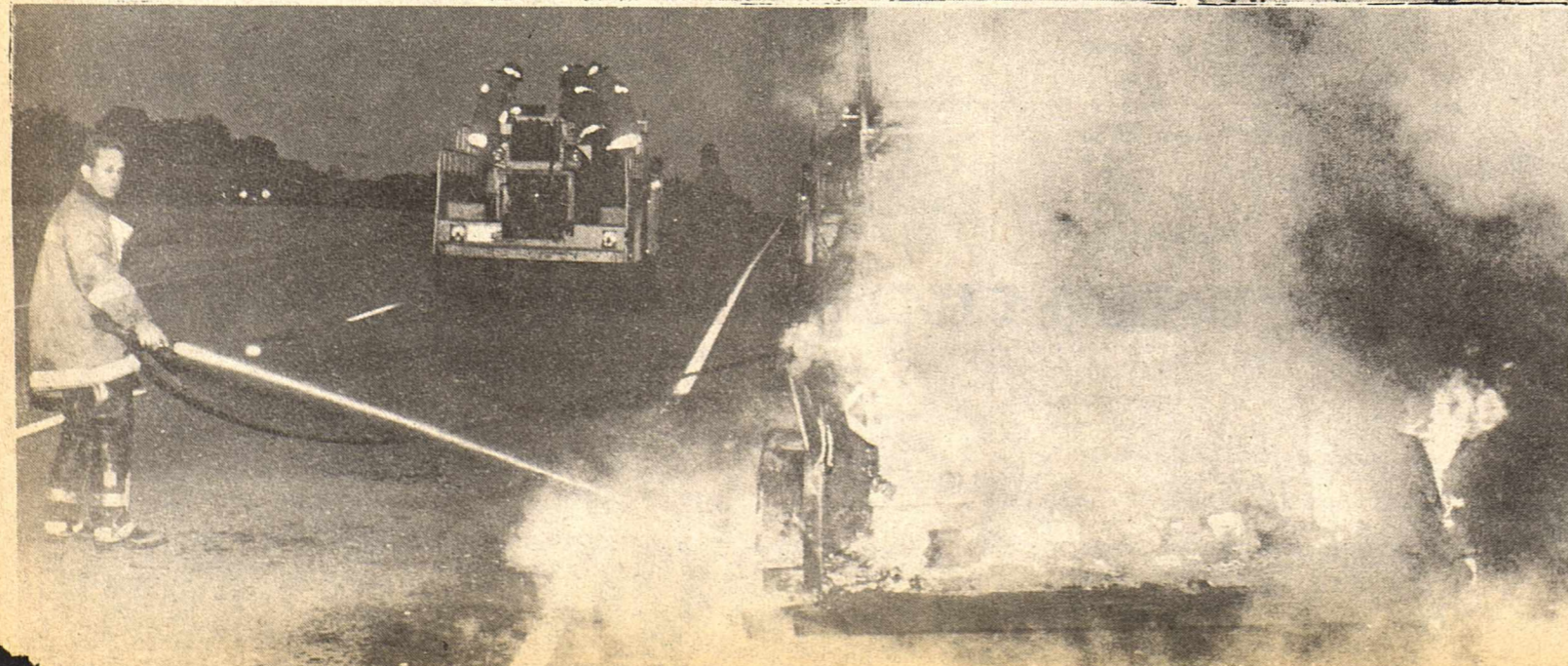
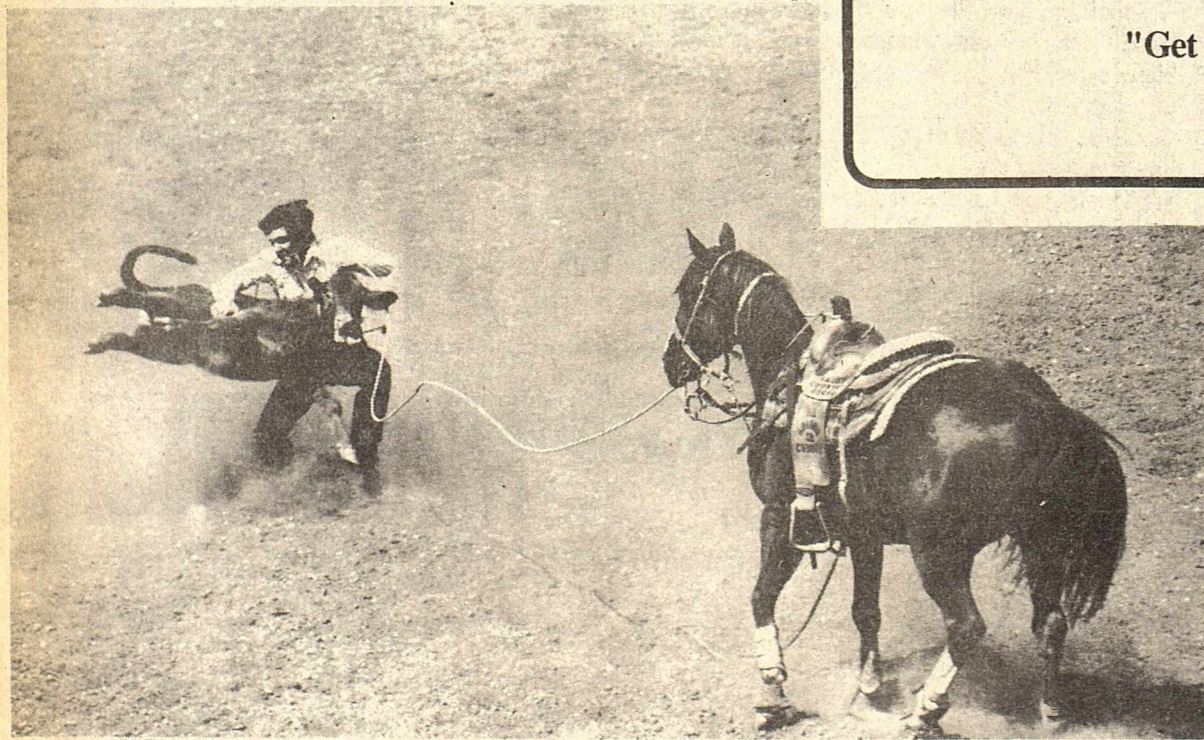
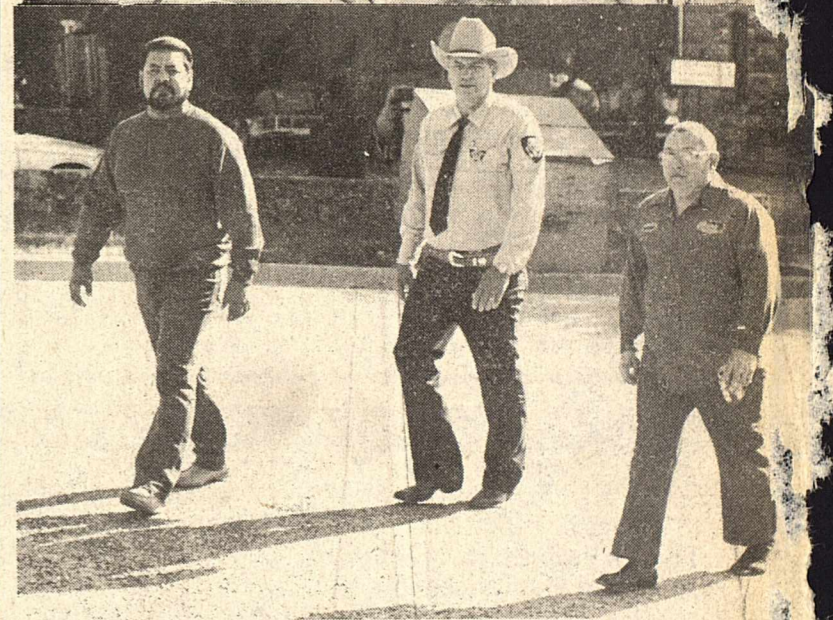


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