

Citizen Input Urged by Judge At Tax Hearing

Sutton County Judge Charles Sherrill is urging all interested citizens to attend the County Commissioners hearing Thursday on the proposed tax increase.

"No tax increase has passed yet," Sherrill said. "It is most important that the citizens appear and voice their opinions and thoughts at the public hearing."

The hearing is scheduled for 5 pm at the District Courtroom.

Sherrill stated the "yes" vote for the proposed tax increase was a means of placing the situation before the public. It is up to the public to comment on what services they desire and what they may prefer to reduce or even eliminate.

Should the tax increase pass, the increase will total 14 cents per \$100 evaluation or a total of 32 cents. Sherrill urged the citizens to compare this with the school district's rate of over 50 cents and the City's rate that will probably be over \$1 if their tax increase passes.

"The law requires a notice to be given in a percentage type figure," Sherrill said, "but you need to look at a percent of what -- in our case, 19 cents. A lot of governmental units will be increasing their taxes by more cents per \$100, but the percent will appear smaller."

"Further, Sutton County has very little bonded indebtedness -- only the jail," Sherrill continued. "Sutton County has, and continues to operate on a cash basis in so far as possible."

"A strange situation exists in the present law: if a county has a large amount of bonded indebtedness, it may increase the tax rate in a large amount without ever giving the public the opportunity to be heard," he said.

Class Reunions Scheduled August 23

The Sonora High School Classes of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933 will be holding reunions Saturday of this year's Sutton County Days celebration, Aug. 22-23.

Harva Cooper, a member of the Class of 1931 who is helping organize the affair, said she had received numerous replies from members of the various classes who planned to attend.

However, she said many local class members had failed to respond yet, and these people need to contact her at Box 413 so the caterer can plan for the approximate number of people who plan to attend.



Mrs. Phyllis Bond's yard was the winner of the July "Yard of the Month". The monthly award is made by the Chamber of Commerce's Shine Sonora Committee as part of its efforts to beautify Sonora.

"Your two commissioners, Preston Love and Elba Adams, that cast a yes vote for a proposed tax increase and a public hearing displayed sound financial conservatism and the true consideration for the public," Sherrill said. "They acted with integrity, courage and with the business judgement required and needed to operate Sutton County in an efficient and business-like manner -- a manner that will permit the citizens to have a voice in what services the county should perform for its citizens in 1981."

"These two commissioners did not attempt to look good politically for a moment, but are doing what the citizens elected them to do."

Sherrill went on to explain why the proposed tax increase is needed.

One major part of the need stems from a loss of revenues from other sources. According to estimates prepared by County Auditor Charles Graves, receipts from traffic fines will be down \$40,000 in 1981 due to curtailed traffic on IH-10, resulting mainly from high gasoline costs.

The questionable status of federal revenue sharing funds also leaves the County in a precarious position. Sherrill stated it appears these funds, which totaled over \$80,000 in 1981, will either be reduced substantially or totally eliminated. Graves did not include the revenue sharing funds in his preliminary budget figures since it would be something of a gamble to bank on this income.

Inflation is another major cause of the need for the tax increase.

"I think this is something that all of us understand," Sherrill said.

"For a number of years, Sutton County has had a very conservative approach to replacement of equipment, particularly in the Road and Bridge Department," he added.

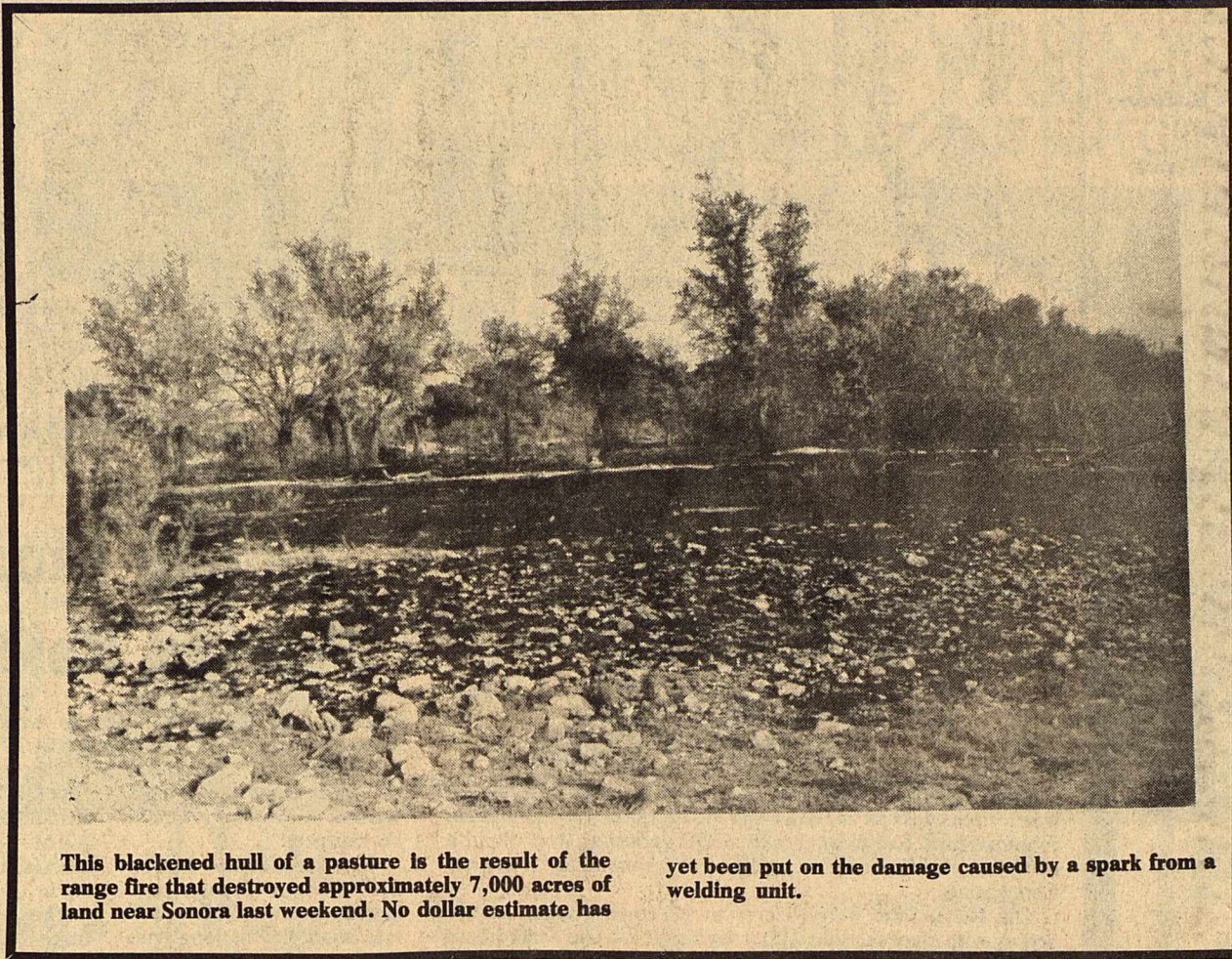
"However, we have reached the point that some of the equipment must be replaced to continue to operate," he said.

The County has just replaced a 22-year old Caterpillar and is still using a 30-year old roadgrader.

The third and final consideration for the tax increase concerns increased services and programs the Commissioners have undertaken the past several years.

Among those listed by Sherrill were the 4-H Center, the Community Park, the new library, support of indigent care and ambulance service at the hospital and fire department.

Sherrill stressed his feeling that this was an important time for citizens to have input into the operation of the County government, and the options of citizens in reaching a final decision.



This blackened hull of a pasture is the result of the range fire that destroyed approximately 7,000 acres of land near Sonora last weekend. No dollar estimate has

yet been put on the damage caused by a spark from a welding unit.

Wildfire Devastates Rangeland

Everyone knew it was going to happen, but just when and where were the questions. And when the huge grassfire struck Friday afternoon, it was not at all unexpected in light of the prolonged dry spell Texas and the Southwest have been experiencing this summer.

The Sonora Fire Department was notified of the fire around 3 pm Friday and continued to fight the initial blaze on through til 6 am Saturday morning.

The blaze broke out again Saturday night, with firefighters from Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Junction, Menard and the Borderline Department from the Texas A&M Experiment Station taking until 3 am Sunday morning to again bring the fire under control.

Again the fire blazed out of control Sunday, keeping the firefighters busy all day.

The fire started from the spark of a welding unit on the Phillip Jacoby Ranch as a welding crew worked on a cattle guard.

The fire, starting on the fence line with the George Joseph Ranch spread from there to the Elmer Wilson Ranch, the Kelli Elliot Ranch, and the Old Luckie Ranch and part of the Dick Street Ranch.

The Wilson received the heaviest damage with virtually his entire pastureland burned off according to Fire Chief Carl Teaff.

Teaff estimated approximately 7,000 acres were burned by the fire with 55 firemen and around 50 area ranchers helping battle the blaze at its height.

Bulldozers from Morris Brothers Construction, Abest Construction, Tryon Fields, Charles Howard Construction and Sutton County were also sent to help cut fireguards to prevent the spread of the fire.

Teaff expressed his appreciation for all the grocery stores in Sonora sending food to the firemen.

Teaff said the fire would probably burn for about a week or until a heavy rain came, but the small flames around the edge of the devastated area are under constant close scrutiny.

News Network Added For Local Cable Viewers

Bill Watkins, General Manager of Television Enterprises announced that Cable News Network will be offered as an additional basic service to Sonora and Eldorado beginning Sept. 1 on Channel 3.

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Among those who will report and interpret the news on CNN are former CBS News correspondent Daniel Schorr; former ABC News Vice-President and Washington Bureau Chief George Watson; U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater, and former Congresswoman Bella Abzug.

Other CNN commentators are the political columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak; political columnist and author Richard Reeves; financial commentator Dan Dorfman; psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers; and author and commentator Phyllis Schlafly.

A two-hour news broadcast from 8 to 10 Eastern Time, will be the centerpiece of CNN's 24 hour day.

In addition, there will be a total of 60 minutes each night of business and financial news, including detailed reports and analyses during the day.

There also will be a total of 45 minutes each night of detailed sports coverage, including extensive taped highlights of professional and college games across the country, and reports on special sporting events around the world not usually covered by network sportscasts.

Beyond its hard-news capabilities, CNN will offer a wide variety of special features, human interest

stories, celebrity interviews, talk programs, and consumer reports.

CNN is the brainchild of R.E. Ted Turner, president of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. Turner's television station, WTBS, Atlanta, came to national prominence as the Superstation seen on cable systems throughout America with a schedule of sports and entertainment.

The president of CNN is Reese Schonfeld, a 25-year television news veteran who previously was managing director of the Independent Television News Association (ITNA), a news service that supplies a daily ninety-minute package of news to major independent television stations.

Prior to running ITNA, Schonfeld was the United Press International Television News Service (UPI-TV), the largest television news producer in the world, for 17 years.

Both CNN and WTBS' operations will be headquartered at the new \$23 million Turner Broadcasting System center in Atlanta.

Football Workouts Set

Physicals for football players, beginning workout dates as well as the entire Bronco schedule were announced last week by head coach and athletic director Jerry Hopkins. Shoes will be given today from 11 am to noon and 6 pm to 7 pm.

Physicals are set for Saturday at the Medical Center at 2 pm for sophomores and seniors and 4 pm for freshmen and juniors.

Workouts will begin Aug. 11 at 8 am for the high school gridders and Monday, Aug. 25 for junior high players. Physical dates for the junior high players will be announced later.

Around 81 players are expected out for high school football this year. The pre-district schedule, with all games beginning at 8 pm, opens in Ozona Sept. 5, followed by Junction here Sept. 12, Eldorado here Sept. 19, Coahoma here Sept. 26, Llano here Oct. 3, and Crane here Oct. 10.

The 8-AAA schedule begins with Coleman here Oct. 17, Brady here Oct. 24, Comanche here Oct. 31 and Ballinger there Nov. 7.

The only open date will be the final week of the season, Nov. 14, and all league games begin at 7:30 pm.

The junior varsity and freshman schedule includes Ozona there Sept. 6, Junction there Sept. 11, Menard there (JV only) Sept. 18, Brady here Sept. 25, open Oct. 2, Ballinger there Oct. 9, Kerrville there Oct. 16, Junction here Oct. 23, Ozona here Oct. 30, and Ballinger here Nov. 6.

School Sets Registration

Registration at Sonora High School will begin August 11 for the 1980-81 school year.

Students who are new to the district should come by the counselor's office in the main building of the high school to pre-register during the day before August 14.

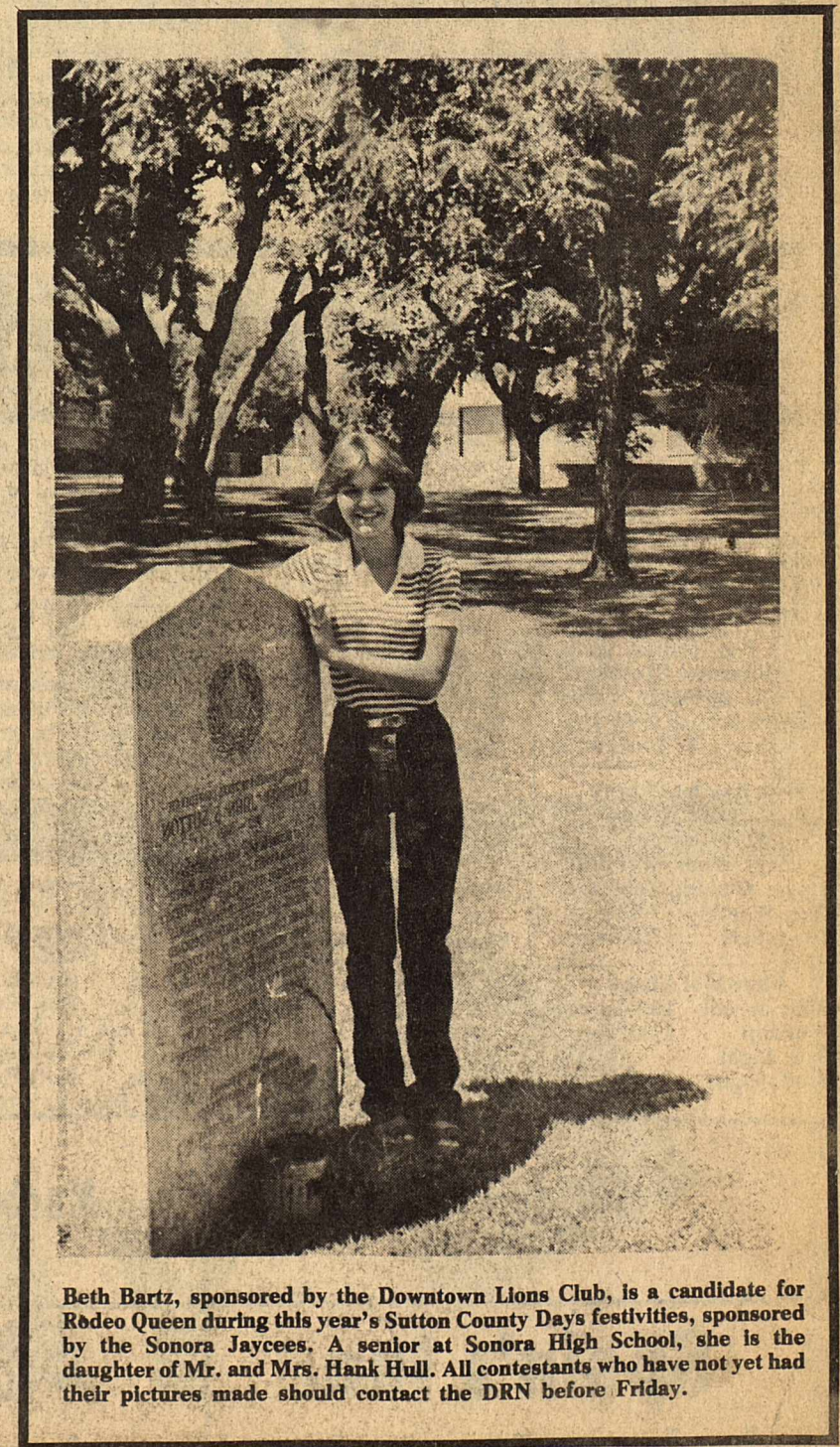
Students should report as follows: Thursday, Aug. 14

Seniors, 8:30 am until 11 am; Juniors, 1:30 until 3:30 pm; Friday, Aug. 15

Sophomores, 8:30 until 11 am, and Freshmen, 1:30 until 3:30 pm.

Lockers will be assigned during registration. Students will follow the code of Sonora High School during the registration.

Practice sessions for football and band will also start Monday.



Beth Bartz, sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club, is a candidate for Rdebo Queen during this year's Sutton County Days festivities, sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees. A senior at Sonora High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hull. All contestants who have not yet had their pictures made should contact the DRN before Friday.

Andrew Jordan Born To Mr. And Mrs. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephens want to announce the birth of their new son, Andrew Jordan, born Aug. 2. Andrew is welcomed by his brother Allen and by his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. A.O. Stephens of Hobbs, his grandmother Katherine Johnson of Big Spring and his grandfather Bill Johnson of Rankin. Andrew weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21 inches long.

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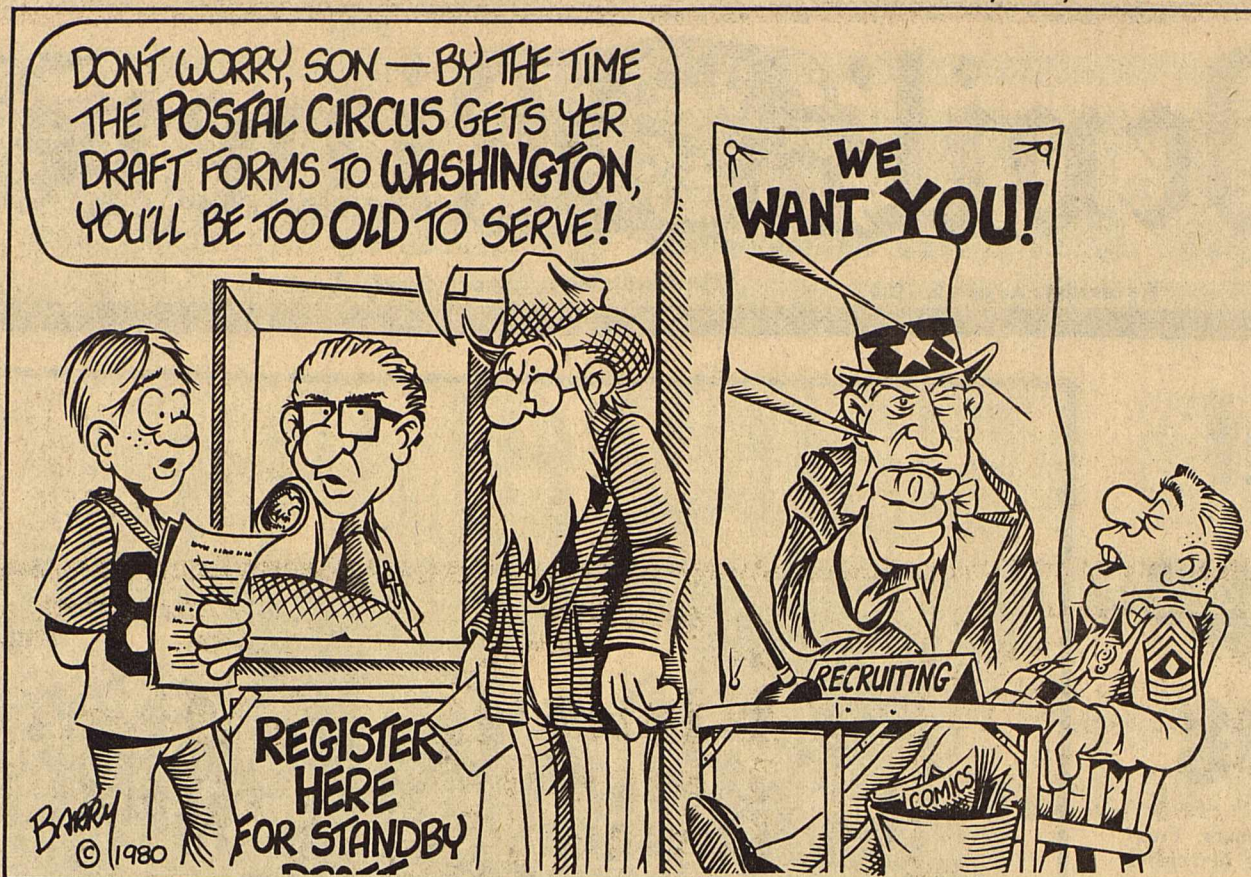
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Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

A lot of people thought the Republican National Convention was a circus with all the changing vice presidential candidates in midstream, but it appears the GOP gathering won't hold a candle to the fireworks in store at the Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic Party seems to be coming apart at the seams with rival factions either trying to get their candidate on the November or come up with another contender all together.

The Ted Kennedy forces have been trying to get President Carter to release all the delegates committed to him. Although Carter's popularity is fading fast, those delegates, in a poll taken earlier, have already said they would still support Carter over Kennedy even if they were released. Such a move by Carter would, at the very least, be utterly stupid. Kennedy has no realistic chance at the nomination, and his efforts are actually doing nothing but splitting the party into warring factions.

However, there has been considerable talk about selecting a third candidate, most likely Edmund Muskie of Maine. A report in Evans and Novak syndicated column last week stated that many of the congressional Democrats are leaning in this direction. Apparently, many of them feel neither Carter nor Kennedy is electable and fear they may sink the ship in their own elections. Rumors say, since Carter has no intention of pulling out at this date, a powerful delegation including Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd plan a march on the Oval Office to ask Carter to withdraw for the good of the country and the party, ala Lyndon B. Johnson.

This could prove very interesting, but not interesting enough to glue me to the boob tube every night of the convention.

Talking about the presidency, for one rare time, the San Angelo Standard-Times came out with an astute editorial last week concerning Billy Carter's Libian connections and their effects on his brother.

The opinion stated that the president should be able to go before the Senate investigating committee to present his side of the story now, as he had asked. There are some who want to drag the hearings out, hoping to drag Carter down with the delay.

Granted, I am not a Jimmy Carter fan. His lack of guidance has this nation in its worst position in years. Although his efforts are honest and full of good intention, they have put this country in a precarious position, both on the domestic and foreign fronts. Inflation has soared at double digit rates and unemployment has nearly doubled during his first term. His lack of understanding on foreign affairs has sewn distrust among our allies abroad and laughable contempt among our enemies. We have substituted a boycott of sporting events for a meaningful, firm foreign policy.

Nevertheless, Carter should have this chance to clear himself. We cannot, and should not, be responsible for the actions of anyone but ourselves, even family members. If the president is guilty of any wrong-doings in the affair, then he should be punished, but his hopes and aspirations should not suffer for the sake of politics and inuendos that are not yet proven.

County Income Figures Released

County per capita income statistics for 1978 were released by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis recently.

According to the report, the average Texas wage earner received \$7,745, \$95 less than the national per capita income of \$7,840.

The 19-county Southwest Texas region averaged just over \$6,200, well below state average. "This lower per capita economic base is similar to other regions in

the nation which do not have a high degree of industrialization," says Jose G. Pena, Management Economist at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

The report shows that Sutton County recorded a per capita income of \$7,321 which is \$424 less than the state average.

Kerr County was the only Southwest Texas county in 1978 whose per capita income exceeded the state average.

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Tracy Gail Brownlee, Jerry Don Glasscock Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Glasscock

Tracy Gail Brownlee and Jerry Don Glasscock exchanged marriage vows Saturday, June 14, at Price's Garden in DeLeon.

Rev. T.W. Chapman of the Assembly of God Church of DeLeon officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brownlee of Baird, formerly of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock of Sonora are the parents of the bridegroom.

Clarissa Brownlee of Fort Worth was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy Pendleton of Dublin and Lisa Jarrett of DeLeon. Dawn Pendleton was the flower girl.

Tommy Glasscock of San Angelo was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Wayne Mazur of San Angelo and David Semmler of League City. Cody Arendt of Sonora was the ringbearer.

Candlelighters were Angie Jarrett of DeLeon and Stacy Mazur of San Angelo. Lynn and Glynn were the ushers.

Karen Parks of Baird played the piano, and Shay Jarrett of DeLeon sang.

The parents of the bride hosted the reception which followed in the garden.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Sonora. The bride will attend Sonora High School, and the groom will work for a freight line company in Sonora.

Sutton County 4-Her's End Three-week Summer Schedule

The past three weeks have been very busy ones for 4-Hers in Sutton County.

During July 14-18 there was an Arts and Crafts Project conducted at the 4-H Center. Projects and teachers were: Loom Weaving- Jane Lynch, Basket weaving- Dede Doran, and Fun with Bird Houses, Owl Mobiles and etc.- Edwina Friess. There was an average attendance of 21 each day. To culminate the weeks activities Mr. Joel Wilson from W.T.U. in Abilene led the group in a Square Dance Fun Night on Friday.

Also, that week Marla Van Hoozer participated in State 4-H Congress in Lubbock.

July 21, five Sutton Co. 4-Hers participated in the District 4-H Fashion Revue in Kerrville. Julie Jackson received a red award for her participation in the Preteen Division and Lora

Lea Kordzik received a red award for her participation in the Junior Division. Also attending and helping were Sutton 4-Hers Lance Love and Marla Van Hoozer. Lance served as emcee for the event, Marla led the prayer before the luncheon and the both helped with decorations. Also Mrs. Gwen Kordzik served as a record book judge in the preteen division.

Following this, July 24th in Uvalde, Marla Van Hoozer's Record Book in Sheep received a red award at the District 4-H Record Book competition.

Last but not least, July 30-Aug. 2, five 4-H members will be participating in the State 4-H Camp in Brownwood. They are: Wheelis Baker, Anna Balch, Jesse Lynch, Sean Mathews, and Tammy Martin. Supervising at the camp will be County Extension Agent, Sarah Wade.



Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sinks Announce New Arrival

Hi. My name is Leslee D'Ann Sinks. I'm 1'9" tall and weigh 9 lbs., 1 oz. I just arrived July 25, 1980 and will make my home at

311 W. 2nd along with my proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sinks. See ya round.

Engagement Told For Robin Cloud And Randy Hutchins

Mrs. Vi Cloud of Marble Falls announces the engagement of her daughter, Robin, to Randy Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Hutchins of Ballinger.

The wedding is planned for 7 pm, Aug. 9, at the First Baptist Church.

Robin is the daughter of the late Bob Cloud and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Cloud and Mrs. Neal Billings of Del Rio.

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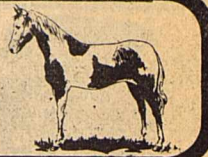
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Sutton County Ranch News



Heifer Development Vital To Cattle Business

"In the cattle business," remarked Dr. James N. Wiltbank, "the most important part of herd management is to develop heifers correctly."

Dr. Wiltbank is an internationally recognized animal reproduction physiologist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment

Station at Beeville. "The place to start is when calves are weaned. At this stage a cattleman can start with what he already has, and it's the time to select and to sort heifer calves by weaning weight."

He emphasizes that a cattle producer should select the heaviest heifers

for replacements or for expansion of the herd.

"The heavier the better," Dr. Wiltbank assured. "The heavier the heifers are at the beginning of breeding season the higher percent, or the faster they will mate with a bull." Dr. Wiltbank has con-

ducted research for many years to determine the effect of first calf heifers in reaching puberty, pregnancy and calving.

"A rancher should always keep back or select more than he figures he may need. Say, if he plans for 20 then select 25," he explained. "And he should

set a target weight for these heifers to reach by beginning of breeding season. Weights should be at least 650 pounds for Angus, 700 pounds for Herefords, and for the heavier crosses such as Brahman crosses, 750 pounds."

He said that heifers need to be 14 or 15 months old at the beginning of breeding

season, calving as two-year olds. Dr. Wiltbank also said that it's good cattle economics for heifers to begin calving at two.

"They are capable at that age," he added. "So, why not?"

Three things happen when a heifer bred for the first time is too light. Not many of them get pregnant,

calf losses are high and occur generally at calving time, and not many rebreed for a second calf.

"Development of heifers correctly is the key to productive performance," Dr. Wiltbank concluded. "But so few cattlemen do it."

Dr. Wiltbank and his associates prepared a detailed report on "Improving Pounds of Calf Weaned by Heifer Selection" which is available by contacting him at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Star Rt. 2, Box 43-C, Beeville, TX 78102.

Recent Showers Bring Relief From Heat

Recent scattered showers throughout the area were welcomed as temporary relief from high temperatures and dry conditions. A general, soaking rain, however, remains missing from the weather forecast.

"These spot showers are good for areas where they fall," points out Jose G. Pena, economist with the Texas Agricultural Center here, "but they have little effect on the general region."

However, ranchers shouldn't be overly optimistic that rains now would produce excessive forage growth, notes Dr. Larry White, Area Extension Range Specialist. "Most of our range vegetation is produced by spring rains,"

he stresses. "Summer and fall rains are helpful and necessary, of course, but they are not our primary means of range forage growth."

White advises ranchers to maintain lightly stocked conditions which will reduce dependence on supplemental feeding even after fall rains come. He says three rains will be needed to regenerate good plant growth. Until then ranchers should continue to be very careful to avoid range abuse from overgrazing.

Some ranchers, White emphasizes, are fortunate that they reduced stocking rates. Rains will then be more effective for them compared to those who may

be overstocked. "When rains do come, ranchers properly stocked will have enough dry matter to hold them through next March without further liquidations," he says.

White encourages sheep and goat raisers to keep only their quality animals, while providing proper breed-back conditions for a good kid and lamb crop in order to take advantage of spring rains.

During the drought, goats have not been hurt overall as bad as sheep and cattle. According to White, there's enough oak browse on some ranches in the Hill Country to last until fall.

"Once shin oak leaves fall, goats will also begin to suffer if grass isn't available," he stresses.

The extension range specialist says little forage exists in sheep producing areas. Many sheep are consuming prickly pear resulting in bowel compaction problems and some death loss.

White also reports a shortage of roughage for cattle. "Where mesquite beans and leaves are being eaten without available grass we're seeing scours due to the laxative effect these substances produce," he says. "Some cattle

producers are also relying on prickly pear for dry matter."

Most Southwest Texas counties have been declared drought and heat wave disaster areas. As a result, disaster relief loan programs have been initiated by the Farmers Home Administration and Small Business Administration. More information about loans can be obtained from county FMHA offices or by writing the Small Business Administration, 5555 N. Lamar, Suite J109, Austin, Texas 78751, or by phone (512-458-1851). Other disaster relief feeding pro-

grams are available through county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (SCS).

Pena says cattle marketing continues above average for this time of year. Some ranchers have liquidated to the minimum number of head that can be run on available forage. Others have completely sold out.

The Val Verde County area has been especially hard hit by the heat wave with Del Rio recording over 40 consecutive days of 100-plus degree temperatures.

Local Agency Names New Committeeman

Lester R. Dahlberg, Eldorado, has been appointed to the three person Farmers Home Administration Committee it has been announced today by Ben T. Rucker, Jr., County Supervisor.

This committee serves the counties of Schleicher, Sutton, and Crockett. The appointment is for a three year term beginning July 1, 1980.

Dahlberg will replace

Lynn Meador, Eldorado, and will join Karen B. Homer of Eldorado and Billy Huasenfluck of Eldorado. The three member committee serves in an advisory capacity to the County Supervisor.

Dahlberg farms and ranches west of Eldorado. Applicants for all USDA programs will be given equal consideration without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Summer Meeting Scheduled For Mohair Council In Kerrville

The summer meeting of the Mohair Council of America is scheduled for August 21, at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, Texas. All activities will be in the Medallion Room at the Inn of the Hills.

Topics to be included on the agenda are the outlook for mohair for the coming fall in New York, planned activities to be conducted with the assistance of the USDA-Foreign Agricultural Service, and reports from other industry organizations will be given. Dr. John Hutchison, consultant

with the Texas Department of Agriculture, will discuss the importance of marketing programs in agriculture.

Attending the meeting from New York will be Mr. Ivan Moradoff, president of Franetta Fabrics. Mr. Moradoff will speak on the use of mohair in womenswear in the U.S.

Miss Della Riewe, a Comanche County 4-H member, will present her demonstration on "Kemp", a topic many Angora producers have been discussing the past

year. Miss Riewe was a contestant at State 4-H Roundup with this demonstration.

An update of the Council's activities will be given, and plans will be made for the balance of the fiscal year. An audit review of the past year's financial transactions will be given.

A dance has been planned for the night of August 20, with the Leisurmen scheduled to play from 8:00-12:00 midnight in the Medallion Room at the Inn of the Hills.

Anyone interested in the Angora goat industry is certainly welcome to attend this meeting. If you need assistance with reservations, please contact the Mohair Council of America office in San Angelo (915-655-3161) or the Inn of the Hills (512-896-2300).

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Cattle Raisers Assoc. Seeks Equality For Royalty Owners

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, in testimony before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee in Austin, Texas, recently, endorsed amendments to the Windfall Profits Tax that would relieve landowners and other royalty owners of much of the financial burden from that tax. James Powell, co-chairman of TSCRA's Legislative and Tax Committee, presented testimony for the 14,000 member organization.

A rancher and royalty owner from Fort McKavett, Powell said the manner in which the tax is structured is discriminatory and places an unreasonable burden on landowners and other small royalty owners. Under the present law, the approximately two million small royalty owners are treated the same--taxed at the same rate--as the large, multinational oil compan-

ies. The law imposes a 30 percent tax on all new oil production.

Powell was one of about 2,500 interested persons attending the special hear-

ing called by Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex) and co-chaired by Senator David Boren (D-OK). Both legislators have sponsored bills that would make the Windfall Profits Tax law more equitable to royalty owners.

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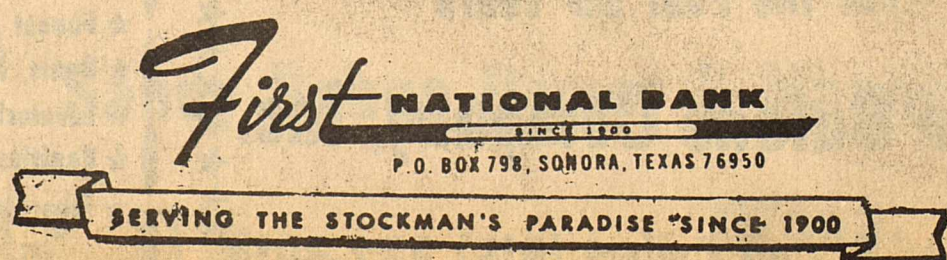
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Jim Nugent Attacks Federal Energy Act 'Unfair to Texans'

Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent said that a "crass imbalance" exists in the treatment of Texans under the federal Home Energy Assistance Act, a portion of the Windfall Profits Tax.

\$126 billion - or 55 percent - of the nationwide levy under the Windfall Profits Tax, Nugent reported. "But when it comes to allocating to the states according to a formula involving residential first time is too light. Not back just three percent of the money distributed." Nugent said 25 percent of

revenues from the Windfall Profits Tax have been earmarked for energy assistance to low-income families. These will be allocated to the states according to a formula involving residential energy costs, standards of living and "heating degree days", a measure of cold

weather. "The problem with this formula, is that it emphasizes cold weather much more than hot weather. Our current heat wave shows more clearly than anything else that the imbalance must be corrected. Our citizens suffer from high fuel costs just as much

as New Yorkers or Pennsylvanians, and protection from the heat is just as necessary as protection from the cold," Nugent said. Nugent said the federal Department of Human and Health Resources - formerly part of HEW - calculates the state allocations. Their

calculations, according to Nugent, would allocate Texas just \$67 million of the initial \$2.2 billion to be distributed. States receiving most of the money are New York, \$238 million; Pennsylvania, \$145 million; California, \$136 million; Illinois, \$135 million; Michigan and Ohio, \$117 million each.

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Mack Wallace Warns Against Impeding Alaskan Oil Search

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace urged members of the Lone Star State's congressional delegation to support a Senate committee version of the Alaskan Lands Bill because it affords more options for development of severely needed energy resources. The senior member of Texas' oil and gas regulatory agency pressed his appeal in letters to Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower and their 24 colleagues in the House of Representatives. He suggested the in-and-out-of-government debate over the bill be transferred to U.S. slums so the hungry and unemployed could get an insight on proposed wilderness and parks areas where access to energy resources would be barred or limited. "As an elected public official deeply concerned over our country's unstable energy position, I believe there is no more far-reaching legislation currently before the United States Congress that will impact

the future of America's critical energy posture than the Alaskan Lands Bill," Wallace wrote. He maintained that "the highly restrictive House version is not in the best interests of Alaska or the nation," whereas "the Senate committee's version appears to offer more options for (resources) development." Moreover, Wallace emphasized, the U.S. "has waited too long already to complete a major energy project to increase the production of oil and gas." Legislation now being debated in the Senate and a House bill passed last year would lock up tens of millions of acres, including many of Alaska's prime oil and gas prospects. Alaska ranks number one in oil reserves among the states. The bill drafted by the Senate Energy Committee would create 102 million acres of wildlife lands in the 49th state. The House measure would establish 120 million acres of wilder-

ness and park lands. Also, the latter bill bears tough wilderness area restrictions on the development of 68 million acres in new and existing national parks, wildlife refuges and other conservation areas. The Senate bill calls for wilderness protection for 38 million acres. The House bill has the support of President Carter. Citing the nation's need for oil, Wallace described the basic issue in the Alaskan land controversy as one of priorities. Wallace further observed: "The U.S. remains dangerously dependent on unstable foreign sources for a substantial amount of its oil that is transported along an 11,800 mile "tenuous fuel supply line" from the Persian Gulf to the East Coast. In the face of an energy "crisis situation," the nation is locked in "a tormenting, self-destructive debate that pits 'needs' against 'wants'."

"The debate is symbolic of the schizophrenia that has gripped Washington." The Texas energy official continued: "Unbelievably, this debate attempts to match the merits of a lifeblood issue such as the energy needs of Americans - which translate into jobs for the unemployed and food for the hungry - with the needs of the caribou, wolves, curled-horn Dall sheep, stary-eyed visions of the tundra, and pretty, but inaccessible parks. "Perhaps the real significance of Congressional action on the proposal could be brought more clearly into focus for the American public by having the legislation debated - not in the halls of our nation's Capitol but instead, in the deepest slums of the nation where the poor, hungry, and unemployed can be told millions of acres of new Alaskan wilderness and park area is being prepared for them.

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Views On Dental Health
 THUMB-SUCKING SYNDROME
 By Lonnie M. Pollard, D.D.S.
 Does thumb-sucking lead to crooked teeth? Most experts don't think occasional thumb-sucking in infancy causes any problems with teeth. But there is a general agreement among dentists that prolonged and intensive thumb sucking past the time the first permanent teeth erupt - at 5 to 6 years of age - can lead to misshapen mouths and displaced teeth. Actually, the position of individual teeth displaced by thumb-sucking is of less concern to orthodontists than the effect on the bony support of the teeth - and the development of abnormal, deforming muscle activity. If, for example, the habit persists past two years, it could alter the child's swallowing pattern. Once this happens, the youngster may develop a protrusion of the upper front teeth; a narrowness of the upper dental arch; and an obvious malocclusion (improper bite) problem. As long as there are infants, there will be thumb-suckers. However, if the habit continues longer than usual, it's best to have the child checked by a dentist before it causes any problems.

Senate Approves Tax Credit For Small Royalty Owners

The U.S. Senate, July 23rd, approved a one time, \$1,000 tax credit for all royalty owners regardless of their wealth. The tax credit is for one year only. The Senate also voted to exempt from the tax the first two barrels a day on stripper wells. Senator Henry Bellmon, R-Ok, said the relief was necessary to keep some stripper wells from being closed down. A staff aide to Bellmon said stripper well owners would save 1.4 billion dollars over

the next ten years. Both the tax credit and two barrel stripper exemption must still be voted on in the House and signed by President Carter before they became law. In other news, the Justice Department and the Energy Department both have said oil companies did not conspire last summer to force up the price of gasoline. The two agencies said the lines at the service stations came about because of a loss of oil from

Iran, bad weather that hurt U.S. production and Dept. of Energy said about 62 percent of the shortage was caused by reduced imports, 22 percent by reduced refinery yields of gasoline and 16 percent by reduced U.S. Crude oil production. DOE did say that some oil companies legally diverted oil to the petrochemical industry where profits were better. The Justice Dept. said no further investigation was needed. And, a spokesman for a

Wyoming mining association said coal shipments from Australia and South Africa have begun replacing shipments from Wyoming to Gulf Coast States. The official says government regulation and distant markets have enabled the foreign coal to be shipped and sold to these states cheaper than they can buy it from Wyoming. The rig count last week was 339. One year ago it was 225.

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One Screwworm Case Reported For First Half Of This Year

The one sample collected in the U. S. and identifies as a screwworm in the first half of 1980 compares to 48 for the same period a year earlier says Dr. James E. Novy. The director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Laboratory says 1014 non-screwworm samples were collected the first half of this year. Some 1171 were identified at the Lab during the similar part of 1979. This year's one known U.S. screwworm case was collected in central Texas (Coleman County) in early April. In June stockmen and veterinarians in New Mexico were the only ones who

submitted enough samples of worms from wounds in warm blooded animals to allow Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service screwworm fighters to feel surveillance was adequate. Texas has now enjoyed 77 screwworm free days, New Mexico 291, Arizona 238, and California 312 since the last known case of this parasite of all warm blooded animals. There have been no known screwworm cases in Mexico within 200 miles of the U.S. border for more than 2 months. Distance makes it no longer practical to package and distribute sterile screwworm flies from the Mission, Texas insectary.

Production at the Mission Lab has been reduced from 150 million to 100 million sterile flies per week. These are all trucked to Tampico, Mexico, where they are packaged. Flies are then distributed from aircraft bases in Mexico. A 127 person reduction in force is scheduled for the Mission Lab July 26. Persons involved are experienced in flying, aircraft maintenance, packaging, and insect rearing operations.

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Chamber Chatter

In the listing of C of C projects in the Newcomer's Guide, an error was made regarding the newest industry honored...should have been Pearl's Pizzeria, instead of Radio Station KVRN.

Attending the Red Carpet Committee meeting held at 10 am on the 31st at the HNG building were President Shelley Chaney, Jean Sherrill, Lori Shuler,

Hilda Flores, Peggy Dover, Nancy Johnson, Brenda Wyatt and Vickie Collier. Chaney announced that officers will be elected at the August meeting slated for the 28th at 7 pm at Pearl's Pizzeria and encouraged a large attendance for that purpose. Discussion was held on the next Newcomer's Coffee, to be announced at a later date.

Friendly face around town this week was Georgette Joseph. Appreciate the employees at City Hall, who have taken written and oral messages for me while I was out of the office, helping with census recanting. Hunting lease inquiries are picking up and the office needs new listings. The August newsletter 'Tourist Talk', published by the Texas Tourist Council

By Lou Thomas

revealed that the lodging tax collected by the State Comptroller continues to increase sharply. In the first nine months of the state's fiscal year (Sept. through May) a total of \$21,246,071 has been collected. This is a 22 percent increase over the same period a year earlier which should remind all of us to give a friendly smile and welcome to visitors and tourists. A friendly smile and willingness to answer questions about Sonora will bring in those \$\$\$ - if not to each of us personally, perhaps to our boss - whatever amount is spent in Sonora changes hands seven times as we all benefit in welcoming the traveler or nonchalant shopper!



Four members of the Sonora Fire Department attended Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M recently. Pictured are left to right C.A. McMillan, Gene West, Frank Guerra, and Louis Olenick.

Firemen Attend School

The 51st annual Firemen's and Fire Marshall's training school at Texas A&M University July 20-25 was attended by Gene West, C.A. McMillan, Louis Olenick and Frank Guerra.

"The school not only allows a five percent key

rate credit on our fire insurance, but a greater savings for our community in the reduction of local fire losses which should be brought about by the use of efficient fire fighting methods and fire prevention measures that are emphasized and taught during the school," West

said.

"The Sonora Fire Dept. appreciates and thanks every citizen in Sonora and Sutton County for their support and asks everybody to remember that fire prevention is the key for a safer Sonora and Sutton County.

Jane Smith Acts As Hostess For Fire Auxiliary Meeting

Jane Smith was hostess at the firehall on July 29 as the Fireman's Auxiliary met. She served lasagna, salad and hot bread.

There was a short busi-

ness meeting to hand out the drawing tickets. The auxiliary will be holding a drawing for a food processor, mini-calculator and a Big Wheel.

The tickets are three for one dollar, and purchasers may get tickets in any combination of prizes.

After the meeting, Yahztee was played with Trevlin Luttrell winning most Yahztee's; Frances West, high game; and Melissa Teaff, low.

Others present were Nova Olenick, Donna Keese, Linda Odom, Jean Humphreys and Jinx Taylor.

Historical Society Meets

The Sutton County Historical Society had called a meeting in the Miers Home Museum.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Bill Stewart, president; Mrs. Jo David Ross, vice president; and Mrs. Norman Rousselot, secretary-treasurer.

The outgoing officers who have served for 12 years are Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president; Mrs. Norman

Rousselot, vice president; and Mrs. Bob Vicars, secretary-treasurer.

Social Security Rep Slates August Visit

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday August 21 from 9 am to 10:30 am. 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.

Supplemental Security Income benefits can be paid to individuals age 65 or over, blind, or disabled. For additional information contact your local social security office.

Matt Black Honored On 11th Birthday

Matt Black was honored with a party at London on his 11th birthday.

Games played included a cow chip toss, a three-legged race, and egg toss and apple bobbing.

The group of Black, Gina

Black, Devenda Bible and Jody Luttrell had a first and two seconds in the cow chip contest, a first and two seconds in the three-legged race, a first, second and third in the egg toss and second in apple bobbing.

Drink Tax Rebates for City, County Listed

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said the sale of mixed drinks in Texas during the second quarter of 1980 pushed the yearly total during the first six months to nearly a half-billion dollars.

Bullock said mixed drink taxes collected during the April, May and June period amount to \$23.6 million.

There were \$22.1 million in taxes collected during the first quarter.

He said his office is mailing checks totaling \$6.8 million to 209 counties and 360 cities as their share of the 10 percent gross receipts tax on mixed drinks for the second quarter.

The state's General Revenue Fund will receive the

balance, \$16.7 million, of the tax money collected during the quarter.

Texas cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized mixed drink sales.

The tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the city-county rebates are sent out quarterly by the Comptroller's office.

Total taxes collected in Sutton County totaled \$5,559.06 with the County treasury receiving \$833.95 as its 15 percent share.

Within the City of Sonora, \$4,009.20 was collected with \$601.38 going into the City coffers.

Delores Hodges Named to RCC

Know Your Red Carpet Committee Members

Shelley Chaney, president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Red Carpet Committee announced last week that Dolores Hodges has been appointed to serve on the committee.

Dolores, husband Sammie and children Deanne, age nine and Lami age six, reside at 105 Oakwood and have lived in Sonora three years. Dolores was born in Bolivia, New York and moved to Sonora from Odessa. She is a high

school graduate from Lake View, San Angelo.

She does volunteer work for the hospital auxiliary and the nursing home. She is a member of Kappa Gamma and the Petroettes. She attends the First Christian Church. Her hobbies are Tri Chem, tennis, Bunko and dancing. Her favorite singer is Elvis Presley and favorite TV show is 'Hart to Hart'. Dolores' favorite movie is 'Gone With The Wind'.

She remarked that she would like to see Sonora have something else for teenagers to participate in. Chaney, other RCC members, the Sonora C of C directors and members welcome Dolores as a RCC member.

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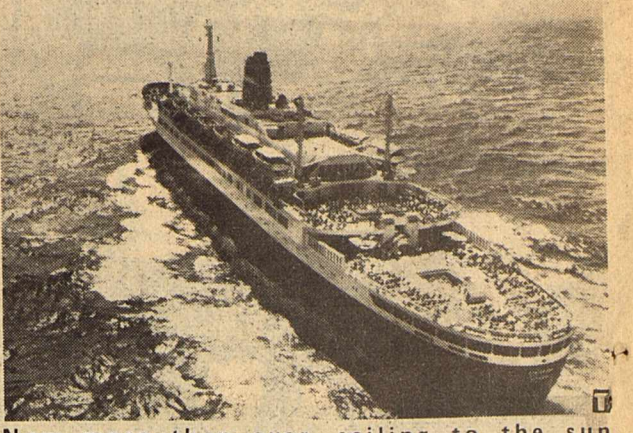
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Now more than ever, sailing to the sun drenched Caribbean can be a breeze.

Traditionally, the period between late October and early December has been the value season in Caribbean cruises. This year, however, one cruise company is offering what may be an almost irresistible incentive to putting a cruise into your future.

In addition to offering rates as low as \$955 for a nine-day cruise, Holland America Cruises will also offer free roundtrip air transportation to Miami from 100 major cities in the United States. Passengers on the S.S. Statendam's 13-day cruise which originates in New York Nov. 8 and returns to Miami will also get this very special pre-Christmas travel bonus.

One cruise offered on the Luxury Liner Volendam is a nine-day voyage to Antigua, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, and Santo Domingo. Because it starts on a Friday and returns on a Sunday, the trip lets passengers make a week's vacation stretch to

more than a week at sea. A 12-day cruise calls at St. Thomas, Barbados, Curacao; at Caracas via the port of La Guaira and lets passengers also sample the scenery and charm of Bonaire and St. Kitts.

Ten-day cruises on the Statendam visit San Juan, St. Maarten, Martinique, Antigua and St. Thomas. Eleven-day cruises open other delights: for the flavor of France, Haiti and Martinique. Curacao lends a touch of Dutch, and La Guaira sparkles with the style of Spain. All Holland America cruises stop at St. Thomas, so passengers can enjoy the extra fun (so very convenient right before the Christmas holidays!) of duty-free shopping. Prices travel agent.

for these 10- and 11-day cruises start at \$1,055 and \$1,165 respectively. With 14 days to explore and luxuriate on your islands in the sun, you can enjoy cruises that call at eight ports and whose cost starts at \$1,430.

During the pre-Christmas value season, each of Holland America's Caribbean-bound ships, the Statendam, Veendam and Volendam, will offer a shorter cruise—five to seven days, but these do not include the fly-free bonus.

The nine- to fourteen-day Caribbean cruises from Miami will continue in 1981 through April and resume on October 18. For more details, see your travel agent.

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Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing
The City of Sonora will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 1980, at the City Hall in the Council Chambers, Sonora, Texas to consider the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the period October 1, 1980 to September 30, 1981.

The estimated amount of Revenue Sharing Funds to be received during the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1980 and ending on September 30, 1981 will be \$43,809.00.

All interested citizens wishing to present written or oral testimony to the City Council pertaining to the use of these funds may do so at this hearing.

Shirley K. Hill
City Secretary
City of Sonora

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CITY OF SONORA

The City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas will meet at 9 a.m., on August 19, 1980 at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1980 and ending September 30, 1981.

All interested citizens are invited to be present and participate in said meeting.

Shirley K. Hill
City Secretary
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Police Reports

Monday, July 28
9:10 a.m. Caller reported two out-of-state hitchhikers at her place of business and requested they be checked out.

2:08 p.m. Accident happened in front of Police Station.

6:46 p.m. Caller on Tom Green reported kids riding dirt bike without muffler.

9:29 p.m. Caller on W. Chestnut reported her kid's bike was nearly stolen.

11:04 p.m. Caller reported low water pressure.

Tuesday, July 29
8:00 p.m. Caller called dispatcher at home. Reported girl had come to her house acting strange and wanting to sell tamales. Asked for patrol by that evening.

10:00 p.m. Caller on Chestnut reported a fight behind her house on old railroad tracks.

Wednesday, July 30
8:20 a.m. Caller at Martin and Glascock requested patrol around her home around 3:30 a.m. Her husband goes to work around 3:30 a.m. and subjects have been bothering her and calling out around 4 a.m.

10:45 a.m. Caller reported telephone calls...kids.

9:45 p.m. Caller reported man taking pictures back in May. Had collected partial payment and had not been heard from since.

12:30 p.m. Have animal control officer pick up small dog on Mulberry.

8:39 p.m. Caller requested officer to accompany him to his residence so he could obtain his belongings.

10:39 p.m. Caller at restaurant requested officer to pick up billfold someone had left.

10:59 p.m. Caller on Glascock reported someone had tried to hitch on his base boat, but spotted his neighbor and left the scene.

Thursday, July 31
8:30 a.m. Man in office regarding the Elliot School again.

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4 family garage sale, Wed-Fri. Turn right on Sinaloa 2nd. Clothes (all sizes), some furniture, Misc.

Garage Sale: Saturday, August 9. Begins at 8:30. School clothes-girls sizes 12 & 14, little boys clothes, miscellaneous items. 804 Water Ave.

Help Wanted

LIBRARIAN—Opening for qualified librarian for new city-county public library, Sonora, Texas. Prefer Master's Degree in Library Science from A.L.A. accredited school. Will consider other applicants. Full or part time employee considered. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Equal opportunity employer. Contact John Tedford, P.O. Box 585, Sonora, Texas. 915-387-2434.

Salesperson, 6 days a week, 10-5, Apply in person! Image, 222 NE Main.

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Public Notice

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
News Release
August 5, 1980

The trustees of the Sonora Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1980-81 school year Tuesday, August 19, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. in the vocational building. The public is invited to this meeting.

Public Notice

Public Notice
I, Don O. Wootan, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Sonora Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, V.T.C.S., have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the governing body of the Sonora Independent School District without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows: \$.53 per \$100 of assessed value.

Don O. Wootan
Tax Assessor-Collector

Will the Lady (Perhaps Maria) who witnessed the car/truck accident in Front of the Roswell Hotel in Del Rio, Texas on 6/27/80, Friday, in the afternoon,

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Don Grider drives off the Number 1 teebox during the tournament last weekend at the Sonora Golf Club. Despite the drought-like conditions, the course is still in excellent condition.

DEATHS

Myrtle May Berry Services for Myrtle May Berry, 79, were held at the First Baptist Church of Sonora, Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 pm, with Rev. Don Provine, minister of Trinity Baptist Temple, officiating.

Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

She was born in Alabama Nov. 7, 1900 to Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Golden and married Benjamin Berry in Wingate in 1919. The couple moved from Robert Lee to Sonora in 1941.

She was a housewife and cook, employed by Hudspeth Hospital for 10 years, and she was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, J.C. Berry of Sonora and Jim Berry of Lebanon, MO.; two sisters, Evla Hurt of Ballinger and Fayrene Hale of Tow; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Matthews, Frank Moore, Pat Jungk, E.J. Wipff, Byrl Dillard, Nelson Stubblefield and Tommy Thorp.

Named as honorary pallbearers were John Fields, Joseph Vanderstucken, Armer Earwood, Dan Cauthorn, Clyde Hill, Jimmy Cahill and Lee Roy Valliant.

Raymundo R. Luna Jr.

Mass was said for Raymundo R. Luna Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Luna, Monday Aug. 4 at 10:30 am at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Rev. John Waldron officiating.

The child was pronounced dead on arrival at Hudspeth Hospital Saturday. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery, with arrangements under the care of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was survived by his parents and a sister, Adriana Luna, all of Sonora.

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Reports from Washington

TAX REDUCTION NOW A NECESSITY

Our forefathers built our economic system on the firm belief that free men should be able to determine their economic destiny. At no time in our history is this principle more threatened than it is today.

Inflation and recession are combining with rising unemployment to dim the American promise of opportunity for all. For the first time in history, Americans expect the next five years to be worse than the last five.

Considering current economic facts, it is easy to understand the reason why so many Americans feel their economic future is threatened.

We're experiencing today what may well become the worst recession in a half century. Inflation, though dropping some, is still well into the double digit range. At the same time, nearly 8% of all Americans are out of work. Some 1.8 million Americans lost their jobs in the last three months alone.

More tragic than the problem itself, however, is the solution now being embraced to battle it. For the first time in this country's history, national economic policy is aimed at fighting inflation by causing a recession. Our nation cannot tax itself out of inflation. Nor can it tolerate increased unemployment as a result of recession. Americans are paying for the Administration's fight against rising prices with their jobs and their life-long savings.

Deliberately bringing the economy to a standstill is a cruel price to pay for an artificial solution. It simply will not work.

It is generally recognized that recession would have to last for years to have any significant or lasting impact on inflation. Unemployment resulting from such a recession would be disastrous.

I firmly believe things did not have to get as bad as they are. And they don't have to stay this way. But they will unless we act decisively now to restore hope to working Americans and prosperity to our economy.

I believe the answer is to formulate a policy that allows workers to work, savers to save, and investors to invest.

Calculated recession is not that policy. The way out of this inflation-recession, boom or bust economic cycle is a consistent and comprehensive policy of growth.

If we want to get the country working again, we must get the country producing again.

The first step is a permanent 10% across-the-board reduction in personal income taxes, to be effective January 1, 1981. This must be coupled with an accelerated depreciation schedule for the Nation's businesses, now overwhelmed to the point of collapse by government's regulations and government's taxes.

Lower taxes on personal income will stimulate savings. These savings and improved depreciation allowances for businesses will free more resources for investment in productive, job-producing business, at lower interest rates.

There are those who say that providing tax cuts now is political double-talk — that tax cuts and balancing the budget cannot be achieved at the same time.

I unequivocally reject that thinking.

The fact is that a deeper recession is already killing chances for a balanced budget. The calculation is that for every one per cent increase in the national unemployment rate, the budget suffers a \$20 billion loss from declining Federal revenues, and higher costs for unemployment insurance.

At 7.8% in May, the highest in the past three and one half years, unemployment is already higher than the White House projected for the end of 1980.

Simply put, economic growth is the answer.

If we had grown only 1.5% faster each year since 1950, we would now have a \$3.75 trillion economy instead of a \$2.5 trillion economy. We would have \$250 billion more in Federal revenues. Our living standard would be 50% higher. Millions would have available to them real and lasting jobs. Prices would be stable. We would have a productive economy, three times the size of the Soviet Union's, instead of one twice their size.

I believe it's time to unleash this country's productive capacity, and return the determination of our economic destiny to its rightful place — the American people.

Little League Pictures Available

Nancy Johnson said last week that pictures of Little League players and All-Stars are ready at the Photo Ranch.

Those players who have not yet picked up their orders need to do so.

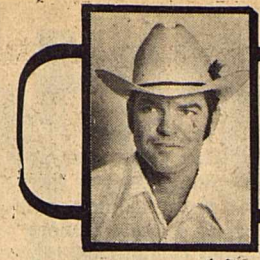
Former Sonoran Appears In Play

Former Sonora resident Neal Brown Hill will be cast as Mzito, a young hyena, when San Angelo Civic Theater presents its Children's Theater production of "Animal Fables from Africa".

Three performances of the play, cast with children and young adults, will be given Friday and Saturday. Shows will begin at 8 pm each evening with a 2 pm matinee scheduled Saturday.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, and reservations may be made by calling 653-3819 daily between 1 pm and 5 pm.

The theater is located at 15 W. 1st Street in San Angelo.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

It is really no news for me to say the South Texas drought has spread clear across the Southwest.

However, on a whirlwind trip over several days, I did manage to confirm that fact without much problem!

Pete Schmidt, who ranches in the eastern part of Kimble County says: "It has been working up to that for three years now." He added the range across the fence in Mason County is the same.

Thomas Morris, coming into a Sonora cafe as I was leaving the other day, commented: "A good general rain in August won't hurt anybody's feelings."

Henry Clark, driving from Del Rio to San Angelo, had to stop his car recently near Alta Loma. "It was raining so hard I couldn't see the road," he smiled. "The thermometer went from 107 degrees to 67 degrees in about 20 minutes," said Clark. "The rain came down so fast it didn't do much good on that old, dried cracked ground, but it sure cooled things off."

When I got to Del Rio the next day, it was hot again, but scattered showers were giving ranchmen and bankers some hope.

Tuffy Whitehead, Val Verde County ranchman, says: "We got a smell which was more than we have had for awhile."

Comstock, Texas received 1.3 inches from that spell plus some hail and a lot of wind. I must confess that when I got through Comstock a day later, the signs of moisture were gone. The only mud I found was on a seven mile strip of road construction near there.

Jack Skiles said he just missed getting his load of Alfalfa hay wet on his way to the ranch in the mountains at Langtry from the Del Rio-Comstock area.

Over coffee in the Jersey Lilly Dairy Bar in Langtry Skiles commented about the dry weather. "I believe the Pecos River is lower now than it was during the drought of the 50's," he said. "Of course, the Amistad Lake was not here back in those days, but it is the lowest I have ever seen it."

Walking out of the coffee shop and post office, we headed back across the street to the famous Judge Roy bean "Jersey Lilly". Skiles pointed to some Johnson grass at the side of the pavement. "Now look

at that grass. It has some green showing up in it, and that had to be from a shower," he explained.

Now that August, 1980 is here, perhaps cooler weather and moisture will help everyone's feelings.



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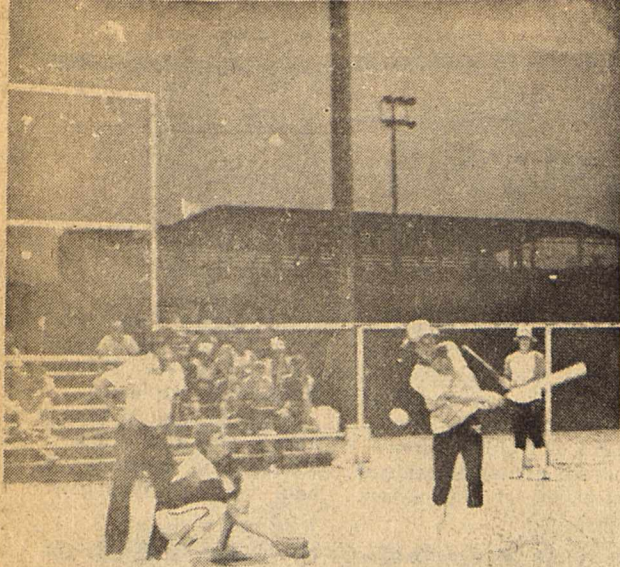


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Catcher Kring of Whiz relaxes a bit after Bishop's Steve Tackel fouls off a pitch during last weekend's 3-2 Tournament. The Whiz and Bishop finished 1-2 in both the tourney and the regular season which ended last week.

Whiz Wins Men's League

By Jackie Sinks
The Whiz Kids won 25 straight games on their way to a 27-1 record as they won their third straight Sonora Slow-Pitch Championship. The regular season ended last Thursday night with close races for second and fourth place going down to the very last game. Bishop Welders won

their last four games to squeeze into 2nd place with a record of 22-6. The Birds of Eldorado finished at 21-7 to complete a fine year and third place in the league. The Strawberry Patch defeated Hooper Trucking in the last game of the year and created a tie for fourth

place. Both teams finished the season at 16-12. Ken Braden Motors lost to HNG Oil in their final game and missed out on the fourth place tie with a 15-3 mark. Casparis Wireline dropped their last three games and came in with a record of 12-16. HNG Oil, with their final night win, completed the season with a 9-19 tally. S&S Casing finished the year at 7-21 after losing its final five games. The Western Company came in at 2-26 as working conditions forced them to forfeit most of the third round games.

So the season comes to a close and teams have already started work for next season. Still to come this month will be the 1980 All-Star Game & Trophy Night. The closing ceremonies will be held in the next week or two. The exact date and time will be announced soon. In late August or early September the league may sponsor another Guys and Dolls Slow-Pitch Tournament or a Mens Open Tournament. The entire league would like to thank all sponsors, fans, wives, and families for their support this season. Added thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mobley for making this year possible. Thanks also to the Park Association and to the news services in Sonora for their never-ending cooperation.

Pearl's Knocks Hooper Out Of League Crown

Pearl's Pizzeria scored with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning Monday night to claim 9-8 victory in the nightcap of a best two-out-of-three series over Hooper Trucking and the Sonora Women's Softball championship. Pearl's and Hooper both finished the regular season with identical 12-2 marks, forcing the title series. Pearl's took advantage of the error-prone Hooper squad in the opener for an easy 12-4 win, taking complete control from the second inning on. In the second game, Pearl's held a 4-2 edge after two innings then pushed to 7-4 after five. But Hooper rallied for three runs in the top of the sixth to know the score.

In other action Monday night, Abest Construction downed Producers Gas 14-10 in a makeup game to claim third place with a 10-4 record. Producers finished with a 9-5 season slate.

Rounding out the league were HNG at 5-9, First National Bank at 4-10 and



Goga Sentena digs into third base, just avoiding Kim Hooper's tag in the first game of a doubleheader to decide the women's softball championship. Pearl's Pizzeria won both games over Hooper Trucking.

Field Sign Sales Underway

The Sonora Softball Au Campaign is still underway in Sonora and Eldorado.

have been painted and installed on fields 1 and 2 at the city park.

running the two softball leagues.

Anyone interested in buying space on the signs should contact Debbie Farrar at 7-2214 or Jackie Sinks at 7-5458.

About 15 ads have been sold to area merchants and about one-third of these

The signs, which are 3 1/2 X 9, gauge steel, are being sold to offset the cost of

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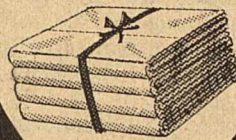
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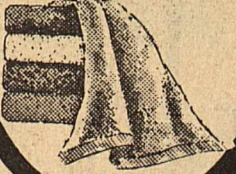


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