

The Weather

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
February 5		64	38
February 6		66	24
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February 8	.15	33	28
February 9	.10	31	24
February 10		48	18
February 11		55	25

Farmers Home Closed Feb. 14

The Farmers Home Administration office in Sonora will be closed on February 14th due to a conflict in the County Supervisor's schedule; however, the office period will be held as usual on Thursday morning, March 13th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bullock Representative To Be Here Feb. 22

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on February 22, 1980 to assist local taxpayers and answer question state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Driver's License Room of the County Courthouse from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or

anyone else for the matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, services San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Petroettes Hold Benefit Dance For Janie Gold

The Sonora Petroettes held a dance at the 4-H Center Saturday night to benefit the Janie Gold Trust Fund.

The Decorations for the dance were made by high school students,

and music was volunteered by the Sutton County Pickers. The Petroettes raised \$524.00 at the dance.

The Sonora Petroettes would like to thank everyone who attended and helped to make the dance a success.

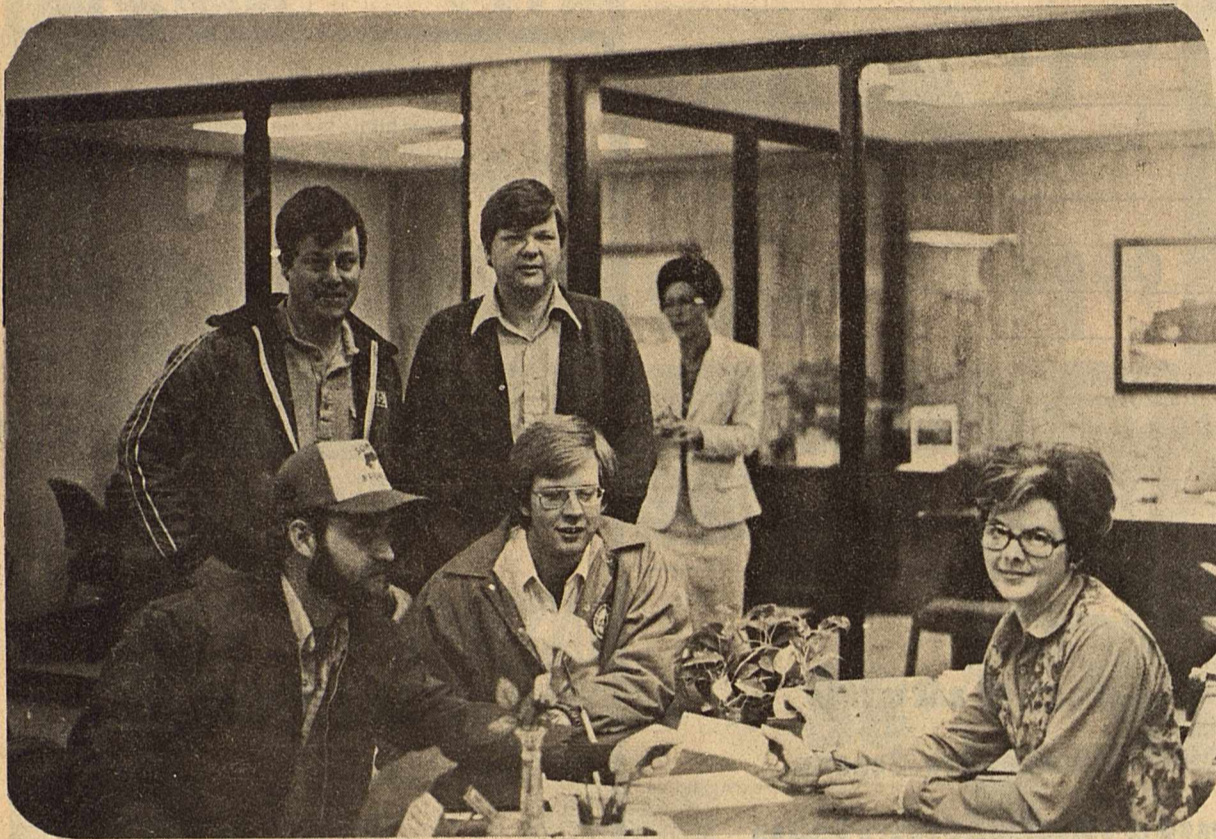
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Wednesday, February 13, 1980

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Jaycee officers Tom Clifton, Tom Metzger, Dan Farmer and Steve Swift begin the Sutton County Community Trust Fund with a \$200.00 check from their organization and assistance from bank employee, Roberta Garrett.

Jaycees Begin Ambulance Trust Fund

The Sonora Jaycees have initiated a drive to raise funds for the purchase of a new ambulance for Sutton County. The Jaycees made the announcement during Monday's Commissioners Court meeting.

The Jaycees voted last Thursday to begin the drive with a \$200 donation. The funds will be kept in the Sutton County Trust Fund at the First National Bank. The estimated cost for the new ambulance ranges between \$30,000 and \$37,000 depending on the type purchased.

"We felt that something needed to be done now to begin gathering funds for the purchase of a new ambulance," said Jaycee President Steve Swift. "While the county has allocated funds for substantial repairs to the present ambulance, the need for an additional emergency vehicle has become painfully obvious recently. The County Government does not, at this time, have funds available for the purchase of another ambulance and this is an excellent opportunity for the citizens of Sutton County to band together

and provide this needed service" Swift went on to say.

Prices have been received on two different vehicles which would be useable. One is built on a dual rear wheel van frame and would cost about \$30,000. The other is built on a one ton truck frame with dual rear wheels and four wheel drive at a cost of about \$37,000.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Sutton County Community Trust Fund and earmarked for purchase of the new ambulance.

Commissioners Court Held Monday Numerous Proposals Heard

The Sutton County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in the Courthouse Monday to consider numerous proposals on their agenda.

The most intriguing issue on the agenda was a disagreement between two ranchers who share the Davis Ranch Road north of Sonora off Hwy. 277.

Jimmy Cahill asked the Commissioners to classify this road, which is county maintained into one of three existing classifications and requested permission by the Court to erect a gate across the roadway to prevent his livestock from crossing the existing cattleguard and getting into the neighboring ranch. According to his attorney, Truett Smith of San Angelo, "at the present time, there is nothing to keep the goats on the Cahill ranch from crossing cattleguard after cattleguard and on up to Hwy 277."

The County now maintains three classes of roads. Classes one and two are essentially the same, roads must have cause ways of not less than 40 feet in width and 100 feet from barditch to barditch, while a class three road, which is designated as a public road and maintained by the county must be not less than 20 feet wide with a cause way of not less than 12 feet wide.

Ranchers who share the Davis Ranch Road were divided over the issue. Holland Beck, the daughter of Mr. Bacon, a neighboring rancher, stated that her father felt that a bump gate is dangerous to personal vehicles who travel the road. O.R. McWhorter, another rancher stated that he felt that a gate was necessary to keep Mr. Cahill's goats on his ranch and off his feed lots.

The Commissioners agreed that the road in question was undoubtedly a class three road and gave Mr. Cahill permission to erect a gate across the roadway with the following stipulations. 1) the gate must

be at least eight feet wide 2) the gate must remain unlocked, and 3) the gate must have a post to hitch it so that the person traveling on the road will be able to prop the gate open to get through it.

The County Commissioners agreed that all county maintained roadways should be classified to prevent any future confusion. A public hearing will be set at a future date to gain input from all ranchers about the classification of all ranch roads. The Court expects to have all roads classified within the next 60 days.

Dennis Robertson, Hospital Administrator and Mike Stallard and Pat Campbell, ambulance attendants requested the Commissioners to consider their difficulty at the hospital with their ambulance situation. The ambulance which serves Sutton County at this time, was purchased in 1974. It presently has approximately 78,000 miles on it and the chassis is in complete disrepair. The module in which the injured patient is carried is in good condition, but the chassis will have to be replaced. The Commissioners agreed to replace the chassis with a new one, and granted the request by the Hospital representatives to purchase a new portable suction machine for the ambulance at a cost of \$385.00. The County Commissioners discussed the Hospital's problem of getting payment from patients who use the Ambulance service and the possible need for a rate increase.

The Commissioners were then briefed by Don Wilson of the Texas Wildlife Department on the proposed regulations for the coming hunting season. The proposal with the most impact on Sutton County concerns the harvesting of Antlerless Deer. According to Mr. Wilson, there have been only 20 percent of the Antlerless Deer Permits issued. The proposal would make it legal to hunt for doe or

female deer.

Other proposals of interest to Sutton County residents concern the deletion of a javelina hog hunting season. The only stipulation is that the hunter kill no more than 2 javelina per hunter per day. Turkey hunters will be pleased to note that the Wildlife Department has made it legal to kill two turkey of either sex with a bag limit of two per day. Quail season bag limits will not be set until September when the Wildlife Department has completed its survey of existing quail population. Fur traders will have five days after the end of trapping season to sell their green pelts. The Commissioners approved the proposals from the Wildlife Department.

The Commissioners also discussed the problem with the erection of the new jail. To date, the new facility has cost \$923,567.54. There are still many difficulties to be remedied, however. The drainage of rainwater around the new jail is yet to be satisfactorily completed. Commissioner Juan Carlos Gonzales proposed that the Commissioners request that all the black dirt utilized by the contractor at the site be removed immediately at the contractors expense.

The Fire Department Budget was discussed with City Manager Jim Dover. The City and County half the expenses of the Fire Department. The County, however, has not in the recent past, been able to consider the proposals of the Department, and are handed a bill at the end of a quarter without any consideration of the proposals of the Department. County Auditor Charles Graves requested that the County Commissioners be informed of the activities and acquisitions of the Department in the future.

The Commissioners Court will begin soliciting bids from businesses for the purchase of radio equipment for County Road and Bridge Department crews.

Sonora Speech Meet A Success Despite Icy Weather

The 43th annual Sonora Speech Meet was held despite last weekend's foul weather with sixteen schools entered. Several schools had to drop out of the competition due to the icy road conditions.

The Speech meet, was held under the direction of Chris Cassel, Speech and Drama Director, and Kent Cagle, the Student Director.

"The Speech and Drama students of SHS deserve all the credit for making this year's tournament the smoothest-run ever" stated Mr. Cassel. Contributing to the success of the tournament were Beth Bartz, the Director of Individual Events, Linda Smith, who was in charge of finding places for the visiting schools' students to stay, Jamie

Condra and Duray Smith who found judges for the events, Paige Pollard, Debbie Kemp, whose jobs included securing students to keep time for the events and arranging the room assignments for the events to take place, and the Clean up Committee, who had the most difficult task of all, cleaning up after the Meet was through. This committee included Calvin Johnson, and Sandy Lilly. The ballots for each event were secured and counted by Lynn Nadrachal, Nora Galindo, and Marche Lane. The registration booth was presided over by Vicki Sheppard, Jeff Spencer, Kathi Nelson, and Mark Doan. The Host and Hostess for the Meet were Lance Reynolds and Lynn Nadrachal.

There were twelve events in the Sonora Meet including Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Junior Poetry Reading, Persuasive and Informative Speaking, Duet Acting, Bible Reading, Humorous Declamation, Prose and Poetry Reading, Debate and Novice Debate.

The students of Sonora high school were not able to compete in the meet, but the Junior high school students were. Mike Polocsek and Katherine Parker took second and third place respectively in Junior Poetry Reading.

San Angelo Central High School took the Sweepstakes Trophy home this year, and Midland Lee, with only six competitors, took second place in Sweepstakes.



These 39 members of the Mighty Bronco Band are to be on their way to State competition in Austin.

Mighty Bronco Band To Compete In State Capital In June

Thirty-nine members of the Mighty Bronco Band earned their way to State Solo and Ensemble competition at the University of Texas at Austin in June. The Bronco Bandmen were part of the Sonora delegation that took part in the Region VII High School Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest. The students earned the right to go to State competition by receiving a 1st Division rating in playing a Class 1 difficulty music. Students and their ensembles to go State competition are: 1. Flute Quartet: Mickey Mooney, Donna Moore, Clalene Stewart, Gina Thompson 2. Clarinet Quartet: Angela Green, Kari Hill, Cathy Polocsek, Homer Samaniego 3. Clarinet Ensemble: Fran Friess, Paula Friess, Carla Lee, Julie Stewart, Homer Samaniego 4. Saxophone Quartet: Patsy Duran, Eric Neal, Rick Powers, Scott Savell 5. Trombone Quartet: John Blankenship, David Creek, Anna Martinez, Brad Johnson 6. Brass Sextet: Marshall Doran, Brett Johnson, Marche Lane, David Martin, Armando Martinez, Linda Smith 7. Brass Sextet: Brad Johnson, Donna Kellogg, John Pollard, Chris Reynolds, DeVoe Smith, Marney Sorenson 8. Percussion Ensemble: Emily Elliott, Nora Galindo, Phillip Kemp, Rene Porras 9. Woodwind Choir: Patsy Duran, Angela Green, Kari Hill, Carla Lee, Marcie Mittel, Mickey Mooney, Eric Neal, Cathy Polocsek, Rick Powers, Sonya Ridgeway, Tonya Ridgeway, Homer Samaniego, Scott Savell,

Clalene Stewart, Julie Stewart, Gina Thompson. 10. Brass Choir: John Blankenship, Brenda Carroll, David Creek, Marshall Doran, Brad Johnson, Brett Johnson, Donna Kellogg, Marche Lane, Lance Love, David Martin, Anna Martinez, Armando Martinez, John Pollard, De Voe Smith, Linda Smith, Marney Sorenson, Rex Surber. Clarinet Solo: Cathy Polocsek 12. Cornet Solo: Armando Martinez.

Other High School students receiving a 1st Division rating were: Soloists: Donna Moore - Flute, Rene Porras - Snare Drum, Clalene Stewart - Flute. Ensembles: Kelly Cooper, Sulema Garza, Tammy Hulsey, Anna Mata, Nina Mata, Annette Wilson.

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The Committee Poured Over City Maps Beautification Of Sonora Planned

Sonorans who met Monday evening to map out plans for a beautification project were: Sarah Wade, County Extension Agent; Mary Owensby, City Councilwoman; Marlene Evans, representing Girl Scouts;

Paul Terry, Methodist Church; Jim Dover, City Manager; Clifton Hancock, Baptist Church; Linda Fisher, representing Sonora Woman's Club; Jean Sherrill, representing the Chamber of Commerce;

Red Carpet Committee; Dr. Joe Andrews, Sonora ISD; Becky Johnson, representing the Ladies Golf Auxiliary; Mary Jean Hamilton, representing the Hospital Auxiliary; Diana Tramer, Garden Club; Paula Friess, 4-H Club; Virgil Polocek, Lions Club; Stever Swift, Jaycees and Effie Harle, Chamber of Commerce committee chairman.

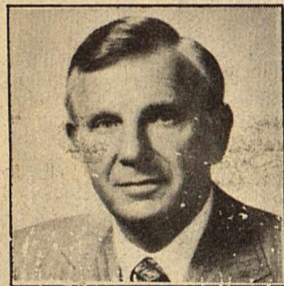
The group decided to take different sections in town and canvass those portions in their particular section as to improvements, such as: tall grass, litter, junk cars, etc.

The group will sponsor a 'slogan' contest, to name the beautification project and will sponsor a poster contest in the near future.

Deadline for the slogan contest is March 1st. The slogan should be short and meaningful. A \$25 prize will be given to the slogan selected. Take your entries to the Chamber of Commerce office at City Hall - or mail entry to: Chamber of Commerce, Box 1172, Sonora," informed Harle.

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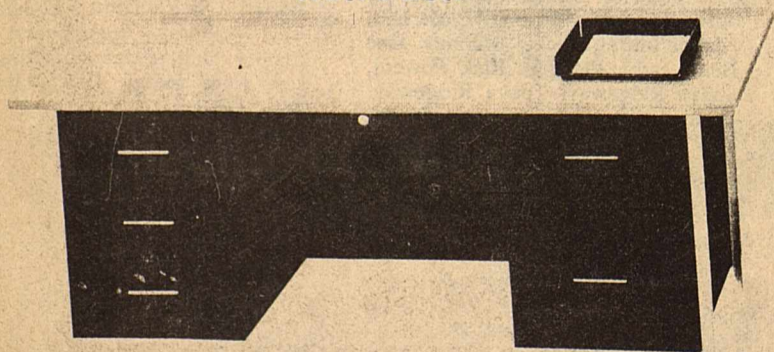
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Slogan For Sonora Entry Blank

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DEADLINE MARCH 10, 1980

Please fill out this nomination form and mail to

Ruth W. Bounds, 1006 S.E. Concho Ave. Sonora.

These forms will be used to select the Sonora Citizen

of the Year. Awards will be given at the April C of C Banquet.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest Rules For Entry

The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary is sponsoring a Fire Prevention Poster Contest. All entries must conform to the rules listed below to qualify in the poster contest.

A. This contest is open to all students in Grades Kindergarten through 12 enrolled in any school. (Public, Private, Parochial, etc.)

B. The following grades will fall into five (5) Divisions:
 1. Primary Division - Grades K, 1, 2.
 2. Intermediate Division - Grades 3, 4, 5.
 3. Junior High Division - Grades 6, 7, 8.
 4. High School Division - Grades 9, 10, 11, 12.
 5. Special Education Division.

C. Poster must be original and be on any phase of fire prevention. Only individual work by student and only one entry per student will be accepted.

D. Posters must conform to the following description:

1. Size of poster 14 inches by 22 inches (only size acceptable).
 2. No objects over 1/2 inch in height to be placed on posters.

3. Kind: Painted, cut-outs, or pen and ink work mounted on posterboard. DO NOT USE LIVE MATCHES OR GLASS ON POSTERS.

E. The following information must be placed in a sealed envelope attached to the lower right hand corner, on back of poster: Inside envelope on card

1. Name of student 2. Address of student 3. Name of school 4. Grade of student 5. Sonora Vol-

unteer Fire Department 6. Hill Country Firemen's Association. On front of envelope - DIVISION ONLY

G. All posters must contain full information and conform to size to avoid disqualification.

There will be ribbons awarded for 1st through 3rd place winners. A rosette will be awarded to an overall champion selected from the 1st Place winners in each division.

Each entry will receive a participation ribbon.

These posters would be turned in to the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary by noon April 1, 1980. Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m., April 1, 1980.

For further information, contact Trevlin Luttrell 387-3695, Melissa Teaff 387-2773, Donna Keese 387-3838, Nova Olenick 387-2411, or any Auxiliary member.

Cadena Rites Held

Raquel Chavez Cadena died Feb. 5, 1980 at San Jose, California. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Anns Catholic Church, Rev. John Walden officiating, with interment in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Born in Mexico, September 1, 1922, she was married to Joseph Cadena at San Antonio in 1947. She was a registered nurse.

She is survived by her husband of San Antonio; one daughter, Raquel Ca-

dena, San Jose, Calif.; 2 sons, John Joseph Cadena and Rey Cadena of San Jose, California. Her mother, Mrs. Pedro Chavez of Sonora, six sisters, Mrs. John Downs of Chicago, Olga Chavez, Ozona, Maria Chavez, Sonora, Rebecca Chavez, of Sonora, Maria Del Refugio Chavez, Sonora. Three brothers, D.J. Chavez, McAllen; Jamie Chavez and Jessie Chavez of Sonora. Barbara J. Cadena, granddaughter and Paula Cadena, daughter-in-law.

Ladies Softball Assn. Officers Elected

Ladies' Softball Association met on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1980, and elected Debbie Farrar as president and Nova Olenick as secretary-treasurer.

Membership fees were set at \$75. per team.

Each team is to select a representative to attend all meetings, although all team members are welcome.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the HNG Building. Dues must be turned in at this meeting. The deadlines for all rosters is April 1.

Anyone interested in playing softball but not yet on a team please feel free to attend this meeting as there are several sponsors available. The age limit has been set at 15 years.

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Kraft Colby Halfmoon
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Rehab '80 Raises Over \$800,000 For Rehab Center

Total funds raised by the Rehab '80, The West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 10th annual telethon, ex-

ceeded \$800,000, executive director Shelley V. Smith announced recently. The telethon auction ra-

ised approximately \$134,000, pushing the totals over the \$800,000 mark.

The auction concluded last Thursday, having started with the Rehab '80 telethon Jan. 26 and 27. The telethon aired throughout much of the Southwest to benefit the Rehab

Center's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

One of the most glamorous items on the auction block, an anonymously donated 1978 "Indy Pacer" Corvette, sold for \$15,300.

The sale of 114 hand-made quilts and afghans raised more than \$20,000.

The quilts were donated by quilting clubs, senior citizen's groups, and individuals from West Texas and Oklahoma.

One of the coverlets sold for \$2,000, Smith said.

The Colonial Food Store "Rehab Ranger" volunteers have raised between \$40,000 and \$50,000, he

added.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit treatment facility treating handicapped children and adults without charge. The 1980 budget is anticipated to exceed \$2.5 million.

Rehab '80 is the first of a series of fund-raising

events to benefit the Center.

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Joe Lane To Head Hwy Construction

Bids for the construction of 7.2 miles of Ranch to Market Road 2596 over an existing county road are expected to be received in February by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

San Angelo District Engineer Doc Watson said the completed project will extend the present limits of RM 2596 from 17.8 miles southeast of US 190 to a junction with RM 864.

The department's engineer in charge of the work is Joe W. Lane of Sonora.

HSA To Hold Public Meeting Here

Health Systems Plan and 1980-81 Annual Implementation Plan were endorsed by the Tri-Region HSA Board of Directors at their January 31 meeting.

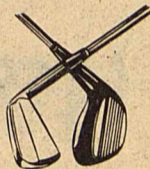
The Health Systems Plan (HSP) specifies health goals and objectives to be accomplished over the next five years. The Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) outlines those activities to be accomplished in the coming year. Drafts of these two documents are available for inspection in the County Clerk's offices at all 44 county court-houses in the Tri-Region HSA and at the HSA office

in Abilene. The Executive Summary of the HSP/AIP is available upon request from the HSA office.

The Tri-Region HSA, the official health planning and resource development agency for this area, will be applying to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for its third year of full designation in May.

Prior to the final adoption of the two documents by the Governing Body of the HSA, the documents will be reviewed at public hearings held throughout the Health Service Area. All residents are cordially

invited to attend these public hearings, listen to the presentations, and comment on the draft documents. The date will be February 20, 3:00 p.m., HNG Oil Company, Sonora, Texas.



Green News by Jane

Last week's tournament schedule listed the 2 Man Select Shot April 29th and 30th. This should be changed to March 29th and 30th. For non-golfers who might wonder how a 2 Man Select is played, it goes like this. The first day, 2 men, one thinks he's about as good as the other, hits his ball from their tee box. They then go to the balls, decide which ball would provide their next best shot. This goes on thru 18 holes and believe me, they play the 19th hole the best. Exhausted, but somehow still seem to be friends... because they have to go thru it all again tomorrow!

Sonora High School golfers are out on the course practicing. Some of these players include Timmy Doan, Johnny Doan, Wade Hopkins, Peter Gomez, Tommy Sheppard, Rick Powers, Marney Sorenson, DeVoe Smith, Cody Childress, and Jeff Barton. Coach Wuest, hopes to see some real golf from this group of boys. Where are the girls, Oliver?

Hammers, nails and sawdust are flying 'round the clubhouse this week. Re-

Postal Service Sponsors Letter Writing Week

The Postal Service announced today that it will sponsor a National Letter Writing Week from February 24 through March 1, 1980.

The objectives of the special week are to focus attention on the power of the written word and letter writing to shape opinions, preserve memories, lift spirits, and link people and to encourage more personal correspondence.

There will be special school activities, highlighted by the publication of a new 64-page book, "All About Letters," prepared by the Postal Service with the cooperation of the National Council of Teachers of English. The book is designed for students in grades six through twelve and will be distributed by the Council.

During National Letter Writing Week, many post offices will offer to students special guided tours of their facilities and in some cases will send postal representatives to classrooms to talk and answer questions about the mail service.

In addition to schools, National Letter Writing Week will also be observed by business, media and trade associations. Museums, public libraries and other buildings of historic significance will be encouraged to display books about letters and letters written by famous people who have helped influence the course of human events throughout the ages.

The occasion will also be marked by the issuance of a special three-pair set of U.S. postage stamps.

Prominent Americans in all walks of life are being asked to share with the Postal Service letters from their experience that have preserved memories, shaped opinions, and lifted spirits, the three themes to be stressed during Letter-Writing Week. The results of this survey will be made available during the week.

modeling of the pro shop and lounge area is under way and it's all looking

great. Drive out, visit, and take a look. Danny Doan plans to have name brand

golf equipment displayed in the pro shop and the lounge will offer the same old name brands. The Directors, Danny and Cullen are working hard and it's great

to see so many people taking interest in golf activities.

Once a month, lady golfers from San Angelo Riverside, Eldorado, Big Lake and Sonora meet and have a one day golf play. The group is called the "Roadrunners". Tues. Feb. 19th Roadrunners will gather at the Sonora Golf Course for a luncheon and sun shiny

day of golf?? Nevertheless, we'll gather, have a good meal and resort to a card

game if we have to. You bridge players are always welcome. Borrow a putter just in case you're needed to fill-in during a putting contest.

Bean and Trevino took the winnings in Honolulu on Sunday. Poor guys had to play in the wind and middle 80's temperature. Just think what their scores could have been with more favorable weather conditions. However, here at home Sunday, we saw a few guys in their middle 40's playing golf in the middle 40's. As cold as it was, the closet thing to the middle 80's nearly had to be on their score cards.

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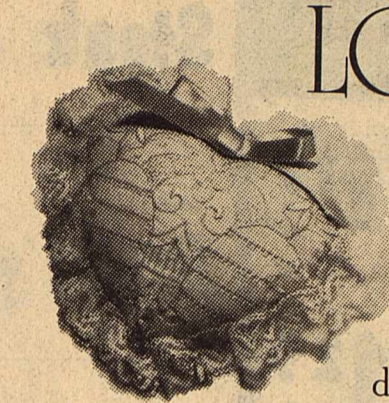
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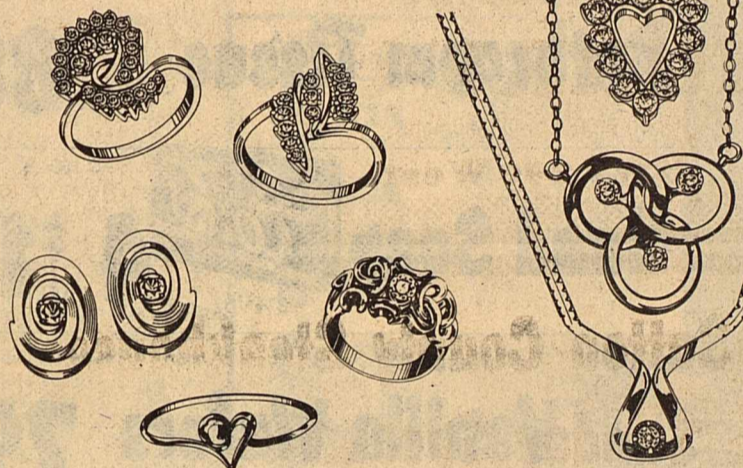
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Gonzales-Gamez Engagement Told

by Lilia Hernandez

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales have announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ann Gonzales to Ezequiel M. Gamez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maximiliano Gamez. The wedding will take place June 14, 1980 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora.

Elizabeth Ann and Ezequiel are both 1977 graduates of Sonora High School. She is now employed by the First National Bank and he is employed by the Brothers Company here in Sonora.

Morriss Announces New Committee Appointments

Bill Morriss, Industrial Committee Chairman, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced this week that Steve Swift and Charles Graves have been appointed to the industrial team, being local informants on data re: labor in the area. Graves will also be in charge of county government, along with County Judge Charles Sherrill.

ICA Has Monthly Meeting

Independent Cattlemen's Association had their monthly business meeting and breakfast Thursday at 7 a.m. at the Sutton County Steak House, Feb. 7, 1980.

Plans are nearing completion for the 4th annual Bar-B-Que to be held on March 20, 1980 at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Barn, on a Thursday.

Among the door prizes to be given are a 14" Thompson Contender gun, two halves of beef, spot lights, knives and other various items. You must be present to claim your door prize.

The other prizes to be given during the dinner are, 6 halves of beef, 4 Spanish goats, 2 Barbados, and 2 smoked turkeys. It is not necessary to be present for this drawing. All meat can be picked up at the Branding Iron Smokehouse, and all beef will be cut to the winners specifications.

The meal tickets will be \$4.00 a plate, and extra tickets will be \$1.00. Tickets will go on sale March 1, 1980. And can be purchased from any member of I.C.A.

Any member of I.C.A., or their family, donating the above items, are ineligible to win.

This is the first in a series of fund raising events to be held for the Association. Ray Wheeler, President of I.C.A. and Donald Hoffman, Executive Director are to be the main speakers.

The public is invited. Come one - Come All!!!

SONORA SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday, Feb. 18
Apple Juice
Oatmeal
Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Apple Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 21
Orange Juice
Glazed Donut
Milk
Friday, Feb. 22
Apple Juice
Sausage
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Milk
Lunch
Monday, Feb. 18
Meat Loaf
Macaroni & Tomatoes
English Peas

Peach Cobbler
Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Italian Spaghetti
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Chocolate Cake
Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Beef Tacos
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Pinto Beans
Cinnamon Rolls

Milk
Thursday, Feb. 21
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk
Friday, Feb. 22
Corn Dogs
Cheese Strips
French Fries
Pork 'n' Beans
Milk

Senior Citizen Menu

Thursday, Feb. 14
Barbecue Chicken on Bun
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Appletcrisp
Milk, Tea or Juice
Friday, Feb. 15
Meatloaf-Cream Gravy
Carrots

Fried Potatoes
Bread-Oleo
Fruit Cup
Milk, Tea or Juice
Monday, Feb. 16
Oven Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Vegetarian Beans
Bread-Oleo

Jello-Topping
Milk, Tea or Juice
Tuesday, Feb. 17
Chili-Beans
Spanish Rice
Cucumber & Onions
Cornmeal Muffins
Cinnamon Muffins

Cinnamon Applesauce
Milk, Tea or Juice
Wednesday, Feb. 18
Pork Roast
Cabbage
Scalloped Potatoes
Bread-Oleo
Chocolate Cake
Milk, Tea or Juice

Jr. High Colts Compete In Solo & Ensemble Contest

Twenty-six members of Jr. High Colt Bands competed in the Regional Solo and Ensemble contest held in Brownwood. This was a first experience for many of the young Bandsmen. However, it proved to be an enjoyable one. Twenty-one of the students walked away with their First Division rating in stiff competition. Eighth graders receiving a First Division were: Pat Bible, Candy Cauthorn, Deanna Haltom, Rosemary Dominguez, Lynn Duckworth, Kristi

Hill, Jerry Jimenez, Edmond Martinez, Kathryn Parker, Laura Preston, Jay Thomas, Lisa Webster, Lora Lea Kordzik. Seventh graders receiving a First Division were: Cathy Doran, Carol Cayce, Robert Fierro, Aimee Middleton, Greg Stewart, Leah Evans, Victor Fuentes, Doug Martin. Eighth graders receiving a 2nd Division rating were: Matt Favila, Roy Hulsey, Mike Poloczek, Francisco Salazar, Patsy Samaniego.

Texas Tech University Lists Honor Students

More than 5,500 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the six colleges during the 1979 fall semester. Among them were Denis M. King, Beverly F. Lane, Dan H. Lawson, Peggy C. Lynch, and William M. Stewart. To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0

scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work. Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There are also the Graduate School and School of Law.

Davis - Gaddis Vows Exchanged



Monica Irene Davis and Les William Gaddis were married in Austin on Saturday, February 9, 1980 in the home of Monica Irene. Irene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Du Russel and the late Louis David. Lee is the son of H.P. Gaddis of Cotulla, Texas.

Mrs. John Klein, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Don Cadden was best man.

The wedding was attended by members of the family and close friends. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home.

The couple will spend a few days visiting points of interest in Texas. Upon their return, they will make their home in Austin, Texas.

Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Thanks to HNG, Mrs. M.L. Bounds, Lori Shuler and Connie Malik for reproducing copies of the Beautification pamphlet for workers on the city-wide clean up campaign, slated to kick off in a week or so!

Friendly face around Sonora this week is Bruce Kerbow. Looking back, a meeting was held on October 20, 1958 in the Elementary School auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce for Sonora. G.C. (Son) Allison was elected temporary chairman with Mrs. Stanton Bundy acting as temporary secretary. H.V. Stokes spoke to the gathering on the workings of a C of C and Sonora's need for a commercial organization. After discussion, a motion was passed unanimously to organize a C of C. The following directors were elected to serve: James T. Hunt, Cecil Westerman, Dr. Chas. Browne, Stanton Bundy, Edwin Sawyer, Jerry Shurley, Marion Elliott, Son Allison, Carl Cahill, Gay Copeland, and Wesley Young. Sixty six firms and individuals signed membership cards at the meeting.

J.V. Owens, with the Texas Employment Commission in San Angelo delivered about two dozen copies of a labor survey on Sonora. The survey encompasses all of Sutton County, most of Schleicher County to the north, and parts of Crockett, Val Verde, Edwards and Kimble counties, along with a small portion of Menard County. All TEC labor surveys include a 35 mile radius. This is the first such labor survey conducted on Sonora by TEC. According to the February pamphlet published by the Texas Tourist Council, Houston's population now exceeds the population of the State of New Mexico by more than 600,000 persons; Houston being the fastest growing area in the entire United States.

According to the latest information from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, on the average: 100 new employees generate an annual increase of \$565,000 which ultimately is distributed as follows: Grocery stores: \$119,000; Motor vehicle dealers: \$89,000; Department stores: \$59,000; Eating and Drinking places: \$43,000; Gasoline service stations: \$41,000; Clothing and shoe stores: \$30,000; Furniture, home furnishings and household appliance stores: \$26,000; Lumber, building materials and hardware dealers: \$23,000; Drug stores: \$19,000; Other retail stores: \$116,000.

A representative from the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Sonora on February 21st from 9:00 a.m. til 10:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse.

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Avila was awarded by the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Technical Institute at N.C. Avila was also promoted to SP/4 2 weeks ago. Avila is stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Garden Club Meets

The Sutton County Garden Club held election of officers during the February 7 meeting. Officers for the 1980-81 year are as follows: President - Mrs. Jimmy Cahill; Vice President - Mrs. Michael Keller; Secretary - Mrs. Al Elliott; Treasurer - Mrs. Quade Sutton; Parliamentarian - Mrs. Bob Brockman. Installation of officers will take place May 1, 1980 at the home of the outgoing club president, Mrs. Gil Trainer.

The club welcomes three new members; Mrs. Earlene Whitaker, Mrs. Ruth Shurley and Mrs. Grace Allen. We're happy to have you join us.

The Sutton County Garden Club gratefully acknowledges the gift made by Mrs. Alice Jones. Mrs.

Jones donated a Wichita Pecan tree which was planted at the Community Park by Mrs. Gil Trainer in celebration of Texas Arbor Day.

Club member, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary has also donated a pecan tree to be planted at the Community Park. Local merchants wishing to donate pecan trees may do so by contacting any garden club member.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Newcomers Coffee to be held February 14 between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 at the Founders Room of the First National Bank. Garden club members are invited to attend and make welcome new residents to the Sonora Area.



Rev. Jim Miles is shown with Rev. Rodney Peacock of Kermit during last weeks Presbytery meeting in El Paso, during which "Northern" and "Southern" churches endorsed union. Miles and Peacock are co-editors of the Tres Rios edition of the Presbyterian, a 4-state denominational newspaper. Miles is also another for These Days, the international devotional magazine for Presbyterians.

Childers Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. David Childers are proud parents of a baby boy, born February 4 in San Angelo. The baby was named Audie Casey and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Mr. Childers is employed by Halliburton.

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11:30 a.m., **You're Never Too Young**. 1955. The theft of a large diamond, and the search for it by the police and a thief.

7:00 p.m., **Blue Hawaii** 1962. A soldier returning home takes a job with a tourist agency, against his family's wishes.

11:30 p.m., **The St. Valentine's Day Massacre**. 1967. Al Capone plots to kill Bugs Moran.

1:40 a.m., **Wings of Chance**. 1961

Friday, Feb. 15

9:00 a.m., **That Man In Istanbul**. 1966. An FBI agent posing as a stripper drags a playboy into the hunt for a kidnapped atomic scientist.

12:30 p.m., **The Great Sioux Massacre** 1965. The story of Custer's last stand against the Sioux nation.

8:00 p.m., **House of Usher**. 1960. A brother and sister are the last of a family cursed for generations with madness.

8:30 p.m., **Atlanta Hawks Basketball** Hawks vs. Denver Nuggets.

10:45 p.m., **Earth vs. the Flying Saucers**. 1971 Secret 2:55 a.m., **High Flight**. 1958.

Saturday, Feb. 16

9:00 a.m., **Inherit the Wind**. 1960. The world famous "Monkey Trial" involving a school teacher.

11:30 a.m., **Frankenstein Conquers the World**. 1966 An American scientist theorizes that a wild boy running around the area is the son of Frankenstein.

1:30 p.m., **Hercules and the Black Pirate**. 1960. Hercules as a young Spanish captain uncovers the plot to kidnap the Governor's young daughter.

4:00 p.m., **Georgia Championship Wrestling**

6:00 p.m., **ACC Basketball Tar Heels vs Virginia Cavaliers**

8:00 p.m., **Atlanta Flames Hockey** Flames vs. Minnesota North Stars.

1:00 a.m., **The Mind Benders**. 1963.

Sunday, Feb. 17

9:00 a.m., **Monkey Business**. 1953. A sober, retiring and slightly absent-minded research chemist stumbles on a reversion-to-youth formula.

11:30 a.m., **The Young Lions**. 1958. A powerful epic drama revolving around three young men embroiled in WWII. An American sophisticate, an American Jew and a realistic German.

3:00 p.m., **Atlanta Flames Hockey** Flames vs. Chicago Black Hawks.

5:30 p.m., **The Best of Georgia Championship Wrestling**

7:00 p.m., **Little Men**. 1940.

9:00 p.m., **Winston Churchill-The Valiant Years #17**

12:00 a.m., **Panic in the Year Zero**. 1962 drama.

2:00 a.m., **Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum**. 1940 mystery.

Monday, Feb. 18

9:00 a.m., **Man on a Tightrope**. 1953. A Czech circus owner/clown and his entire troupe employ a daring stragem in order to escape en masse from behind the Iron Curtain.

11:30 a.m., **By the Light of the Silvery Moon**. 1953. The wife and children think dad is playing around with a French actress.

7:00 p.m., **Bonnie and Clyde**. 1967 drama.

9:30 p.m., **The Big Battles #7**

10:30 p.m., **Rodan**. 1957 sci-fi adventure.

12:00 a.m., **Charlie Chan in Honolulu**. 1938 mystery.

1:20 a.m., **Samson and the Sea Beast**. 1960 adven-

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9:00 a.m., **Band of Angels**. 1957. A Civil War romance between a New Orleans gentleman, a former slave runner, and a beautiful aristocrat who learns upon her father's death that her mother was a slave.

11:30 a.m., **Island of Love**. 1963. A producer and a writer flee the wrath of a gangster but are redeemed when the producer marries the Greek niece of the gangster.

7:00 p.m., **God's Little Acre**. 1958. drama.

9:15 p.m., **Search For The Nile #6**

10:30 p.m. **Godzilla**. 1956 Horror.

12:15 a.m., **The Command**. 1954 adventure.

2:15 a.m., **Land of the Pharaohs**. 1955 adventure.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

9:00 a.m., **Not With My Wife, You Don't**. 1966. An apple-polishing Air Force major discovers that an old buddy is becoming too friendly with his neglected wife.

11:30 a.m., **High Wind in Jamaica**. 1965. Five children are sent by their parents from their home in Jamaica back to England for "proper" schooling. Enroute, their ship is attacked by pirates.

7:00 p.m., **Upstairs/Downstairs #20**

8:00 p.m., **ACC Basketball The Tar Heels vs. the North Carolina State Wolfpack**.

10:00 p.m., **Last of the Wild**

10:30 p.m., **The Mysteries**. 1958 sci-fi.

12:30 a.m., **The Unholy Wife**. 1957 suspense drama

2:30 a.m., **While the City Sleeps**. 1956 mystery.

Sonora Churches

<p>Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Inquirer's Class 6:00 p.m. Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eye. Serv. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Sunday Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. (Communion on first Sunday of each month)</p>
<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 Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eye. 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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ICA Blasts Beeferendum

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is urging all cattlemen to register to vote in the upcoming Beeferendum. Cattlemen planning to vote must register first at the local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office from Jan. 28 to Feb. 6. The rules provide for one vote for each separate cattle business entity, be it an individual, family business, partnership or corporation. Absentee registration and voting will be permitted. Voting dates for the referendum, which could provide a check-off of 20 cents per \$100 sales of your livestock for promotion of beef if passes, are Feb. 19-22. For the referendum

to be valid, 50 percent or more of those who register must vote. And for it to pass, a simple majority of those voting must favor the program. After a thorough investigation of the pros and cons of the Beeferendum, the members of ICA at the 5th annual convention this past summer voted overwhelmingly to oppose the Beeferendum. ICA opposition is based primarily on these points: 1. The Beeferendum would allow the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a bureau to grow larger, more unwieldy and unresponsive to ranchers' needs. 2. If the program is implemented, the Agricul-

ture Secretary would be able to appoint members to the Beef Board from eligible organizations. The industry, even though it's paying for the Beef Board, cannot elect anyone, and eligibility of organizations is determined by the Agriculture Secretary. 3. Consumers would be on the board in addition to cattlemen. Even though they are to be in advisory positions in the beginning, the government could pass a law at a later date making them voting members. The Egg Board is facing this possibility and the Cotton Board, a model for the proposed Beef Board, has been very unresponsive to the producers who have put money into it and has

distinguished itself only through internal problems. 4. If the Beeferendum passes, the Secretary has the power under Sections 14 and 18 to seize and confiscate records and take you to court if you do not follow the value added procedure properly. 5. The Beef Board must turn in a budget to the Secretary for his approval and must justify amounts spent for advertising, research, sales promotion and consumer information. 6. No funds collected by the Beef Board can be used to influence government policy or action. 7. Foreign meat cannot

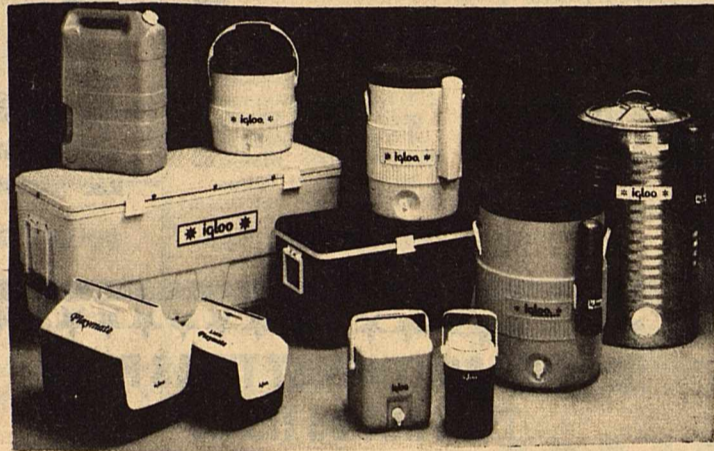
be assessed because foreign producers will not be represented on the Beef Board. Since imported meat makes up a large percentage of the beef consumed in the United States, American ranchers would actually be advertising foreign beef at their expense. Roy Wheeler, ICA president, said that cattle producers who vote in favor of the Beeferendum are inviting the government into their private business. An administrator with the USDA admitted at a hearing Oct. 16, 1979, before the subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry of the Committee on Agriculture in Washington, that pro-

ducers who enter a promotion program of their products, enter into a partnership with the government. The following is a direct quote taken from Barbara Lindemann Schlei, administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, at the Oct. 16 hearing: Ms. Schlei: "While industries would like to have the greatest possible alternatives available to them, they have a recognition that when they enter into a program such as this, in partnership with the Government, that that in turn does bring with it certain restrictions."

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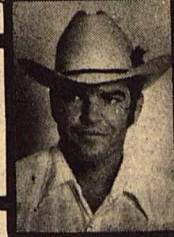
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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Being a farm and ranch editor has many rewards and I have gained many of the pleasures along the trail of the last 25 years plus now. However, like my boss, Shelley V. Smith of Abilene, says: "the greatest joy has to be the taste of a homecooked meal from the farmhouse kitchen." That I have enjoyed many times over in those years in just about every country in West and Central Texas. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bode Owens of Barnhart the other day recalled one of those delightful meals. I was working for old-time cowboy editor Stanley Frank some 18 years ago. He sent me out to what I thought at the time must have been on the edge of the world--Barnhart, Texas. I met the Irion County agent, Bill Sims, now executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, at a little cafe in Barnhart. We drove out to the Owens Ranch where Buck Owens (not the singer) showed us some club lambs that jumped hurdles. I photographed them jumping. When we got back to the Bode Owens ranch home, Buck's mother had set one of the best meals on the table. It reminded me of my own mother's dinner table. Another time when I was

at the Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine, we had a visitor from Australia. It was my assignment to see that he saw as many of our sheep and goats as possible. Mrs. Clinton Hodges of Sterling County served us one of the best meals anyone ever slapped a lip over. There was fresh vegetables from their garden, roast lamb and the works. Always a delightful meal when I went to Marble Falls to work up advertising for the Hi-View Ranch was in the home of owner Pete Ebeling. Recently at the annual Fling Ding Club party in Sonora, several thousand West and Central Texas folks representing just about every community one could mention danced to the music of the Mal Fitch Orchestra in the wool warehouse. In visiting with country folks from Uvalde to Alpine and Marfa to Sterling City and Junction and so on, the though occurred as to how many of their homes I had been in over the years...and how many good meals I enjoyed there. The big blowout came a week after the Rehab '80 telethon, so this Rehab Public Relations man was resting at our Hill Country ranch for the first free moment following the successful show. But what a

refreshing break to drive over to Sonora some 30 miles away. I visited with folks I had not seen for years. There was our retired Congressman O.C. Fisher and retired English teacher Mrs. Pat Radland. Fisher stays on his Kimble County ranch most of the time. And believe it or not, it has been over 10 years since visiting with wool and mohair buyer Gilbert Dunstan, now of Uvalde. Bill Shurley of Marfa was there, not to mention so many old friends from Sonora and surrounding territory.

Screwworm Eradication A Success

Steady progress is being made in eradicating screwworms, a flesh eating parasite of all warm blooded animals, from the United States and northern Mexico, says a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) veterinarian. "The Rio Grande Valley is the only part of the United States being treated with sterile screwworm flies now," reported Dr. James E. Novy, Director of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Laboratory. Mission based aircraft are dispersing sterile flies in northeast Mexico. On the west slope the most northerly area being treated is more than 100 miles south of the Arizona and U.S. border. "This makes it even more important than before that samples of all worms found in wounds in any warm blooded animal be collected and sent to the Screwworm Laboratory for identification. Early detection will give Program officials the best chance to prevent massive screwworm outbreaks in the southwestern United States," says Novy. No lab confirmed screwworm cases from Arizona have been collected since November; from New Mexico or Texas since September; and California's last known case came in August. A 50 percent cut in the number of sterile screwworm flies packaged at, and dispersed from, the Douglas, Arizona, distribution center was made Dec. 1. By the end of January all packaging and distribution work at Douglas had ceased. The number of sterile flies being distributed by the center at Hermosillo, Mexico, is being reduced by half as of Feb. 1. In December and January two new distribution centers, at Mazatlan and at Culiacan, opened in northwest Mexico. The Mexico-United States Commission for Screwworm Eradication started packaging sterile flies at Guadalajara for distribution in northwest Mexico. A supervisory staff is being maintained at Douglas. They will be involved in sterile fly distribution in Mexico and also watching for appearance of the parasite in New Mexico, Arizona, or California. They will be ready to start control measures for any outbreak that threatens these states.

I had visited at the Mohair Council of America's annual meeting just a few days before. So it seemed like I was seeing some folks every few days like Fred and Kay Campbell of Paint Rock and Glen Fisher of Sonora, Jack Groff of Kerrville, Jim Cusenberry, Robert Kinsing, Robert Allison, Warren Hemphill, Joe David Ross, Corky Schwiening and Mrs. J.P. Rieck. The weekend before, we at Rehab (as I mentioned) with the help of Bob Hope, Shari Lewis, Rex Allen, Pedro Gonzales Gonzalez, Pat Boone, Slim Pickens and some 20 other stars

put on the largest regional telethon in the nation. We raised over \$800,000 which will benefit the handicapped at West Texas Rehabilitation Centers. Thus, the Fling Ding was a time for Dee and I to celebrate. Well, this article is beginning to sound like one of those Hollywood gossip columns, so I best call it "30" for this week. But it gives me the opportunity to say that my many friends in Texas rate right up there with Pickens and others in my book. The finest people are country folks, despite the fact they set the best dinner tables in the world!

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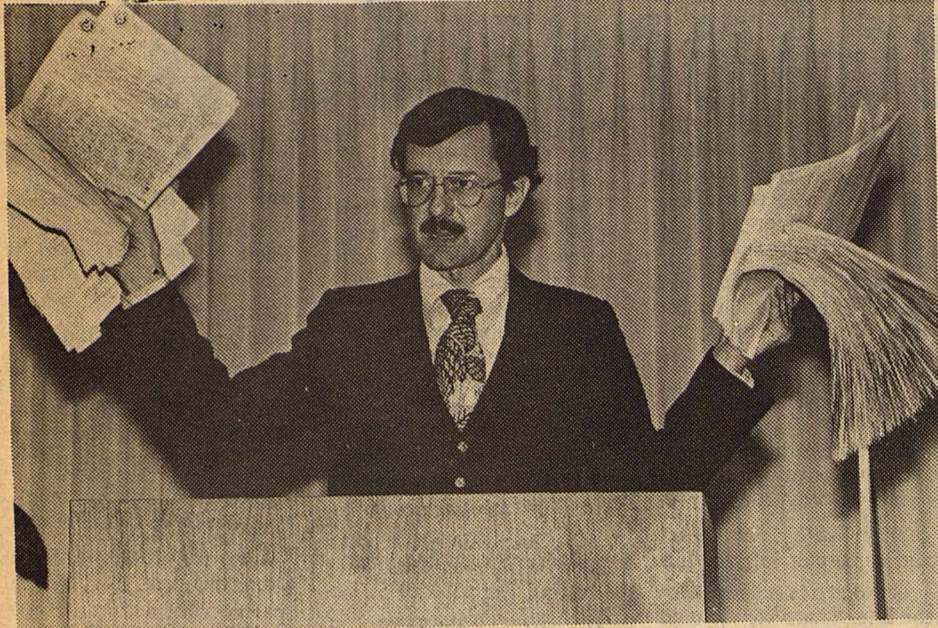
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Sutton County Petro News



Citing widespread grassroots support, Jim Hightower displays petitions bearing more than 5,700 signatures collected from all parts of the state. Hightower submitted the petitions at Texas Democratic Party headquarters last Monday to place his name on the May 3rd Democratic primary ballot for a two year term on the Texas Railroad Commission.

Hightower Begins Campaign For RRC Chairman

Railroad Commission candidate Jim Hightower, citing "strong grassroots support," last Monday turned in petitions bearing more than 5,700 signatures as he filed to place his name on the May 3rd Democratic primary ballot.

"Voters are finding out what the Texas Railroad Commission is and what it's been doing to the consumers of this state," Hightower said. "And once they know, we've got them. The commissioners can run but this time they can't hide.

"We've collected signatures from voters in more than 55 counties, from

Orange to El Paso, from Texarkana to Laredo, from Denison to McAllen, and all points in between. We're generating stronger and earlier grassroots support than a Railroad Commission campaign ever has before, and that's a sign of the voters' discontent with this agency, which has been taking money from every Texan's pocketbook while taking its marching orders from the utility giants and other industries it's supposed to be protecting us from.

"I frankly am a little surprised at the interest we're finding and the enthusiastic support we're

getting this early all over the state. The momentum is growing every day, and if the election were held today, I'd win. Obviously, the big oil companies and the utilities will finance a monster media blitz for my opponent before election day, but as of right now we're ahead of schedule in building the kind of old-fashioned grassroots effort that can beat their slick TV campaign.

"I'm especially grateful to my supporters all over Texas for the impressive work they did this past month to reach out to other voters and get these signatures," Hightower said.

Connally For President Campaign Underway

The Connally for President Committee qualified John Connally for a spot on the Texas Republican ballot for president by turning in 27,000-plus names to the State Republican Party office, more than five times the number of qualified voters needed.

Texas Campaign Chairman Paul Eggers personally delivered the signatures to the party headquarters after holding a news conference at the State Capitol.

"There are actually more than 30,000 qualified

voters on these petition," Eggers said, "but we had the workers stop counting at 27,000 because they needed to get to work on the big upcoming nationwide telethon Governor Connally will hold February 14."

Eggers said the Committee gathered 3,488 pages of names to turn in to qualify Governor Connally for a spot on the May 3 Primary Ballot. He said some had more than the 10 signatures each page had lines to accommodate and some were half-filled.

"I would say there are well over 30,000 names of qualified voters," he said. "There is no doubt that the people of Texas support Governor Connally, and they are the people who know him best."

Eggers said workers had obtained enough signatures in Harris County alone (5,600 names) to qualify Connally for the ballot. He added that 4,200 names were turned in from Dallas County.

Eggers said more signatures were coming in daily, but would not be included

in the total.

"We are obviously quite pleased with this expression of widespread grassroots support for Governor Connally's candidacy," Eggers said. "This is a true indication of the organization we have put together in Texas, which we believe will be vital to the success of any candidate on the Republican ticket this year."

"We are completely confident of the outcome in this race, not only in Texas, but across the nation as well," he added. "As the results of Democratic foreign and domestic policy disasters become more and more evident to Americans, we believe the leadership qualities of John Connally will become more and more attractive to the voters."

RRC Reports

Applications For Early February

The Railroad Commission's Natural Gas Policy Act Section reported this week that as of Feb. 1 oil and gas operators have filed 19,849 applications for determinations of new gas well production and pricing categories under the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

The Commission initiated the well classification program in December 1978 pursuant to NGPA mandate and guidelines set forth by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Under the federal rules and corresponding RRC policies, the section is responsible for processing applications filed by operators requesting gas well

determinations under one of five different producing and pricing categories of the NGPA.

Operator applications are reviewed through section statistical checklists followed by public hearing and ultimately are brought before the Commission for final action.

Through Jan. 28, the Commission has approved 3,765 applications for the requested NGPA producing and pricing categories, according to the section report. Five applications have been denied.

A total of 3,448 of the applications have been transmitted to the FERC. The federal agency has the power to reverse or remand applications acted on and transmitted by the

RRC Another 312 applications are in the microfilming status before being sent to the FERC.

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Energy Cutback Spells Disaster

Any cutback in available energy supplies would have a major effect on the industrial production and military capabilities of the U.S., as well as on transportation and the heating or cooling of the nation's homes and offices, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace said today.

"We are also talking about the energy which is consumer in great quantities by the petrochemical industry to make office machinery and office supplies, eyeglasses, clothes, carpeting, furniture... the list goes on and on," Wallace said in an address to the 22nd Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference.

Wallace gas maintained, since 1973, that dependence on foreign crude oil supplies would leave the United States "wide open to blackmail," that our armed forces have remained potent because of domestic energy production, and that we must do everything possible to prevent the nation from becoming

more dependent on foreign crude oil.

Unfortunately, he added, our oil imports have more than doubled since 1973, and the Middle Eastern and African nations which supply most of our oil are now threatened by the Soviet Union while the United States is being held hostage to a "convoluted Ayatollah and a band of guerrillas posing as student."

Wallace pointed to the Straight of Hormuz as one of the weakest links in the oil supply line to the U.S.

"Through this straight, every 21 minutes on the average, a tanker exits on its way to Europe, Japan or the United States," he said. "Only since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan have the people in Washington paid much attention to it."

The Commissioner added that production incentives, in addition to conservation, must be provided as the backbone of any national energy policy if the U.S. is to keep its position as leader of the

free world.

However, he said, "unrealistic Environmental Protection Agency standards have shut down 700 foundries and 275 coal-burning utility plants in recent years," he explained that domestic coal production has dropped from 16.8 tons a day to 7.6 tons a day in the last nine years, while the number of nuclear reactors ordered has dropped from 35 in 1973 to none last year.

Wallace told the group he agreed with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland's assessment that "the way to control inflation is to produce." The Commissioner added that "neither fighter planes,

nor tractors, nor destroyers, nor combines will get very far without the diesel or gasoline to run them."

Although Texas has produced 43.5 billion barrels of oil in its history, the state's production is not limitless, according to Wallace who provided these

statistics:
In 1972, nearly 3.5 mill-

ion barrels of oil per day were produced in the state from 167,000 wells, as well as more than 26 billion cubic feet of gas from 23,000 wells. By 1979,

Texas produced an estimated 2.7 million barrels of oil per day from more than 168,000 wells, and about 19 billion cubic feet of gas per day from 33,000 wells.

"So as you can see, it is taking Texas more drilling to produce less oil and gas," the Commissioner said, adding that deregulation and the use of the free enterprise system has been proven itself in the past.

Some Congressmen believe that regulating energy prices is the cure-all to the nation's problems, Wallace said, "but you don't have to go to Har-

vard or Yale or be a Congressman to know that's not true." He explained, using the home-spun logic of Dugan Porter of Athens, that deregulation is not the ogre it is sometimes made to be.

Porter was paid one dollar for a 12-hour work day at a gasoline station in 1940. "But," Porter said, "if you stop to think about it, gas is not as high now according to what we're making as it was then. I

made eight cents an hour, and gas was ten cents a gallon, so I had to work more than an hour to buy one gallon of gas. Now most people make four to five dollars an hour, but

gas is only one dollars or so a gallon, so you can get several gallons with an hour's wages."

In conclusion, Wallace maintained that the U.S. must be prepared, "with the energy to make (pre-paredness) real," to meet military challenges and to insure the health of our domestic economy. The nation must unite "as one wheel with many spokes, all determined to move the United States in the direction of energy production, self reliance, domestic prosperity and national security," he said.

John Poerner Announces For Re-Election

John Poerner of Hondó, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, has announced for re-election to a full six year term. He filed last week to run in the May 3 Democratic primary.

The former Texas legislator and administrator was appointed two years ago to fill the unexpired term left when the late Jim Langdon resigned. Poerner was later elected in the next series of elections, winning all but about ten counties in Texas over a field of Democratic and one Republican opponents.

"I am running on my two year record of service on the Railroad Commission, which I am proud to present to the people of Texas who elected me in 1978," Poerner said. "My pledge is to continue with my duties as a sound conservative state administrator, and as an advocate of a strong Texas economy," he stated.

Poerner also said he is convinced that the Railroad Commission must again pay greater attention to

passenger train service, in view of the high costs of transportation today. He has ordered a study of high speed "bullet trains" to connect Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, making the trip in about two hours. He says that Japanese success with the idea over the past fifteen years, and its high profitability, makes it something needed in Texas to help eliminate traffic congestion and to save on high fuel costs.

At a series of press conferences around the state last week, Poerner said that Texas needs to make more aggressive efforts in developing all forms of energy, including gasohol, synthetic fuel, lignite, coal, and also solar and nuclear energy. He also feels that wherever dams and water supplies permit, Texas must install hydro-electric generators.

He is also asking for improved public transportation services, including better bus schedules for

small communities across the state. "My number one goal, if re-elected, is to make it possible for transportation services of all kinds to move people where they need to go faster and cheaper, and to use less energy, wherever it is practical and possible," Poerner said.

Poerner also emphasized the major conflict of interest issue in the forthcoming race for the Democratic nomination with a wealthy young legislator from East Texas. Poerner said there is no way Buddy Temple can separate his family's vast conglomerate interests from those of the Railroad Commission, since the empire controlled by the multi-millionaire East Texas family includes the use of regulated motor carriers, freight trains, production and use of oil and gas on the millions of acres of timber lands and in their manufacturing.

The commission chairman said he has no conflicts, personal, family or

corporate—in contrast to those of his opponent's family.

A professional land surveyor, Poerner served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives from March 1979 to January

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Tower Blocks Hospital Regulations

FROM THE OFFICE OF SENATOR JOHN TOWER. U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Texas) once again has gone to bat for rural hospitals.

Tower is co-sponsoring legislation to block regulations which set unrealistically high certification requirements for laboratory personnel. The U.S. De-

partment of Health, Education and Welfare rule would be a crippling if not fatal financial blow to 350 small hospitals in Texas, the senator explained.

"The bureaucrats who wrote these rules would require the 50-bed rural hospital to meet the same personnel standards as a major metropolitan medical

center," tower noted. "They show no awareness for the role of the small hospital and the vital services it provides to people who otherwise would have to travel many miles for emergency care."

"We fought the same mantality in 1977, when HEW was trying to impose guidelines which would

have closed scores of Texas hospitals," he added. "But we stopped them then, and we expect to block this latest foray in ill-conceived over-regulation."

The new rules in essence would require a medical doctor, or a person of equivalent training and experience, to be hired as

technical supervisor, and a person with a college degree to be on duty any time lab work is performed.

"Many hospital administrators have told me there is a real shortage of people with these qualifications, and that the salary requirements would bankrupt their laboratory operations. Small hospitals are able to

provide the kind of laboratory work they need to serve their patients with skilled technicians who can call on consultants when they need assistance," the senior senator from Texas said.

"There rules could be interpreted in such a way that a skilled technician couldn't come in at night to

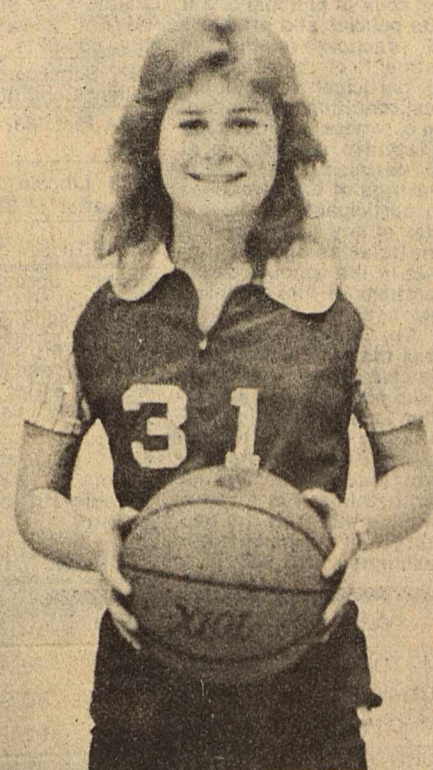
run an emergency room test without the presence of a supervisor who meets HEW standards," Tower noted.

"No one, least of all the dedicated people who provide rural health care, wants to allow poor laboratory service. But I am convinced doctors and hospital administrators know

the capabilities of their staffs and facilities, and maintain high standards in their work," Tower concluded.

The proposed legislation to block the new rules, S. 2247 sponsored by Sen. James A. McClure (r-Idaho), was introduced February 4.

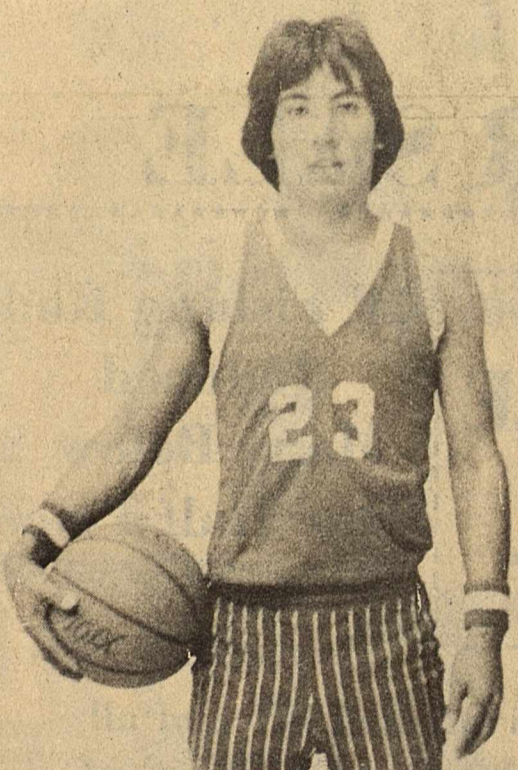
Bronco Basketball Stars



Paige Pollard is a 5'7" Senior in her third year of play on the Bronco Girls Varsity. She is also a member of the girls track team. Paige is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard and has lived in Sonora for nine years.



David Creek is a 6'1" junior in his second year of play on the Bronco Varsity squad. He also participates in the football and track programs at SHS. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creek and has lived in Sonora for 10 years.



David Reyna is a 5'7" Senior wing for the Broncos and has lettered in basketball the last two years. He is also a member of the track and football teams. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reyna Jr.



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