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The Devil's River News

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS Sonora, Texas

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Debbie Kemp, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, rides in the Sutton County Days parade here on Friday before being named Rodeo Queen for the high ticket sales Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kemp.

Sutton County Days Draws Large Crowd

The naming of Debbie Kemp as Rodeo Queen at the Rodeo Saturday night capped two fun-filled days enjoyed by everyone as the 1980 Sutton County Days festivities came to an end.

From the parade Friday, which many in the crowd were calling the best ever, all the way through to the last song played by Darryl McCall at the dance Saturday night, the Sonora Jaycees once again proved their ability to put on a first class show. Congressman Tom Loeffler also made an appearance Saturday morn-

ing, visiting the crowd, then passing out ribbons to winners in the pet show.

One of the biggest surprises was the overwhelming success of the Slave Auction, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to raise money for the Ambulance Fund.

Sonorans once again proved their generosity, for by the time auctioneer Don Cooper finished calling for the last bids, \$4,200 had been raised. Most Chamber officials looked pleasantly stunned when J.T. Hill, first off the block, sold for \$100, but

the bids kept getting higher and higher with Jerry Don Balch bringing the top price of the day, \$700.

Hospital administrator Dennis Robertson expressed his deep appreciation for those contributing to the fund and offered his apologies for none of the ambulance crew being able to attend due to an emergency run to San Antonio.

A complete list of winners in different events was unavailable at press time, but will be run in next week's DRN.

City Approves Tax Increase

Not a single person showed as the Sonora City Council held its second of two required hearings on a proposed tax increase Tuesday.

The meeting was a virtual repeat of the first hearing as Council members faced an empty chamber

before voting unanimously to raise the tax rate 18 cents to \$1.03 per \$100 evaluation.

Division of the tax dollar will give 89.28 cents to the general fund and 13.72 cents to the interest and sinking fund for debt retirement.

The second hearing on the 1980-81 budget was also held with approval given to the \$2,015,413 budget.

Councilmen also voted to meet at 2 p.m. Thursday with their engineer to discuss details on the contract on the new sewage treatment plant.

Kappa Gamma Makes Plans For Labor Day Telethon

A star studded line-up of some of the biggest names in the entertainment world is being assembled by Jerry Lewis for his annual Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Now in its 15th year, the Telethon will originate live from Del Webb's Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas.

The supershow will be seen in the Sonora area over KCTV, Channel 8. The nonstop 20 1/2 hour show begins at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 31, and continues until 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 1.

Delores Hodges, Sonora Pledge Center Coordinator, said the entertainment spectacular will be seen in Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Guam, and coast to coast over more than 200 leading TV stations linked together in a "Love Network".

Mrs. Hodges and other members of Kappa Gamma will be at San Angelo Savings during the duration of the Telethon to take pledges over the phone; the pledge number is 387-3564.

Students wishing to collect monies may do so by registering at the San Angelo Savings Sonora branch office on Sunday after 6 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to the top winners in the following age brackets: grades K-4, grades 5-8 and grades 9-12.

Each child will be given a button to wear and must wear it while out collecting money for the telethon.

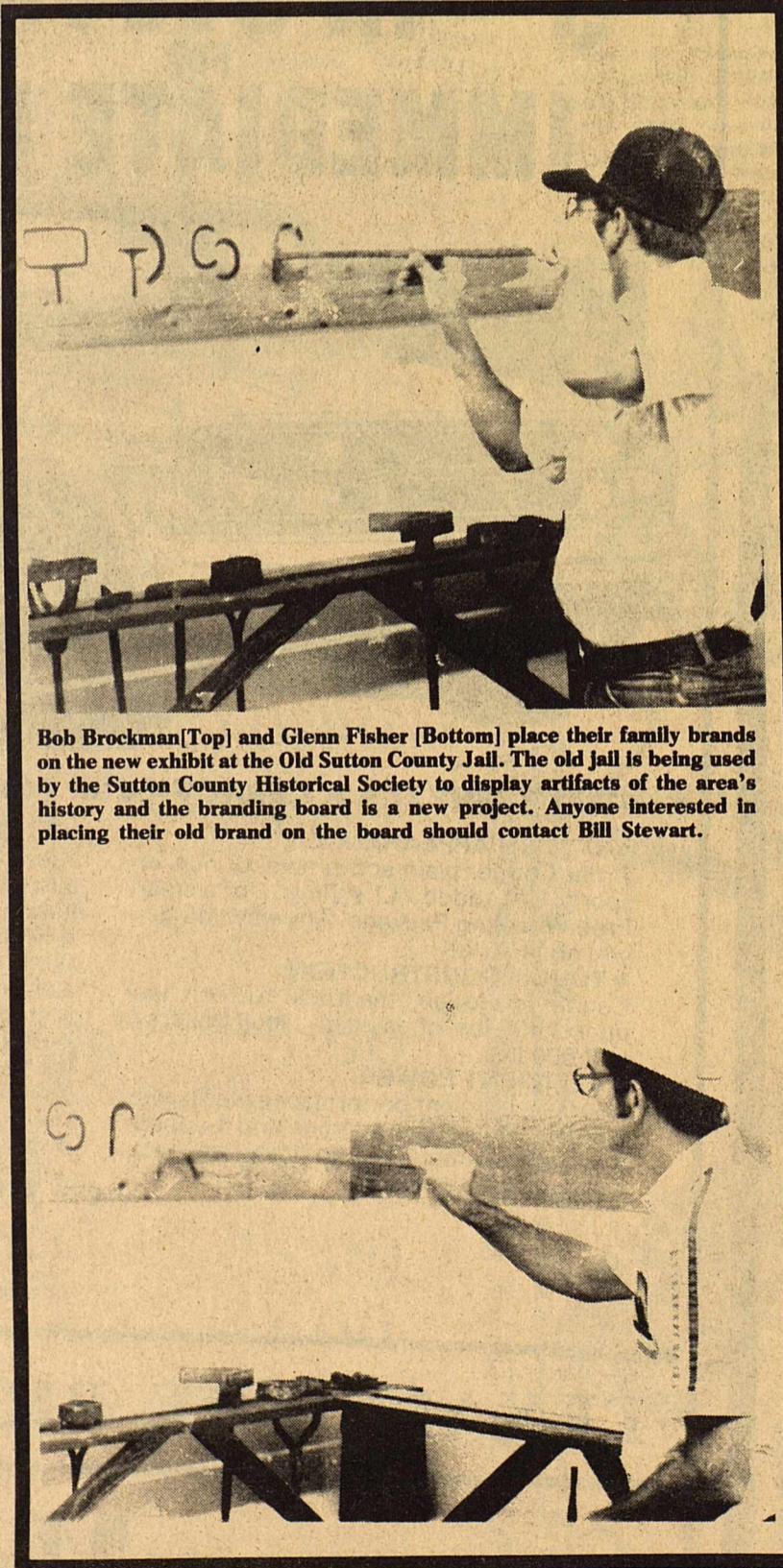
Funds raised through the Telethon help support MDA's worldwide research program and its network of free clinics throughout the U.S. and in Puerto Rico and Guam.

Sonora is part of the Permian Basin MDA District which provides clinical services for people with one of 40 neuromuscular diseases.

These services include initial diagnosis, genetic counseling, and follow-up medical management. Evaluations are done to determine need for orthopedic aids such as wheelchairs, braces and hydraulic lifts.

All MDA services are provided free of charge to patients and their families.

For more information concerning MDA, contact the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 840 Central, Highway Building, Odessa, Texas 79761.



Bob Brockman (Top) and Glenn Fisher (Bottom) place their family brands on the new exhibit at the Old Sutton County Jail. The old jail is being used by the Sutton County Historical Society to display artifacts of the area's history and the branding board is a new project. Anyone interested in placing their old brand on the board should contact Bill Stewart.



Don Cooper (Right) calls for bids and they kept coming higher and higher, finally totalling \$700 for Jerry Don Balch (Back) at the Slave Auction sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Jimmy Powers (Left) helped out with the auction and was one of Balch's purchasers. The event raised \$4,220 for the Ambulance Fund.

School District Sets Budget

In a special hearing last week, the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted their 1980-81 budget calling for expenditures of \$3,189,979.

Mary Adele Balch made the motion that budget be adopted and the tax rate be left at 53 cents per \$100 evaluation. Dorothy Pope second the motion. The motion carried with only Dr. Johnny Diehls in opposition.

Several oil company representatives were on hand to examine the budget and ask question on various points. Those present included Charles Harris of HNG, Richard Hays of Ensearch Exploration and Jerry Willenburgh of Amoco Production.

The budget showed a year-end, estimated surplus of \$345,636.

In other action at the meeting, the

Board also opened bids from four local agencies for the district's insurance.

Bid received included farm Bureau, \$21,931 less an anticipated dividend of \$3,056 for a total of \$18,875; Web Elliott Agency, \$22,178 (no dividend included); The Sonora Agency, \$19,946 less the dividend of \$3,319 for total of

Committee Sets Meeting Tonight

The Sutton Co., Extension Family Living Committee will meet this Wednesday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Sutton Co. 4-H center meeting room to plan and co-ordinate Extension Home Economics activities for the 1981 program year.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages

\$16,627; and Doyle Morgan Insurance Company, \$20,260, less a dividend of \$2,026 for a total of \$18,234.

Mrs. Pope made the motion that the bid of Doyle Morgan, who currently carries the school's insurance, be accepted due to the current level of service although it was not the high bid.

Ticket Sales End Friday

Friday, Aug. 29 will be the last day to pick up reserved seat football tickets.

Reserved seats that are not picked up Friday will be released for sale to the general public beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the school administration office.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, and Coach Jerry Hopkins have some information on the Sept. 5 season opener with Ozona.

Band Boosters Meet

The Bronco Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the elementary cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

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Band Boosters Meet

The Sonora Band Boosters will hold their meeting of the year today at 8 p.m. at the band hall. The main objective of the meeting will be to discuss upcoming plans for the 1980-81 school year.

Adult Leader Meeting Set

There will be a training meeting for the 4-H Club and Adult Leader Officers and Club Adult Sponsors on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1980 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

County Extension Agents Preston Faris and Sarah Wade will be co-ordinating the training.

Officers and sponsors will receive training on individual officer duties and program planning. Everyone involved is urged to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Little Theater Slates Meeting To Organize

The Little Theater group will hold its organizational meeting Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Founder's Room of the First National Bank.

Anyone interested in a theater group for Sonora is urged to attend.

DEATHS

Antonio S. Barrera

Mass for Antonio S. Barrera, 75, was said Sunday, Aug. 24 at 3 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. John Waldron officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with services under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22 in Angelo Community Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1905 to Ascencion and Ausema Sandovar Barrera in Mexico and moved to Sonora in 1921. Barrera married Maria Gonzalez on March 23, 1941 and was wife of Sonora, one son, Emilio Barrera or Corpus Christi; a sister Sara B. Flores of Corpus Christi; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

John Allen Martin Jr.

Funeral services for John Allen "Johnny" Martin Jr., 78 were held Friday, Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m. in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill H. Martin officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Martin died Wednesday, Aug. 20 in Hudspeth Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Sonora, he was born to John Allen and Willie Henderson Martin Aug. 20, 1902, and married Ruth Ashley in Brownwood on June 24, 1925.

A retired plumber, he was earlier employed by Roy Hudspeth and Cleve Jones and ranched himself before starting his plumbing business in 1945.

Martin was a member of the Methodist Church, the ELK Lodge and the Volunteer Fire Department and also served as Fire Marshal.

He is survived by his wife of Sonora, three daughters, Ada Ruth Green of Lubbock, Helen Leonard of Brownwood and Margaret Martin of Hobbs, N.M. three sisters, Mrs. JW. Taylor of San Angelo, Mrs. Dan T. Ellis of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Almond of Del Rio; two brothers, Rev. Bill Martin of El Paso and Bobby Martin of Sonora; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, turk.

Members of the fire department served as Pallbearers and the family has asked that memorials be sent to the Elks Crippled Childrens Home in Ottine.

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Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

Coming up with new topics for a column every week can be something of a problem. Trying to do it on weekly basis is hard enough, so I can imagine how hard it is for the daily communists. About the only difference is that is their only job. If I had all day to sit around and dream up ideas, it would be amazing how original I could be. Unfortunately, at least for the readers, there are too many other facets of the newspaper for me to attend to.

Once upon a time, I had something of a knack for really seeing the humor in different situations, something along the line Erma Bombeck or Art Buchwald. Sadly, somehow the great problems of life cause my humor to escape me and my columns come out sounding more like a wake.

Of course there are always the positive aspects of community activities such as last weekend's Sutton County Days. This year's celebration was probably the best ever. The Jaycees really deserve a lot of credit. Countless hours of hard work go into the preparations, and this organization has made the festivities into a real event, usually at great expense. As in any organization, I feel sure there are a few members who carry most of the load, but trying to single out names would be impossible, so I'll just say thanks for a job well done.

Then there's always interesting information coming in the mail that really can't be used in the paper, but that can be used to pick out highlights.

For example, we received a report last week from the American Security Council, an independent organization in Washington D.C. that works on matters of national security and also keeps tabs on the way elected officials vote.

The organization recently took a poll to get the feeling of the American people on various defense and foreign affairs issues, then compared the voting records of various officials to the consensus of the poll.

Our congressman, Tom Loeffler, was one of nine Texas representatives whose voting record was 100 percent in accordance with the opinion expressed in the poll.

It is interesting to note three freshman congressmen whose districts are adjacent, all scored 100 percent. Those other than Loeffler were Marvin Leath and Charles Stenholm. Perhaps this could be the beginning of a turnaround in representatives attitudes toward those they represent.

The two Texas senators, John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen, scored 80 percent and 44 percent respectively.

Although President Carter actually has no voting record, a score was made according to his positions on various issues. Of the 10 votes registered in the Senate, Carter took clear positions on nine and disagreed with the public opinion on all nine votes. The President also clear positions on nine of the 10 House votes, agreeing with the poll on only one issue. That gave him an overall score of six percent.

Of course, I could turn this space over to my wife. She's one of those people who can dig out the funny things. But that's because, as everyone knows, teachers don't have anything else to take up their time.

Local Heart Chapter Receives Special Award

The Sutton County Chapter of the American Heart Association has received praise from State Chairman Ben Crenshaw on being one of 52 local chapters around the state to receive the association

Heart and Torch Award.

The Heart and Torch Award is the highest award given to the local chapters, requiring the chapter to raise a minimum of 45 cent per capita in their area.

Through June 30, Sutton County workers raised \$6,594, a total that is exceeded in the 24-county Concho Valley Region by the much heavier populated Kerr, Val Verde and Tom Green Counties.

The local unit's best previous year was 1979 when \$4,594 was raised.

Totals for the counties various fund raising campaigns include \$527 from businesses, \$2,155 in the heart-home campaign.

Other Concho Valley chapters receiving the Heart and Torch Award include McCulloch County, San Saba County, Sterling County and Val Verde County.

Tri-Cities

Desk & Derrick Club

by Frances Dodd

August has certainly been a busy month for us. On Aug. 5, Bernice Cleere came and spoke to us on "The Fundamentals of Drilling and Oil or Gas Well".

Mrs. Cleere said, "Drilling for oil and gas is expected to be at the highest rate since 1956. If this drought continues, farmers and ranchers will not be able to add as much to the economy and the petroleum activity in this vicinity will have to carry the load."

Her highly informative speech carried us through the history of drilling up to some of the terminology used in today's drilling procedures.

We're looking forward to more visits from Mrs. Cleere and the members from the San Angelo Desk and Derrick Club who accompanied her. Our special thanks to you, Bernice Cleere.

We were really proud to enter a float in this year's Sutton County Days Parade. Decorated in the club colors of black and gold, we featured half the desk and the derrick with some of our members dressed for the oil patch and some in office attire.

The fun really started Saturday at the Sutton County Days celebration. We had a baseball dunking booth. With the hot August sun beating down on us it was really a relief to drop from the board into the water. Participation by both dunkers and dunkees was high.

We would especially like to thank Steve Swift with HNG Oil Co., Coach Virgil Burge, Dennis Sowell, youth director at First Baptist Church, Mike Kinard, Glenda Lowe and Candy Nelson for volunteering to take a dip for our club. Our thanks also goes out to all the children who helped.

Our next club meeting will be held Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Amoco Building. It will be our pleasure to welcome Martha Sublett of Leonard Hudson Drilling Co. Inc. of Pampa as our speaker. Mrs. Sublett is the Region V Director of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC). She will present us with our certificate of affiliation with

the ADDC.

This would be a great opportunity for those of you who are wondering what we're all about to come and find out. The way we feel about it is "Greater knowledge, greater service."

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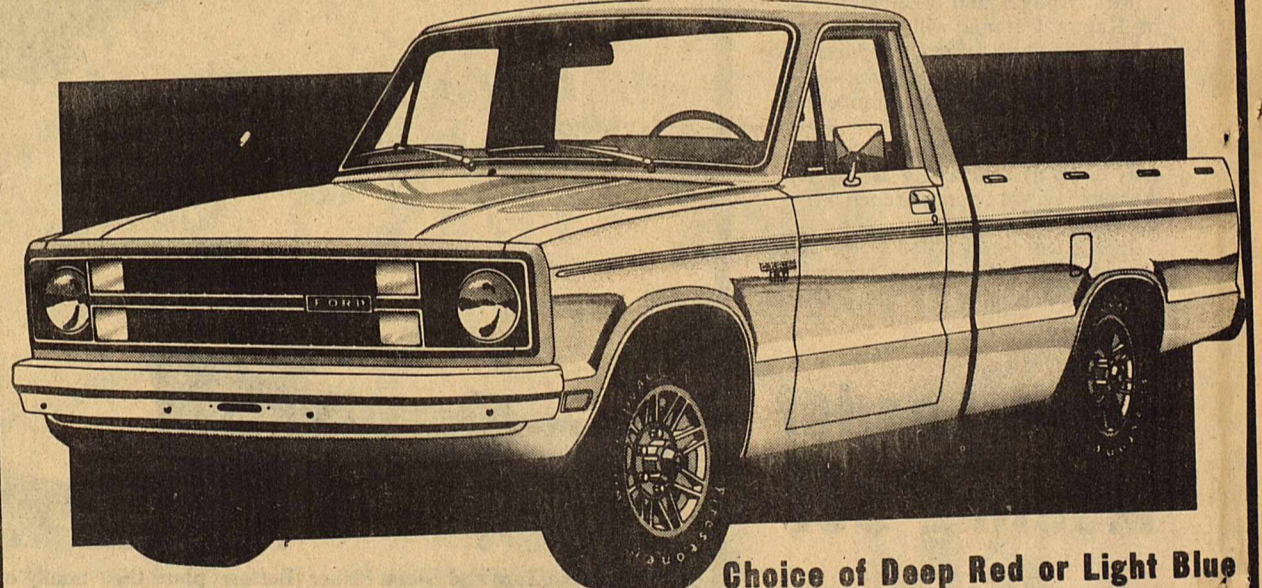
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Engagement Told For Henley & Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford L. Henley of Malone are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dixie, to Ronald G. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Morgan of Hillsboro.

Miss Henley graduated from Bynum High in 1979 and is attending Hill Junior College in Hillsboro. She is currently employed at Brookshire.

Morgan graduated from Hillsboro High in 1975 and earned his bachelor of

science degree in agriculture education in 1979 from Tarleton State University. He is currently employed by the Blum School District.

The couple has planned an Oct. 18 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Hubbard and will reside in Hillsboro after their marriage.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Rode and the great-granddaughter of Mr. Burt Rode of Sonora.



Mr. & Mrs. B.W. Long

Survey To Be Conducted To Determine Interest In Parenting Program

Parents and grandparents alike often refer to "the good old days" when life seemed more simple and everyone's role was more clearly defined...there was an atmosphere of peace and order in the era of "Father knows best" and "Do what your mother says," but times have changed, and people have changed. Relationships have changed between men and women, children and adults. Concerned and sometimes bewildered by the effects which these and other social changes have had on family relationship, many parents have expressed an increasing interest in finding more effective ways of relating with their children. In an effort to help parents find and process this kind of information, Rev. Jim Miles and Mrs. Jeryl Fields

are surveying the community to see if there is enough interest to begin some group sessions on parenting. Rev. Miles is currently working on his doctorate with emphasis on counseling, and Mrs. Fields holds her master's degree in guidance and counseling. The program, as it is proposed, will follow the guidelines for nine weekly sessions. If it is necessary, that time frame can be changed to meet the needs of the participants. If there is enough response, the Program will begin in September, time and dates to be decided as a parent, a single parent, or an about-to-be parent are interested, please contact either: Rev. Jim Miles 387-2616 or 387-3793 or Jeryl Fields 387-2124 or 387-2754



Dixie Henley & Ronald Morgan

Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Sonora will appear in the 'Texas-land of Contrast' travel publication produced by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Listed is a topographical description and general description, plus a twelve line description of the Caverns of Sonora, plus two pictures of caverns, four lines on the Miers Museum and ten lines on the two major annual events foisted by Sonora: Sutton County Days and the Jaycees Annual Hootin' 'n Hollerin Goat Cook-off.

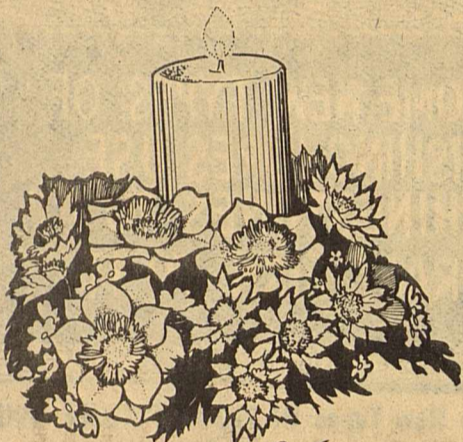
According to West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the following towns are increasing tourism activity and promotion with a mixture of annual events being added: Fort Stockton, Fredericksburg, Granbury, Kermit, Lampasas, Monahans, Perryton, Sonora, Baird, Gatesville, Canadian, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Weatherford, Coleman and Dalhart.

The Board of Directors of the C of C voted to advertise again in the West Texas C of C 'Wonderful West Texas' Fun & Adventure map. The map is widely distributed, with a minimum of 100,000 to be printed. Areas of distribution are: Direct participation in travel shows, Direct mail-outs from the WTCC, Texas Highway Department Tourist Information centers, Automobile clubs throughout the U.S., participants in the Map, Texas Tourist Development agency and miscellaneous avenues.

Nomination forms are available at the C of C office to nominate the August Citizen Of The Month. Selection will be made 3 at the Board of Directors

City employees hosted a going-away party for Mary Bustamante, City of Sonora Tax Assessor & Collector Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and Mary was the recipient of a gold, add-a-bead necklace. Mary will surely be missed at City Hall.

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Sue was one of Tupperware's Top Ten Vanguard managers among some 2,000 sales people attending the North and South western sales regions' three-day session held at

Utah State University, Logan, Utah. Five additional Jubilee sessions are held consecutively and simultaneously during the month of August hosting a total attendance of approximately 10,000.

Sue is with the Deluxe Party Sales, Tupperware distributors in the Odessa area. She is a resident of Sonora.

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Linda Smith Receives Presidential Scholarship From ASU

Linda Smith of Sonora is the recipient of San Angelo State University Presidential Scholarship for the 1980-81 academic year.

Linda was active in the band, Student Council, yearbook staff and as a cheerleader. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

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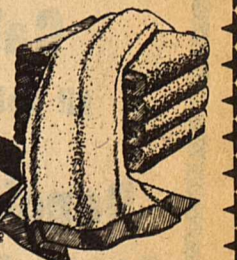
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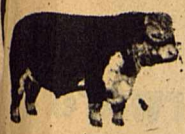


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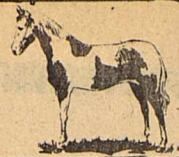
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Sutton County Ranch News



Local Chairmen Named For Cattleman's Round-up

Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman of the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, has

named area chairman for Sonora as Thomas Morriss and Bill Whitehead. Cattlemen wishing to

donate livestock or equipment to benefit the CRCC and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center should contact their area chairman or the Central Office of WTRC 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 76905 (telephone 915 692-1633).

The 21st annual Cattleman's Round-Up will raise money to help the handicapped being treated at WTRC's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

"We appeal to every rancher, farmer, and stockman to join in the Round-Up to help crippled youngsters," Alexander said. "We anticipate a record number of calves, horses and other livestock donated for sale. All money raised goes directly to the Rehab Center to provide treatment programs for the handicapped."

Dates for the sales are: Cattle Sale, September 29, Abilene Livestock Auction; CRCC Horse Sale, October 4 in Abilene; CRCC Sheep and Goat Sale, October 6 at Junction Stockyards in Junction; CRCC Livestock Sale, October 8, at Coleman Auction in Coleman. Also scheduled are the Farm Equipment Sale on November 8, Texas; and a Special Auction in Brownwood on November 12.

Revolutionary Pumping Device Installed

The Permian Basin recently saw its first installation of a revolutionary pumping device that cost one-third the price of the conventional beam pump it replaced.

The new pumpjack operates on a pneumatic principle, with compressed air driving a large piston inside a chrome cylinder through a stroke ranging from 44 to 120 inches, determined by the depth of the well.

The first well to be equipped with this pump is the 1-9 Wilson Federal operated by HNG oil Co. in the Sioux field, about five miles southwest of Jal in Lea County, N.M.

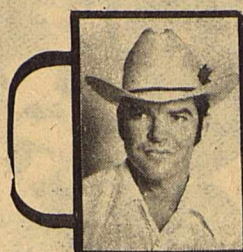
The well produces about 30 barrels of oil per day (bo/d) from approximately 3,300 feet in the Yates formation.

On this particular well, a small compressor is needed to produce the 140 psi pressure required to raise the piston 44 inches, lift the column of fluid in the well, and push the oil to a tank battery one-quarter mile away.

The pneumatic pump, marketed by pneumatic Sales Inc. of Dallas, cost \$5,400. The air compressor, capable of producing 175 psi, cost \$5,000, bringing the total price tag to \$10,400 for the equipment needed to pump this well.

The pneumatic system replaced a "114" beam pumping unit which costs about \$30,000 with its concrete slab foundation.

More striking than the cost difference is the weight difference. The



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

A note from South Texas ranchman and former Texas Governor DOLPH BRISCOE the other day served as a reminder of the long trips and all day meetings over the country back in 1965-66 to organize the Monhair Council of America. He was chairman and president and this writer was secretary.

In our first two years as the officers of MCA, we were not paid nor did we seek pay. We just had an interest to further promote mohair before there were no sales and the industry was dying. No doubt some of that hard work paid off the industry. The organization, now led by the very able FRED CAMPBELL of Paint Rock, meets this month in Kerrville for its summer meeting.

JESS MORELAND of Mills County and were visiting about the mohair business the other day. "Wouldn't it have been great if the late COL. V.Z. CORNELIUS could have lived to see \$6 per pound mohair?" said Moreland. "He worked so hard in those early years of MCA."

Well, there was a bunch of us who put in some sweat and tears. WALTER PFLUGER of Eden and San Angelo put in probably more time, money and work than any. My dad, STANLEY LACKEY of Junction, was president of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association when the idea for MCA was hatched.

There was VERA BURROWS of Barksdale, BROOKS SWEETEN and BILL ORR of Rocksprings. The list goes on...

Mohair prices are down somewhat this August but not near as low as they were back in those early Sopeaking of mohair brings up the wool side of the industry. In Del Rio recently, I had a very good visit with warehouseman JOE ALMOND.

We mainly reminisced about the "good old days" but did mention the wool market and prospects for the fall. He predicts a market, but maybe nothing

pneumatic pumpjack weighs 650 lb. in contrast to the 6 1/2-ton weight of the beam pump it replaced.

The difference is compounded by the concrete slab needed as a foundation for the beam pump. Weight of the slab is 7 1/2 tons. All the pneumatic pump needs for mounting is a wooden skid.

Media Attention
The NBC affiliate in Midland-Odessa, KMID-TV, took a 90-mile trip from station headquarters to film the pump for broadcast on the Channel 2 evening news.

The Channel 2 reporter Chuck Barth explained the station's interest: If a device which costs 1/3 and weighs 1/20 of a conventional beam pump can do the same work, a revolution in the way wells are pumped might occur.

Cattle prices showed some improvement in Brownwood last week. I was in the Brownwood Auction to visit with MARION BAUGH. It just happened to be sales day and I went in and watched some sell.

On Friday I was at the Junction Stockyards. WILLARD JORDAN said a good rain would do more wonders for the market than anything. The Texas Hill Country realized about one half inch of moisture following Hurricane Allen. So, most folks are still waiting for that "big rain."

JACK HERRING, Runnels County stockman, was nursing a broken arm the other day when I stopped by his place. He and wife had just returned home a week or so before from three delightful weeks vacation in Mexico. Jack saddled up to make a spin about the ranch to check things. His horse loped across some ground which gave away and Jack was under the horse when the animal fell.

As you read this column, the author will be in the highland Country of Big Bend. I will be at the CLAYTON

cowmen desiring the Williams' "good kinda cattle" on August 23rd. Also, all the big guns of the Brangus Association will be there.

On the way to and from Alpine, I will be calling on cattlemen on behalf of the upcoming Cattleman's Round-up for Crippled Children.

Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder and the handicapped of the Southwest.

CRCC Sales are: Cattle, Sept. 29 in Abilene; Horses, Oct. 4 in Abilene; Sheep and Goats, Oct. 6 in Junction; Livestock, Oct. 8 in Coleman; Farm Equipment, Nov. 8 in Clyde; and a Special Auction, Nov. 12 in Brownwood.

Roy Rogers use to sing about "Happy Trails." I hope to see you on one in the next few weeks.

Graduate Credit Offered

Area residents are reminded that a three-hour course for graduate credit will be offered this fall at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

The course will be Wildlife and Fisheries Science 619, and is designed for the practical evaluation of pond management problems.

According to Doyle Moore, district Extension director, a sufficient number of persons responded earlier this month in order to complete plans for offering the course.

Registration will be Thursday, August 28 at the Uvalde TAMU Center from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Class days and meeting times will be determined then by class participants.

Texas A&M Research Center Slates Field Day In San Angelo

A sheep and goat field day has been scheduled Thursday Sept. 4, at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

A large number of the top sheep and goat experts from around the state will be on hand to assist with the program.

Among these are Dr. George Ahlschwede of San Angelo, Ross Appleton of Eden, Dr. Jim Bassett of

College Station, Roger Blackmon of Coleman, Dr. Millard Calhoun of San Angelo, Ken Cook of Sand Angelo, Dr. J.E. Huston of San Angelo, Rex Jones of San Angelo, and Sam Kuykendall of Menard.

Also, Dr. Car Menzies of San Angelo, Joe Mertz of San Angelo, Dr. Stewart McConnell of College Station, Dr. Maurice Shelton of San Angelo, Gary Snower of San Angelo, Dr. Darrell Ueckert of San Angelo, Lee Warren of San Angelo and Dr. Howard Whitford of College Station.

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Sutton County Petro News

Senate Approves Tax Credit

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-Okla., 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 become 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 Department of Energy Regulations that control allocation of fuel. The Justice Department 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 Department 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.

RRC Tells Congress Panel EPA Rules Bear Woes

The Texas Railroad Commission today warned that its half-century record of effectively protecting fresh water sources could be replaced by red tape and costly and burdensome paperwork if underground injection controls proposed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency are implemented.

The view of the petroleum regulatory authority of the country's Number 1 producing state was laid before the House Subcommittee on Health and Environment by Jerry W. Mullican, disruption of state UIC programs without a positive finding by the EPA administrator that those programs are ineffective.

Mullican said the RRC's injection controls program was initiated in 1939--"over 40 years before the EPA started giving 'how-to' lessons"--and "has been and is effective."

The RRC witness reported more than 700,000 wells have been drilled in Texas and in excess of 43 billion barrels of oil produced "without despoiling our environment."

Mullican further explained: "For over 50 years the Commission has enforced drilling, completion, and abandonment rules designed to protect the state's fresh waters. We establish casing and cementing requirements for all wells, inspect and order repairs to faulty wells and order the plugging of abandoned well."

Today, he related, Texas has some 46,000 injection wells and an estimated 99 percent of all fluids produced in the state are reinjected.

"This, in itself, has contributed greatly to the improvement of water quality by greatly reducing the use of unlined pits and ponds for salt water storage and disposal," he cited.

Pits, which did affect Texas water quality adversely, were prohibited by the Commission in 1969, he added.

More than 31,000 in-

spections by Commission field personnel in 1979 involved specific pollution-related investigations and activities, he reported.

Despite the RRC record and the nation's need for oil and gas, emphasized Mullican, the UIC regulations promulgated by the EPA will saddle our agency and our taxpayers with additional layers of unnecessary red tape, administrative delays and expense."

---Technical review of 38,000 injection wells will have to be accomplished at the rate of one every 17 minutes of each working day.

---Over 8,000 disposal wells will have to be re-permitted at the rate of one every 42 minutes.

---Monitoring reports to be reviewed by the agency will number in the hundreds of thousands and will be impossible to review except by machine.

"At a time when taxpayers want less government and less bureaucracy, just two federal programs (UIC and the Natural Gas Policy Act) will increase the staffing of our Oil and Gas Division by 25

percent and the budget by 23 percent," Mullican divulged.

"But it is not only additions to, but also the conflicts with our existing program which concern me. The circulation of draft permits, for example, is in comment periods and sim-

ilar administrative details are out of step with state requirements and will require the establishment of an entirely new set of procedures and deadlines from those of every other proceeding of the (RRC's) Oil and Gas Division."

Views On Dental Health

WHAT IS ROOT CANAL
By Lonnie M. Pollard, D.D.S.

Years ago, a badly infected tooth was doomed to be pulled. Today, that's a last resort. Root Canal treatment consists of: 1) the removal of the infected pulp that lies within the root canals of the tooth, and 2) the sealing of the root ends to prohibit any further infection.

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Removing the pulp from the tooth does not produce a "dead" tooth. It will be very much alive and functioning because it has a source of blood and nerve supply from the surrounding tissues that hold it in place. The tooth will have no sense of feeling because the nerve has been removed, but the tooth itself will be fine; it should last as long as your other teeth and could even be eventually used as an anchor tooth for a denture bridge.

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34 Pipeline Permits Granted In July

A total of 34 permits for more than 102 miles in new pipelines were granted by the Railroad Commission in July 1980, according to the RRC's Administrative Services division.

Twenty-three of the permits were for gathering pipelines and five were for truck transmission lines. Six were for multi-purpose and other lines.

Twenty-eight of the newly permitted pipelines will transport gas, two will move crude oil can condensates, and four are designated for other materials.

Private pipelines accounted for all the permits.

In July, Southeast Texas led other areas of the state with eight new permits. Seven were granted in West central Texas, five in deep South Texas, four each in the midland and Refugio areas, three in the Panhandle, two in the San Angelo area and one in East Texas.

Gathering lines approved:

B. Bell Gas corp., Eastland, gas, Eastland County, Coleman county, 18,000 feet; Adobe Oil&Gas corp., Midland, gas, Glasscock county; Co., Midland, gas, Fayette County, 2,800 feet; John A. Newman, raywood, gas, Coleman county, 18,000

feet; Adobe Oil&Gas corp., Midland, gas, Glasscock county;

AZITEX petroleum corp., Dallas, gas, Wheeler County, 3,000 feet; Canyon Pipe Line Corp., Midland, gas Matagorda, 6,500 feet; low chemical co., Bay city crude/condensates, Jetterson County, 2-inch, 2,200 feet; Galaxy Energies, Inc., corpus christi, gas, Goliad county, 2 1/2-inch, 5,000 feet;

R.E. Haas pipeline Co., Corpus Christi, gas, San Patricio county, 22,500 feet; Exxon corp., Corpus Christi, gas Kleberg county, 4-inch, 7.7 miles; Exxon Corp., Corpus Christi, gas Kenedy county, 8-inch, 16,800 feet; Texaco, Inc Corpus Christi, gas, Ward County, 4,000 feet; Texaco Inc., Houston, gas, Ward County, 4 1/2-inch, 4,100 feet; 6 5/8-inch, 8,035 feet; 8 5/8-inch, 2,500 feet;

Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico, Inc., Houston, gas, Pecos County, 6 5/8-inch, 2,860 feet; Producers Gas Co., Midland, gas, coke County, 4-inch; Producers Gas, Hardin County; peninsula Pipeline Co., San Antonio, gas, Victoria County, 3,500 feet; Prickly Pear Pipeline, Inc., Dallas, gas Coleman County.

BPBA Outlines Energy Planks Of Republican, Democratic Parties

The Republican platform on energy says the party seeks to aggressively boost the nation's energy supplies by stimulating new energy technology and more-efficient energy use, restoring maximum feasible choice and freedom in the marketplace.

Specifically, the Republicans want to decontrol oil and gas prices at the well-head, decontrol prices of all oil products and end government authority to allocate petroleum supplies except in a national emergency.

The energy plank called for speeding the conversion of utility, industrial and large commercial oil-burning boilers to coal, support

accelerated use of nuclear energy through technologies that have been proven safe, and freeing up all suitable federal lands for the production of energy resources.

Finally, the Republicans propose to repeal the Windfall Profits Tax as it applies to small-volume royalty owners, new oil, stripper wells, tertiary recovery and heavy crude and accelerate the "phase-out of the tax on old oil".

The Democrat energy plan make energy conservation its highest priority. Democrats do not want any licenses issued for nuclear plants until new safety regulations are fully

implemented and they want to retire existing nuclear plants as alternative fuels become available.

The energy plank calls for major new efforts to develop synthetic and alternative sources, incentives for increased use of coal, the acceleration of oil exploration on Federal lands and a standby gasoline-rationing plan.

The Democrats also want to commit more federal funds to developing solar and other renewable energy resources and to testing the possibilities of nuclear fusion.

The rig count last week was 335. One year ago it was 266.

RRC Reports September Crude Oil Nominations Total

September 1980 nominations for the purchase of Texas crude oil total 2,607,933 barrels daily, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported.

Purchaser nominations for August 1980 totaled 2,620,890 barrels daily.

The Commission will set the September production allowances during the monthly statewide oil and gas prorating hearing at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Quality Inn.

The statewide oil allowable for August is set at 100

percent of market demand with actual production expected to approximate 2,540,000 barrels daily.

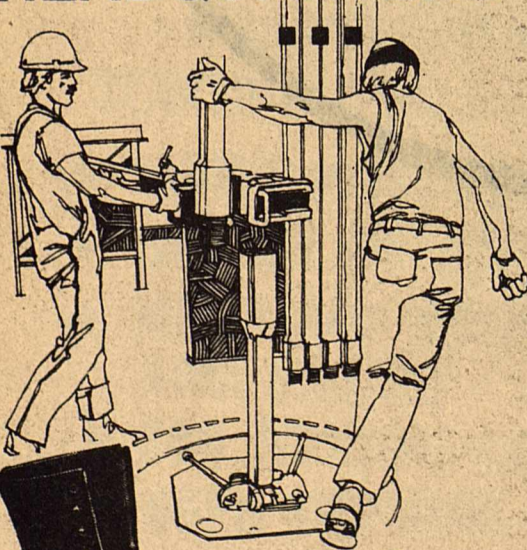
The Oil and Gas Division reported final tabulations place purchases of Texas crude oil in June at 2,518,259 barrel daily

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Broncos Down Hawks 3-1

With a dozen players missing the game with either injuries or illness that has plagued the squad, the Sonora Broncos still found enough to easily handle the Wall Hawks in a controlled scrimmage here Friday.

The Broncos displayed a strong ball control offense in the 2-1 win along with a

rubberband defense that seemed to always come up with the big play when needed.

Rex Surber and Joe David Favila scored the Sonora touchdowns, both in short yardage situations on the Broncos first two possessions.

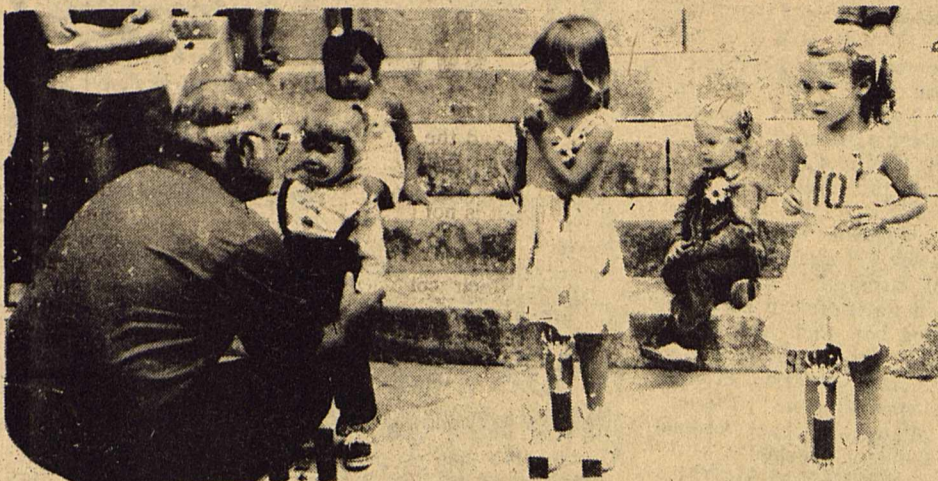
Wall managed a score on its last possession.

Even with the freshman

team logging a great deal of playing time, the Sonora varsity was extremely impressive in downing the Hawks 3-0 in the first half of the doubleheader.

The Broncos are idle this week, and will open their regular season in Ozona Sept. 5 at 8 p.m.

Most of the casualties are expected to be back in action by that time.



Mayor Bill Gosney presents Dusty Kemper with the trophy naming her as winner of Little Miss Sutton County contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kemper. First runnerup was Jami Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Archer, and Kimberly K. Owings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. "bub" Owings, was second runnerup.

Sonora ISD Approves Budget

By Dr. Joe Andrews Superintendent

Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District approved a budget for the 1980-81 school year that includes \$3,192,979.00 for expenditures and estimated revenue of \$2,688,515.00.

Although the budget reflects an increase for additional personnel and salary improvements, two buses, extra curricular activities, and the tax appraisal district, the total expenditures have been reduced by approximately seven percent from last year's budget.

The board approved a tax rate of \$0.53 per \$100 valuation which is a \$0.04 reduction from the previous year. This is the seventh consecutive year the school taxes have been reduced.

The bonded debt has been reduced to \$855,000. Of this amount, \$190,000 is the balance of the 1967 issue and \$665,000 is for the 1977 issue.



Raige Hicks tries to find a place to wipe her hands after making a mess in the egg toss at Sutton County Days Saturday.

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Parents whose children have already enrolled may pick up necessary forms at this time.

Those interested in enrolling their child may come by at this time or call Rita Hale at 387-3996 for more information.

The first day of class for Buttons n Bows will be Sept. 3.

Larry White Assigned To Chanute Air Force Base

Airman Larry W. White, son of Joyce J Knight of Sonora, Texas, and Russell C. White of 201 Laurel, Kerrville, Texas has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the flight training equipment field.

Melissa Teaff Hosts Firemen's Auxiliary

Melissa Teaff was the hostess as the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary met Aug. 19.

Following a long business meeting, refreshments were served and 42 was played.

Prize winners were Jean Humphries, 84's; Trevlin Luttrell, high; and Frances West, low.

Others present were Jane Smith, Nova Olenick, Donna Keese and Linda Odum.

Police Reports

Monday, Aug. 18
 8:30 a.m. Caller had a small skunk foaming at the mouth under flower pot.
 12:10 a.m. Caller reported theft of weight lifting equipment.
 4:11 a.m. Caller requested to speak to officers about a man trying to run her off the road, throwing rocks, etc.
 6:25 a.m. Caller reported man prowling around company pickups.
Tuesday, Aug. 19
 9:15 a.m. Caller reported items stolen from his truck.
 11:50 p.m. Caller on Fay St. reported a possible prowler.
 7:27 a.m. Caller on Plum reported another dog in their fence.
Thursday, Aug. 21
 2:38 p.m. Caller on W. 1st reported two hippies lying out in front of her house.
 7:42 p.m. Caller reported someone hit his pickup.
 7:57 p.m. Caller on taylor reported trucks coming in off Bond Road fast.
 8:45 p.m. Caller across from swimming pool reported a strange car with man sitting in it and has been there about 45 minutes.
 10:27 p.m. Caller reported noises sounding like gunfire.
 11:16 p.m. Caller requested dance information.
 12:12 a.m. Caller on New St. reported vehicle blocking the driveway.
 12:37 a.m. Caller at restaurant advised a subject left without paying for food.
 7:39 a.m. Caller reported skunk.
Friday, Aug. 22
 8:20 a.m. Caller on Plum reported dog in their yard again.
 9:30 a.m. Caller on Hightower reported a skunk in a plastic bag to be picked up and it is laying by dumpster.
 11:25 a.m. Operator with party on line advised rattlesnake in house on 3rd St. Finally a lady come on the line and said a big rattlesnake was in their bathroom.
 1:08 a.m. Caller on Chestnut reported family disturbance.

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America's Small Business: A Threatened Species?

The future for more than half of all America's working men and women rests with the future of America's small businesses. Small business is the backbone of our economy, providing the jobs and the goods and services vital to growth and our future well-being. And the opportunity to start a business, and work to make it prosper from the ground up is an economic freedom central to our way of life.

Small business is family business. Not only are many of America's smaller companies owned and operated by single families, but American families rely on the goods and services produced by them to maintain their livelihood and a rising standard of living.

As important as small business is to our economic well-being, it is being destroyed right before our eyes. Federal tax and regulatory policies are placing the Nation's small businesses on an endangered species list.

Make no mistake about it! The survival of our local entrepreneurs will determine the survival of our country's economic system.

As recently as 1969, small companies across the country provided 71% of all new jobs. That now has declined to 43%. And the reason is not because big businesses are creating more jobs — but because small businesses are creating fewer jobs.

We can point the finger of blame squarely at Washington for this disillusioning fact. Our Nation's businessmen paid some \$100 billion last year alone to comply with Federal regulations. That is a \$100 billion that was not invested in new plant and equipment, new products or new jobs. And that is a \$100 billion that the Federal government soaked up like a sponge.

Each year the costs of regulatory compliance grow because government continues to grow. In any one year, Congress on the average enacts some 600 bills into law. The great majority entail spending more money, and regulations which implement legislation. During that same annual period, 9,000 administrative rules are issued by the Federal government. Almost 100 agencies are in place for the sole purpose of issuing and implementing rules and regulations.

Seven years after the Great Depression, the *Federal Register* was filled with only 3,400 pages of regulations imposed on business by Washington. Forty years later, the *Federal Register* filled 65,000 pages.

Regulations are only half the problem. Excessive taxation is stifling incentives vital to growth, and jobs creation. These problems would be hard to overcome in the best of times. But in today's recessionary economy, with double-digit inflation, and double-digit interest rates, the Nation's small companies are edging close to ruin by trying to meet Washington's dictates, and a payroll at the same time.

Without the ability to predict costs, or the likelihood of fair profit, businessmen simply cut back on production and investment. Larger concerns, with greater resources, can weather hard economic times. Small businesses cannot. Operating on slim profit margins to begin with, many are forced to close their doors when too much government and too much taxation work hand in hand.

We must take some immediate steps if our small businesses are to have a fighting chance. The first is reductions in taxes and liberalized depreciation schedules to allow small companies to invest and expand.

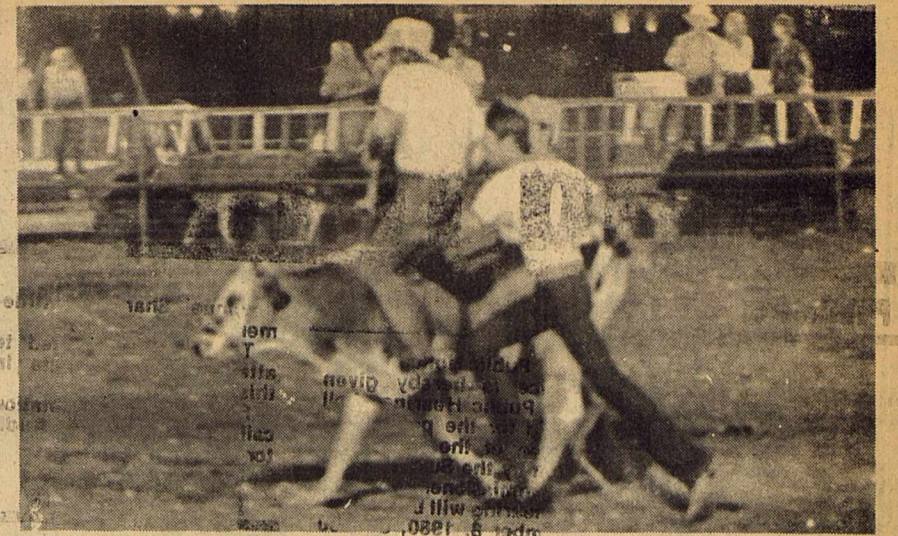
This must be coupled with efforts to relax the regulatory grip the Federal agencies have on business. Reducing record-keeping requirements and setting easier compliance timetables will free more resources for productive purposes.

Spurring the enactment of sunset laws, which would place the burden of proof on an agency or regulation to justify its usefulness, would also greatly further efforts to get Washington out of every facet of American free enterprise.

No business is as important to this country as small business. If we are going to ensure its survival, recognizing the most serious threat to its future is the starting point. We need look no farther than Washington.



A cowgirl turns through the barrels (left) and the team sponsored by Pearl's Pizzeria urges their steer across the line in the wild steer saddling contest. The events were all a part of the IRA rodeo held in conjunction with Sutton County Days.



Minister Speaks By Rev. John W. Fritts-Saint John's Episcopal Church

Much as been written about the necessity of having a good sense of humor. Awhile back a friend of mine told me while his pasture burned he thought about getting word to me to come out to the fire and say: "Boys, if you don't live right this is but a foretaste of things to come."

Often the implication of having a good sense of humor is to be a good story-teller and humorously funny all the time. The friend I mentioned is neither, just a good hard working rancher in this area, yet, out of all the dollars he could see going up in smoke, he could still manage to have a sense of humor and that takes some doing.

The notion of the teller of funny stories with a forced smile on his face all the time is an apt description of a public menace. Humor can be good or bad. It

means nothing other than the disposition of mind or feeling. To have the thing mean anything, we would have to say that a good sense of humor is needful.

Good humor in a Christian invariably turns out to be a happy attitude about one's relative importance in a given situation. A Christian is able to laugh at himself because, among other things, he has a self to laugh at. And he is sure of that. It is stoicism, not Christianity, which is responsible for the grin-and-bear-it school of thought. The religious sense of good humor is to be identified with true humility. The phrase "I am a worm and no man" could only be uttered by a man. Observations on the relative unimportance of human beings can still be made by human beings.

Christian good humor shows itself in phrases like: "We may be poor servants

and unprofitable, but we serve a great master." It should be recognized that in areas where it counts Christianity is incurably optimistic. Mind you, "areas where it counts" because the Christian is incurably optimistic. Mind you, "areas where it counts" because the Christian is not

naive enough to think the world is nineteen hundred years better than Saint Paul, nor is he trivial about the tragedy and pain of a war-scarred and war-threatened world. The areas which count are the eternal ones, where victory is on the side of God and his Christ.

An Open Invitation

To All Customers of
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To Help Us Celebrate
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Friday, Aug. 29

8:00P.M.

4-H Center

Bill and Lou Hazelton

No Minors Please

School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 1
Holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Apple Juice
Corn Flakes
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 3
Orange Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 4
Apple Juice
Glazed Donuts
Milk

Friday, Sept. 5
Grape Juice
Sausage
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

Lunch
Monday, Sept. 1
Holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Baked Ham
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Cake
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 3
Enchiladas
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

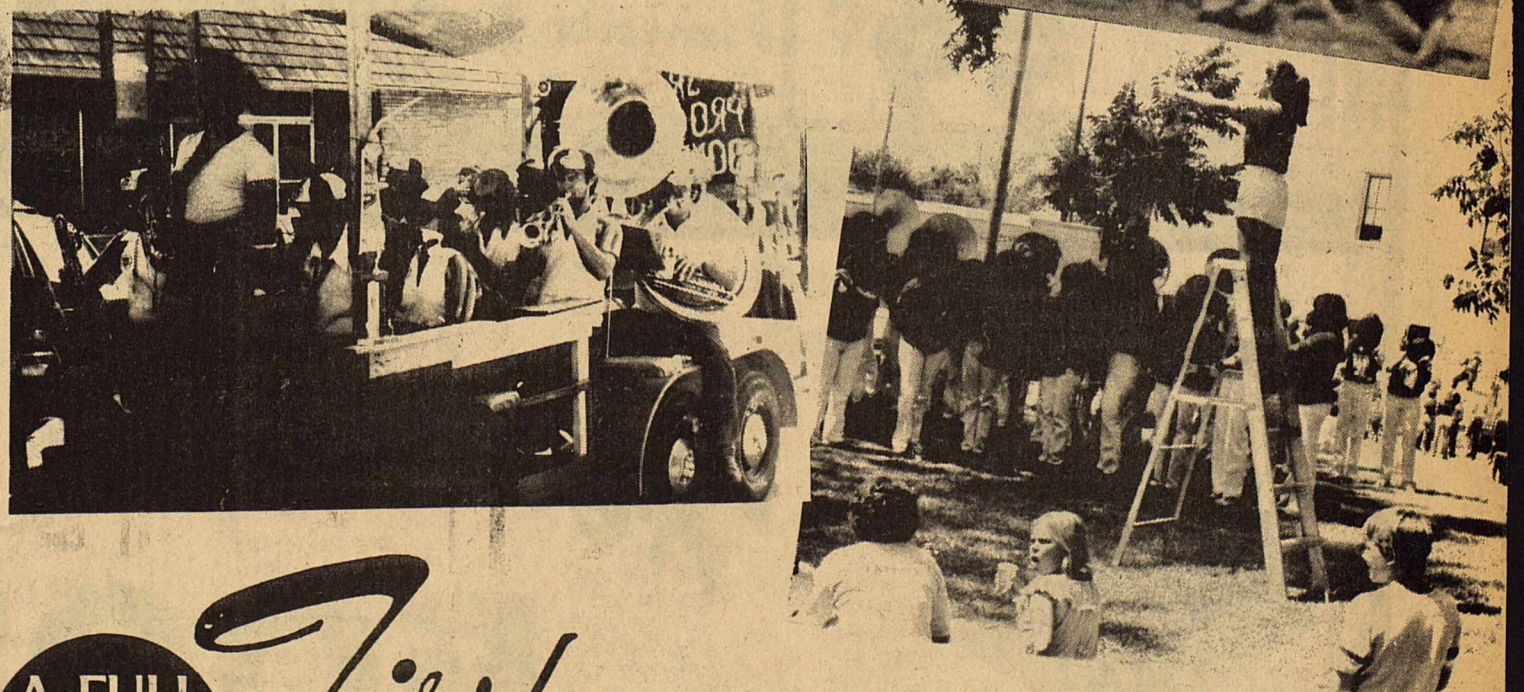
Thursday, Sept. 4
Italian Spaghetti
Buttered Peas & Carrots
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Strawberry Jello
Milk

Friday, Sept. 5
Corn Dogs
Cheese Strips
French Fries
Orange Halves
Ice Cream
Milk

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First United Methodist Church Rev. David Griffin, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public T 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 Service Meeting 8:30 Thursday Bible Study 7:30	Faith Christian Interdenominational Bible Study Prayer Group Tuesday nights 7:30 pm. at 1302 Glasscock. 387-5069	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Bishop Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 am Visitors Welcome	Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced	St. Ann's Catholic Church 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.

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For **88¢**

Kraft Miracle Whip
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Coca Cola, Sunkist Orange, Rondo, 7-up, Mr. Pibb, & Tab Soft Drinks **\$1.39**
6-Pack 12oz. Cans

Del Monte Cut Green Beans **3** 303 Can For **\$1.00**
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Budweiser Beer 12oz. Cans 12Pack **\$3.39**

Zee Napkins 140 ct. Pkg. **69¢**

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Royal Oak Charcoal 10lb. Bag **\$1.69**

Lipton Instant Tea 30z. Jar **\$1.99**

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French's Mustard 24oz. Jar **69¢**

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Sirlion Steak U.S.D.A. Choice Beef **\$2.79** lb.

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Loose or Vexar Bag **Tomatoes** **49¢** lb.

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Farmland Spare Ribs **\$1.79** lb.

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Cry-O-Vac Beef Brisket U.S.D.A. Choice Beef **\$1.69** lb.

Chicken Halves Great For Bar-B-Que **79¢** lb.

Menudo U.S.D.A. Choice Beef **59¢** lb.

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