

## The Weather

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
May 27		95	53
May	.11	92	59
May 29		89	71
May 30		84	72
May 31		89	70
June 1		93	59
June 2		92	68

## Learn To Swim Registration

This is just a reminder of the registration for the Learn To Swim Program. Registration is Saturday, June 7 at the pool from 10:00-12:00. Also, remember the CPR program to be held June 7 at the firehall from 9:00-5:00 with an hour for lunch. To register for the CPR class please call Melissa Teaff at 387-2773.

# Senior Citizens Survey Underway

Faye Blair, with the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on the Aging, will be conducting a needs survey in Sonora beginning June 1, 1980. She will be visiting Sutton County senior citizens in their homes and will be filling out questionnaires with their assistance. The survey is funded under the Comprehensive Employment and

Taining Act, title VI, special projects, which pays salaries and mileage for interviewers. Angelo State University and North Texas State University are cooperating in the project.

Mrs. Blair will cover such concerns in the interviews as housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, employment, and income.

Results of these interviews will be analysed and published in statistical form in such a way as to insure that no findings can be identified with any individual or address. A separate report will be prepared for each of the thirteen counties participating in the survey.

The project will benefit public and private agencies serving the elderly

by generating information which will enable planners to establish priorities and develop programs. The survey will also benefit older persons by informing them of the services currently being offered.

Faye Blair will be conducting these interviews in Crockett, Reagan, Schleicher, and Sutton counties. She is a resident of Eldorado.

# The Devil's River News

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## Sonora Anxiety Level High Result Of Assault Cases

In the last month, two assault cases have been reported to the Sonora Police Department. Sonora citizens have become very anxious about these cases and have been calling the Police Station and requesting information from the Police about these cases and the proper measures to take to prevent something of this nature from happening to them or their family members.

According to Police Chief Brent Gesch, there are three steps that should be taken by local citizens in order to prevent a prowler or burglar from entering their homes or possibly to prevent anything of the nature

of the other two incidents from happening:

(1) If you hear anything suspicious outside your home, call the police. "We are here to serve the people, and we are patrolling the area in which these incidents have taken place very closely," Gesch stressed. "We are within minutes of the scene, wherever it happens in Sonora," he added.

(2) Lock your doors and windows. An unlocked door is an open invitation to a burglar.

(3) Both of these cases have occurred after 3:00 a.m. If you need to venture outdoors at this time of

the morning, be aware of the risk involved.

The neighborhood in which the assault cases have been taking place is about 80 percent mobile homes. Because of the structure of these residences, Gesch warns the citizens not to take up arms against this person. "A bullet badly aimed can kill someone inside their mobile home. There is a layer of metal, fiberglass insulation, and paneling between a badly aimed bullet and your neighbors sleeping inside their home," he added.

Sonora Police now have a prime suspect in the cases.

## 43rd Annual Wool And Mohair Show Is Next Week

The Forty-Third Annual Wool and Mohair Show will be held June 10, 11, and 12, in the warehouse of the Wool and Mohair Company here in Sonora.

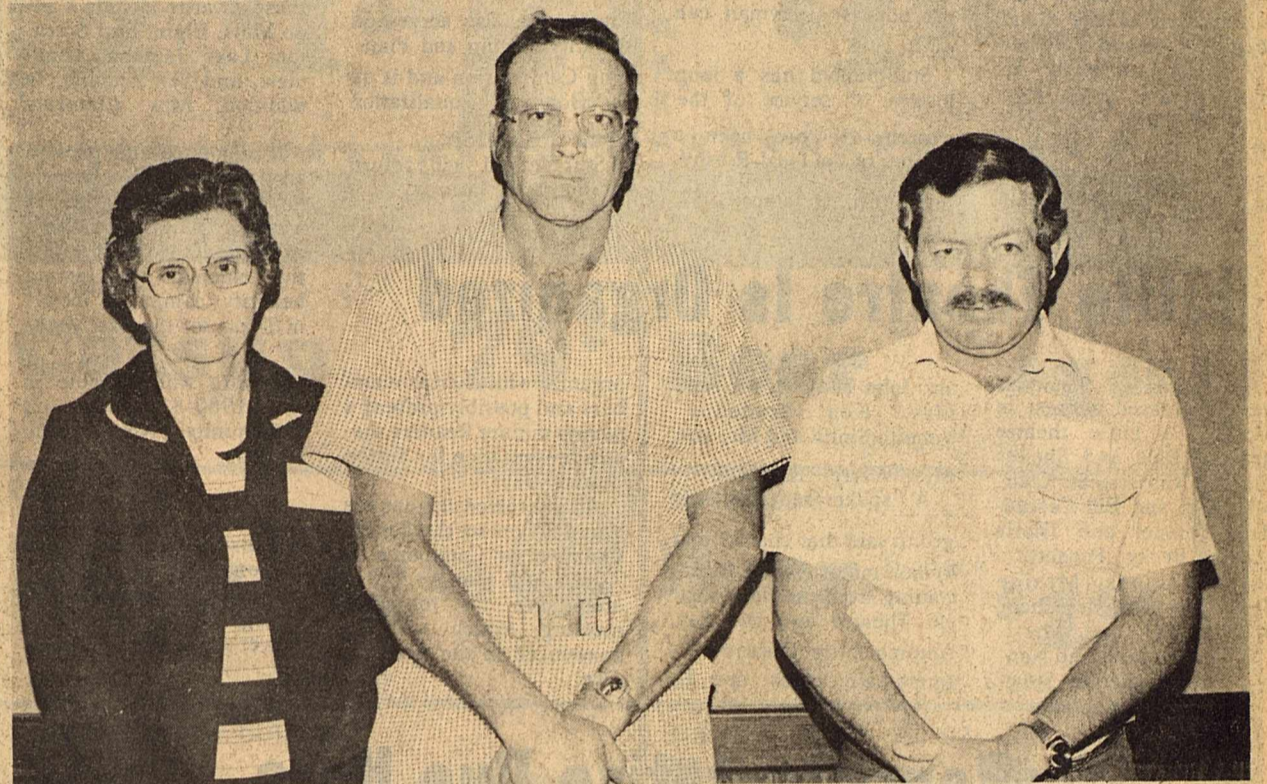
The annual event draws participants from all over the Texas Hill Country. Prizes are presented to competitors in livestock, wool, mohair, and range management judging on both the Junior and Senior levels.

The purpose of the annual Wool and Mohair Show is four-fold. It includes encouraging a thorough knowledge of range vegetation, production of livestock, profitable production and preparation of wool and mohair, and the sponsoring of club work applicable to the ranching industry.

Grand Champion trophies are presented in the Wool and Mohair

judging to the participants with the best bags of wool, single wool fleeces, single mohair fleeces, and to the Junior and Senior wool exhibitors.

This year's Wool Show will be supervised by Sutton County Agricultural Agent Preston Faris. The Show Committee includes Glen Fisher, chairman, Armer Earwood, James Hunt, Norman Rousselot, and Vestel Askew.



Sixty-eight justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar May 6-9 in Odessa. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The

seminars are held in compliance with article 5872, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, Frances Templeton of Sonora, Sutton

County, Precinct 1, Place 1; J. E. Wooten of Garden City, Glasscock County, Precinct 1, Place 1; and Bobby L. Curtis of Baird, Callahan County, Precinct 1, Place 1.

## Test Results To Be Presented

Results of the first Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test taken by some 176 fifth and ninth grade students last spring will be presented at the June 10 meeting of the Sonora Independent School District board of trustees.

The 8:00 AM session will be held at the vocational building, Prospect and E. Second Street, Sonora, Texas.

Dr. Joe R. Andrews, district superintendent, will present the results and a detailed analysis of what they may mean for future planning and programs. He will be assisted by key members of the district's staff and Mrs. Jeryl Fields, counselor.

While aggregate scores will be reported to the public, individual

student results will be released only to the student, parents or guardian, and school personnel directly involved.

Some 5000,000 Texas fifth and ninth grade students participated in the first statewide assessment now required under Senate Bill 350 passed by the Legislature during its 1979 session.

Detailed analysis of the test results will include scores, compiled by ethnic background, sex, and whether or not the student is enrolled in migrant or other educational programs for the disadvantaged.

Particular emphasis will be given to plans already underway to work on improved programs for both individual schools and individual students

during the next year.

"Our purpose is to develop more effective ways of serving the children," Dr. Andrews says. "With this objective in mind, we believe the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills results will give us the specific data we need to better meet student needs." Much of the planning and advanced work to be completed this summer will point toward specific remedies and other changes expected to be implemented next September.

Materials to be presented at the June 10 board meeting will include summary reports and other information designed to better inform school patrons concerning the district's needs for improvement.

## Cuban Refugee Policy Chaotic!

From The Offices Of Congressman Tom Loeffler

After three abrupt shifts in his Cuban refugee policy, it's time the President stopped and really thought through his objectives-and the results those objectives are likely to produce.

If not, the chaos that has characterized this unfortunate and complex situation will only place greater strains on the resources of this country.

Some 67,000 Cubans already have fled Castro's oppression since the first boat of the "freedom flotilla" set sail for this country on April 20. Estimates are that as many as 50,000 more may gain entrance before appropriate methods are found to provide their resettlement.

Though I don't doubt his intentions, the President's refugee policy was flawed from the outset. When he announced that it would be the policy of this government to welcome all with "open arms," he widely underestimated the number of Cubans who would see to leave. When the numbers became uncontrollable, and the loss of life potentially greater on overloaded ships, his policies were altered. Cubans would be able to come, as before, but only if Castro agreed to allow American officials to screen the would-be exiles, and allow them to board American passenger vessels and chartered airlines.

And now, other conditions have been placed on those who will be allowed to enter, in still another attempt to bring order to the refugee situation. Compounding the problems even further, now the Haitians among those seeking refuge. They believe the President's policies apply to them as well. The present

policy is unclear about just who will be considered a refugee and who will not. Those not classified as refugees must go through normal immigration processing.

No one who has seen reports of the suffering, or who may have seen nightly newscasts of the "freedom flotillas," struggling against high seas in a desperate attempt to carry Cubans from the obvious deplorable conditions in their own country, would deny that we have humanitarian obligations to those who seek safe harbor on our shores.

Indeed, America is a composite of just such peoples. Ours is the country it is because we place such a value on the principle of liberty from oppression.

The newly enacted Refugee Act of 1980 is a fundamental recognition of the historic policy of the United States to respond to the urgent needs of those subject to persecution in their homelands. It sets up a comprehensive plan for the continuation of these objectives.

But the Act also specifically establishes the limitations Congress considered appropriate to accomplish the purposes of assistance and resettlement. There is built-in flexibility. After the appropriate consultation with Committees of the Congress, the president has the authority to revise the numbers of those to be admitted, and the authority to classify who is a refugee under the provisions of the Act.

But there are some serious points that must be considered which go beyond the provisions of any statute, and I have urged the President, in a letter to him this week, to address them.

It is clear Castro has capitalized on this situation for political gain. He took the opportunity to expel criminals and undesirables from his country, and could very well be trying to infiltrate his own operatives into refugee camps. This must be stopped. Our law enforcement agents must weed out any undesirables and ensure that those who have less than a genuine interest in freedom are deported immediately.

But beyond this, just how should this unfortunate and controversial matter be addressed?

It seems to me that one point must be emphasized. While this country has historic and moral obligations to help those genuinely seeking freedom, I believe we have an equally compelling responsibility to impress on other countries their obligations. I advised the President to move with all due haste to formalize negotiations with other Nations, through appropriate international committees and bodies as necessary, to establish terms under which they agree to participate in a program of resettlement and accept their fair share of Cuban refugees.

This principle is firmly embodied in the new Refugee Act, and must be given priority as the President determines appropriate ways to help the tens of thousands of Cubans seeking asylum elsewhere.

It is the President's hope to build good relations with countries in Central and South America, the handling of the Cuban refugee situation may be critical. Thus far, Castro has effectively manipulated and controlled the situation, and our chaotic policies have only played into his hands.



Darrell McCall

## Jaycees Dance Friday The Thirteenth

Friday the thirteenth is commonly known as "bad luck day", a day that superstitious people have dreaded. This year, the Sonora Jaycees will be sponsoring a dance on the evening of Friday the thirteenth, and invite one and all to change their luck with an evening of country music from country star, Darrell McCall and Little Bit of

Texas. McCall, well known for Country hits like Lilly Dale, Fraulein, among numerous others, will be performing for your dancing and listening enjoyment Friday June 13, at the Slab in the Sutton/Sonora Community Park.

McCall got his start in Country music singing back up for Ray Price

with the original Cherokee Cowboys. McCall, a native of San Antonio, now has his own back up band known as the Little Bit of Texas band. He lives in the Country Music Capitol, Nashville, Tennessee.

Tickets for the dance will be \$5.00 per person and may be purchased at the gate.



## Stubblefield New Commissioner

Nelson Stubblefield, shown above at a meeting of Presbytery with Mary Loise Akes, widow of former Church of the Good Shepherd pastor Homer Akes, is currently in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina attending the 120th meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United

States. To be named Commissioner of the General Assembly is one of the highest honors a layman can receive. Stubblefield has a long history of service of the church. He has been a trustee of the local Presbyterian Church since 1957.

He was ordained a Deacon in 1958 and ordained as an Elder in 1969. The owner of Sonora Electric, he also serves on the City Zoning and Planning Commission and is on the Board of Equalization of the Sonora ISD. Stubblefield will return to Sonora on Saturday.

## Little Theatre Is Organized

The following Sonorans have expressed interest in forming a Little theatre group: Dale and Shelley Chaney, Christie St. Clair, Margaret and Bill Cascaden, Lemuel and Gloria Lopez, Becky Ponsetti, Jeanette Sipes, Maxine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Casel, Jerry and Nancy Johnson, Bettve Stew-

art, John Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Braden, Venetta Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hemphill. A spokesman for the group said that charter and by-law materials are forthcoming from the San Angelo Theatre and the San Antonio Little Theatre. Immediate plans are to

organize with charter members and possibly present a twenty minute Readers theatre presentation for Sutton County Days. All interested citizens are urged to contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 7-2880 and plan to be in attendance for the first meeting, which will be announced in the near future.

## Effie Harle To Attend BTC Meet

In just a few short weeks, hundreds of "beautifiers" from all over Texas will gather in Kerrville for a fast-paced inspirational, information packed Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Beautify Texas Council. Effie Harle, the chairwoman for the Shine Sonora Project sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will be attending this meeting.

Highlighting the two-day meeting will be the presentation of the annual "Governors Community Achievement Awards" at a luncheon on June 20 by Texas' First Lady, Mrs. William P. Clements, Jr. The 1979-80 recipients of these awards include Caddo Mills, Elgin, Fort Stockton, Lake Jackson, Longview, and San Antonio. In addition, Mrs. Clements

will announce and present an "Award of Excellence" to the top city of the six winners judged to have conducted the most effective cleanup and lasting beautify campaign locally in Texas for the past year.

Sonora will compete in the 1980-81 Governors Community Achievement Awards.

Special "State Awards" will also be announced and presented by the president of Beautify Texas Council, George Kinney with Texas Power and Light Company,

Dallas. These awards will recognize an outstanding public official, a newspaper, senior citizen, and representative of business and industry who are "setting a good example"—one

that is contributing greatly toward an increased awareness of the benefits of a cleaner, more beautiful city," McKinney stated.

The BTC Annual Meeting will also feature a full slate of speakers, workshops, and round table

discussions, or "Beautiful Ideas". Leading these discussions will be several distinguished and noted

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## Representative Due Here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Ang-

elo office in Sonora on June 13, 1980 to assist local taxpayers and answer

questions about state taxes. Bullock said Enforcement Officer Dru Beck 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 that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax

forms, Ms. Beck 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, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

## Host Families Needed

Plan a family adventure that can last all year by welcoming a Youth for Understanding high school exchange student into your home for the next school year. Since August, Joern Pelka of West Germany has lived as a family member with the Perna Family of Irving and attended MacArthur High School. Joern's stay in Texas is drawing to a close; but for

some 150 other teenagers who will be arriving in Texas this summer, the experience of immersing themselves in another culture is just about to begin.

Young people will be coming to the United States from 25 countries around the world under the auspices of Youth For Understanding. Efforts are now underway to find local families in the Texas area for 150 of these students.

The heart of the exchange experience is the two-way interaction that occurs between families and students. Students share family life, not as a guest, but as a family member. They are enrolled in the local schools and, over the course of their stay, become familiar with the day-to-day routines of American life.

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit educational organization which cooperates with and receives an annual grant from the U.S. Department of State. It is dedicated to fostering greater international understanding by making it possible for young people to have an overseas family living experience. For information, contact Lois Perna, 3563 Colgate, Irving, Texas 75062, 214-256-1105.

**Mrs. Wade**  
**Hosts Stitch**  
**& Stew**

Sarah Wade was hostess for the May meeting of the Stitch and Stew Extension Homemakers Club. She gave an excellent program on preparing and serving party foods. Everyone's favorite part, was of course, tasting all the goodies. Her complete program was tops as always!

We all especially enjoyed the special guests. Kristine Shurley and Jason Jacoby,

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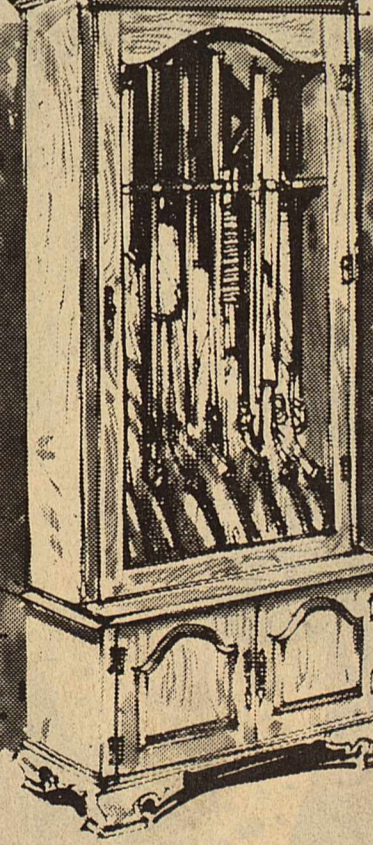
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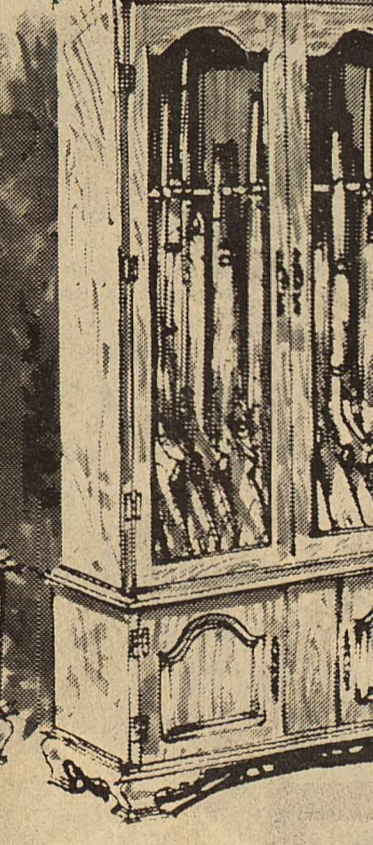
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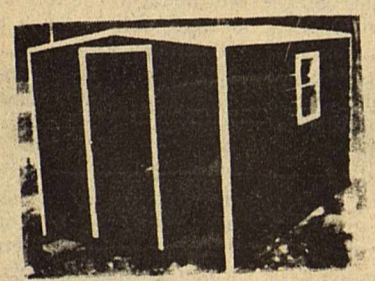
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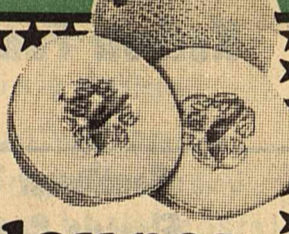
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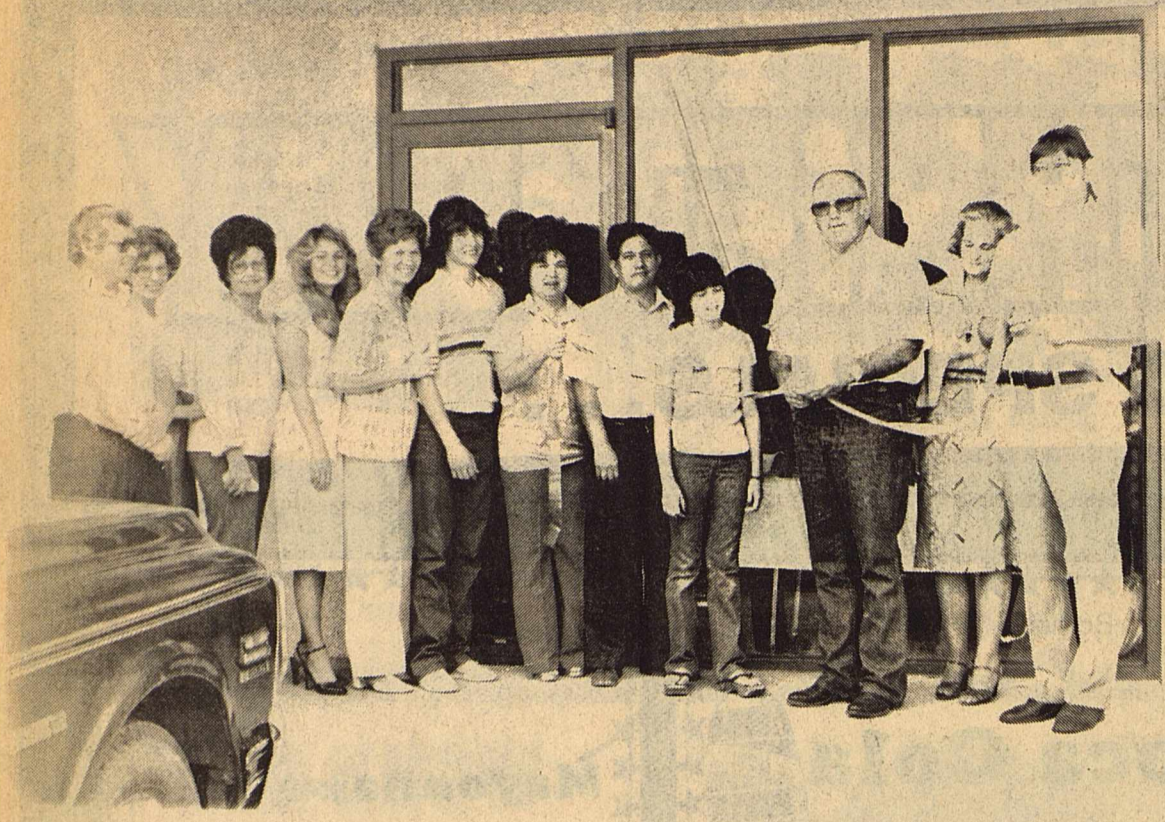
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# Girl Scouts Go To Camp

Jr. Girl Scouts troop 8 takes a camp-out Friday through Sunday at Garner State Park. Highlight of the camp-out was swimming, paddle boating, miniature golf, mountain climbing, and a Saturday night dance at the park. These girls are looking forward to their next camp-out. They are saving aluminum cans for their next trip. The girls attending this camp were Nelda


Costaneda, Gay Dobbs, Tammy Holguin, Lena Laxton, Tammy Jones, Kate Matthews, Jennifer Rami-

rez, Jari Todd, and troop leader, Lois Laxton. Also parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Ramirez.



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies were held Saturday, for Sonora's newest business, Sound Town, owned and operated by Lou and c. A. McMillon. Mayor Bill Gosney, County Judge Charles Sherrill and wife Jean, and School Board President Sam Perez along with the Red Carpet Committee, helped the McMillon family celebrate the opening of their new business.

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<p><b>Primera Baptist Church</b> Rev. Basillio 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><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Inquirers Class 6:00 p.m. Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Assembly of God</b> Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd</b> Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Sunday Church School 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. (Communion of first Sunday of each month)</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 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><b>Faith Christian fellowship of Sonora</b> Interdenomnaltional 116 West Main Michael Kyle, Pastor Sunday 10:30 a.m. Special Children's Church 10:30 a.m. 387-5069</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b> 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><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> 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><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> 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><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>

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## Chamber Chatter

By Lou Thomas

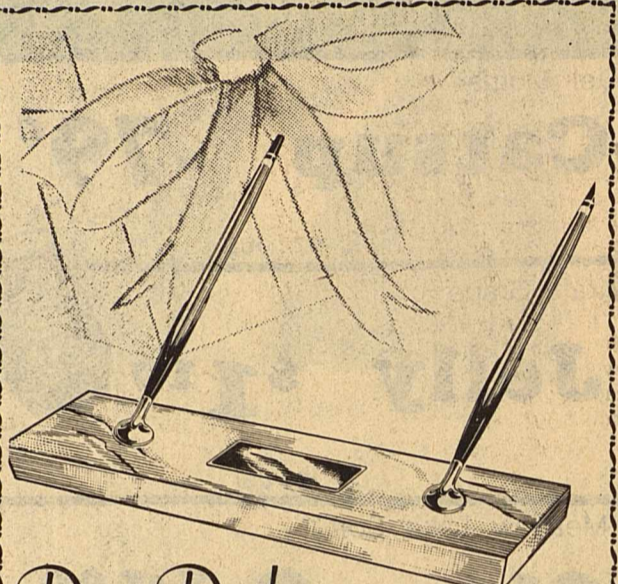
The Red Carpet Committee held its regular monthly meeting thursday at 7 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd with the following members in attendance: President Shelley Chaney, Brenda Wyatt, Lilia Gonzales, Peggy Dover, Lori Shuler. Hilda Flores, Vickie Collier, Leola Wiseman, and Guest Velma Hunt.

Brenda Wyatt will serve as Acting Vice President and Lori Shuler will serve as Acting Secretary until the regular election is held in August. A discussion on the annual fund raising was held and Lilia Gonzales and Vickie Collier volunteered to assist the C of C office with calling, etc. Additional census takers will be hired around June 15 for two weeks employment. If interested, please call the C of C office at 7-2880.

The C of C office is still recieving letters and phone calls for hunting leases. If you're a landowner and want tolist your lease with the C of C, please call and list number of acres, etc. Newcomers: Please call 7-2880 or 7-3886 and some will schedule a visit with you!

Friendly face around town this week was Nancy Johnson.

Shelley Chaney, president, RCC, announced last week that Judy Webster has been appointed to serve on the RCC committee.



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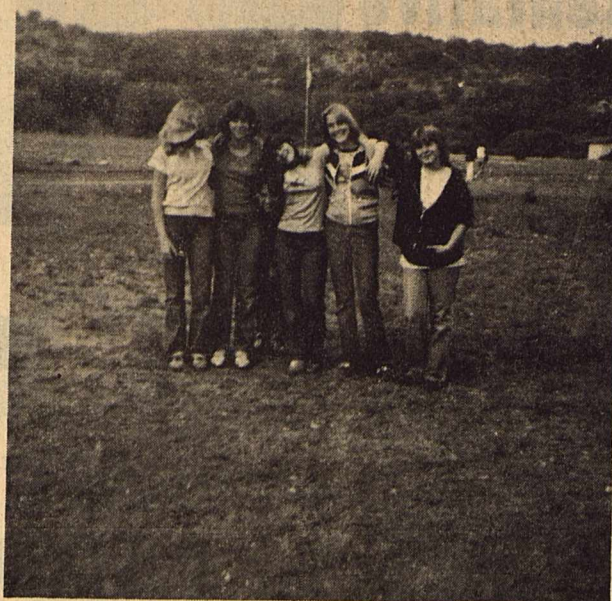
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## Troop 276 Travel To Jo Jan Van

Troop 276 made a trip to Jo Jan Van on May 3 to participate in the Silver and Gold Event. The girls enjoyed games, songs, hiking, and swimming. The highlight of the event was the bridging of the 6th grade Juniors into Cadettes. Girls that went are: Tammy Duren, Beverly White, Leah Evans, Debbie Shannon, Karla Jungk, and Aimee Middleton.

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## Soaps

By Cara Meirs

It seems to be the hausfrus' wont to have a lot of time, in which to be completely bored, and make up silly ryhmes.

Now one thing always happens at least for a little while; she soon becomes the victim of the 'monster' t.v. dial.

Poor Bob has had a heart attack, and wiefy plays with fire; his doctor is her lover-boy, together they conspire,

to keep Bob in that place of rest, 'til better they will feel! Such is the woeful story of Linda, and Bob, and Neil.

Sweet Mary is Bob's

daughter, who's caught those two alone. But will she tell her father? (Of course it can't be known!)

It's not in the script to hurt Daddy! Oh, Mary is so brave... and never can it e'er be said she drove him to his grave.

Don't ever ask the housewife if she watches the silly things. She surely will deny it for, oh, the shame it brings.

Oh Lord, save me from soapies, I earnestly do pray... but as I sit here writing, what did Linda say?  
Cara Meirs

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5. Sutton Coun' Clerk
6. Sutton County Tax Assessor & Collector
7. Sutton County Treasurer
8. Sutton County Auditor
9. Justice of the Peace
10. Sutton County Judge
11. Sutton County Attorney
12. Sutton County Cemetery (and indigent burial costs)
13. Sutton County road and Bridge Department
14. Sutton County Library
15. Sutton County 4-H Center and grounds
16. Sutton County Extension Agent
17. Sutfron County Home Economics Agent
18. Sutton County "Camp Allison Park"
19. Sutton County Health Officer
20. Soil Conservation Service and Flood Control
21. Sutton County Ambulance Service
22. Courthouse law library
23. County-V.A. Joint Officer
24. Highway Department
25. Border Patrol
26. Summer Recreation Program
27. Concho Valley Council of Government Program for the Elderly
28. Indigents
29. Welfare
30. Department of Public Safety
31. Airport
32. Abandoned or neglected children, and foster home care
33. District Judge
34. District Attorney
35. Court Reporter for District Court
36. Juries
37. Court-appointed attorneys for cases
38. Bailiffs for trial
39. Sonora-Sutton County Park (baseball field, etc.)
40. Newly appointed Tax Appraisal Board for City, County and School
41. Elections and materials used
42. Game Department

The list is not complete, but it serves to show that these programs have a common is SUTTON COUNTY DOLLARS AND POLICY. Some of the programs and offices, together with ALL the personnel, equipment, maintenance, janitorial services, repair and replacement are paid for solely by SUTTON COUNTY TAXPAYERS. Some of the offices and programs are subsidized to a large degree by Sutton County. The approval for any and all funds expended on the above are budgeted for and/or approved by the SUTTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Their voice is the voice that counts.

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PD. POL. PD. FOR BY JOHN DAVID FIELDS



## Scouts Give Thanks

The Boy Scouts want to thank everyone who helped with their car wash. They are having a paper drive to make money for an out-of-state camp. They can take: Newspaper, computer paper, computer cards, magazines, rags, and old cloths, and Xerox and ledger paper. If anyone can donate these to the scouts they will be greatly appreciated.

Items can be brought to the scout hut on Tuesday evening about 7:00. If you can not bring them there call 7-3437 (Bob Kemper) or 7-3943 (Edna Duren)

## Hardegee And Newman To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Hardegee of 319 Edgemont Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Kenneth Lee Newman, son of Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo. A July wedding is planned.

Miss Hardegee is a 1976 graduate of Texas Texas University and received a master of education degree in 1980 from San Angelo State University. She is presently employed by the San Angelo Independent School District.

Mr. Newman also received his master of education from San Angelo State University and is employed as counselor for Schleicher County Independent School District.

## Dooleys Honored At Farewell

A group of friends and well-wishers were on hand to say "Adios" to the Dooleys on Thursday from 10 until 11 am at the Founders Room in the First National Bank building.

The Dooleys and sons Clinton and Matthew will be moving to Rosenberg in the near future, after a two year residence in Sonora. Don manages TV Enterprises, Inc. and Sherrill is an RN.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, County Judge Charles Sherrill motioned that the C

of C make a resolution of appreciation to the Dooleys for the various civic work extended while in Sonora. Motion was passed and was entered in the minutes.

Dooley served as a member of the C of C executive committee, board of directors, industrial committee member, housing committee member, and banquet committee, as well as being an Honorary Member of the Red Carpet Committee.

Sherrill has been very active and served the Red Carpet Committee countless hours on projects.

## Adams Share Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adams are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Maegan Lea, born on May 30, 1980. Also welcoming

Maegan are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Adams of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crosby of Del Rio.

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## Social Security Representative To Be In Sonora June 19

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo social security office, has scheduled his June visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on June 19, 9 to 10:30.

Anyone who wants to file a claim

for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the social security administration may contact him at this time.

Save yourself a trip. You can conduct your social security business by phone. Dial 112-800-392-1603. (Toll Free.)



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars

## Vicars Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Vicars will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 15, 1980.

Mr. Robert C. Vicars, a native of Virginia, moved to Sonora in 1927 to work as a pharmacist upon completion of pharmacy school. Here, he met Guila Lowrey, the daughter of J.

D. and Ellen Lowrey, a pioneer family of Sonora. The Lowreys had moved to Sonora in 1900. J.D. ranched here in Sutton county on the Mayer Ranch until he became the assistant County Clerk. He was later voted into office of Country Clerk which he served Sutton County

for 38 years.

Robert (Bob) and Guila were married in her parents home on June 15, 1930. Bob worked in the various pharmacies in Sonora before buying the Corner Drugstore which he and his wife ran until 1937. Guila, besides being her husband's right hand at the pharmacy, worked in the Sutton County Abstract Office from 1928 until 1965.

A reception will be held in recognition of their fifty years of marriage on June 15, 1980 at the Sonora Golf Club from 2-4 PM.

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Effie Harle presents a letter of congratulations to Elsie Schweining.

## Elsie Schweining Has Yard Of The Month

Effie Harle, Tri-Chairman, Shine Sonora beautification committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that Mrs. Elsie Schweining has won the award for the month of May. The yard-of-the-month sign displayed in her yard for one month and the traveling sign will be placed in each winner's yard thereafter.

Harle expressed appreciation to Mrs. Schweining.

### Lisa Gonzales Bridal Shower Held

by Lilia Hernandez

A barbecue supper and miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Lisa Gonzales and Ezequiel Gamez on Saturday, May 31st at the Sonora Golf Clubhouse.

The menu consisted of barbecued beef, rice, beans, potato salad, tossed salad, jalapenos and tea.

Fifty-eight guests attended the shower hosted by the wedding party and friends of the couple. Hosting the party were Mary Bustamantes, Ada Castilleja, Toni Duran, Elodia Flores, Faye Gamez, Dina Gamez, Annabelle Gonzales, Christi Gonzales, Jo Ann Guerra, Betty Hernandez, Lilia Gonzales, Gloria D. Lopez, Claudia Perez, and Irma San Miguel.

in that her yard is exposed to tourists traveling to Del Rio and Lake Amistad and mentioned that all Sonorans are lucky to be able to point out this yard with pride in our city.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Schweining from the Shine Sonora Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, and all Sonora citizens. Harle concluded.

## Heart O' Texas Joins Sonora Chamber Of Commerce

Kenneth Land, membership chairman, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced this week that the Heart O' Texas Savings Association had joined the C of C.

Land expressed appreciation and welcome the new membership from Sonora C of C members and the Board of Directors.

Current membership in the C of C is 143.

"Normally, the Chamber of Commerce holds a membership drive annually. Last year's drive netted 44 new members. New businesses and first-time membership are welcomed and needed to carry on the projects that are presently being implemented by the Chamber. Business memberships are \$120 annually, payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Individual memberships are \$60 annually," commented Land.

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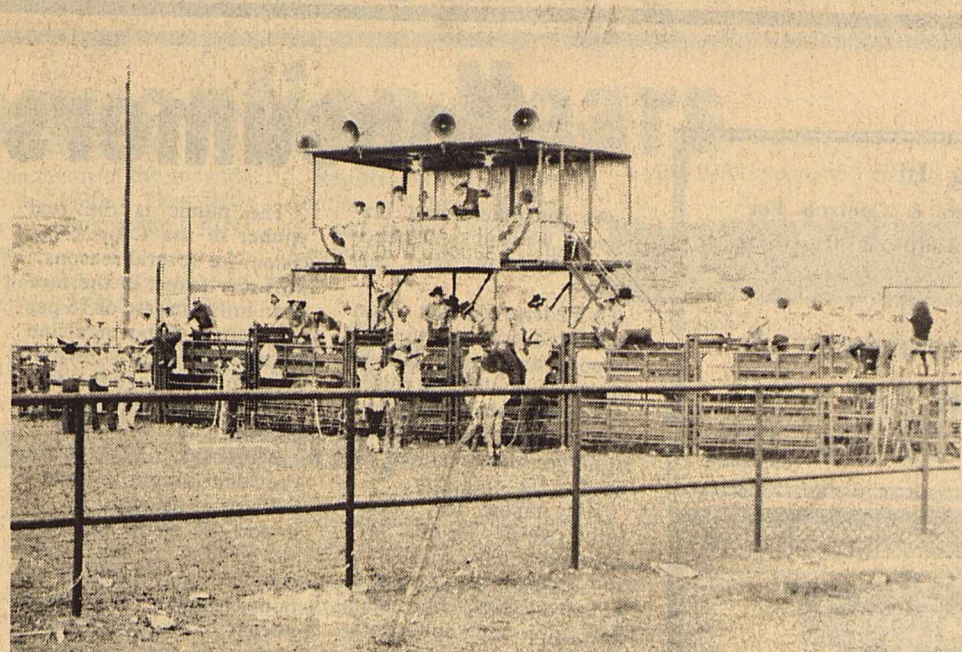
**OLD TIME GENTLEMENS' GIFTS**



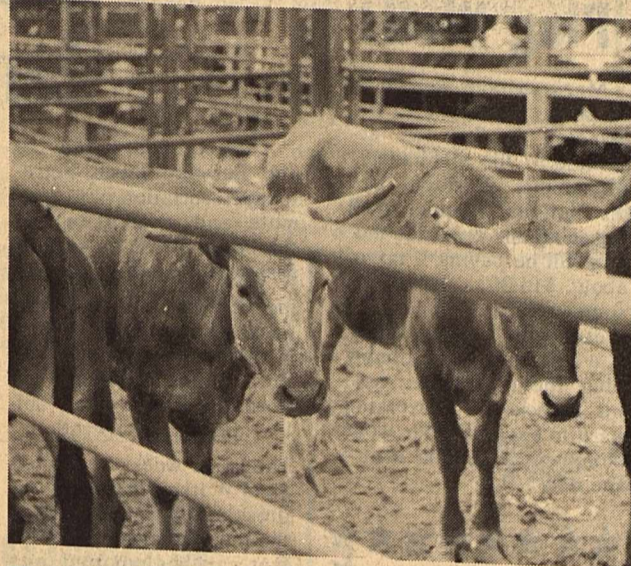
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# Sights And Sounds Of The 1980 AJRA

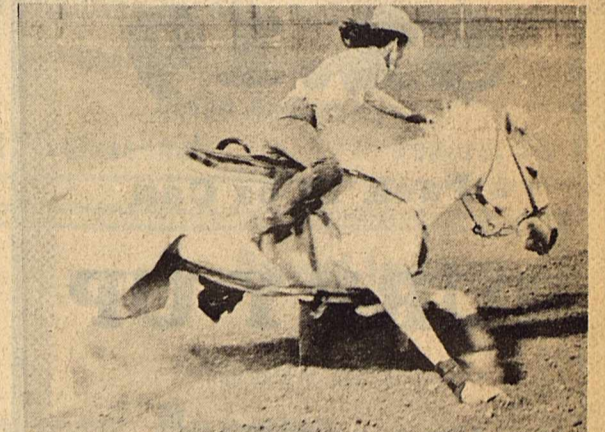
The American Junior Rodeo Association was formed in 1953. It was modeled more or less after the Rodeo Cowboys Association for Junior Cowboys and Cowgirls. Each and every contestant pays their own expenses and entry fee to enter an event at any rodeo. Points are kept on number of dollars won and World Championships are determined this way. There are three age groups - both for boys and girls - 12 and under, 13 thru 15, and 16 thru 19. This association is recognized as the premiere organization of the junior world. The members choose their own officers and directors and also the adult directors who govern the organization. The Junior Rodeo provides much excitement for the residents of Sutton County. Each year, we are proud to host the AJRA in our city.



Mary Pierce with K-Bob's Steak House was the rodeo announcer.



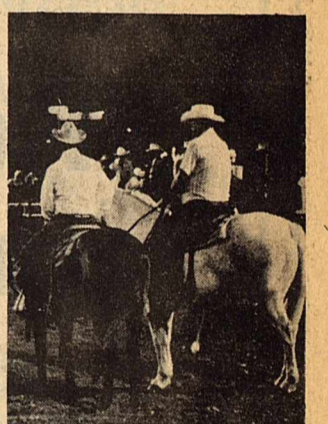
The steers looked too mean for the youngsters.



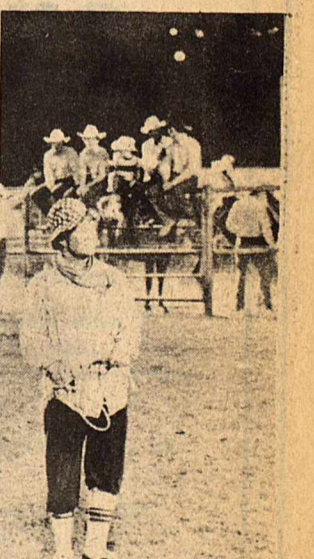
Fast horses and pretty cowgirls graced the 1980 rodeo.



These youngsters traded wild rodeo stories as they watched the 1980 rodeo. They are Stevie Ponsetti, Ronny Hooper and Joshua Smith.



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JoAnn Jones presents Carla Lee with the Kappa Gamma scholarship.

## Kappa Gamma Presents Scholarship

During the commencement exercises held last week for the class of 1980, Carla Lee was awarded the Kappa Gamma Scholarship from this local service organization.

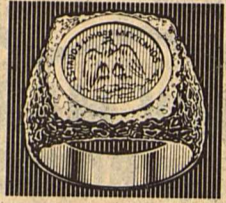
The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year to an average student who wants to continue his or her

college education.

Carla, the daughter of Patty Hukill, of Rankin, Texas and Don Lee of Corpus Christi, Texas, will attend Angelo State University beginning with the fall semester. She will be studying either computer science or accounting. Carla was a member of the National Honor Society of SHS along with her participation in the Band Council.

Kappa Gamma would like to offer their congratulations to Carla and all the other graduates of 1980.

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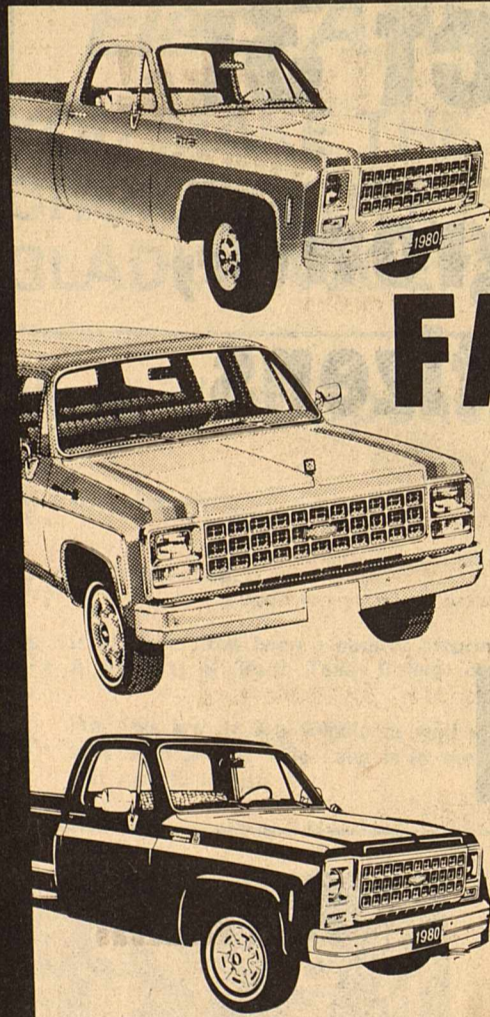
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# Sutton County Petro News



## Consumers Win One.....FINALLY

As consumers and taxpayers, we won some needed pocketbook relief this week!

A Federal District Court has ruled that by trying to impose an import fee on oil-which would have raised gasoline prices at the pump by ten cents a gallon, at a minimum-the President exceeded his authority.

His import fee, therefore, which would have resulted in a tax windfall to the Treasury of some \$10 billion dollars, has been barred from implementation.

The public is the real winner in the Court's decision, for several reasons. Stiff new taxes, in the face of an inflation rate of 18 percent, are not the medicine to restore vitality to an economy struggling to overcome a deepening recession.

Moreover, the taxes the President sought to impose indirectly through an oil import fee would not have solved one of our most troubling and complex national problems-the critical need to sever our dependence on foreign energy

imports while increasing our own domestic production. The tax merely would have raised gasoline prices, while leaving the real problem of domestic energy supply-and how we increase it - unanswered.

The President's authority to impose such a fee, and pass it along to consumers in the form of a gasoline tax, raised serious questions from the day he announced it.

With its decision, the Court drew a very narrow definition of the President's authority to act indepen-

dently of Congress under the Trade Expansion Act. While noting that the President has the authority to impose a fee on imported oil, the court ruled that Congress has expressly denied him the right to re-

strain gasoline consumption by the imposition of

back the import fee. The Court made some other points. It said the President's plan would

have had not appreciable impact on import levels,

while it would greatly increase controls on domestic goods.

Government controls are precisely the reason our domestic production has fallen off to such a great extent in recent years. Imposing an import fee

would have done nothing to encourage domestic pro-

duction. The money was earmarked for other pur-

poses. The overburdened and overtaxed consumers of this country would have been paying still MORE for

energy, and receiving Less for all the additional costs.

Indirectly, of course, that is exactly what the fee was-a tax on consumption.

And Congress now has picked up where the Court left off, voting in committees of both Houses to roll

### Tax May Plug Wells

Many stripper wells may be plugged because of the Windfall Profits Tax according to Joe McShane of Monahans, President of the National Stripper Well Association. He said 'majors will be paying a tax of about \$15.00 a barrel on some stripper oil and if these wells are operating at a loss, they will probably plug them.' McShane said his association is working hard to have stripper wells completely exempt from the tax.

### PBPA Reports On Auto Industry

The secondary role of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association is to promote and strengthen the competitive free enterprise system. Recently, following Chrysler's financial debacle and cry for a loan from the government, the Ford Motor Company announced a one-billion dollar loss in its operation.

The same week the United Auto Workers went to Congress asking for a limit on the number of foreign cars that can be imported into this country, because foreign cars are rapidly increasing their share of the American market. Sales of domestic automobiles have been down as much as thirty percent in 1980.

Why are people buying more and more foreign cars? A college teacher in Michigan recently took a job at an auto plant for five months to find out what the workers thought of their jobs. He was pleasantly surprised at the pay, fringe benefits and working conditions. Among other things, he found that

while most workers loved their jobs, they passed time with marijuana, liquor or other 'highs'. He said, 'some made their jobs more challenging by falling far behind and then working extremely hard to catch

up.' He also said, 'A number of workers told their jobs.' Is it any wonder that imports now that they occasionally let a car go by without doing make up 22 percent of the American market?

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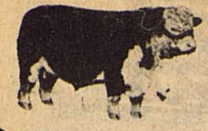
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# Sutton County Ranch News



## TS&GRA INDUSTRY NEWS

The traditional "golden rule" reads somewhat differently in political circles. It translates to "he who has the gold makes the rules." At least that was much of the gist of statements by U.S. Rep. Kiko de la Garza at the recent Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association District 4 meeting in San Angelo.

De la Garza noted that he has "some slight influence" over EPA by virtue of "handling the legislation that gives them their money." He predicted that EPA, which has developed a well-deserved reputation in recent years for running roughshod over reason in some of its decisions, will be "more reasonable" in the future.

De la Garza, a Mission, Texas native, was instrumental in gaining the recent federal concession toward further research into compound 1080 in the toxic predator collar.

Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus had been adamant in his opposition to further 1080 research, some say because of fears that resulting evidence would be devastating to the pet claims of anti-1080 environmentalists.

De la Garza, in conjunction with Rep. Tom Loeffler, introduced a strong House bill mandating improved predator control practices, including use of 1080, and convened a public hearing recently to gather testimony on the measure. That hearing and a

Senate counterpart produced a mass of evidence indicating Interior's handling of predator control, and Andrus soon announced that his agency would seek a joint 1080/collar research program with Texas A&M.

Should Interior's handling of planning on the joint program show signs of turning into a stall or "business as usual," the de la Garza/Loeffler bill is still waiting in the wings.

De la Garza's comment about having "some influence" over EPA takes on greater weight when you consider that a collar research permit request by the Texas Department of Agriculture has not yet been acted upon. The TDA work, different from that of A&M, would study the ability of private individuals to use the collar safely and effectively. This is essential to success of the collar concept because, obviously, there are nowhere near enough government trappers to apply and use the collar on all the operations that would need it.

The idea of ranchers using the collar, however, is guaranteed to strike a raw nerve with many environmental extremists, and therefore, be difficult to sell to such federal agencies as EPA, which devote much of their attention to the demands of such groups.

That's where de la Garza's influence fits in. EPA, you see, depends on the

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to remain in business. Take away-or fail to renew-FIFRA, and EPA melts away like snow in bright sunlight. The key point is that FIFRA is running out, and must soon be renewed. Enough said.

De la Garza's comments at the San Angelo meeting also touched on other related points. In some circles, he noted, OSHA is known as "Oh, shoot, here they come again." He related having some bright young OSHA wheels before him when that agency was proposing requiring seatbelts on tractors. De la Garza said he asked the individual who wrote the proposed rule if he'd ever been on a tractor. He hadn't. The legislator then suggested that the regulator put a seatbelt on a tractor, "cinch it up tight," plow 40 acres, "then go write your regulations."

This, he explained, was a classic example of regulators making rules "in a vacuum," a practice he thought was losing favor nationwide. The current Congress, he added, was showing signs of trying to "hold the line on new and innovative legislation."

The Association presented de la Garza with a TS&GRA belt buckle, which he promised to wear "With great pride-but not in cattle country." De la Garza closed by inviting members' suggestions.

"As for criticisms," he quipped, "save those for your own Congressmen."

## ICA Convention Nears

The Independent Cattlemen's Association is having its 6th annual convention and trade show in San Antonio June 26, 27 and 28.

The theme of the convention is "1980--A New Decade for Independent Cattlemen."

The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Palacio del Rio.

Registration for the convention will be held from 2-6 pm at the Convention Center on Thursday, June 26.

All ICA members and friends are urged to attend.

## Rains Bring Relief To Texas Hill Country

The over 7" of rain received so far during May changed this area from a drought stricken barren area to a green spring like environment. Stock tanks are full and pastures are rapidly greening up. The rainfall has been spotty and some ranchers have reported minimal moisture. Hail and wind damage was minimal in relation to the beneficial effect of the rain.

Early corn is tasseling and toehr row crops look good. Sugar beets are in full harvest and pickling cucumbers are due in a-around two weeks. Severe losses were reported to onion fields in the Dimmit-Maverick County area since the rain caught the onions in the peak of their harvest

season. Producers reported a very light peach and pecan crop this year due to late spring freezes, hail and wind damage and the large 1979 pecan crop. Pecan orchard managers reported light pecan nut case bearer infestations.

The rains changed people's attitudes and enhanced the environment, but the 1980 regional agricultural productivity still looks grim. Almost half of the spring's growing season was over by the time the May rains arrived. This means that although pastures turned green, the whole forage production for the year will be reduced substantially unless summer rains continue. Live-

stock production will be reduced due to earlier herd liquidations and poor early spring nutrition for young animals. In addition, lack of adequate winter forbs and poor early spring past-

ure growth caused as much as 60 percent reduction in deer population. Ranchers in southwestern counties are reluctant to rebuild their herds until moisture forage production and economic conditions are stabilized.

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### Mason's Opponent

1. Is a nice guy.
2. Is 40 years old.
3. Is a lawyer, has been a county attorney for six years. A graduate of South Texas College of Law.
4. Practices law in San Angelo as well as Big Lake. He lives both places. Big Lake is in the 112th District; San Angelo is not.

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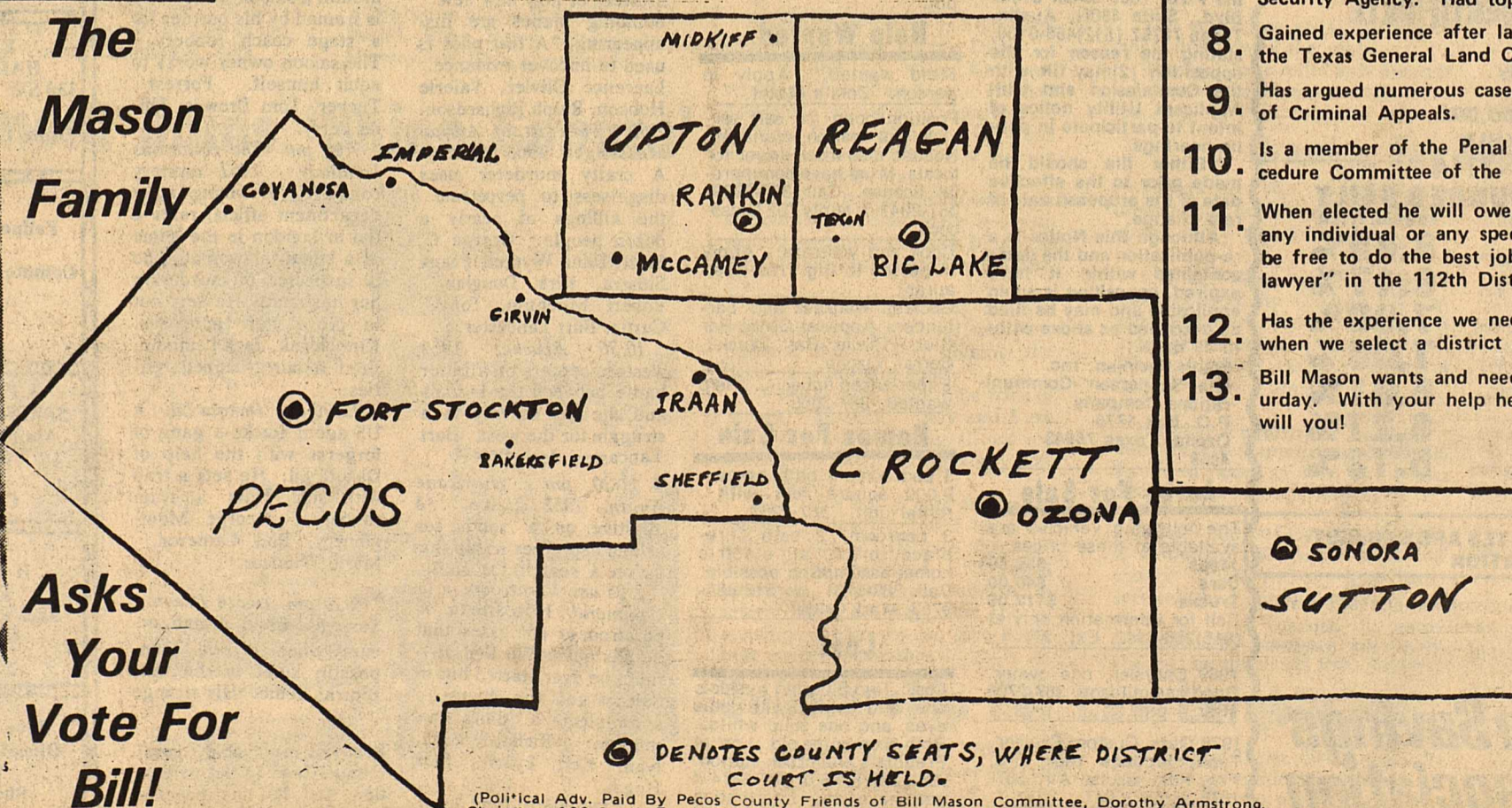
1. Is a nice guy.
2. Is 47 years old.
3. Is married to the former Mary Jo Ward of Ozona, and the father of two teenagers. They live in Ozona.
4. Is a lawyer and has been assistant district attorney of the 112th District for 2½ years. Has been an attorney for 18 years. Is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law.
5. Had more than two years of experience as a prosecutor in the district attorney's office in Dallas before moving to Ozona.
6. Has tried more than 200 jury cases, including both felonies and misdemeanors.
7. Is a veteran of U.S. Navy service during the Korean War, attached to the Naval Security Group, National Security Agency. Had top secret security clearance.
8. Gained experience after law school by working in the Texas General Land Office as a staff attorney.
9. Has argued numerous cases before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.
10. Is a member of the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Committee of the State Bar of Texas.
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