

School Board Meets

The Sonora Independent School District Board met Tuesday morning for their monthly meeting.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a letter from the Publisher of the "Bronco", the school annual, complimenting the excellent work done by the Annual Staff. The "Bronco" will be used by the Publisher to demonstrate what can be done in an annual.

The Board also accepted the bid for the new tennis courts. A bid of \$51,323 was submitted by Tennis Courts Inc. of Odessa to build the courts. The bid was accepted with the understanding that some of the specifications would be varied.

Dr. Andrews presented the Board a report from the auditor, John Ingram, stating that the fixed assets schedule of the school was in good condition.

Don Jones, High School Principal, reported to the Board with a list of assets that he felt were present in the High School. The assets were a

strong faculty, good facilities, an excellent student body, a good success record on which to build tradition, sound academic program, and a very strong student involvement in student activities.

As challenges for the continued improvement of the high school, Jones listed motivation efforts of both the students and personnel, personnel improvements, improvement of math and reading department schedules, i.e. classes being scheduled in the high school building, and common teacher conference periods, and finally a conversion to the semester system.

Jones had high praise for the manner in which the student conducted itself which reflects the way in which the students have been reared in their homes.

Harold Miller, principal of the elementary school, reported on methods of assigning children to home rooms, and how the teachers are involved in the development of

the teaching methods.

Miller listed three criteria for selection of students for their home room. Boy-Girl ratio, Mexican-American to White ratio, and the ability levels of the students in math and reading.

Miller reported that he attempts to bring teachers into the discussion making process to get the best methods to teach the students.

Currently under study is the best moves that can be made to utilize the building space now available in the old junior high building.

Dr. Andrews reported that enrollment was now 1195 down by two students from December. High School has 310 students, Junior High has 270, and elementary 615 students enrolled.

Dr. Andrews also reported that the new homestead and open space laws would cost the school \$16,292 this year. The state is supposed to make up part of that loss in tax dollars.

Jaycees Meet

The Jaycees will have a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the First

National Bank Founders Room. All members are urged to attend.

Connally Gets Campaign Boost

Former Texas Governor John Connally's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination got a big boost recently when two of the nation's most prominent conservative political leaders gave him their public endorsement.

Senator Strom Thurmond and former Governor James Edwards both of South Carolina, personally joined Connally in a five-city blitz of the state, during which

they laid their prestige and influence on the line with strong statements in support of Connally.

The endorsements of the two South Carolina leaders are a big boost for Connally's campaign in that state, which will hold its first-ever presidential primary March 8.

Both popular figures were supporters of Ronald Reagan in 1976. Edwards was particularly active in

his campaign, heading up his forces in South Carolina while serving as Governor. He also led the state delegation to the national convention.

Senator Thurmond issued the following statement: "I am today declaring my support for Governor John B. Connally for the Republican Presidential nomination, with the firm conviction that he is the right man for the times."

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Vandalism Costs Taxpayers

Jim Dickason, the city electrical engineer, said that recent street light repairs was costing city tax payers an unusual amount because of vandalism. Dickason reported spending \$325.00 in the past two weeks replacing light bulbs that had been shot out.

Replacement costs for the months

of November and December were put at \$5226.00. Dickason says that he is attempting to provide city

residents with good street lighting, but that the costs have been unusually high because of the vandalism.

Police Chief, Jerry Kemp, said that every effort would be made to

capture the vandals responsible for the vandalism and that the vandals would be prosecuted. The cost of one light bulb is \$40.20. Taxpayers should be alert and notify police if they see any such vandalism, be-

cause the cost is coming out of their pockets.

Sutton County Livestock Show And Sale - Jan. 12, 18, 19

The 1980 Sutton County Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 12th, 18th, and 19th, at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

The show and sale schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 12th
1 p.m. Live Judging of Carcass Lambs.

Friday, Jan. 18th
9 a.m. Market Lamb Show, 1:30 p.m. Angora Goat Show, 3 p.m. Rabbit Show

Saturday, Jan. 19th
10:30 a.m. Display Lamb

Carcasses and Results of Carcass Show
11:30 a.m. Barbecue Lunch, 12:00 Noon Auction Sale, 1 p.m. Presentation of Awards and Drawing of Handmade Boots

Fifty-seven 4-H members will exhibit approximately 260 head of livestock in the show. Forty-six lambs, or lamb carcasses and several pens of 3 rabbits will be sold in the auction sale. 4-H members will be awarded prize money for top animals and will be allowed to sell either one lamb carcass or a pen of 3 rabbits

in the auction. Buyers may bid as much as they desire in the auction sale, but the 4-H member will receive a ceiling price of \$150.00 per head on lambs and \$40.00 per pen of 3 rabbits with all that is bid in excess of this amount going into the 4-H fund for other 4-H activities. Champion lamb and Lamb Carcasses may bring a ceiling price of \$200.00 per head, Reserve Champion Lambs and Reserve Champion Lamb Carcasses

may bring \$175.00. The Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits may bring \$50.00 and the Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits may bring \$45.00. One lamb will be sold in the Chinese Auction to raise money for other 4-H Activities and to help maintain the 4-H Center. This is the only fund raising activity of the 4-H Club during the year. Other 4-H Activities supported by funds raised at the Annual Show and Sale include a Junior 4-H Horse



Louis Powers

Show, 4-H Ball, District and County 4-H Camps, a 4-H Achievement Party, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Wool and Mohair Judging, Range and Grass Judging, 4-H Dress Revue, 4-H Food Show, 4-H Shooting Sports Program and other Special 4-H Activities.

Louis Powers Rites Held January 3

Funeral services were held January 3, for longtime area rancher, professional cowboy and business man, Louis Powers.

Louis will probably best be remembered for his contributions to rodeoing. He began his professional career in the early 1940's. He was a top roper and bulldogger, and with the help of his horse, Baldey, won many an event. He rode in rodeos in Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Pecos, San Angelo, Coleman, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and in New York's Madison Square Garden. He rode with the rodeo circuit for ten years, then called Cowboy Turtle Association, and was at the pay window many times during his illustrious career.

He was also known and loved for his contributions to youngsters. He ran a roping school in Sonora for many years and served as Wagon Boss for Sutton County for the West Texas Boy's Ranch. Powers helped organize the Rodeo at the ranch many years, and was an active worker for the ranch.

In November of last year, Louis Powers was honored with the dedication of the 26th annual San Angelo Roping Fiesta. This was the first time the big roping event was ever dedicated to any one person. He was instrumental in the start of the Roping Fiesta in 1953. He worked on the Stock Show and Rodeo Committee since the Roping Fiesta began, and served as the arena director for a quarter of a century.

After he retired from his rodeo career several years ago, he was active in the organization of the Junior Rodeo Association.

Powers was also a recipient of the Rodeo Cowboy's Association gold card, which is given to members of the association over the age of 50 in good standing.

Louis Powers was born June 6, 1913, in Winters. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Powers, pioneers of the area.

He moved to Sonora from San Angelo in 1957 and married Jayne Kiser in June of 1959 in Sonora. Powers six children also competed in roping and rodeoing. His sons, Mickey, Jimmy and Zane, are all ropers and hold cards with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, which is the new name for the old RCA and for the old-guard Cowboy Turtle Association. His daughters, Nancy, Pamela and Trina have also competed in the Girl's Rodeo Association.

Powers is survived by his wife, Jayne, six children, four sisters: Dorinne Scoggins of San Angelo, Nora Curry of Irving, Gladys Clark of Ballinger and Evanita Lindley of Waller; three brothers: Ted Powers of Morgan Mill, Tom Powers of Ozona and Gordon Powers of Savoy, Illinois; six grandchildren: Jettome Plumley of Lubbock, Ann Plumley of Slanton, Rick and Rebecca Powers of Sonora, Houston Powers of Sonora and Stephanie Powers of Sonora and one great-grandchild, Aaron Plumley of Slanton.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were Bud Smith of Del Rio, Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, Wilbert Bruton of San Angelo, Johnny Mayo of Eldorado, Jerry Don Balch of Sonora, Otis Gold of Sonora and Ted Joy of Sonora. The honorary pallbearers included Bobby Kelly of Sonora, Melvin Hearn of Sonora, Hoot Nix of Sonora, Hollis Haley of Del Rio, Lloyd Carter of Del Rio, Andy Bode of Del Rio, Noel Fry of Del Rio, Johnny Bonner of San Angelo, Gene Newman of San Angelo, Fred Dumler of San Angelo, Walton Poague of Rankin, Troy Duncan of Lometa, Pinky Arlege of Seymour and Jack Bricker of Carlsbad, N.M.

The family requests that all memorials be sent to the West Texas Boys Ranch, American Cancer Society or the First Baptist Church of Sonora.

4-H Food Show Winners

Thirty-nine members competed in the Sutton County 4-H Food Show in the Sonora Fire Hall on Saturday. Divisions included: beginners (age 8), and preteens (age 9-10), juniors (age 11-13), and seniors (age 14-18).

High Point Rosette and Trophy winners included: Beginner Division - Shawna Johnson; Preteen Division - Janet Barleman; Junior Division - Jody Luttrell; and Senior Division - Marla VanHoozer.

Rosette winners in the preteen division included: Carrie Cox, Main Dish; Janet Barleman, Side Dish; Shawna McLaughlin, Breads & Desserts; and Christl McLaughlin, Snacks & Beverages.

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Chamber of Commerce Announces Beautification Program

At the monthly meeting of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, President Glen Fisher appointed a committee of three to spearhead the beautification program.

Effie Harle, Ruth Bounds and Ed Carrasco will be coordinating with City and County officials and civic organizations.

"Sometime in the near future, a general meeting will be held with representatives from the city, County organizations to map out an all-out drive and develop plans.

We'd like to get the whole community involved", a spokesman for the group stated.

"The first meeting will include representatives from the Chamber, City and County officials, Jaycees, Service Clubs, Park officials, Garden Club, Women's Club, Boy and Girl Scouts, Church Groups, 4-H, County Extensions Agents, etc." stated Harle.

Overall duties of those serving on the committee could be to: (1) Conduct a statistical survey of So-

nora to determine the job to be done (2) Formulate overall plans for community beautification (3) Set definite objectives and goal over 1, 5 and 10 year periods. (4) Set immediate action goals (5) Set definite dates for the beginning of concentrated activities (6) Establish priorities and programs (7) Set completion dates for specific accomplishments and (8) Keep citizens informed and workers informed on plans, activities, dates, etc.

Gladden New Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff W.W. (Bill) Webster has announced the hiring of Roy Gladden as a Deputy Sheriff. The appointment was effective January 1, 1980. The County Commissioners had previously authorized the position.

Roy came to Sonora in August of 1978 and has been with the City Police Department since that time. He had been a Deputy Sheriff with Ector County before coming to Sonora.

Gladden and his wife, Gayle, have one child, Rachel, four months old.

Sheriff Webster Announces For Re-election

W.W. (Bill) Webster has announced that he is a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Sutton County. Bill filed for re-election on January 2, the first filing day.

Sheriff Webster has been in office one full term which is four years. Prior to that time he was City Police Chief. Bill has been in police work for 16 years.

Sheriff Webster has an Advanced Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and Education. Webster is also qualified as an instructor.

Bill is thirty-seven years of age. He and his wife, Judy have four daughters, Lesa, Leslie, Lori, and Kelley. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. Bill is also a member of the Dee Ora Lodge, the Downtown Lions Club, and the Texas Sheriff's Association.

One of Sheriff Webster's main goals in office this past term was the new jail. The Jail Standard Board had found 147 violations in the present jail. The new jail should be completed by March 1st of this year. Sheriff Webster said that presently there are only 14 county jails of the 25 counties that have certification. The new Sutton County jail will qualify for certification.

Sheriff Webster said that approximately 95 percent of the cases that have occurred during his term as Sheriff have been solved with arrests. Also, since Webster's election a 24 hour telephone service has been established for citizens needing the Sheriff's Department. As of January 1, 1980, the Sheriff's Department will have three Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff Webster will be a candidate in the May 3rd Democratic Primary.



Congressman Tom Loeffler Announces Campaign

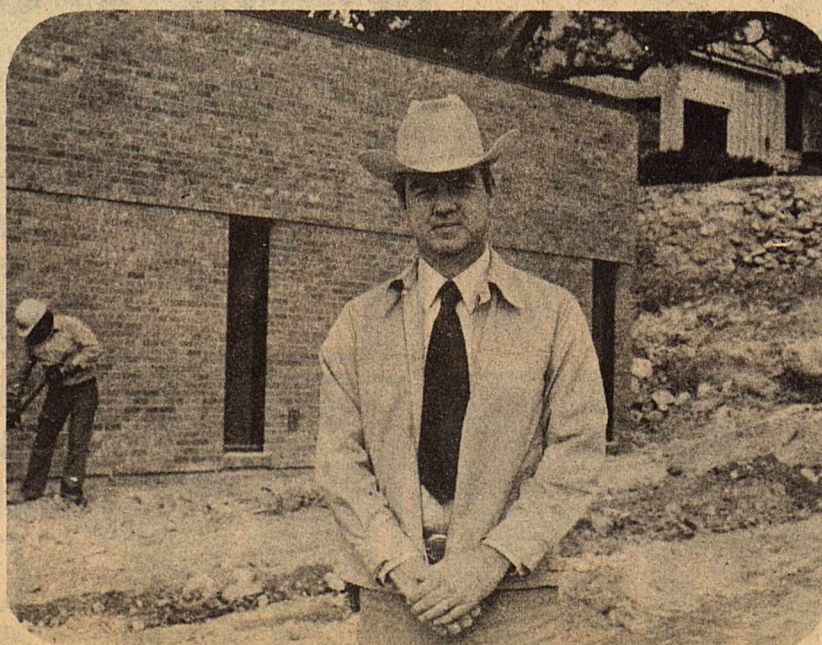
Pledging a continued "working partnership" with the people of the 21st Congressional District, U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler today announced his intention to seek a second term by kicking-off a two-day campaign swing in the District, beginning in his boyhood home of Mason.

Loeffler, stressing both the challenges and the opportunities awaiting America in the decade of the 1980's, pledged to maintain the working partnership necessary to

assure that "the voices of the 21st Congressional District of Texas are heard and heeded in the Congress of the United States."

Pointing to his views of limited government, a balanced Federal budget, and the return of a strong America, economically and militarily, Loeffler said these principles had guided his actions as a United States Congressman, and would continue to

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Sheriff Bill Webster

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"His depth and breadth of experience in domestic and international affairs, and his now-legendary dynamism and personal strength, all point to the fact that John Connally is the 'natural' leader this country should rally behind, and is undoubtedly the man

whose time in our political history has come. "At a time in our history when the United States, which I consider to be the greatest nation on earth, has become known more for its vacillation in foreign policy and confusion in domestic affairs, we need John Connally's leadership." Governor Edwards also

pledged his support saying: "for months I have been examining the records and watching all the candidates very closely. After careful and prayerful consideration, I have made a decision to support and work for John Connally."

"Governor Connally has served in the Cabinets of two presidents. He has served in elective office as a three-term Governor of the State of Texas. He has worked in and out of the halls of Congress since he went to Washington and a young Congressional assistant in 1939. He knows how to work the system. With this knowledge and back-

ground, he is the best qualified to get America moving again.

"He is well-versed in international affairs and can give us much-needed leadership in this area. I asked myself which of these many candidates I would prefer to have in Washington today negotiating across the table from a Khomeini or a Brezhnev, and without question, it is John Connally."

Senator Thurmond will be serving as the Chairman of Governor Connally's National Campaigning Advisory Council. Governor Edwards has become the campaign's Southern Regional Chairman.

Bronco Girls Drop Game To Mason

The Sonora Bronco girls lost to undefeated Mason in the first round of the Eldorado tournament January 3, 1980, 57-63. Trailing only two points going into the half, 28-26, the Broncos could not find the net in the third quarter, and were behind as much as nineteen points. However, a fourth

quarter rally by the Sonora squad gave the Mason Cowgirls quite a scare. But the clock caught the Red Hosses, and they could never close to less than six points.

Paige Pollard and Jessica Robledo tied for top scoring honors with fourteen each,

Annabelle Gonzales added eight, Janie Gold, seven, Rosa Noreiga, Jamie Condra, and Stacy Chandler, four each, and Paula Friess two. Gold and Robledo also

team will meet the Wall Hawks for the fourth time this season in the second

round of play in the consolation bracket. The Bron-

cos have defeated the Hawks in their three previous meetings.

Girls Lose Second Game To Wall

In the second round of action in the Eldorado tournament Friday, January 4th, the Wall Hawks downed the Sonora Bronco Girls 41-71.

The Hawks came into the game hungry and frustrated, looking for the win that had eluded them in three previous meetings with the Broncos, and their determination gained them that all-important victory. The Sonora squad seemed stymied from the opening buzzer, trailing 12-18 at the end of the first stanza and 23-40 going into the dress-

ing rooms at the half. In the second meeting between these two teams the Red Hosses overcame a sixteen point deficit at the half to beat the Hawks in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter, and the Wall team, not wanting a repeat performance, played a flawless second half, limiting the Broncos to only ten points in the third period, and eight points in the fourth while scoring an awesome thirty-one to put the victory away. Paige Pollard scored fourteen for the Broncos to lead the team, Stacey Chandler add-

ed eight, Friess added nine, Jamie Condra, four, and Jessie Robledo, Rosa Noreiga, and Daphney

Smith had two each. The Broncos record is now 12-4 for the season.

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do so in the next Congress. "I want to continue to do the job you elected me to, Loeffler said, "For it is a job which must continue. Too few in the Congress have stood up for our ideals--yours and mine. They are the good, solid ideals which are the cornerstone of this country's greatness: a strong Nation made even stronger by the determination and spirit of her people; limited government; unlimited personal freedoms to aspire and prosper; the right to make our own decisions about our future--and that of our children; and the hope to expect more, not less from the greatest Nation on earth."

Loeffler said critical decisions must be made in the first year of the new decade, decisions which would shape America and the quality of life all Americans could expect.

Essential to a prospering America, Loeffler asserted, must be a commitment to reverse the growth of big government, its cost, and its intrusions into American life. "Washington still believes it has all the answers--all the time," Loeffler charged. "In truth, we all know it does not."

"These are the reasons for inflation. These are the reasons our free market economy is on the ropes and our small businessmen, farmers and ranchers are finding it more difficult to make end meet. These are the reasons it is hard for someone fresh out of school to find that first job; for a young married couple to purchase their first home; for a family to send their children to college; and for those living on fixed incomes to provide the necessities of life."

"Government's responsibility is to use tax dollars wisely. It has not. Government's responsibility is to eliminate waste, inefficiency, and mismanagement. It has not. Government's responsibility is to live within a budget. It has not. Loeffler observed that the time may have come to determine if government's

costs are exceeding benefits.

Carrying his reelection campaign to seven cities in the 21st District, Loeffler said the time had also come to make the decisions necessary to establish America's energy security.

"We must decide on a course of action which uses American dollars, to produce American energy, to create American jobs. We have the resources. We have the capacity. We need only the leadership to chart our course and produce what we must have in the coming years.

"Leadership, in fact, may be the most important decision we make this year. The lack of it today has undermined us militarily, and cost us the respect of friend and foe alike.

"America is a strong country. We must begin to act like one. And that means refusing to knuckle-under to every country which has an axe to grind with the United States."

Loeffler said the same spirit of optimism and pride, so basic to America's past, would prevail in the future. "We shall certainly be tested in the months and years ahead, as we have been tested for over two hundred years. Our record of accomplishment is clear for all the world to see. We shall build on that record of the past in the 1980's. With courage and determination--and with the good Lord willing--we shall make the next decade the best ever for America."

Loeffler, a member of both the powerful interstate and Foreign Commerce, and the House Administration committees, brought to his position in congress years of previous Washington experience with the legislative process, particularly in energy matters, and a unique Texas heritage of independent thought and action, having been born and raised in the Texas Hill Country.

The fourth-generation Texan, and his wife Kathy, along with their two-year old son, Lance, call home their residence on the banks of the Guadalupe River near Hunt.

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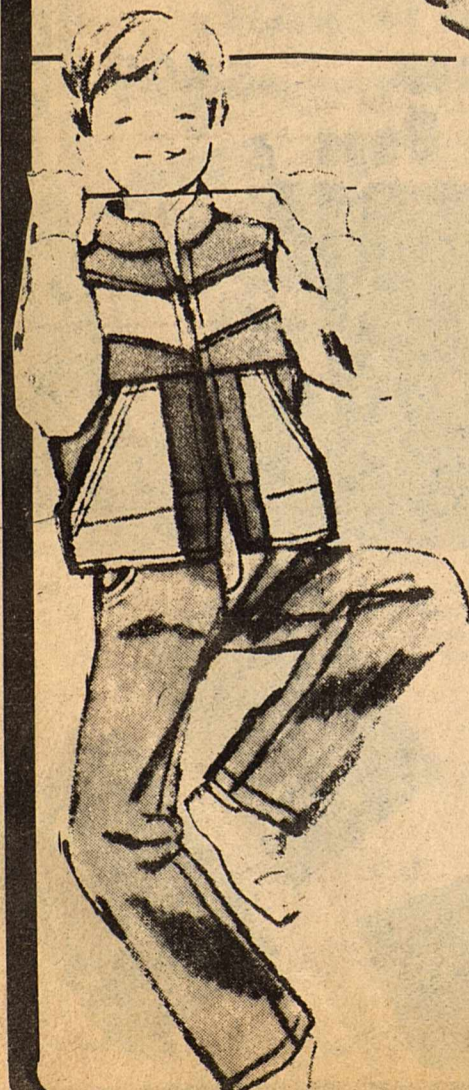
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Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Additional businesses contributing to the industry survey mailed to the Bureau of Business Research, the University of Texas at Austin and the Research and Data Services, Texas Industrial Commission were: Shurley Enterprises, CRC Wireline, Inc., NI Acme Tool Company, R.S. Teaff Oil Company, Inc., Dowell, and LoVaca Gathering Company. Total employees for the aforementioned is ninety six (96).

In a history making decision, the Texas Industrial Commission voted conditional approval of the state's first industrial revenue bond application...the \$1.4 million application submitted by the Industrial Development Authority of Harlingen, Inc.

Texas Industrial Update mentions that twenty nine (29) companies chose to locate in Texas in August and September of this year in these towns: Richland Hills, El Paso, Houston, Longview, Conroe, Glade-water, Brownsville, the

Woodlands, Richardson, College Station, Cypress and Pasadena having a total annual economic impact of \$64,444,034.

A Social Security Administration representative will be in Sonora at the Courthouse on Thursday, January 17 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Grady Elder, Manager, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Board of Development has invited Sonora C of C representatives (members) to attend their annual banquet to be held January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Convention Center. Dan Baker, noted humorist will be the speaker. Reservations should be in by January 7th.

Thanks to the First National Bank in Sonora for contributing savings bonds in the amount of \$200 for the annual 'Shop Santa in Sonora' project sponsored by the C of C and a thank you for these participating merchants: Hill Jewelry, Neville's Department Store, Gosney's, The Image, G.C. Morrison's,

Tedford's Jewelry, Westerman Drug and the Food Center.

Thanks again to Bruce and Jack Kerbow for storing the ticket hopper in their furniture store during the promotion thank you West Texas Utilities Company for a long-term storage of the PA system and the ticket hopper.

Looking back, the following attended a C of C director's meeting January 9, 1979: Manager, H.V. Stokes, F.L. McKinney, Edwin Sawyer, Wm. M. Elliott, James Hunt, Chas. E. Browne, Son Allison, Jerry Shurley, Cecil Westerman, Carl Cahill, Stanton Bundy and Gay Copeland.

Friendly face around town: Nan Friend at the Devil's River News.

Danny Choate, manager of Research and Data Services, with the Texas Industrial Commission in Austin called the C of C office January 2nd to report that the corrections and changes sent to TIC on Sonora would be completed

in two to three weeks with an update on Sonora's population for 1977, from the Bureau of Census.

The Board of Directors of the C of C met in regular session Wednesday, January 2nd at the First National Bank building with the following in attendance:

President Glen Fisher, Vice President Effie Harle, Treasurer Kenneth Land, Tom Metzger, Darrell Rasberry, Ruth Bounds, Ed Carrasco, and Honorary Board members County Judge Charles Sherrill and City Manager Jim Dover.

Metzger reported that he had so far been unable to contact a speaker for the annual banquet to be held sometime between March 1 and April 15th.

The directors decided to meet sometime in the near future with the San Angelo Board of City Development (Area Relations Committee).

City Manager Jim Dover reported that the City of Sonora's grant from the Department of Community

Affairs in the amount of \$11,200 work program would include: General Requirements and Environmental Assessment, Planning Area Map Update, Land Use Study and Plan, Housing Study and Plan, Circulation Study and Plan, Water System Study and Plan and Waste Water System Study and Plan.

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with \$1 discount for children under 12 and senior citizens over 64. Mail

orders are being accepted now payable to Piano Premiere, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Inn of the Hills and Holiday Inn are headquarters motels.

the first performance in Texas in a special concert at Kerrville's Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m., Saturday, January 12.

Atamian has just returned from his first tour of the Soviet Union and has just signed with RCA Records to record the Stravinsky. The New York premiere

performance will be broadcast on National Public Radio the week of December 20.

With concert proceeds January 12 going to the non-profit Kerrville Music Foundation, Schreiner

Bank and Kerrville Daily times have joined as sponsors with advance tickets at \$4.50 (\$5.50 at the door)



Mrs. Ronny Arnold

Hollmig - Arnold Vows Said

Laurie Hollmig and Ronny Arnold were married Dec. 31, 1979 at Lubbock, Texas.

Laurie is a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Ronny Arnold is a 1974 graduate of Morton High School and is employed with General Telephone

Company in Denver City, Texas.

Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Hollmig, 209 Cornell, Sonora, Texas.

Ronny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Arnold of Morton, Texas.

The couple will make their home in Denver City, Texas.

Endevco Joins C of C

Kenneth Land, Membership Chairman, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced that another business in Sonora has joined the Chamber of Commerce:

Endevco, Inc. This makes total membership 143.

Endevco, Inc. is welcomed into the Chamber of Commerce by members and Board of Directors.

Paxton Purchases H&R Block

Prissy Paxton of Eldorado has recently purchased the H&R Block Income Tax office in Sonora from Mat Adams who is retiring.

The office will remain at the same address at 1504 Tayloe for the rest of the tax year. Mrs. Paxton and Frankie Schrier will be in the office from 9-4 Monday through Friday to serve

you. Mrs. Paxton has owned H&R Block in Eldorado since September 1978. The office is located at 12 W. Gillis. Hours are 9-5 Monday through Friday and Saturday by appointment. For both offices, call 853-2650. Sonora customers may call collect.

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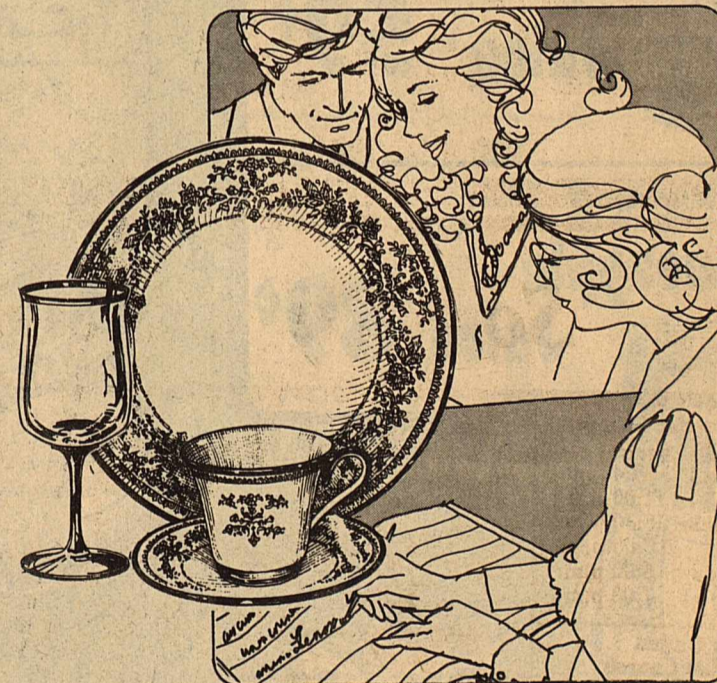


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Faith Christian Fellowship Opens Doors

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new church. He, wife Georgianne, and son Shane have an active evangelistic ministry in Del Rio, also Mike places great importance on sharing the love of God and has a unique way of teaching Bible truths. In this family church the children will hold their own service under the direction of Ty and Sarah Bateman. When questioned about the purpose of such an endeavor, Mrs. Bateman replied "The purpose is not to provide a babysitting service but to provide an atmosphere wherein children can find the love of Jesus and the Word of God. Mrs. Bateman recently attended a seminar in Tulsa Oklahoma on ministering to children. This ministry provides rides to children 4

and up, call 387-5069. The goal of the church is to provide a church where the love of Jesus abounds richly in the hearts of the people! And Jesus is Lord! Some plans for the future include ministering the Word in every area of life. Everyone is invited to share in Sunday morning services.

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and 26th, 1980. The Ball will also feature Bill Smallwood and his B.S. Band from Banker Smith (B.S.) Texas. He is debuting his new record release, titled "Rocky Mountain Oysters" written by Phil Houseal and recorded recently by Bill Smallwood. The Bill Smallwood Band has played at Terlingua the last two years and has also

been a featured act at the Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, Texas the last two years. Bill Smallwood is no stranger to most West Texans, having played at the Circle Bar Truck Corral in Ozona, Brownwood, Comanche, Austin, San Antonio, San Angelo and lots of other good places. Sponsored by Curry Ducote, Richard Gray and Sam Lewis.

Coventry Players To Perform Jan. 29

The Coventry Players, a touring performing group which is based in California will have a unit here in Sonora on January 29th. They will give the program for the Lions Club at noon, work with the drama department in the school dur-

ing the day, and put on a performance at the First United Methodist Church that night. There will be no charge for the performance, but a free will offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Damsbys Have Baby Boy

Captain and Mrs. Steve Damsby are parents of a baby boy Derrek Kristopher. He weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and was born in the Seton Medical Center in Austin.

He is welcomed by a sister Danielle, grandmother, Bonnie Garmon of Sonora, Dr. and Mrs. Damsby of Llano and Mrs. Willie Andrew of Sonora, Great-grandmother.

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Sonora Churches

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<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 a.m. Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Christian Fellowship of Sonora Interdenominational 116 West Main Michael Kyle, Pastor Sunday 10:30 a.m. Special Children's Church-10:30 a.m. 387-5069</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>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</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>Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>

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Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1977
 This was a very active time in the law enforcement of Sonora. It was announced that Jerry Kemp had taken over the duties of Police Chief on January 1. Kemp had been associated with the Sonora Police Department for 2 years. Joe Fincher was also sworn in on this date as Deputy Sheriff. Brent Edwards, from the Edwards County Sheriff's Department, assumed duties as Patrolman. Another change in City personnel was the resignation of W.T. Hardy who had served as Municipal Judge ever since the city instigated the Police Department. Hardy was replaced by Herman Moore, an ex-county Sheriff.

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1966
 Mike Wuest, Carl Teaff, and Eddie Howell were named by West Texas Sports Writers for Class A All-West Texas Football Squad. Dr. Charles Browne was named Senior Warden for St. John's Episcopal Church. Melvin Shroyer, Junior Warden, Bill Stewart, Secretary and Harold Schweining, Treasurer.

Texas Sheep And Goat Raisers

Sheep & Goat Industry News

It looks like most Texas sheepmen and bobcat trap-

pers are out of the woods for this season. A lawsuit that threatened to shut down bobcat pelt exports and, as a result bobcat trapping, has been settled in a reasonably fair way. Cat pelts may now be exported from all but 28 Texas counties. The restricted area lies mainly in the Panhandle where neither bobcats or sheep are found in any abundance. New Mexico sheepmen and trappers didn't fair nearly as well; the Washington

judge's ruling prohibits export of cat pelts from any part of that state. Other no-export states are North Dakota, Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Oregon has a split status similar to Texas. The lawsuit was filed by the notorious Defenders of Wildlife, which claimed state-by-state export standards drawn up by the federal Endangered Species Scientific Authority failed to guarantee protection of bobcats, as required by international treaty. Ironically, Defenders was instrumental in tangling the

U.S. up in that treaty and can thus be considered something of a godfather to ESSA. The lawsuit is an indication that ESSA was not radical enough to please its mentor. State game managers have felt just the opposite about ESSA since its creation, but found themselves forced to give at least moral support to the federalists in fighting the Defenders suit. Texas Parks and Wildlife spokesman Bill Brownlee says the 28 Texas counties from which bobcat pelt exports have been banned make up part of the range

of a limited-number bobcat subspecies. Defenders and its sympathizers have claimed that this sub-species is either threatened or endangered. This, in addition to the fact that only about 270 cat pelts were tagged from that area, is supposedly the reason for the export restriction; the

low take is assumed to mean that the sub-species cat is indeed in short supply. Brownlee points out, however, that there are only 271 licensed trappers in the entire Panhandle. Licensing is not required for cats, but the licensed-

trapper figure is a good indication that trapper density is very low in that area

and offers a good explanation for the scant cat take in the restricted counties.

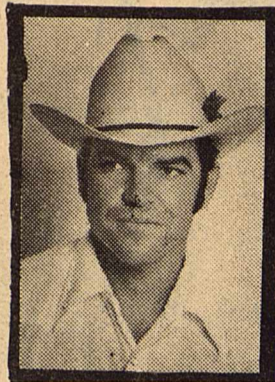
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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

The wet Christmas of 1979 will be remembered as the wettest month of the year in many parts of West Texas and the most moisture recorded in a Decem-

ber since 1951. Grain fields have perked up and will provide some grazing for the upcoming lamb and Angora kid crop. And if the winter does not get too cold there will be some weeds coming.

My family and I spent some of the holidays at our Caparrosa Ranch in the Texas Hill Country. It was our plan to make some of the feed rounds and scout out the remaining deer and turkey population. However the damp and rainy weather kept us fairly close to the fireplace and egg-nog.

Well, this is stock show season! For so many years I have hurried around West Texas to report on every show making as many as seven stock shows in a day. I am glad those days are behind.

I will be visiting stock shows this year but at a slower pace. Without a deadline hounding, it will be a pleasure to visit in your community and view the livestock, and that I will do in every town that carries this column in their newspaper. So when you spot me in your show barn, give me a holler if I hadn't spotted you.

The markets may have shut down for the holidays but the new year started off with a bang in agriculture. I visited over lunch in Abilene with Kenny Neal, with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The dry weather, before December, had everyone all the way to the top worried about agriculture in 1980. But never be surprised what a little rain can do from the farm all the way to the state capital. The fresh smiles won't stop inflation but they will sure

slow down the worry.

Joyce Jordan of Mason, secretary of the Greater Hill Country Hereford Association, reports cattle have been accepted for the Spring Sale set for March 8 in Fredericksburg. Thus far, some 73 bulls and 23 females have been consigned.

Back across the cotton producing areas of West Texas where another record crop was harvested, many farmers are making donations to the Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children. The drive to solicit bales of cotton, a green card, etc. will be sold with proceeds going to benefit the West Texas Rehab Centers in San Angelo, Abilene and Snyder.

Farmers are asked to pledge "a bale or more" to the project. Those desiring to make such donations may send their green cards, and warehouse receipt to any WTRC facilities. Karen Richards is chairman in the San Angelo area.

If it is promoting the Concho Valley and it is unusual leave it to Sam Lewis to get the project going. Now, Sam has announced The Original Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry for April 26 in San Angelo. He's got a record out and everything.

And along the same lines of promoting beef but certain in a different light, a note from Carroll Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau states the Beef Research and Information Order will be put to a vote this year.

Each county will conduct an educational campaign during January to inform cattlemen of the order. Voting will be by secret ballot February 19-22.

Independent Cattlemen Meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Sutton County had their monthly business meeting and breakfast at the Sutton County Steakhouse Thursday - January 3rd - 1980. All members in attendance wished to express their sorrow and sympathy to the family of Louis Powers, who died January 1st.

He was a County Director of the County Chapter and will be missed by all who knew him and worked with him. He gave untingly of his time and effort and helped make the County organization a success since it began in September

1974.

Future fund raiser events were discussed and will be announced as they approach.

Currently, the I.C.A. is preparing for the 4th Annual Bar-B-Que to be held at the 4-H Barn on March 20th, 1980 at 6 p.m.

Door prizes, speakers and regular prizes will be announced.

Tickets will go on sale March 1st, and can be purchased from the members and downtown stores to be announced later.

The attendance was good and the next meeting will be held February 7th at the Steakhouse at 7 a.m.

Predator Control Summit To Be Held Jan. 15

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown urges all interested persons to participate in a Predator Control Summit to be held in Austin January 15, 1980, beginning at 9 a.m.

Leaders from agricultural and environmental organizations and government officials will present their solutions to the predator problem, which last year cost the livestock industry \$13 million.

The meeting is open to the public. It will be held in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin Building (17th Street and North Congress) in Austin.

Cecil Andrus, the Secretary of the Interior, is scheduled to be the keynote speaker.

Brown pointed out that predators affect all the livestock industry, but the most critical losses have been sustained by sheep and goat raisers.

The number of sheep and

goats has decreased 74 percent since the 1940's, with 30 percent of the decline coming in the last six years, Brown said.

"We have long been embroiled in a near-deadlock with groups who are fearful that any type of control program will eradicate the predators or will endanger the environment in some way," explained Brown.

"The time has come for producers and opponents to control methods to sit down and discuss their views and to emerge with some satisfactory answers. This summit meeting should provide such an opportunity," he added.

Major speakers for both groups have agreed to participate on the program. Persons who wish to send in written testimony should address it to Predator Control Summit, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Screwworm Cases Down

A new record was set as 1979 closed with only 90 laboratory confirmed screwworm cases in the United States.

Dr. James E. Novy, Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Screwworm Laboratory, says the challenge to the livestock industry in 1980 will be to keep all screwworms possible out of the Southwest.

"The best way to do this is to avoid all wounding operations during warm weather, treat all wounds, and immediately submit samples of any worms found in any warm blooded animal to the lab for identification."

As 1980 begins preparations are underway to phase down operations at the Douglas, Arizona, sterile screwworm fly distribution center as combined operations with the Mexico-United States Commission to Eradicate Screwworms pushes this warm-weather pest farther south.

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E.R.A. Approves Contract Amendment

The El Paso Company announced that on Saturday, December 29, 1979, the Economic Regulatory Administration (E.R.A.) of the U.S. Department of Energy approved a contract amendment increasing the base price, exclusive of the cost of transportation, that

subsidiaries of Columbia Gas System, Inc., Consolidated Natural Gas Company and Southern Natural Gas Company pay for liquefied natural gas for Algeria. This LNG is purchased by El Paso under a 1969 contract from Sonatrach,

the Algerian National Oil and Gas Company, at Arzew, Algeria. El Paso

delivers the LNG to Columbia and Consolidated at Cove Point, Maryland and to Southern at Elba Island, Georgia.

Effective January 1, 1980, this base price, as adjusted, will become \$1.25 per million Btu (MMBtu) and thereafter will increase periodically over the next three-and-a-half-year period to a price of \$1.75 per MMBtu. In addition, the

price is to be adjusted according to a formula which reflects changes in the price of Number 1 and Number 2 fuel oil. As a result of the application of this formula, the contractual price as of January 1, 1980 will be \$1.946 per MMBtu.

The contract amendment is also subject to approval by the Algerian Government.

In the proceedings before the E.R.A., three intervenors urged that the contract amendment not be approved. If no rehearing

of the E.R.A. order is sought, it becomes final in thirty days.

The contract amendment provides that all requisite

approvals must be obtained in final form by December 31, 1979. The parties are exploring means to satisfy or amend this provision.

Federal Regulations Too Restrictive For Texas Gas Producers

Proposed federal rules intended to boost production from tight gas sand formations appear too restrictive to benefit Texas operators.

This conclusion was reached by an academic-industry Railroad Commission panel analyzing proposals of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to implement the subpart of Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 dealing with high-cost gas produced from a tight formation.

Although FERC's current proposals take heed of earlier RRC comments, the panel contends they still pose unnecessary barriers to producing gas from tight

formations.

The proposed regulations need to be "opened up" so that a greater portion of Texas' gas-yielding zones will be eligible for determination as tight formations, says Dr. William L. Fisher of the University of Texas' Center for Energy Studies, a member of the study panel.

Fisher, noting that the FERC proposals would designate tight formations by basin or field, maintains that determinations "should be made on the basis of deliverability, rather than geographical or geological reasons."

Fisher and other panelists deem the FERC proposals as pegged to the geology of other areas of

the country and not reflective of the characteristics of tight sections in Texas oil and gas formations.

Ernest Watson, a production expert with Sun Gas Co., Dallas, emphasizes that Texas formations are "erratic" in contrast to the Cretaceous formations in the Rocky Mountain region that are distinguishable by their continuity and on which the FERC proposals seem to be based.

Dr. Myron Dorfman, co-director of the UT center with Fisher and also a member of the study panel, finds the FERC guidelines for determining tight formations doesn't do anything for Texas. "Under the proposed guidelines, Ferc could consider a basin or field in which the estimated

average in situ gas permeability through the pay section is 0.1 millidarcies or less. Millidarcies is a measurement term for expressing the ability of fluid to move through a porous formation.

"It is most difficult to make measurements of that kind 'proposed by FERC,'" Dorfman advised during a Dec. 21 conference of panel members.

The appraisal is being made at the direction of Commission Chairman John Poerner in preparation for conferences on the proposed regulations that FERC has scheduled early next month. One of the conferences will be held in the FERC Building in Washington on Jan. 4. The other session is set for

Santa Fe, N.M., in the State Land Office Building on Jan. 8.

The Texas study team will meet again at RRC headquarters on Jan. 2 to firm up the Railroad Commission's presentations at the Washington and Santa Fe conferences.

James P. Grove of the RRC's Office of General Counsel is coordinator of the Commission study. In addition to Fisher, Dorfman and Watson, other members of the panel are:

Bob R. Harris, director of the RRC's Oil and Gas Division, James C. Herring, assistant director of the division, Steven D. Harris of Sun Gas Co., Eugene A. Moore of Sun Oil Co., and Dr. John Calhoun of Texas A&M University, who is

director of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

Under provisions of the Natural Gas Policy Act, jurisdictional agencies like the Railroad Commission would have the responsibility of making recommendations for tight gas sand areas in their states.

The federal Department of Energy has estimated that approximately 500,000 barrels daily of oil equivalent to 108 billion barrels could be produced from tight sands by 1988 if sufficient incentives are provided operators.

In an energy message last summer, President Carter proposed a tax incentive of 50 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas produced from tight formations.

Coastal States - Valero Stocks On Sale

Coastal States Gas Corporation said its spin-off dividend of common stock of Valero Energy Corporation will be distributed today and trading of the Valero shares on the New York

Stock Exchange is scheduled to begin on January 2, 1980.

Holders of record of Coastal common stock on November 30, 1979 will receive one share of Valero Energy

common stock for each of their Coastal shares. A prospectus relating to the Valero Energy common stock was mailed on December 20 to all Coastal stockholders who will receive the spin-off dividend.

The spin-off dividend is part of a settlement of controversies between Coastal's Lo-Vaca Gathering Company unit and its customers. The settlement, which provides for dismissal of more than \$1.6 billion of lawsuits involving

Lo-Vaca, becomes effective today. Lo-Vaca renamed Valero Transmission Company will be separated from Coastal as a subsidiary of the spun-off Valero Energy Corporation.

A total of 19,296,697 shares of Valero common stock is being distributed today to the Coastal stockholders. Valero has already issued an additional 2,985,863 shares of its common stock and 1,150,000 shares of its \$8.50 Series A preferred stock to a trust

for the benefit of the settling Lo-Vaca customers. The trust has also received 793,596 shares of Coastal common stock as part of the settlement.

Coastal reported that approximately 74 percent of its \$1.19 Series A convertible preferred stock and 73 percent of its \$1.83 Series B convertible preferred were converted to common shares prior to the November 30 spin-off record date. As a result, 173,523 Series A shares and 544,590 Ser-

ies B shares remained outstanding on the record date.

Valero Energy reported it has been advised that its common shares will be admitted for trading on the New York Stock Exchange on January 2, 1980 under the symbol VLO. Coastal, which will change its name to The Coastal Corporation on January 1, said its shares will trade separately on the New York exchange under the CGP symbol.



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RRC Adds Data Processing Division

Millions of pieces of Railroad Commission data are now quickly and easily available at district offices throughout the state via a new communications network set up by the Oil and Gas Division, with the help of the Automatic Data Processing Division.

Described by Chairman John H. Poerner as a "big step" to update the Commission's information base, the system makes docket information, field data, gas well information, Natural Gas Policy Act status reports, oil well completion information, truck registration data and organizational reports, among other things, more available to the public and staffs at district offices. Most of this data has been obtainable only at Commission headquarters in Austin.

At each district office, information is available for all districts in the state, not just the district in which a connected video terminal is

located. And besides appearing on a television-type screen, any piece of information, when called up, can also be printed out at the remote site.

These remote terminals can also be used for sending and receiving messages, and may be used in the future for solving engineering and mathematical problems.

The network has the "beauty of being on-line with time-current information" and will make the Commission more efficient, according to James Walker, data coordinator for the Oil and Gas Division. "It's a new way of doing business," he added.

Using 1,551 miles of existing telephone lines, the network actually consists of two major conduits—a 710-mile western line and a 841-mile north-

ern and eastern line. Information can be transmitted, at 600 characters per second, across the state in a matter of seconds.

Other than a terminal and printer, each of the district offices has another device called a "modem", the data processor's word for a modulator/demodulator. In the words of ADP Director David Garlick, this device "changes computer talk to telephone talk and back again" so information can be transmitted through telephone lines.

The initial terminal and printer were installed at the Midland office on Aug 15 as a pilot project. Since then, the Houston, Lubbock, Pampa, Abilene, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Kilgore and Wichita Falls offices, as well as a Transportation Division Office in Dallas, have been

connected.

As many as 500 inquiries a day have been made from district offices with the new system, ADP's Garlick said, indicating a substantial savings in time and money over previous methods of getting needed information—the letter or telephone call.

WPC - Worthwell Surveys Merger Announced

WPC, INC. announces the merger between WPC-WORTH WELL SURVEYS and WPC-RAM GUNS, INC. Effective January 1, 1980, the two companies combined to form one wire-line company, to be known as WPC WORTH WELL SURVEYS. Permian Basin stations are located in Odessa, Monahans, Sonora and Brownfield, Texas and in Hobbs, New Mexico. Other stations are in Cas-

per, Wyoming and Burns Flat, Oklahoma with future stations to be added in Enid, Oklahoma and Evanston, Wyoming.

Current area office telephone listings for RAM GUNS, INC. will be maintained for one year. The Sonora station address for WPC-WORTH WELL SURVEYS will be P.O. Box 1219, Sonora, Texas 76950, Telephone number 915-387-2218.

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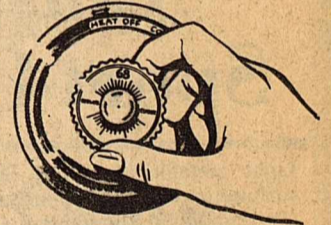
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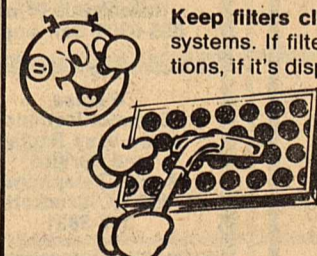
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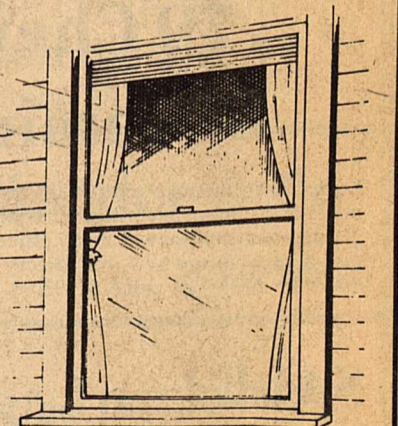
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Waitress needed - Apply in person to Lemuel Lopez at the Commercial Restaurant.

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Don Wootan
Assessor and Collector of taxes for Sonora Independent School Dist.
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The Tax Office of the Sonora Independent School District will be mailing out inventories for the 1980 tax year. Please check yours and make changes, if necessary, and return to the tax office prior to April 1, 1980. We are also enclosing applications for Homestead Exemptions to all who qualified in 1979. Anyone else who feels that they may claim a Homestead, please check with the Tax Office. Applications to qualify for production values on open space land are enclosed for all owners of ranch land.

Please sign and return those if your land qualifies.

Don Wootan
Tax Assessor-collector
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WTBS Movies, Sports, Specials

Wednesday, Jan. 9
9:00 a.m., Night and the City. 1950. Based on a novel about a small-time crook on the run from the underworld powers which he crossed once too often.

11:30 a.m., Palm Springs Weekend. 1963. Member of a basketball team make dates with pretty girls, while local police try to keep the parties and fights in hand during Easter weekend in Palm Springs.

7:00 p.m., The Sands of Iwo Jima. 1949 The tough training of a U.S. Marine sergeant gives a squad of rebellious recruits in New Zealand results in the immortal capture of Iwo Jima.

9:15 p.m., Upstairs/Downstairs #16 'Out of the Everywhere'

10:30 p.m., James Stewart Film Festival: Two Rode Together. 1961. Two adventurers in the 1880's attempt to enter a Comanche camp and peacefully retrieve the relatives of a despondent group of immigrants.

12:55 a.m., Last Train From Bombay. 1952 adventure.

2:25 a.m., The Law vs. Billy the Kid. 1954 western.

Thursday, Jan. 10

9:00 a.m., The Streets of San Francisco. 1972. A lieutenant detective and his sidekick try to discover who murdered a young girl whose body is found floating in San Francisco Bay. The chief suspect is a swinging young lawyer who's been framed.

11:30 a.m., Gelsa Bay. 1958. An unemployed, bungling magician joins a U.S.O. unit touring Japan and Korea, confusing American-Japanese relations and adding harassment to front-line troops in Korea.

7:00 p.m., Civilization #14 (Final episode) 'Heriocratic Materialism'

10:30 p.m., James Stewart Film Festival: No Time For Comedy. 1940. A small-town playwright has a play done on Broadway, and falls in love with the play's star.

12:35 a.m., The Thief of Damascus. 1952 adventure.

2:10 a.m., Tokyo Joe. 1949 drama.

Friday, January 11

9:00 a.m., Bundle of Joy. 1956. A newly fired young salesgirl, saving an infant from falling off the steps of a founding home, is mistaken for the child's mother. Plenty of complications arise when the ex-boss' son is suspected of being the father.

11:30 a.m., Sorry, Wrong Number. 1948. A woman overhears a murder plan arranged on the telephone. She tries to get help, as the killer closes in to keep her quiet-permanently.

6:30 p.m., Atlanta Hawks Basketball The Hawks vs. the Boston Celtics in Boston.

2:55 a.m., Swinger's Paradise. 1965. A singing group joins a movie group, where one of their members is hired as a stunt man. Pretending to rehearse, they make a film.

Saturday, January 12

9:00 a.m., The Egyptian. 1954. An Egyptian Pharaoh who believes in only one god, fights against the rivalry of priests, aided by a physician who endures exile and great suffering for the cause.

12:00 noon, Last of the Wild A study of the lives of rare and endangered species hosted by Lorne Greene.

12:30 p.m., Atlanta

Flames Hockey The Flames vs. the Boston Bruins in Boston.

4:30 p.m., Georgia Championship Wrestling 6:30 p.m., Atlanta Chiefs Soccer The Chiefs vs. the Detroit Express in Detroit.

12:30 a.m., Virginia City. 1940 western.

3:00 a.m., Jungle Jim. 1948 adventure.

Sunday, January 13

9:30 a.m., Gentlemen's Agreement. 1947. A crusading feature writer encounters challenging situations while posing as a Jew for a revealing series on Anti-Semitism in the U.S.

12:00 noon, Home Before Dark. 1958. The story of a young woman's struggle to regain her place in a normal society after hospitalization for a nervous breakdown.

3:00 p.m., The Reluctant Astronaut. 1967.

5:00 p.m., The Best of Georgia Championship Wrestling

7:30 p.m., Atlanta Hawks Basketball The Hawks vs. the San Antonio Spurs.

2:15 a.m., The Adventures of Sadie. 1955. An amusing tale about a shipwrecked group on an island.

Monday, January 14

9:00 a.m., Destination Gobi. 1953. Navy men establishing a weather post in the Gobi Desert in 1945 help form the First Mongolian Cavalry.

11:30 p.m., Gentlemen Prefer Blondes. 1953. Two showgirls, enroute to Paris in search of rich husbands or diamonds, land in police court.

9:30 p.m., The Big Battles #2 'The Battle of the Atlantic'

10:30 p.m., Paul New-

man Film Festival: The Left Handed Gun. 1958 western

12:40 a.m., The Hunt. 1962 suspense mystery.

Tuesday, January 15
9:00 a.m., Strange Lady In Town. 1955. A beautiful, red-haired lady finds love and adventure when she joins her brother in Santa Fe in 1897.

11:30 a.m., The Desert Rats. 1953. An excellent war film about a hard driving English captain in command of an Australian division, who forces the desperate men to hold a key outpost against the North African blitzkrieg in WWII.

9:00 p.m., Search For The Nile #2 'Discovery and Betrayal'

10:30 p.m., Paul Newman Film Festival: A New Kind of Love. 1963. A New York department store buyer in Paris receives a newspaper columnist into falling in love.

12:35 a.m., Conquest of Cochise. 1953 western.

2:25 a.m., Eight Iron Men. 1952 drama.

Wednesday, January 16

9:00 a.m., The Story on Page One. 1960. A prosecutor and an adept defense counsel battle to sway a jury for the lives of two adulterers accused of murdering the lady's husband.

11:30 a.m., All Hands on Deck. 1961. Zany doings aboard an LST when a girl reporter stows away and an Indian crew member brings a live turkey aboard, throwing the entire Navy into confusion.

7:00 p.m., Mister Roberts. 1955. The misadventures of a U.S. Navy cargo ship during WWII and its beloved second officer, who longs for combat.

9:30 p.m., Atlanta Hawks Basketball The Hawks vs. the San Diego Clippers.

11:45 a.m., ACC Basketball The North Carolina State Wolfpack vs. the North Carolina Tar Heels.

1:50 a.m., Man in the Dark. 1953 mystery drama.

3:20 a.m., Odongo. 1956 adventure drama.

Senior Center Menu

Wednesday Jan. 9
Beef W/Natural Juices
Noodles
Corn
Bread and Oleo
Chocolate Cake

Thursday Jan. 10
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy
Tossed Salad
Bread and Oleo
Applesauce

Friday Jan. 11

Lasagna
Green Peas
Spinach
Garlic Bread
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Tuna Salad
Pineapple Ring/Lettuce
Cottage Cheese
Carrot Sticks

THURSDAY

Ham Salad
Hard Boiled Egg
Stuffed Celery
Whole Wheat Bread

FRIDAY

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School Lunch Menu

<p>BREAKFAST Monday, Jan. 14 Apple Juice Oatmeal Milk</p> <p>Tuesday, Jan. 15 Grape Juice Cinnamon Toast Milk</p> <p>Wednesday, Jan. 16 Apple Juice Cheese toast Milk</p> <p>Thursday, Jan. 17 Orange Juice Glazed Donut Milk</p>	<p>Friday, Jan. 18 Apple Juice Sausage Hot Biscuits-Jelly Milk</p> <p>LUNCH Monday, Jan. 14 Barbecued Sausage Macaroni & Tomatoes Black-eyed Peas Hot Rolls Brownies Milk</p> <p>Tuesday, Jan. 15 Burritos Tossed Salad Spanish Rice Cinnamon Rolls Milk</p>	<p>Wednesday, Jan. 16 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes-Gravy Green Beans Hot Rolls Pineapple Cake</p> <p>Thursday, Jan. 17 Hamburger Pizza Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Peanut Butter Cake Milk</p> <p>Friday, Jan. 18 Cheeseburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes French Fries Ice Cream Milk</p>
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Snack Bar Menu

HAMBRUGER \$1.00	ROOT BEER .35
CHEESEBURGER \$1.20	MILK (chocolate or white) .20
HOT DOG .45	COFFEE .35
CHILI DOG .80	TEA .35
CORN DOG .55	
BURRITO .40	
FRENCH FRIES .30	
COLD PLATE \$1.35	
CHEF SALAD \$1.35	
(tea or coffee included)	
SOFT DRINKS	
COKE .35	
DR. PEPPER .35	
SPRITE .35	

Parade Being Planned For Fort Worth

Plans are being made for another big all-western parade through downtown Ft. Worth to call attention to the 84th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 23 through Feb. 3.

Step-off time for the parade will be 2 p.m. Friday Jan. 25, reports C.L. (Chuck) Shyles, Stock Show parade committee chairman.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade should register with the Stock Show's special events department before Jan. 15. Shyles noted there is no charge for an entry, however, participants must be bands, marching units, floats on horse-drawn vehicles or riding clubs or individuals.

Unlike any other parade in the nation, the Stock Show march is all people and animals. Motorized vehicles are not allowed in the lineup as a matter of maintaining the western heritage of the event, the chairman said.

Last year 31 riding clubs, 21 floats and 19 bands and marching units participated. Awards are presented for outstanding efforts in different entry categories.

Police Report

Jan. 1, 1980

10:09 a.m., Resident reported someone shooting a gun at night, bullet holes in house.

7:41 a.m., Resident reported someone shot a gun and a bullet landed in the kitchen. Chief Kemp and Officer Little responded.

8:54 p.m., Juveniles reported drinking beer behind the bus station. Officer Waco and Officer Swihart responded.

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may never need to go to court in the first place. But if a court trial does become necessary, the trial lawyer will defend the Constitutional rights of his or her client with all the skill and knowledge that he or she commands. While most of us have a family doctor or a clergy-

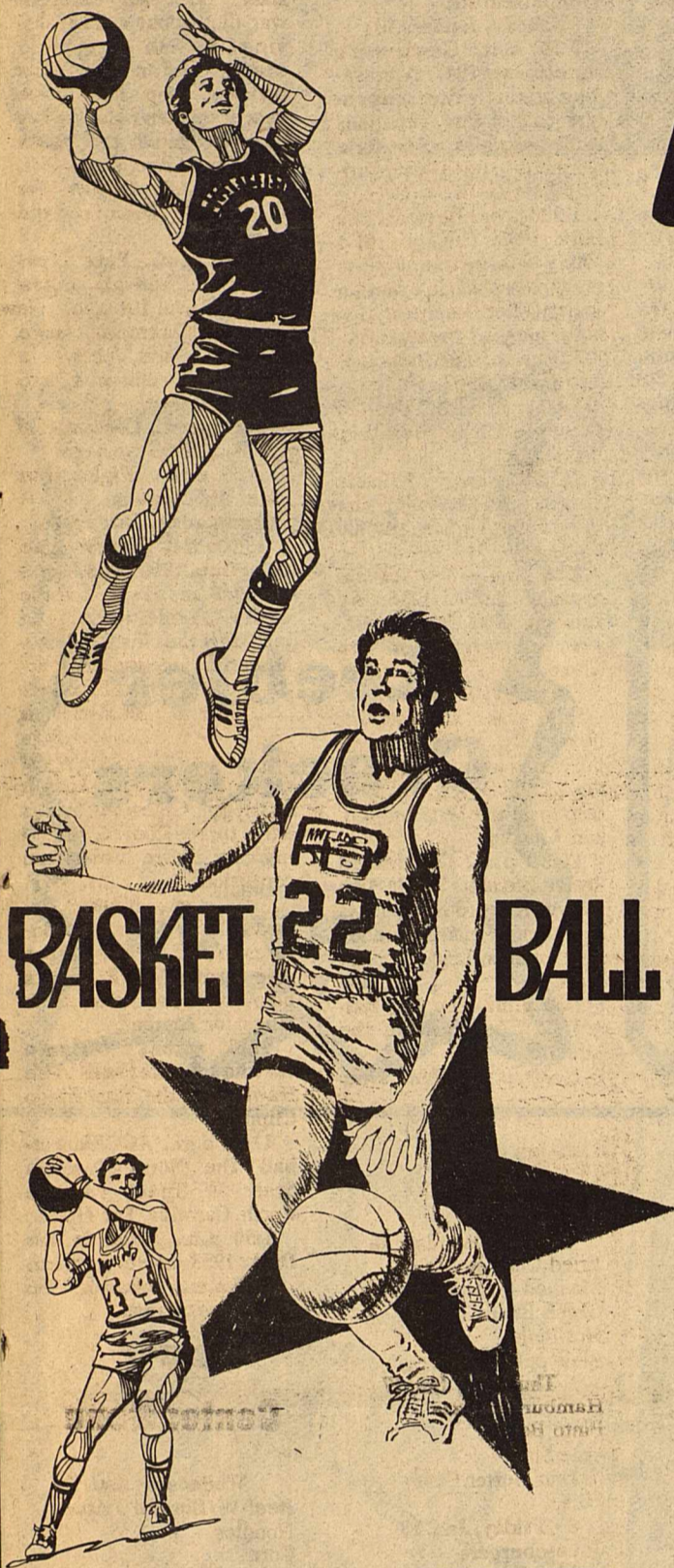
man to turn to in difficult times, we tend to overlook the significant need for a family lawyer. Yet, with the pressures of today's modern lifestyle increasing everyday, it is probably more important than ever to establish an association with a lawyer to handle your family's varied legal

affairs. Few of us realize it, but most of us as consumers probably commit ourselves to a binding legal agreement just about everyday, such as when we make a charge with our credit cards or write a personal check to pay a bill. And usually some time in

our life we will want to buy or sell a piece of property, sign a lease for an apartment, enter into a contract, draw up a will to protect our families, or even sue someone for breach of contract. These are all legal things that are best handled by a family lawyer working in your behalf.

And in a criminal case, it is generally agreed that you should have a lawyer. The seriousness of the possible penalties and the intricacies of bonding requirements and criminal procedures should be reason enough to discourage any thought of one representing oneself.

Whenever you do run into a legal problem, talk it over with your family lawyer. Remember, he or she is your friend and counselor in time of trouble. And one of your lawyer's most important functions is to keep you out of litigation unless it's clearly necessary.



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Pre-Teen Division Winners - (Left to right) Shawna McLaughlin, Janet Barleman - High Point Pre-Teen, Christl McLaughlin, Carrie Cox

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Blue Ribbon preteen winners included; Carrie Cox, Kirk Joe, Julie Jackson,

G.G. Speers, and Christl McLaughlin. Receiving a red ribbon included: Cleve

T. Jones IV, Jason Hearn, Michelle Olenick, Tammy Holguin, Darla West, Sylvia Virgen, and Mary Ross.

Also, Traci Teaff received a white ribbon.

Rosette winners in the junior division: Tammy Martin, Main Dish; Kristin Keel, Side Dish; Jody Luttrell, Bread & Desserts; and Anita Balch, Snacks &

Beverages.

Blue Ribbon junior winners included: Tessa Joy, Tammy Martin, Wayne Hill, Kristin Keel, Kristi McCurdy, Chad Stewart, Trudy Taylor, Jody Luttrell, Dwayne Freeman, Lora Lea Kordzik, Cathy Doran, Stacey Miller, Bonnie Jackson, and Anita Balch. Receiving a red ribbon included: Darren Halford, Davy Ross, Tim Schabel, Scott Miller, and Terry Duren.

Ribbon winners in the senior division included: Marla VanHoozer, red ribbon and High Point; and Houston Powers, white ribbon.

A special thanks should go to the following for serving as 4-H Foods and Nutrition Leaders for 1979-80: Louise Barleman, Belia Castaneda, Linda Cayce, Vickie Cearley, Alice Cox, Cindy Dennis, Ruth Ann Dickenson, Myron Halford, Wanda Halford, Linda Hearn, Debbie Hinton, Gloria Huckaby, Jeanne Jackson, Shirley Johnson, Linda Joy, Gwen Kordzik, Trevlin Luttrell, Allison Powers, Susie Ramirez, Frances Ross and Marla VanHoozer.

Judges for the event were 4-H leaders from Kimble CO., Junction; and Val Verde CO., Del Rio.

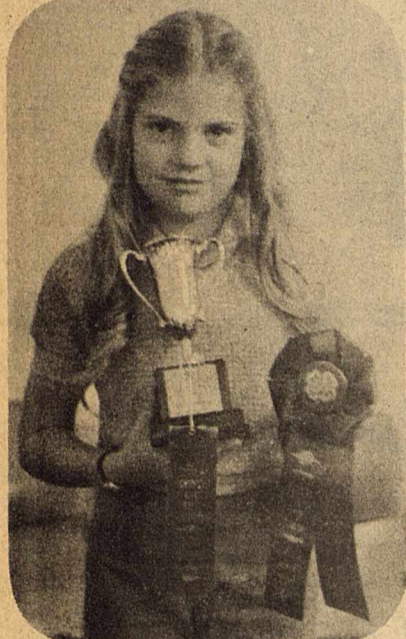


Junior Division Winners - (Left to right) Jody Luttrell - High Point Junior, Anita Balch, Tamara Martin, Kristin Keel

Also a special thanks should be extended to the following for donating the awards for the show: Downtown Lions Club, Sonora; Godneys Dept. Store, Sonora; San Angelo Savings Association, Sonora Branch; Sears Catalog Dept., Sonora Store, the Morrison Milling Co., Denton; and the Foley Awards,

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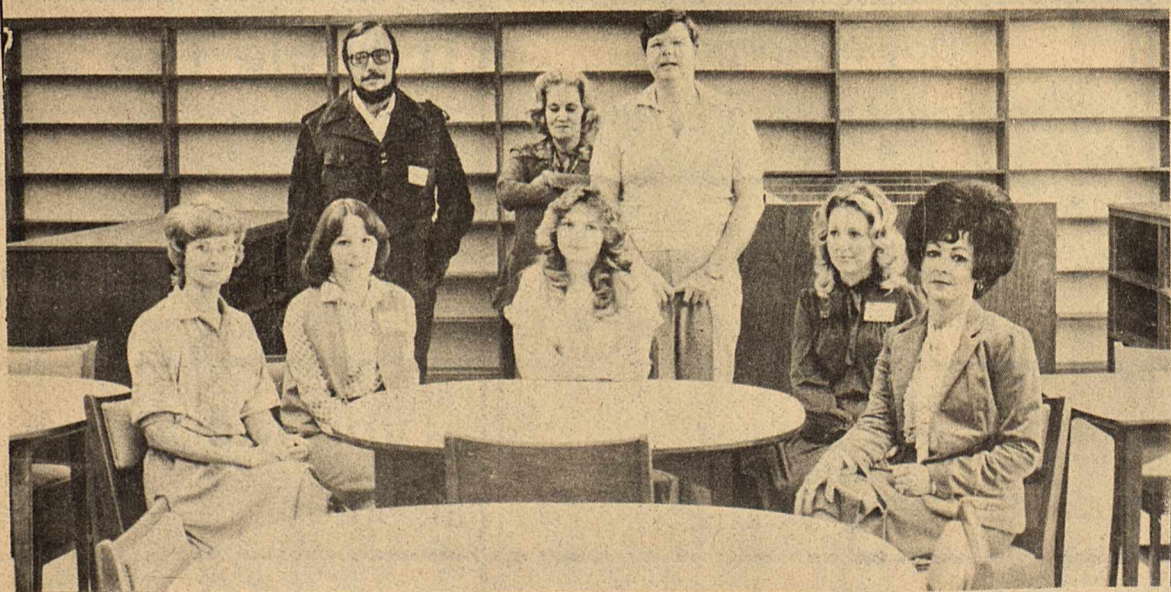
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Our congratulations to the SISD Board members and to superintendent Joe Andrews and his staff!



The Main Event: Formal opening is signalled by a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured are Joe Andrews, School Superintendent, Jr. High Principal Smith Neal, Board President Bud Whitehead and Board Members Dorothy Pope and Sam Stewart.



Red Carpet Committee Members Debbie Metzger, Lori Shuler, Shelley Chaney, Sherrill Dooley and Betty Stewart, backed by Chamber Officials Don Dooley, Lou Thomas and Tom Metzger.



The Beauty of it all!...Chamber Manager, Lou Thomas views the design of the entry way...enhanced by landscaping and native Live Oak Trees.

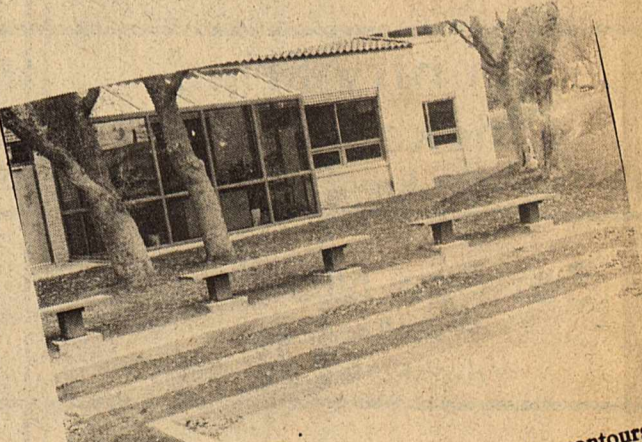
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