

Soil Stewardship Week Proclaimed In Sutton County

Dance Recital Saturday

"It's a Small World" will be presented by students from Ronda's School of Dance, Saturday, May 17th - High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Admission free.

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and
WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and
WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the land and share the responsibility of preserving its productivity; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and
WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;
NOW, THEREFORE, I Charles

Sherrill County Judge of Sutton County, in full appreciation of the value of the soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of May 11-18, 1980 as Soil Stewardship Week in Sutton County, Texas.
In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 24th day of April, 1980.
Charles Sherrill
County Judge of Sutton County

The Weather

DATE	RAINFALL	HI	LO
May 6		89	62
May 7		90	59
May 8	.20	87	61
May 9		84	56
May 10		92	63
May 11		93	65
May 12	.48	90	59

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County Commissioners Meet Hunting Proposals Turned Down

The Sutton County Commissioners Court held their regular monthly session Monday morning. A number of reports from the various offices in Sutton County government were examined and approved at this meeting.
Also discussed was the organization of the Sutton County Board of Equalization. This board will be organized by July 25, 1980.
Rodney Knight with the Sutton County Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department presented three proposals made by his department for the consideration and vote of the Commissioners Court concerning hunting regulations in the county.
The Commissioners voted to turn down all three proposals.
Rule 33-32-B would have made it legal to hunt for doe or female deer without a special permit. "The doe permit has, over the years, provided the ranchers and landowners of Sutton County with control over the hunting of female deer on their land," Knight stated. "If this proclamation should pass, there

would be no way to control illegal road hunting of these female deer," he added.
Rule 3-33-B concerned opening javelina hunting season to make javelina year round sport. The other proposed change in Sutton County hunting regulations concerned making hen or female turkey legal prey to hunters. This proposal was turned down by the Commissioners in order to protect the turkey population in Sutton County.
Bearded hens will remain legal prey during regular turkey season. Javelina season will remain concurrent with deer and archery season. Doe tags will still be required for the hunting of these animals.
Butch Amanet with the Permian Basin Probation Services, the juvenile service used by Sutton County, appeared before the Court to request a five percent increase in their fee.
This service is used throughout eight Texas counties including the 83rd and 112th Judicial Districts. The cost of the juvenile service to Sutton County has been \$200.00 monthly. That cost will increase to

\$209.00 effective September 1, 1980.
Amanet stressed the low juvenile crime rate in Sutton County calling the crime rate "One of the lowest in an eight county area."
Eight Sutton County juvenile offenders received services and counseling through the Permian Basin Probation Service in 1979. During the first four months of 1980, four juveniles have been handled through this program.
A special session of the Commissioners' Court was set at this meeting to discuss the Road and Bridge Department situation. This department has several paving projects planned for the summer months.
The cost of fuel and materials due to the shortage thereof has placed the County Road Department in a precarious position. "Anything that has to do with gas and oil has thrown us for a loop, budgetwise," commented County Auditor Charles Graves.
The meeting will be held Thursday, May 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Sutton County Courthouse.

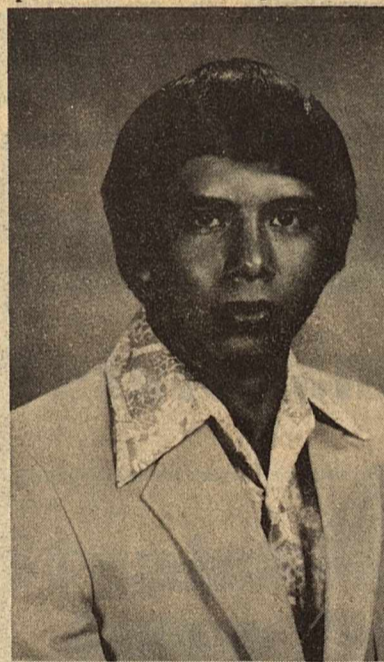
Annexation Scorecard

Sinaloa Yes - Loma Alta Undecided

BY BECKY PONSETTI
Earlier this year, the City of Sonora was informed that they were recipients of a State grant. This grant, called the "701 Planning Assistance Program" was designed to help communities plan for future growth, and update existing facilities.
When introduced to the City Council, the grant was ear-tagged for the construction of a new water-sewage treatment plant to replace the old overloaded one. The grant was also to be used to update present city facilities including the sewer and water systems in Loma Alta and Sinaloa and provide maps of city systems and of the corporate limits of the city.
Both Loma Alta and Sinaloa are outside the corporate limits of the city. In order to update these facilities, and in the case of Sinaloa, install a sewer system for the first time in history, these two additions would have to petition to join the City of Sonora.
During the April meeting of the City Council, Mayor Pro-tem Lemuel Lopez was placed in charge of presenting this proposal to the residents of both Sinaloa and Loma Alta. A community meeting was held May 1 to present information concerning taxes, insurance, and benefits that the residents of both Sinaloa and Loma Alta would receive from incorporating with the city.
A petition containing 10 percent of the signatures of property owners in Sinaloa has been presented to City Hall.
The Sonora City Council will review this petition at their regular meeting on May 20, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. Approximately sixty days after the acceptance of this petition, an election will be held in which only the addition landowners would be

eligible to vote upon the annexation of this addition.
Petitions containing 10 percent of both the addition's property owners are necessary in order to annex both Sinaloa and Loma Alta.
The residents of Loma Alta, on the other hand, held out and requested another meeting. The meeting was held last Thursday in the parish hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church with over 100 residents of Loma Alta in attendance. The discussion was lively and much of it was in Spanish.
Lopez presided over the meeting. He and City Manager, Jim Dover, along with City employee Mary Bustamante presented the options of the residents of Loma Alta in relation to the possible annexation of their community by the City of Sonora.
The Loma Alta community received sewer service from the City of Sonora in late 1969. At that time, the residents of the community were informed that they had sixty days to tie on to the sewer main. The minutes from the City Council meeting on November 3, 1969 clearly state that after the designated sixty day period, the landowners of this community would be charged for the sewer service whether they were connected to the line or not. To date, none of the landowners who are not connected to the sewer main have been charged for this service. Construction of the main was contracted out to Cahill, Inc. at a cost of \$5,000.00.
Lopez and Dover expressed the sentiments of the Council to the residents of this community, stating that the upkeep of the sewer main was their responsibility since they were not residents of the City. Now not only would this responsibility be that of the City sewer department, but the residents of Loma Alta

would have increased police protection, better roads, traffic signs, and the use of the city's animal control officer after the addition became part of the corporate city of Sonora.
The people of Loma Alta had some sentiments of their own. They questioned Lopez and Dover on the health hazards of having the city sewage treatment plant in its present location due to the close proximity of the plant to their homes. According to one resident of the Loma Alta community, the plant is too close to their neighborhood. "At night when they open the gates to the plant, the smell is overpowering, and in the summer, the mosquitoes are so thick that we are afraid to allow our children to play outdoors." "We realize that the present sewer system is overloaded," she stated.
"The present sewer treatment plant was designed for a community of 1500 persons," Dover stated. "With the growth our community has experienced, the sewage treatment plant is completely outdated." "The new sewage treatment plant which is expected to reach completion in 1981 is of a different, more sanitary design, and will accommodate our growing community much better than the old one," he said. Dover expressed to the citizens of Loma Alta their right to have the Department of Health of the Environmental Protection Agency come in and look over the plant if they have a complaint. "It is your right as a citizen of this country to have these agencies step in and look over this plant." "The problem is that nobody wants trash in their backyard, but the biggest problem is getting the land for a plant of this type," he added.
The new sewage treatment plant will be built in the same approximate area as the old one.
According to City Manager, Jim Dover, the petition circulating through Loma Alta has more signatures against annexation than for the



Sanchez Sets New SHS Record In 800 M Run

Enrique Sanchez placed 8th at the Boys State Track Meet in Austin on May 9 and 10. Enrique ran the 800 meter dash in 1:58.2. This time goes into the record books as the

best in the 800 meters or 880 yard dash in the history of Sonora High School. The old record had existed since 1963 which was held by Primo Gonzales.

Stage Band "Outstanding Band Of The Day"

The Sonora Stage Band, which is a part of the "Mighty Bronco Band" went to a Stage Band Festival in Ballinger on the 6th of May. They performed before several other bands who were in competition according to class.
Musicians to make the All-Star Band were: Susan Allen - Vocalist; Brett Johnson - Trombone; Mando

Martinez - Trumpet; Rick Powers - Tenor sax; and Scott Savell - Alto Sax.
The Sonora Stage Band under the direction of Ed Martinez played a variety of songs and were named The Outstanding Ila Band and then were presented a second trophy for The Outstanding Stage Band of the Day.

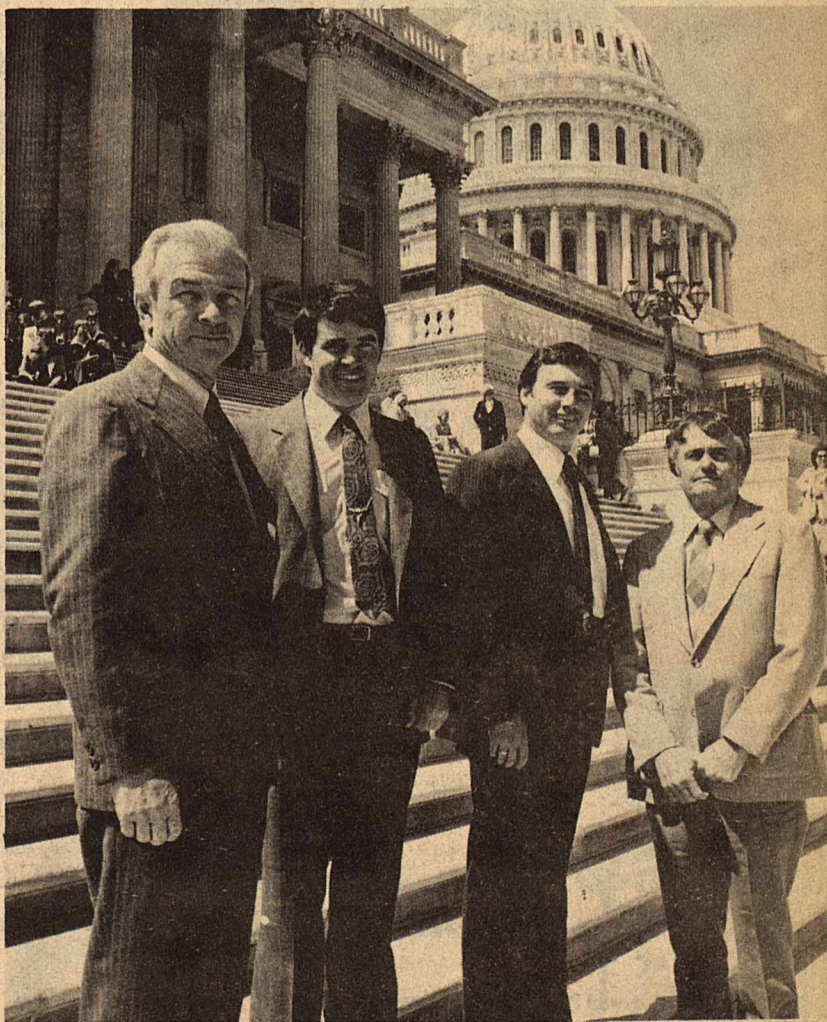
AJRA Rodeo Set

Sonora, Texas A.J.R.A. and Local Area Contestants Junior Rodeo to be held May 29, 30, 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Sonora, Sutton County Park Area. Sponsored by Sonora Sutton County Park.
Slack time will be at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30th, and each night after the show.
Six all around buckles will be given.
Age groups - 9 and under - local area contestants; 12 and under boys and girls; 13-15 boys and girls; and 16-19 boys and girls.
Entries close May 21st. at 5 p.m. For more information, call rodeo secretary, Claire Powers, 387-2949.
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Local Teen To Participate In Youth Concert Tour

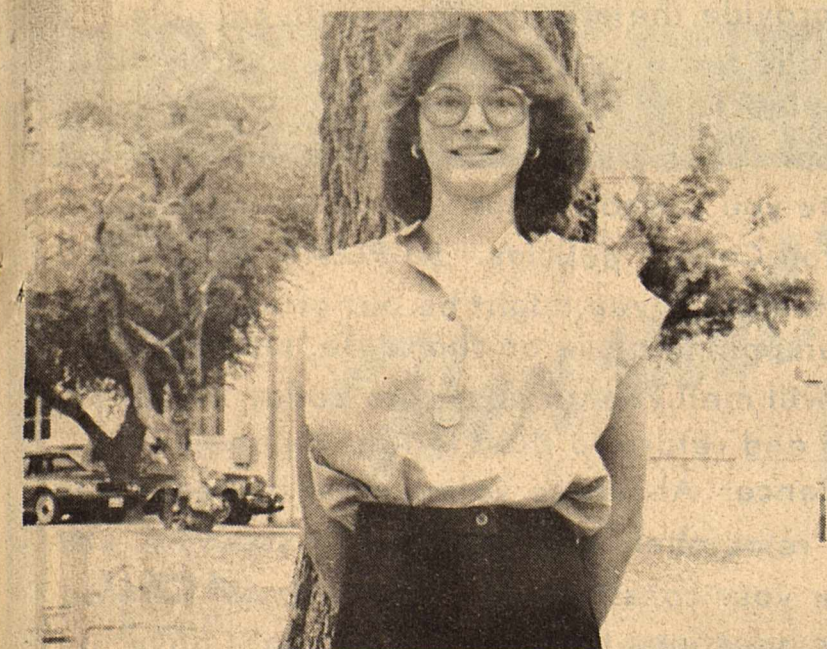
Cathy Polocek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Polocek, has been selected to participate in the "America's Youth in Concert" 1980 program sponsored by the universal Academy for Music, Princeton, New Jersey. The purpose of the program is to demonstrate internationally the high quality and fine character of America's youth while enriching and expanding the musical and cultural horizons of the young musician.
Students from each state are selected for "America's Youth in Concert" by individual audition. There will be a performance at New York City's prestigious Carnegie

Hall prior to departure for Europe. Students will concertize in London, Paris, Geneva, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence and Rome.
Cathy is a sophomore and a member of the National Honor Society, Outstanding Physical Science Student, 78-79; Outstanding Biology Student, 79-80; Bronco Girls Track Team, 79-80; All-District Band 78-79-80; All-Region Band, 79-80; All area Ensemble and a member of the Sonora Bronco Band Flag Corp. Cathy will also be going to State Solo and Ensemble in Austin this year in a solo, and ensemble and in the Woodwind Chior.



John Cargile, President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Martin Wardlaw of Del Rio, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and Bill Sims, the Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association were in Wash-

ington D.C. recently to testify at hearings on predator control legislation introduced by Congressman Tom Loeffler. The three men, with Congressman Loeffler stepped off the House floor to have this picture taken.
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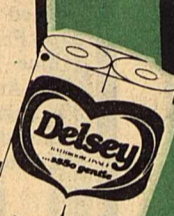
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Petroettes Say "Thanks, Sonora"

Once a year we like to stop and thank all of you who help make the Petroettes the productive and helpful organization it is.

Some of our projects so far have included playground equipment for the park, a microwave oven for the senior citizens building, and new furniture for the nursing home and with the proceeds from our recent dance we plan to buy a new stereo for the nursing home. A special thanks to

The Jug and Tims Liquors for their donations and a big thanks to H.N.G. for the use of their hospitality room. New officers for this year are President, Mary Christie; vice-president, Kathy Minatra; secretary, Bobbye Alexander; treasurer, Randi Thompson; chairman, ways and means committee, Margaret Cascadin.

Thanks again Sonora for your support and see you during Sutton County Days.

Preston Kyle Goins Born April 22

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Goins proudly announce the arrival of a son, Preston Kyle. Preston was born at 4:45 p.m. on April 22 at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell of

Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goins of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.W. Powell of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weaver of Jonesboro, Mrs. Ben Jeschke of Hamilton, and Mrs. Nord Hutchinson of Dallas.

Preston has one two year old sister Krystal Kay.

Matthews Win Chili Fest

Billy Frank and Mitzi Matthews of Sonora won at the "Top of the World" Chili Cook-Off in Rocksprings, Texas over the weekend.

The husband and wife team along with some expert assistance from Spot Friend and Fred Matthews of Rocksprings took top honors at this festival.

Billy Frank is employed by Halliburton Services here in Sonora.

Los Amigos Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ

Los Amigos Club got together on Monday, May 5 at the Strawberry Patch to celebrate el Cinco de Mayo. The Club then called on a special meeting for Friday, May 9 to continue further discussion. Los Amigos Club will hold a Bake Sale this coming Saturday, May 17 in front of the City Hall and Her-

shel's Foodway. The Club will then hold a Softball game on Sunday May 18 at the Hunt's Fields, behind the Bronco Stadium. The games will be played with The Pearl's Pizzeria girls and Eldorado. The mens teams will be Casparis and Ozona.

Los Amigos Club are staying quite busy, they ask for your support.

Kappa Gamma New Officers Installed

Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International held their monthly business meeting Monday, May 5, in the Founders Room of the First National Bank.

The meeting was called to order by president JoAnn Jones with the following members present: Nelda Mayfield, Jane Doyle, Kim Cole, Retha Secrest, Jan Robertson, Linda Flint, Sharon Hogue, Diane Snider, JoAnn Jones, Delores

Hodges, Marlene Evans, Melissa Slusher and Lucy Kelly.

New officers installed for 1980-81 are President, Delores Hodges; vice-president, Marlene Evans; secretary, Jane Doyle; treasurer, Retha Secrest; historian, Kim Cole; educational director, Melissa Slusher; parliamentarian, JoAnn Jones.

Hostesses for the evening was Jane Doyle and Delores Hodges.

Piano Recital May 18

Students of Colleen Miller will be presented in recital on Sunday, May 18, 1980, at the First United Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Students participating will be Cindy Doran, Deanne Hodges, Bonnie Jackson, Julie Jackson, Carrie Sorenson, April Smith,

Anna Balch, Janet Barlemann, Lisa Webster, Lea Whitehead, Leah Evans, Ashley Johnson, Cathy Doran, Matt Miles, Jim Miles, Gina McMillon and Tim Schabel.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a reception following in Fellowship Hall honoring the students.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce McKnight are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tracy Ladell born May 11 in San Angelo. Tracy weighed in at 7 pounds 1 ounce at birth.

The new arrival is welcomed by her parents, one sister, Kelly, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tinney all of Winters Texas.

Conservation Contest Held

The title of this year's contest was "Forty Years of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas." Fran's essay qualified for regional contest but did not place.

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Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank the students, teachers and administration of the Sonora School System for their help and participation in this years contest.

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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 Service Meeting 8:30 Thursday Bible Study 7:30</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 a.m. Worship 11 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 Christ Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night 6:30 Wed. Night 6:30</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 am 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>
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Chamber Chatter

Ray McLaughlin, Chairman, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Travel Development Committee sent the Sonora C of C a certificate recognizing Sonora's three year participation in the "Wonderful West Texas" Fun and Adventure Map, which is a regional program uniting all West Texas to promote the West Texas travel industry and to sell West Texas as a primary visitor destination.

A note of appreciation to Effie Harle, C of C Board Member, for sending me flowers during "Secretary Week."

Smiling face around town this week is Les Robertson.

Mandate results of a poll of National Federation of Business members (as relates to small business) on the query: Do you favor or oppose requiring the federal government to contract out to the private sector for goods and ser-

VICES whenever and wherever it is cost effective? Favor: 67 percent Oppose: 19 percent Undecided: 14 percent.

The May 1980 Tourist Talk, published by the Texas Tourist Council read that the Council has again arranged with Governor

Clements to issue a proclamation urging all Texans to be particularly friendly and helpful to visitors who come to Texas. The Council does this each year just prior to the influx of summer visitors to remind all Texans how very important it is to be friendly and

by Lou Thomas

helpful, and urges employees to stress with all employees the great importance of living up to our state motto "Friendship." Governor Clements has designated the week of May 25-31, 1980 as FRIENDLY TEXAN WEEK and urges all citizens of our State to show sincere

friendliness and helpfulness to the twenty-six million out-of-state visitors we expect to host this year. RRC president Shelley Chaney announced the appointment of Margaret Cascadden to the Red Carpet Committee. Welcome, Margaret. Looking forward to working with you.

Happy Anniversary

May 19, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Langford
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May 21, 1980
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle

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Frank Badder Receives Award

Texas Christian University senior Frank C. Badder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Whalen of Sonora, is the recipient of four awards from three separate writing contests this spring.

Badder, a journalism student won first place in the Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi "Mark of Excellence" contest in the category of Depth Reporting. The regional competition was open to all college and university students in Texas and Oklahoma.

Badder's entry—a five-part series based on his personal experiences in Vi-

etnam—will be judged in national competition. Winners of that contest will be announced in late August.

The regional-level judges said Badder's series "reached professional standards in every respect. All of the ingredients of a good story were present—knowledge of subject, presentation in an interesting manner, written with great style and gusto. The Badder by-line would be at

home in some of the nation's best newspapers."

Badder was also named the third place winner of the News Headline category in the Southwestern Journalism Congress Newspaper contest which covers Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Finally, Badder won second place in the Non-Fiction Prose category and

honorable mention in the Professional Promise category in this year's TCU Creative Writing Contest. Last fall he was awarded the Bill Haworth Memorial Scholarship by the TCU Journalism Exes Association.

Badder will be graduated from TCU in August with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in journalism.

4-H Club To Elect New Officers Monday

All 4-H Adult Leaders, 4-H Parents, and other interested adults are encouraged to attend a meeting scheduled for Monday, May 19, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton County 4-H Center. The election of new officers and district representatives will be con-

ducted. In addition all committees will be reviewed which are responsible for local 4-H activities and assignments made where a need is indicated.

The success of any 4-H program can largely be measured by the input from volunteer leaders,

and this is why Sutton County has one of the best 4-H programs in Texas. Help us continue to grow and serve the youth of Sutton County by coming to this meeting and giving your suggestions concerning our informal youth educational effort.

Nancy Delaney Is Promoted To Air Force Captain

Nancy J. Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Delaney of 6306 Jane Lane, Clay, N. Y. has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

Captain Delaney is a squadron commander at Shaw Air Force Base, South

Carolina. The captain is a 1966 graduate of W. W. Baker High School, Baldwinville, N. Y., and received a

bachelor's degree in 1970 from State University of New York at Albany. In 1976, she was commis-

ioned through Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She received a master's degree in 1979 from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

Captain Delaney's husband, Robert, is the son of Mrs. M. E. Glasscock of Sonora, Texas.

Former Sonoran Signs Letter Of Intent

Chrissie Ethridge has signed a letter of intent to play basketball with the prestigious Rambelles at Angelo State University for the 1980-81 season.

Chrissie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ethridge of Pinehurst, Texas. The Ethridge's are former favorites of Sonora who taught in the local school. Chrissie, a six-footer, earned her varsity letter during her outstanding sophomore year at Sonora High School. Transferring to Tomball High School, she was a very impressive guard on their varsity team. A stress fracture put Chrissie on the side line in a cast during a portion of her senior year.

Chrissie is very excited about being a part of the team since Angelo is currently ranked number one in Division II of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), which includes teams from all over the state of Texas, as well as New Mexico and Arizona. Other honors for the Tomball senior include being named this year's recipient of the Tomball Educators Association's annual scholarship of \$500.

Brownie Troop 247 End Year

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ
Brownie Troop 247 met on Thursday, May 8 for the last time. To celebrate the end of the year their troop leader Betty Hernandez and assistant leader Lilia Hernandez fixed up a treat that consisted of a beautiful cake, sandwiches, potato chips, and punch. The girls received their annual membership card and cookie award and received a refund of their registration fee.

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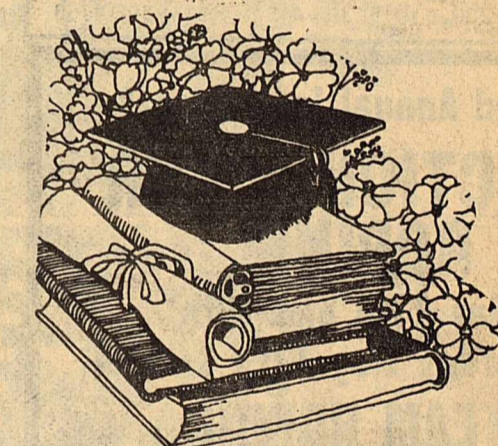
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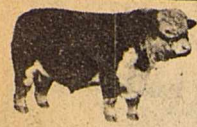
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Sutton County Ranch News



West Texas Boys Ranch To Hold Special Match Roping This Saturday

Mr. John Bonner, President of West Texas Boys Ranch, has announced that a special match roping between Roy Cooper of Durant, Oklahoma, and James Owens, of Iraan, Texas, will be held in the Boys Ranch Arena on Saturday,

May 17, 1980. In addition to the match roping there will also be a \$100.00 two calf average jackpot roping with the top ten ropers in the average roping a third calf, a \$50.00 two go open GRA approved barrel race, and a \$10.00 two go novice

barrel race for horses which have not won over \$250.00 in competition. Trophy buckles and saddles will be awarded average winners in both the jackpot calf roping and open barrel race, buckles courtesy of M.L. Leddy's

and Brooky Broome in memory of Hardy Taylor, and the saddles courtesy of D&W Pipe Supply and C.H. Poyner Construction, both of Big Lake. Cooper and Owens will rope eight calves each. Admission to

the roping is by donation. Calves are furnished by Amos Owens and Kenny McMullan. Buck Owens of Barnhart is chairman of the roping again this year, with Pam David of Lubbock organizing the barrel races. Volunteers from the

ranks of the boy's ranch directors, Roundup Wagon Bosses, and staff will be handling chutes, gates, announcing, judging, flagging, and timing. First go of the barrel race starts at 10:00 a.m. The calf roping begins at

1:00 p.m. and the match roping will be held after the first go of the open calf roping, followed by the second go of the barrel race and then the last go round of the jackpot calf roping. Bonner concluded by reminding everyone of

the traditional all beef barbecue to be served in the ranch's M.S. Doss Food Service Center for \$3.00 per plate from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and help support West Texas Boys Ranch.

Registration Of Toxicant 1080 Should Be Reopened

The recent oversight hearing on predator control proved "beyond a shadow of a doubt" that registration of toxicant 1080 should be reopened.

That's how Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association executive secretary Bill Sims saw it. Re-registration of 1080, EPA bureaucrats have long

maintained, could come only if and when some new type of delivery system evolved and/or "substantial new evidence" arose that was not available to EPA when it banned the substance in 1972. Sims says the Senate hearing amply demonstrated that both of those requirements have now been met.

The toxic collar is a perfect example of a new and absolutely specific delivery system, and new evidence of 1080's safety, specificity and efficiency has been popping up right and left. In reality, of course, any evidence about 1080 would have to be considered new to the bureaucrats who banned the product, their ban was based on nothing of fact whatsoever.

Sims says the collar, too, is not the only new development in delivery. It was revealed during the hearings that the Canadians are reporting success with much lower bait dosages than were common when 1080 was still used in this country.

Sims say it was also evident during the hearing that the Interior Department "has not made an honest effort to carry out its responsibilities under the Predator Control Act of 1931." This intentional failure on Interior's part to conduct an effective predator program should be ample justification for transferring the program to a more responsible agency such as USDA.

Nor should Interior be expected to put up much of a fight to retain the program. Sims says it became evident during the hearing that Interior has "intentionally de-emphasized predator control, hoping someone would get mad enough to take it away." Simply stated, Interior doesn't want anything to do with it, and has proven that by repeatedly cutting its budget requests and placing excessive restrictions on control methods.

Other evidence presented in Washington "shot all the environmentalists' arguments in the head. That doesn't mean, of course,

that they won't continue to make the same old disproven claims—much of the environmentalists testimony presented at the hearing contained statements and charges long ago proven totally false but still presented as true.

As for any evidence brought out at the hearings by the scientists who testified there, most or all of the environmental groups will be able to say in the future with a certain degree of honesty that they didn't hear it—because none of them bothered to hang around until that testimony was given.

It's not surprising that they would avoid listening to factual testimony that they knew in advance would disprove their fanciful claims—after all, how many of Washington's liberal economic planners would voluntarily listen to Milton Friedman?

Sims says he was generally pleased with the session.

"The Senators came looking for the truth and they found it."

A Newsletter From ICA

The USDA is getting an unofficial "bad taste" award for its 1979 year-book, a 142-page paperback called "What's to Eat? And other Questions Kids Ask About Food." Designed for children nine to twelve, the book aims to teach city kids where their supermarket food comes from.

Rural and food-producing interests that once dominated the Agriculture Department say it is patronizing to farmers and ranchers and is too consumer oriented. It contains cartoons and riddles like, "When do cows wear bells? (Answer: "When their horns don't work.") and has a section on the history of food entitled "Did Prehistoric Kids Really Eat Bugs?"

The book took two years to develop and cost \$588,000 to print.

Convention 80 Independent Cattlemen across the state are gearing up for the 6th Annual ICA Convention and Trade Show in San Antonio June 26, 27, and 28. Speakers of national and state prominence and interest sessions on brucellosis, cattle implants, pasture improvement, brush control, animal nutrition and cooking with beef and rice are planned as crowd pleasers.

Those who register Thursday, June 26, are invited to attend the Cocktail Party Thursday night. Other highlights are a reception for members sponsored by several businesses from 4 to 6 pm Friday, June 27, followed by a Western Dance from 8 pm to midnight at the Hilton Palacio

del Rio, the headquarters hotel.

Business sessions will be held at the San Antonio Convention Center across the street from the Hilton. The alternate hotel is the Menger Hotel at 204 Alamo Plaza.

Everyone is invited to attend this exciting and challenging convention where the goals of ICA for the next year will be established.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association has received information concerning the U. S. Meat Export Federation (MEF) and is currently studying the merits of the program. ICA is interested because MEF promotes domestic meat and meat products in foreign countries. The recently defeated Beefeferendum was set up to promote beef but would have had too much government involvement. That was ICA's chief complaint about the Beefeferendum.

An initial review of MEF's purpose is encouraging. Its basic purpose is to help develop and expand overseas markets for U. S. meat. It receives its basic support from livestock organizations, meat industry associations and companies involved in or associated with the meat trade. The federation has 43 member organizations and firms, each of which provides a significant amount of financial support. The Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture provides matching funds, which are used in foreign office administration and

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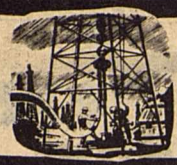
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Texas Railroad Commissioners Mack Wallace today described the new "windfall profits tax" on the petroleum industry as "the most unsuitable" of federal remedies for the nation's energy woes.

Termining the tax "a public relations gimmick," Wallace ranked it "the height of the federal energy folly" in a commentary before producers and purchasers attending the Railroad Commission's regular public hearing to determine Texas' oil producing rate in May.

Wallace said the energy

crisis, "born of federal self-interest" more than two decades ago, has forced him to conclude:

"Energy politics is the art of looking for trouble... creating it everywhere... diagnosing it wrongly... and applying unsuitable remedies."

Pointing to pressures in Mideast countries to halt oil exports to the U.S., the Texas energy official said an "absurd" tax has been levied on the nation's prime energy producers in the face of an "awesome threat to our national security."

Wallace noted the likelihood of heavy dependence on foreign oil supplies for years to come and the prediction of a respected consulting firm that the new tax could pare the domestic search for oil and gas as much as 33 percent.

He insisted America should be exploring, drilling and producing instead of levying more taxes on petroleum prospectors and denying them access to vast tracts of the federal domain that hold most of the nation's remaining fossil fuel reserves.

With dependence on foreign oil "being the case", Wallace asked rhetorically: "Why do we have an excise tax which confiscates more than \$6 from each barrel of crude oil

sold at the wellhead, and injects that money into the federal bureaucracy through the federal treasury for non-productive purposes?"

Wallace said U.S. consumers eventually "will pay the cost of the 'windfall profits' tax, 'but without any corresponding benefit to the nation's sagging economy.'"

Payment of the tax, he maintained, perpetrates, "an undue and unjust burden on Texas."

"Of the \$227 billion in the nationwide windfall profits taxes that will go into federal coffers over the next ten years, \$126 billion or 55 percent will come from Texas" he noted.

Wallace continued:

"I am told that the money will be used to reduce my income taxes while import fees will be used to increase my gasoline bill. It's gotten to the bitter point, I'm afraid, where I'd rather pay my income taxes than pay my gasoline bills."

He hailed the efforts of Texas' U.S. senators and other members of the states' congressional delegation for saving the state's royalty income from inclusion in the windfall profits tax.

"If the state's royalty income had not been exempted under the act, \$1 billion--would be heading into deep federal pockets instead of the bank accounts of our public schools and universities,"

he reported.

Wallace cautioned oil and gas producers that Washington-set deadlines are approaching that may affect them significantly. Under Section 107(d) of the federal Natural Gas Policy Act, he related, incentive and deregulated prices cannot be collected where high-cost gas and other unconventional production is eligible for tax credits unless an election to take the incentive price is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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Texas Solar Energy Committee Studies Future Use In Texas

A special Texas Solar Energy Committee will get a first-hand look this week at some solar and wind energy facilities, as well as advanced research projects in two other states when the group visits sites in New Mexico and Colorado.

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, Chairman of the Solar Advisory Committee of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, said the out-of-state trip is part of the committee's extensive search into the potential

use of solar energy for Texas.

"Texas has an abundance of sunshine and we ought to learn how to put it to its most efficient use as we have our other natural resources," Wallace said.

"We have moved too slowly in using the resources of the sun and wind in Texas."

Dr. Milton Holloway, Executive Director of TENRAC, has said that solar radiation falling on Texas is equal to the energy yield of about two billion barrels of oil a day, while the winds blowing across the state, if they could be harnessed, would provide energy equal to that of another billion barrels per day.

"I am determined that this committee learn all it can about this important source of untapped energy so we can make concrete recommendations regarding the extent of state involvement in solar development," said Wallace.

The Solar Committee will be touring Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Wednesday. The lab is an engineering and scientific plant that works closely with the federal Department of Energy on a variety of projects.

One of the projects the committee will see is a "Power Tower" test facility. That facility is one of the six in the world to perform as a central receiver for solar energy by using a number of mirrors to focus the sun on the tower in order to make solar electricity.

The committee will also visit passive solar adobe structures and test facilities involving the use of vertical axis wind turbines.

On May 8, the Texas solar group will receive briefings by the Solar Energy Research Institute in Golden, Colorado--a nation-

al institute sponsored partly by the Department of Energy.

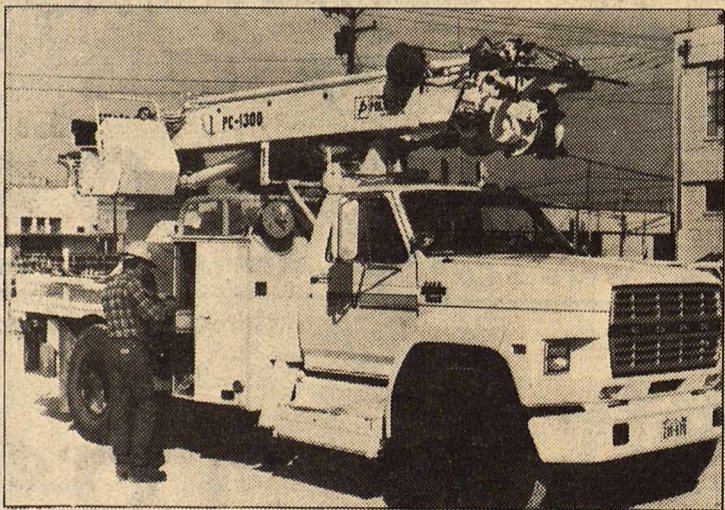
Wallace added that information gathered from the out-of-state visits, coupled with testimony from solar

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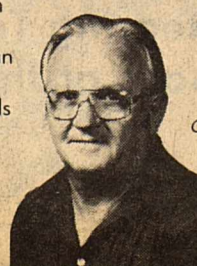
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Fried Fish
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Tuesday, May 20
Corn Dogs
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French Fries
Applesauce
Gingerbread
Milk

Wednesday, May 21
Smoked Sausage
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Cherry Jello
Milk

Thursday, May 22
Barbecue on Bun
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Potato Salad
Oatmeal Cookies/Raisins
Milk

Friday, May 23
Pimento Cheese Sandwich
Pork 'n' Beans
Potato Chips
Sliced Peaches
Ice Cream
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BREAKFAST
Monday, May 19
Apple Juice
Corn Flakes
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Tuesday, May 20
Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Wednesday, May 21
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