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School Accepts Six Teacher Resignations

Six resignations were accepted as the Sonora Independent School District's Board of Trustees offered new contracts to the teaching staff during its regular monthly meeting last week.

Resignations were accepted from Donald Patton, Nancy Brockman, Lewis Ferguson, Chris Cassell, Bill Shaw and Mona Simpler.

The Board also officially called for the trustee election, set for April 4. Filing deadlines for candidates is March 4 at 4 p.m.

The races for the three open spots on the Board has already drawn a large crowd of candidates except for

the Place 2 spot where incumbent Sam Perez is so far running unopposed.

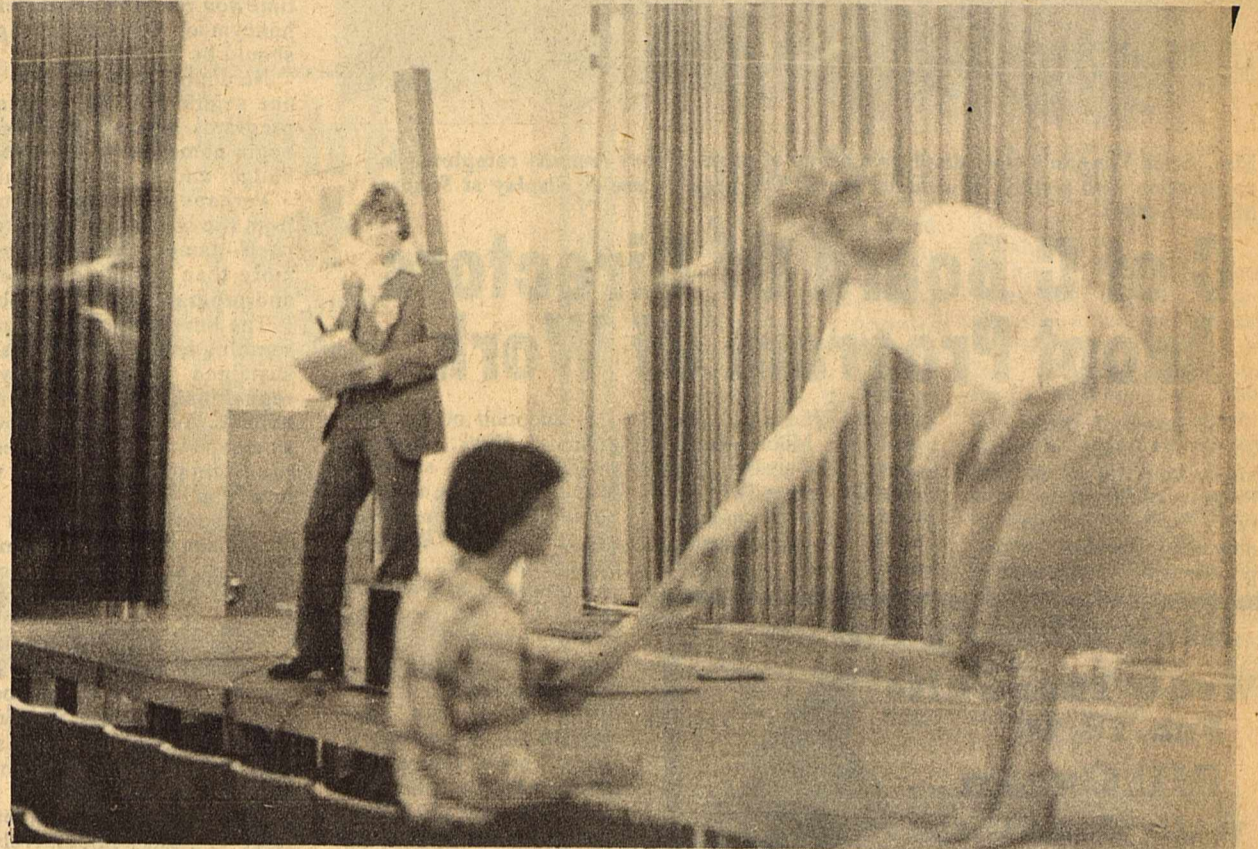
Dr. Johnny Fields, who currently holds the unexpired Place 3 seat, and Carol Parker are both vying for the Place 1 slot, while Scott Shurley, Dr. Lonnie Pollard and DeDe Doran have all filed for the remaining year on Place 3.

Jerry Johnson was named election judge with Nancy Johnson as alternate. Phyllis McLaughlin, Roberta Garrett, Joyce Jimenez and Delia Samaniego were appointed as election clerks, and Vivian Miers and Jeanne Jackson were named absentee balloting clerks.

The Board also approved a proposal for changing the direction of traffic on Prospect and eliminating left hand turns at some areas as well as making 1st Street one way from Concho Street to Prospect Street during school hours, 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

The proposal was to have been submitted to the City Council for consideration at its meeting yesterday.

In other business, the Board members approved an amendment of \$1,450 to the band budget to cover expenses to the marching contest in Austin in November.



Student Director Beth Bartz presents medal during the awards presentation of the 35th Annual Sonora Speech

Meet last Saturday. Looking on is the other student director Charlie Carroll who announced the winners.

Meeting Planned For Retail Merchants Committee

The Board of Directors, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, after studying the results of a recent mail-out to determine if a Retail Merchants Committee is needed and after the results of the recent Program of Work meeting, voted to form a RMC, informs Glen Fisher, president.

Luan King with the Credit Bureau and King's Refrigeration will be Acting Chairman at the first scheduled meeting to be held Tuesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the Founders Room at the First National Bank building.

The main purpose of a Retail Merchants Committee is to bring local retailers into a collective effort to allow the retailers to study and plan more effective means of improving the business climate, take advantage of various training programs

available and to work together for promotional type sales to encourage localities to shop at home.

Retailers who will be attending the first meeting are King, Beverly Valiant (The Jug), Dale Chaney (Sears Catalog Store), Nancy and Jerry Johnson (Photo Ranch), Gina Gamez (Fide's Gulf Station), Nelson Stubblefield (Sonora Electric Company), Wally Padgett (Perry's, Inc.), Bill and Mary Gosney (Gosney's), Carol Thorp (Tim's Liquors), Ron Cox (Westerman Drug), Gil Trainer (Modern Way Grocery and Western Auto), Hershel Davenport (Hershel's Foodway), Michelle Anderson (The Image), Cherry Herrington (Ashley's Western Outfitters), Ed Carrasco (Live Oak 66 Station), John Tedford (Tedford Jewelry), Devils River News, Les Robertson (Food Center),

Bill Keel (Sonora Auto Parts).

Any retailer and/or businessman or businesswoman is invited to attend the meeting and/or join the committee.

4-Her's Place At Stock Shows

Anita Balch and Rebecca Powers placed light weight to begin a very successful day for local 4-H members at the San Antonio Livestock Show this past Saturday. Sutton County 4-H'ers placed nine of the sixteen lambs they exhibited to qualify for the premium auction sale this Friday.

Jim Cooper placed a steer bred by Lea Allison of Sonora seventh in a class of thirty-five at the show. Anita Balch exhibited her county show grand-champion and district show class winner to a seventh place finish in a class of thirty-three at the extremely competitive event. Both

of these steers will sell at auction on Friday.

Every 4-H member from Sutton County got a taste of the excitement involved in getting to the finals with a project at a major show. Others showing were Anna Balch, Cathy Doran, Fran Friess, Mike Friess, and Rick Powers.

Parents and leaders who attended and gave tremendous support and assistance were Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Doran, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Friess, Mr. & Mrs. Don Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Micky Powers, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Adele Wilson and Mrs. Harva Cooper.

place Sweepstakes Trophy at the 35th Annual Sonora Speech meet here last weekend.

Buchanan's students took first place honors in five of the 11 events to score 95 points, more than double that of runnerup San Angelo Central with 40 points.

Andrews and San Angelo Lakeview tied for third place with 30 points each.

Sonora High School students are ineligible to compete, but Carol Cayce reached the finals of junior poetry, the highest mark by any of the Sonora Junior High entries.

Director Chris Cassell said the tournament ran very smoothly and credited student directors Beth Bartz and Charlie Carroll with much of the success.

Cassell also had high praise for several students who worked extremely hard during the tournament including Marche Lane, Efrain Torres, Jennifer Spencer, Trina Powers, Tommy Sheppard, Hector Samaniego, Vicki DeMarco and Brad Johnson.

Other student members of the tournament staff included Chris DeMarco, Jeremy Berryman, Vicki Sheppard, Debra Maldonado, Philip Kemp, Tanna Tyler, Julie Dickason, Robert Ponsetti, Tonya Evans, Dennis Jolly, Debbie Kemp, Calvin Johnson, Tammy Hulsey and Tammy Duren.

A total of 23 school competed in the tournament, one of the oldest in the State.

Scout Publication Planned Next Week By DRN

The Devil's River News next week will publish its Third Annual Scouting Edition with pictures and stories about Sonora's Boy and Girl Scouts.

"We feel our Scout Edition is an ideal way of boosting our local scouting programs and the youngsters and adults involved," DRN editor Don Holdridge said.

"Hopefully, we can help the local Scouts and create more interest in their programs with this publication."

Advertising deadlines for the publication is Thursday at 5 p.m.

The DRN is also planning something new next month—a special

salute to the Chamber of Commerce right before its annual banquet.

This special publication will outline the various activities of the Chamber over the last year as well as upcoming plans and the people who have worked so hard over the last year in the C of C's success.

Chamber Manager Lou Thomas has been working closely with the DRN staff in preparing material and pictures and the special edition will be distributed at the Chamber banquet and through various Chamber mailings during the year in addition to being inserted in that week's edition of the DRN.

Youth Activities Group

Slates Meeting Thursday

Meeting date for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce sponsored Youth Activities Committee is set for February 19 at 7 p.m. in the Founders Room at the First National Bank building.

In addition to the following, who have expressed the need for a

well-planned youth activities group, all interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting: Dr. Joe Andrews, Sarah Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster, Virgil Polocsek, Marlene Evans, Charles Adams, James Bible, Marche Lane, Cades Pope and Virgil Burge.

Hill Country SWCD Meeting Set

"A program concerning the Edwards Underground Aquifer and the statewide soil and water conservation district information/education program will be the agenda of the Hill Country Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting set for February 23 in Fredericksburg," said Bob Caruthers, president of the organization.

Caruthers added that the meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the University Savings and Loan Association Building.

Speakers on the program include Thomas P. Fox, General Manager of

the Edwards Underground Water District; Joe Antilley of Abilene, member, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; Joe Montgomery of Abilene, vice-president, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts; George Marks of Temple, state conservationist, Soil Conservation Service and Clyde Gottschalk of Temple, information specialist, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Hosting the meeting is the Gillespie County SWCD headquartered in Fredericksburg.

Nineteen soil and water conserva-

GTE Presents Rate Request

Representatives of General Telephone Company met with the Sonora City Council Tuesday during their regular meeting to explain details of their requested rate increase now pending before the Public Utilities Commission.

The Council was told the requested rates would result in a \$44.5 million increase in total revenues for the company.

The bulk of the rate hike would come in on local service rates where GTE has asked the PUC for a 66.6 percent increase. The effect on Sonora customers breaks down as follows:

Business rates are currently \$17.60 and would climb to \$22.86; single party residential lines are \$6.65 and would be \$8.63; two party lines are \$4.99 and would be \$6.47; four party lines are \$4.32 and would be \$6.01; business multiple lines are \$21.12 and would be \$27.43; and PABX trunk lines are \$30.80 and would be \$40.03.

The four and eight party line rates do not include the zone charges based on the distance from town, but the zone rates will not increase.

A slide presentation was given to show why the extra monies are needed and what GTE is doing to upgrade service as mandated by the PUC following hearings during the company's last rate increase request.

Sonora Middle School Principal Mario Soltello also presented the Council with proposals for rerouting traffic around the schools to alleviate congestion.

After hearing the proposals, City Manager Jim Dover told Council members a traffic study would have to be requested from the Highway Department before any changes could be made under law.

OES Sets Local School

The seven chapters of District 5; section 2, Order of the Easter Star, are having a School of Instruction here on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Masonic Lodge at 302 Water Avenue.

Honored guest will be the Worthy Grand Matron, Lena Mae Cook of Houston; Worthy Grand Patron, Thurmon H. Perry of Austin; District 5 Grand Examiner, Nelda Hastings of San Antonio; District Deputy Grand Matron, Pat Tyler of Sonora; and District 5 Secretary, "Boots" Draper of San Antonio.

A salad supper will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday with the school opening at 9 a.m.

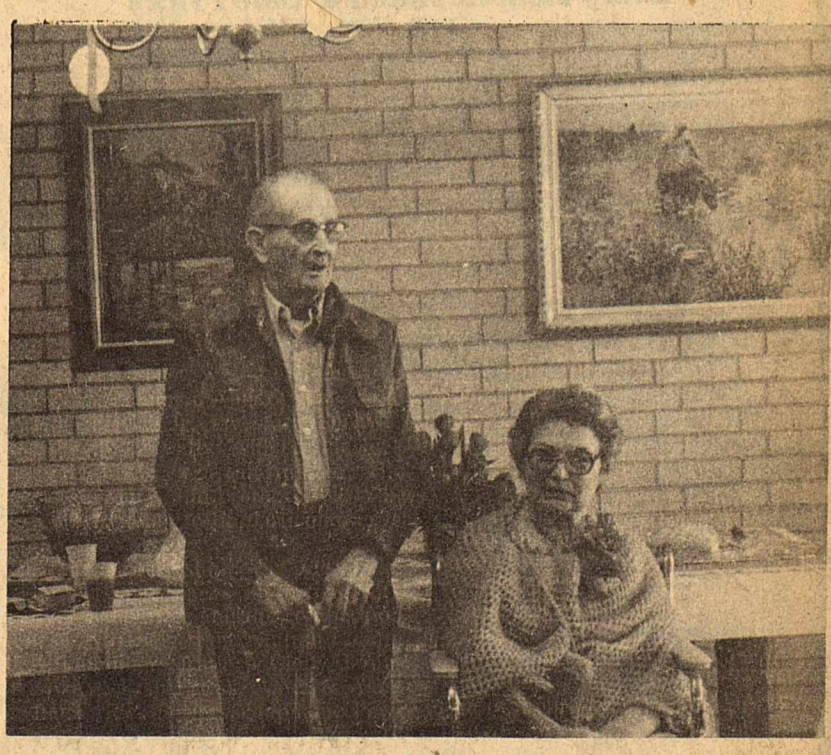
The joint fraternal visit will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, also at the lodge. All area Eastern Star members are urged to attend.

The seven chapters that will be attending are from Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, Fort McKavitt, Big Lake, Rankin and Midkiff.



Members of the Chamber of Commerce Red Carpet Committee and newcomers visit during the New-

comers' Coffee last Saturday. The event was held at Pearl's Pizzeria to give the newcomers a chance to get better acquainted.



Doris Cox and Elmer Blackwell were named Valentine Queen and King at a party held at Husdpath Nursing

Home by the Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Guila Vickers served as hostess.



Mrs. Arlen Vaughn's class displays a group of projects they recently completed in conjunction with a study on colonial times. The projects are on display at Sonora Middle School.

C of C Board Of Directors Adopt Program Of Work

The Board of Directors, Sonora Chamber of Commerce voted to adopt the Program of Work on February 4th. The board members attending were president Glen Fisher, Vice

President Effie Harle, Reverend Jim Miles, Sandra Cooper, Ed Carrasco, Don Holdridge, Steve Swift and Honorary Board member County Judge Charles Sherrill.

In adoption of the Program of Work, directors voted to form a Retail Merchants Committee, Youth Activities Committee and a Cultural Development Committee.

In other action, the board voted to reactivate the Housing Committee and finalized plans for the annual banquet.

The board also commended the 'Shine Sonora' Beautification Committee, spearheaded by Effie Harle, Ed Carrasco and Ruthie Bounds. Harle will remain as chairman of the committee.

4-H Horse Project Group Elect Officers

The 4-H Horse Project group held a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the 4-H Building.

The group elected Nancy Benson as president; Lori Webster, vice president; and Leah Brown, secretary. Dr. Michael Keller was the guest speaker. He gave an informative talk and slide presentations on parasites.

The next meeting will be held on March 10 at 6 p.m. The topic will be on the differences in bits given by David Walch.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

It's been awhile since I sat down at the old keyboard to start banging out this column. Part of the problem lies in the fact I've been busy, and some other things wound up getting done first. The second part is that I haven't had a lot to say and was trying to spare my reader(s) the pain of having to read on, ad nauseum, about nothing.

That's probably the case today as I have nothing specific to talk about, but several little things popped into my head. (That's about the only way anything ever gets into my head--to be "popped" in via something bearing the force of a left uppercut.)

One of my favorite subjects is the economy, and some very interesting developments are in the works. By the time you read this, President Reagan will have ended the honeymoon by announcing where all the budgets cuts should be made.

No doubt, all of the cuts will be unpopular with at least one segment of the population. Every group has its pet programs it wants and "needs", but the cutting has to begin somewhere if we are to ever balance the federal budget and begin to get inflation under control.

Perhaps the stiffest opposition will come not so much from the special interest groups, but from the government itself--namely the bureaucracy. Bureaucrats stand to lose more than anyone else from Reagan's proposed budget and program cuts--their jobs.

The bureaucracy is the place to start cutting. Granted, some agencies are necessary and useful, but many have sustained themselves by creating more and more regulations, promulgating their own need to interpret and enforce. As regulations grow, so do manpower needs. And as manpower grows, so does the need for more regulations to sustain their jobs. It is a vicious circle that needs to stop now.

Fortunately, we seem to have a president who recognizes this and is willing to take the steps to solve the problem, no matter how politically unpopular such moves may be. He needs our support. Let's hope he gets it.

I enjoyed watching the awards presentations Saturday at the Sonora Speech Meet. The excitement of the winners was equal to that of any football player after a game.

Fortunately, long ago Sonora recognized the need for such activities. Not every student can be an outstanding athlete, but nearly everyone can find some activity where they can excel if they try.

Life is continuous competition and any means a student finds to train competitively--whether in athletics, forensics, music, literary events or in a classroom for grades--is a boost for their later years.

Speaking of programs for youth, the Chamber of Commerce has formed a Youth Activities Committee which will hold its first meeting Thursday night.

Although there might be some doubt as to whether this is actually a normal function of a chamber, in a small town the chamber often functions as a central point for developing projects.

At the program of work meeting a few months ago, a large interest was shown in having some vehicle to channel youth activities, and the Chamber is trying to provide a means to accomplish this.

Several people have already shown an interest, but a large contingency of support will be needed if the program is to succeed. Parents will have to get involved. Much has been said about the need for programs for our youth, but it remains to be seen if this in only talk. Hopefully, it is not.

School Menu

- Breakfast**
Monday, February 23
 Apple Juice
 Oatmeal
 Milk
Tuesday, February 24
 Grape Juice
 Cinnamon Toast
 Milk
Wednesday, February 25
 Orange Juice
 Glazed Donut
 Milk
Thursday, February 26
 Apple Juice
 Cheese Toast
 Milk
Friday, February 27
 Grape Juice
 Sausage
 Hot Biscuits/Jelly
 Milk

- Lunch**
Monday, February 23
 Fried Fish
 Scalloped Potatoes
 Cole Slaw
 Cornbread
 Chocolate Cake
 Milk
Tuesday, February 24
 Burritos/Chili
 Tossed Salad
 Pinto Beans
 Sliced Peaches
 Milk
Wednesday, February 25
 Baked Turkey/Dressing
 English Peas
 Cranberry Sauce
 Hot Rolls
 Fruit Salad
 Milk
Thursday, February 26
 Italian Spaghetti
 Buttered Corn
 Cornbread
 Peach Cobbler
 Milk
Friday, February 27
 Corn Dogs
 French Fries
 Pork 'n Beans
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Happy Homemakers To Meet Friday

The Happy Homemakers Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 9:30 Friday, Feb. 20.

The meeting will be held at the home of Carolyn Doran, five miles west of Sonora.

The program will be on quilting and will be presented by Barbara Savell.

Everyone is invited and is reminded to be sure and bring their supplies.

Anyone needing information about the meeting can call 387-5011.

Boswell Concrete Contractor Opens For Business

Gary Boswell has announced the operation of Boswell Concrete Contractor in Sonora, providing all types of concrete finishing work.

Boswell is a native of Plainview and grew up in his father's concrete contracting business. He has approximately 10 years of experience in the business.

He recently moved to Sonora after working for the Totco Division of Baker Oil Tools and S&S Casing. He plans to marry Becky Irwin of Sonora this summer.

Boswell said part of his work will be coming from referrals from Mark

Wallace, a long-time concrete contractor in Sonora, and he will be using concrete from Sonora Ready

Mix, owned by Lonnie Holmes.

His telephone number is 387-3666.

New Arrival

Gabriel and Gina Esquivel are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy born Jan. 23.

The baby's name is Frank Gabriel Esquivel, and he is welcomed by his maternal grandparents and great-grandparents, Mrs. Frank Reyna Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Reyna Sr. of San Jose, Ca. Paternal grandparents and great-grandparents are

Rev. and Mrs. Basilio Esquivel and Mr. and Mrs. Saragoza Esquivel.

Pvt. David Reyna, son of Mrs. Frank Reyna Jr., was home on leave visiting his family and friends following completion of his basic training at the MCRD in San Diego, Ca.

His brother, Johnny Reyna, is stationed for the time being at the BEIE School 2001D in Orlando, Florida.

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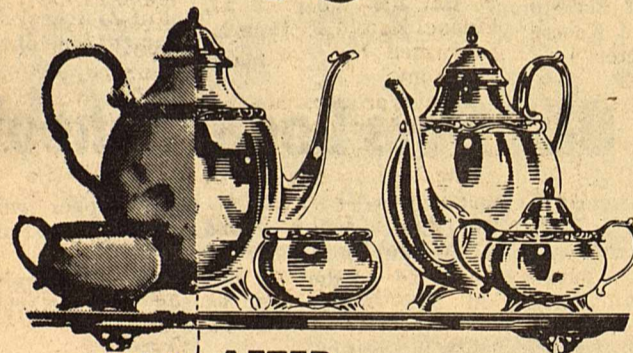
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- Mary K. Owensby, bride-elect of Paul Ferretter
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- Mrs. Larry Cade, nee Kimberly Bell
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Desk And Derrick Club

The Association of Desk and Derrick Club held its Spring Board Meeting February 13 through 15 at the Williams Plaza, Tulsa, Oklahoma. President of the Association is Polly Holden, Great Basins Petroleum Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Other officers attending are as follows: First Vice President, Dorothy Tallant, The Standard Oil Company (Ohio), Cleveland, Ohio; Second Vice President, Joyce Buck, Mayfair Minerals, Inc., McAllen, Texas; Secretary, Alayne Thurman, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and Treasurer, Nancy King, Kincaid and Watson Drilling Company, Artesia, New Mexico. Immediate Past President, Lurline Andrus, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C. will be serving as the Board Advisor. Corresponding Secretary, Eda DeSantis, Uno-Tex Petroleum Corporation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada will also be in attendance.

This will be the first meeting of the 1981 Board since the election of officers at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana held in September, 1980. The purpose of the association is to promote among the women employed in the petroleum and allied industries through informative and educational programs, a clearer understanding of the industry which they serve, to the end that the enlightenment gained thereby may increase and enlarge their scope of service.



Mrs. Larry Cade

Cade-Bell Unite Feb. 14

A double ring ceremony united Kimberly Ann Bell and Larry Dean Cade February 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Del Rio. Chaplain Lt. Colonel Harold D. Donath performed the candlelight ceremony.

Parents are Mrs. Marilyn Bell of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade of Sonora.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Sam Bell, of Del Rio, and the attendants were Miss Kay Bell of Midland, and Mrs. Kellye DeFee of Odessa, sisters of the bride.

Mark DeFee, Kimberly's Brother-in-law, lighted the candles.

The groom's father was the best man. Roy Lee Hutto of Carta Valley was groomsman, and the ushers were Mark Wilkinson of Junction, and Ethan Stool of San Antonio.

The reception was held in the party room at Miss Diana Pratt's, after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Later they will be at home in San Angelo where Cade is a petroleum geologist for Tucker drilling Corporation.

ASU Dean's Honor Roll Announced

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 Honor Roll include Melissa Joy Benson, an Accounting Major; Rae Ann Bible, an Elementary Education Major; Edward Armer Earwood, an Animal Science Major; Benny W. Granger, A Health & Physical Ed Major; Martha Guerra, An Elementary Education Major; Cynthia Diane Hoffman, an Ele-

mentary Education Major; Terri Kay Simpler, A Medical Technology Major; Linda Sue Smith, A Business Major; and Patrick Bennett Street, an accounting Major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 Honor Roll include Rebecca A Boyd, a Business Major; Gilbert Rivas Capuchina, a French Major; Janna Jean Lawson, a Psychology Major; Mary Jo Lynch, a Business Major; Laura Denise Neal, an Elementary Education Major; and Debbie Ann Perez, a Business Major.

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Call Costs Girls Victory

A year of frustration, injuries and narrow losses ended Friday night for the Bronco varsity girls with a mood that seemed to typify the entire season—losing on a controversial last-second call.

Julie Stewart turned and put in a shot with three

seconds left in the game that should have given Sonora a 59-58 victory.

But as fate had dictated all season, the win was not to be.

The official three feet away signaled the shot good, but the other official—standing across the court—

whistled a traveling call and disallowed the shot.

To make matters worse, the time let the clock run down to one second, erasing almost any chance of erasing the one point, 58-57 deficit. Even the Ballinger coach admitted the call was poor, but the score stood.

The girls did manage a

win earlier in the week against Brady, 41-32, but the victory was costly as Jessica Robledo, the team's leading scorer, went out in the second quarter with a shoulder separation, missing the rest of the game and all of the Ballinger contest.

The girls had little trouble disposing of Brady, gaining a 10-6 initial period advantage and pushing the lead to 23-14 by halftime.

Both teams swapped baskets in the second half with the Sonora reserves seeing heavy action.

Annabelle Gonzales led the Bronco scoring with 10 points, followed by Robledo with nine, Rosa Noriega with eight, Paula Friess and Debbie Kemp with four each, Tonya Evans with three, Stewart with two and Delma Noriega with one.

The Ballinger game was an entirely different story.

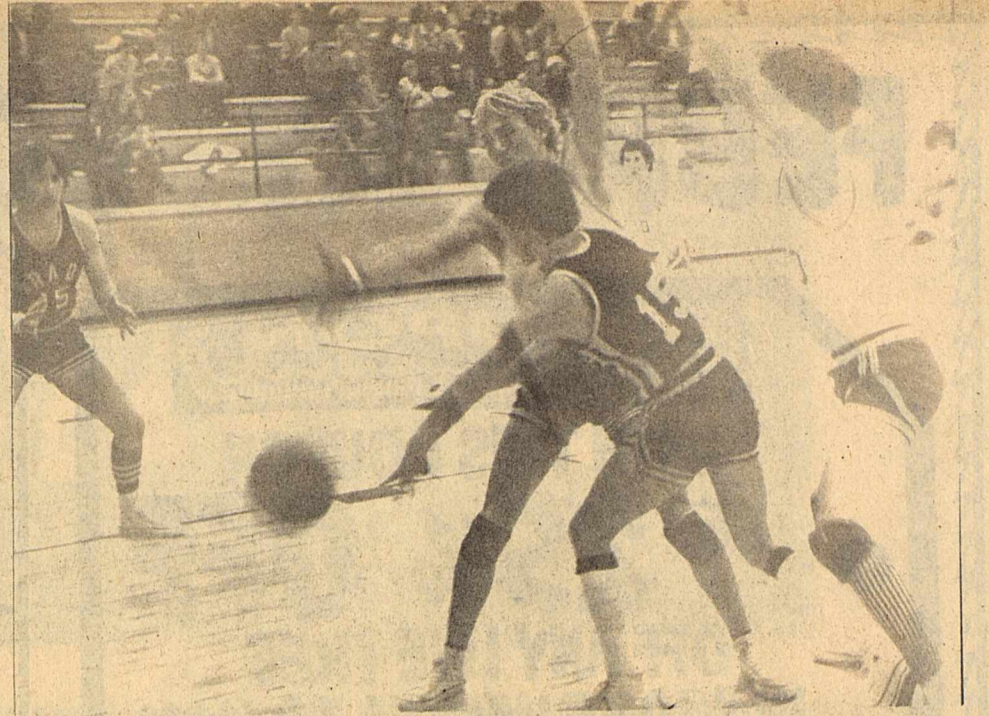
The girls had their usual first quarter slump, trailing 14-8, and had an even bigger deficit at halftime, 33-23.

But the second half belonged to them as they cut the gap to 44-40 by the end of the third stanza and apparently had the game won before Stewart's shot was denied.

Evans paced the scoring with a season-high 14 points, followed by Gonzales and Noriega with 10 each, Friess and Kemp with seven, Stewart with four, Maray West with three and Noriega with two.

The loss, their third in their last four outings—two in overtime—left the girls season record at 11-17 and 4-4 in District 8-AAA action.

The Bearcat contest was the final one for seniors Evans, Gonzales, Friess and Kemp.



John Blankenship and Scott Savell trap a Brady player as the Broncos executed their press last week enroute to a victory. Helping out downcourt is Allen Stewart (20).

Boys Split Final Games Of Season

Sonora's varsity boys finished their season last week with a split of their final two District 8-AAA games, squeaking by Brady, 40-38, on Tuesday, then falling to Ballinger Friday night, 58-45.

The boys appeared to have a breather going in the first half, but had to hold off a furious Bulldog rally in the second half to hold on to the win.

After leading 12-4 in the first quarter, the game appeared to have been out of reach at halftime, 30-12.

Brady cut the gap to 34-22 by the end of the third stanza, then outscored their hosts, 16-6, over the final eight minutes to almost pull off the comeback.

Scott Savell topped the

Sonora scoring with 13 points, followed by John Blankenship with 10, Allen Stewart with six, David Creek with four, Jeff Brittain with three and Johnny Doan and Marney Sorenson with two each.

The Broncos made a few noises about an upset in Ballinger Friday night before falling, 58-45.

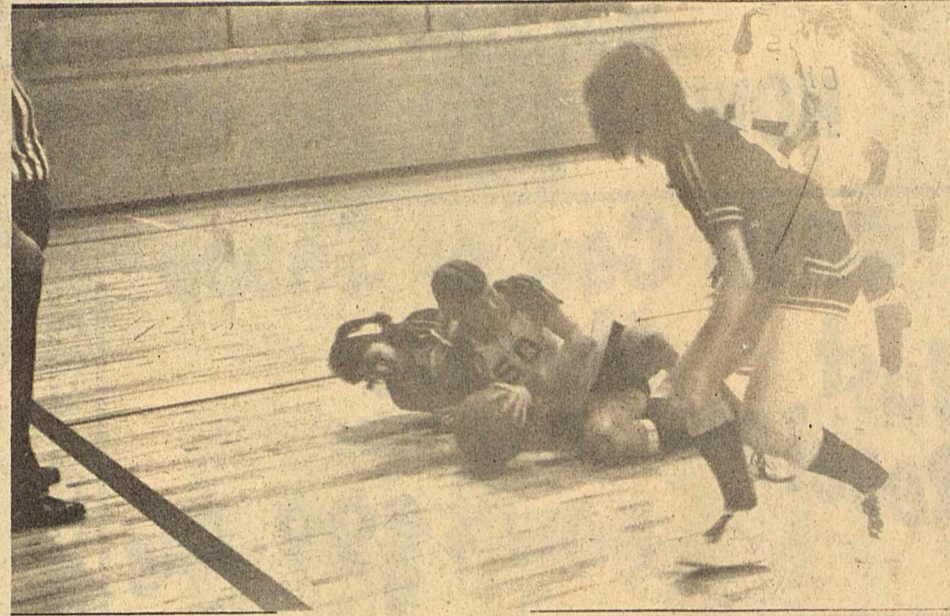
Despite trailing 12-5 after the opening period, the Broncos chipped away to leave the gap at 26-20 at halftime and 34-29 by the end of the third stanza.

But the powerful Bearcats turned on the juice over the final period to insure the victory with a 24-16 surge.

Blankenship topped the Sonora scoring with 13 points, followed by Savell

with 12, Creek with 10, Brittain with five, Doan with three and Stewart with two.

The loss dropped the Broncos' record under the .500 mark for the season to 12-13 and was the final contest for seniors Creek, Doan and Lance Love.



Paula Friess and Annabelle Gonzales scramble for a loose ball in last week's win over Brady. The girls ended their season Friday with a 58-57 loss to Ballinger with a last-second controversial call costing them the victory.

Junior High Teams Split In Four Games At Brady

Sonora's junior high basketball teams emerged with a split of their four final games as they hosted Brady last week.

The eighth grade boys and girls won, while both seventh grade teams were defeated.

The seventh grade girls could never get their scoring opened up as they fell, 35-17, to a Brady team they had defeated earlier in the year.

The Bulldogs outscored their hosts, 15-1, over the first eight minutes and had the game out of reach by halftime, 31-7.

The Colts won the second half scoring battle, 10-4, but had too much ground to make up.

Carrie Sorenson and Odelia Garza were the top scorers for Sonora with four points each, followed by deveda Bible, Sherri Kirby, Bonnie Jackson and Sidonna Ridgeway, all with two, and Cynthia Hinton with one.

The girls ended the season with a 2-10 record. The seventh grade boys

kept close throughout their 33-30 loss but could never hold a lead.

Brady opened a two-point gap in the opening period, 6-4, and added another point to their lead by the end of the third stanza, 23-20.

John David Martinez led the Colt scoring with 12 points, followed by Esau Ramirez and Mike McBride with six each, Rodney Speers with four and Jim Cooper with two.

The Colts, like female counterparts, finished the season with a 3-10 record.

The eighth grade girls put on an astron second half performance after trailing at halftime to wrap up their 33-24 victory and a 12-3 record.

After leading, 6-4, after the first quarter, the Colts fell behind at intermission, 12-10.

The girls knotted the score again at the end of the third quarter, 18-18, then outscored their visi-

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JV Boys End Season On Dismal Note

The Sonora junior varsity boys ended an otherwise happy season on a dismal note as they dropped both of their contests, 48-42 to Brady and 51-45 to Ballinger last week.

A fourth quarter slump cost the Broncos their loss to Brady. After leading the entire way and holding a 38-32 edge going into the final quarter, the boys saw themselves outscored 16-4.

Ronnie Anderson paced the scoring with 20 points, followed by Joey Samaniego with 10, Espy Whitehead with eight and DeVoe Smith with four.

Against Ballinger, the Broncos rallied from a 21-6 first quarter deficit to gain the lead by the end of the

third period, only to see the surge fizzle.

Sonora had cut the margin to 31-26 as the team went to the lockers at the half, then went on top, 37-34, after another period of play.

The fourth quarter was disastrous though as the Bearcats outgunned their visitors, 17-8, to regain the lead and claim the victory.

Anderson again topped the scoring with 19 points, followed closely by Smith with 15.

Other scorers were Whitehead with seven and Victor Garcia and Samaniego with two each.

The two defeats left the Broncos with a 10-4 season slate.



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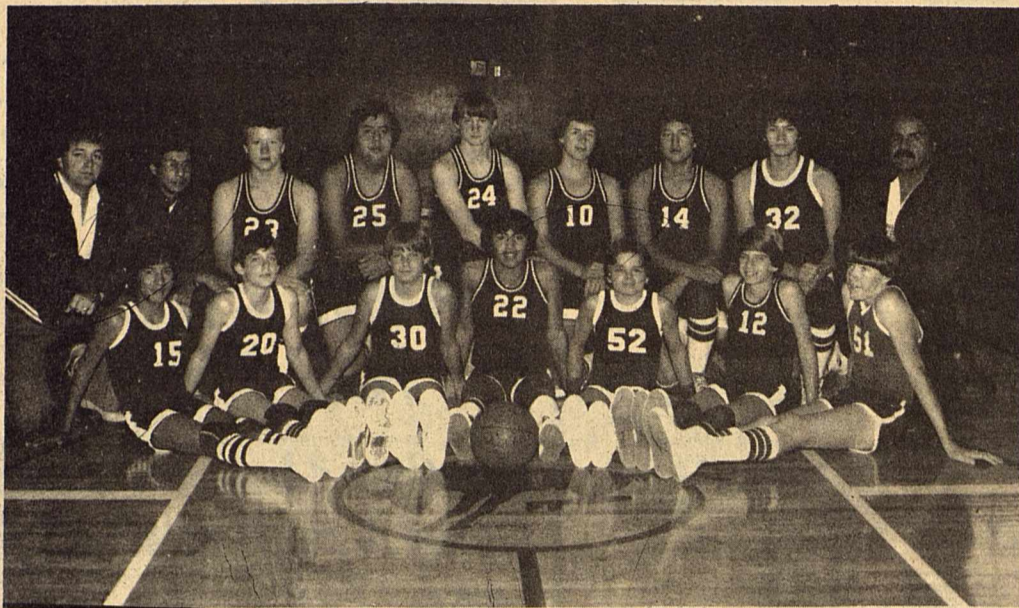
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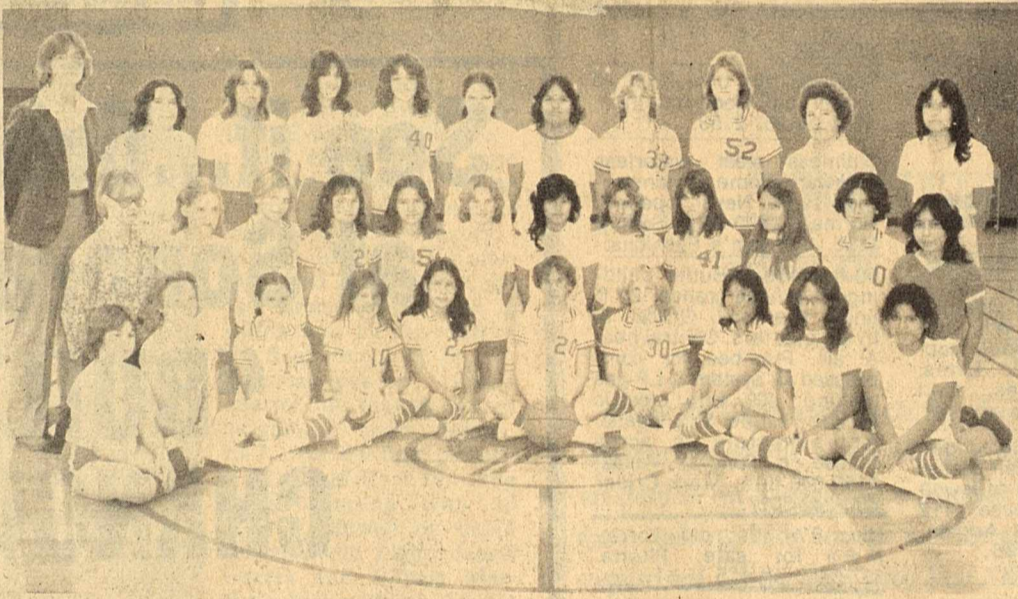
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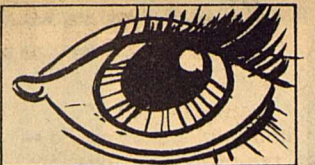
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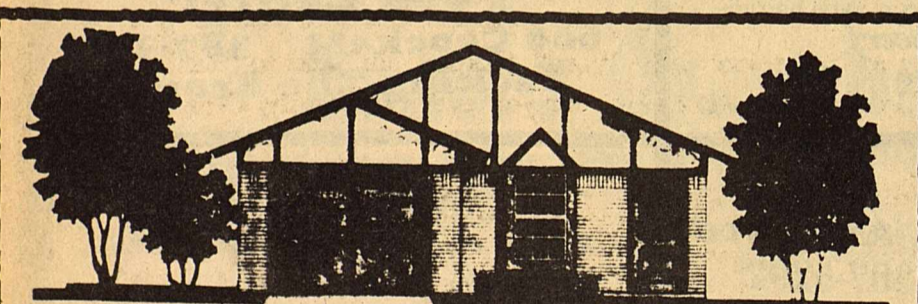
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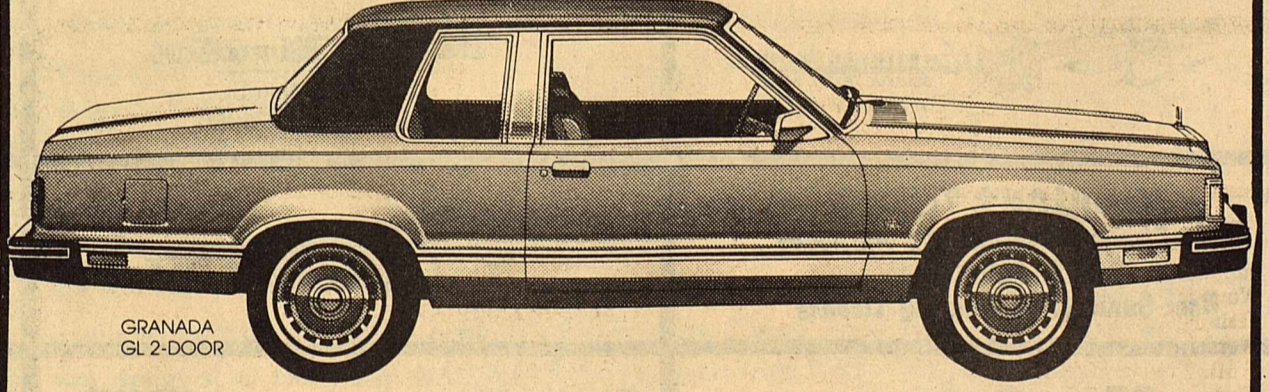


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 12:48 a.m. Caller at hospital reported a subject brought in with a gash in his head.
 10:20 p.m. Four callers reported accident at the Crockett Street bridge.
Sunday, Feb. 8
 12:52 p.m. Caller reported her husband is drunk.
 8:35 p.m. Caller reported suspicious subject two miles on south service road.
 9:25 p.m. Caller at hospital requested officers speak with subjects in parking lot.
Monday, Feb. 9
 4 p.m. Caller reported burglary at a laundry.
 11:18 p.m. Caller at motel reported kids causing a disturbance.
 1:43 a.m. Caller at service station reported three hippies watching him.
 3:14 a.m. Caller on

Taylor reported neighbor's dog was barking.
Tuesday, Feb. 10
 12:25 p.m. Caller on W. 2nd reported about seven dogs and they are able to retrieve about one paper a week.
 9:25 a.m. Caller at golf course reported his golf clubs stolen.
 3:48 p.m. Accident 30 miles south on Hwy. 277 reported.
 9:46 p.m. Caller on Martin and Orient reported wires sparking.
Wednesday, Feb. 11
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 12:05 p.m. Caller on W 3rd reported a dead cat b the mailbox.
 10:05 a.m. Caller on Martin reported a possible prowler.
Thursday, Feb. 12
 3:54 p.m. Caller at 3rd and Crockett reported concrete dumped in the middle of the road.
 4:10 p.m. Caller at grocery reported two subjects took \$17.65 worth of gas.
 2:22 a.m. Caller at motel reported a fight in front of a

room.
 3:01 a.m. Caller at restaurant requested officers come by and have a cup. Three subjects acting up.
 3:01 a.m. Caller at motel reported people next door making noise for the last three nights.
Friday, Feb. 13
 1:45 p.m. Caller reported one of her retailer's signs had been removed.
Saturday, Feb. 14
 4:10 p.m. Callers on the hill on Hwy. 290 reported no water.
Sunday, Feb. 15
 12:18 p.m. Caller on TomGreen reported someone tore down her mailbox last night.
 12:30 p.m. Caller on Taylor reported holes shot in her bedroom windows. Possibly BB guns.

Brook's Son Born In Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks are parents of a son, Wesley Morris, born Jan. 19 in Waco.
 He is welcomed by one brother, Marcus.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Sonora and Dr. and Mrs. Dargan Brooks of Marshall.

Champ Sets Sonora Visit

The Champ is a giant, life-like fiber glass black, white face steer mounted on a 34 foot trailer.
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 Champ was refurbished for the 1980 Grand National Dealer's 80 Convention and is again touring the United States as a Purina Dealer Selling Support tool.
 The Champ is 25 times larger than life size by cubic measurement. It stands 12 feet tall, 19 feet long and nearly 8 feet wide, weighing 4,000 pounds.
 Once parked, the Champ expands 20 inches on each side. Ramps open out of the

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 Entering through a door at the right of the head, the viewer passes into the inside as though he were walking between the ribs and viscera of a living animal. He hears a giant heartbeat and breathing from the lungs. He watches the fabulous rumen in action and learns what goes on in the other three stomachs in the mysterious process of making beef.
 As the viewer reaches the right rear side of the animal and turns toward the front exit, the Champ becomes a female! At the back of the viscera, the udder and the way blood is

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The Champ will be on display at Devil's River Ranch Supply Thursday, Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and the public is invited to tour the display.

Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Marsha Snider, Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, San Antonio, is looking for a Chairman or Sponsor in Sutton County to coordinate a Bike-A-Thon in Sonora from mid-March to May, 1981. If interested, call Mrs. Snider at AC 512-732-1241 collect or call the Chamber of Commerce office at 7-2880 or 7-2816.

make your nomination choice known.
 Friendly face around town last week was Elva Martinez.

Landowners: If you listed your property of hunting leases in 1980 and do not want your name and number given out to phone requests and mail requests, please call the C of C office and name and phone number will be deleted from list. Calls re:hunting leases are averaging ten to twelve weekly.

Sonorans attending the Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart Virginia Weatherford, Pat Githens and Walter Davis.

4-Her's Head To Houston

Nine 4-H members from Sutton County will be participating in the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 27-March 8. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will one again be the largest in the world.

Exhibitors from Sutton County include Mary Ross, David Ross, Joe Will Ross, Anita Balch, Anna Balch, Marshall Tyler, Tanna Tyler, Rick Powers and Rebecca Powers.
 "The 1981 Show offers spectators a unique opportunity to see some of the

finest livestock ever and it's all gathered under one roof," said Assistant General Manager Don Jones, Jr.

The Houston Show also provides an opportunity for exhibitors to participate in some of the toughest of showing competition after a year's worth of preparation for their animals. This year's show once again promises to be profitable for them, as open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.
 Houston, the fastest

growing city in the nation, brings western heritage to life when it once again hosts this two week extravaganza. Livestock show dates are February 25, March 8, and rodeo dates are February 27-March 8.

Horses, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

The annual rodeo parade, previously held on the first Friday of the Show, will be held Saturday, February 28 at 9:15 a.m.

JV Girls Drop Final Two

Sonora's junior varsity girls found rough sledding last week, dropping their last two games to Brady, 31-27, and Ballinger, 52-27.
 The girls edged ahead, 6-5, after the first quarter against Brady--a team they had defeated earlier, but hit a second stanza slump to fall behind, 19-8.
 The Broncos cut two more points off the lead in

the third quarter, 23-14, but a furious rally in the final period could only pull them within four points.

Lora Lea Kordzik and Judy Merrill topped the Sonora scoring with seven points each, followed by Debra Maldonado with five Anna Mata with four and Sonoya Ridgeway and Kristi Hill, both with two.
 The girls were never in

the game at Ballinger Friday as they fell behind, 13-6, after the initial period and 27-12 at halftime.

The Bearcat girls doubled Sonora's offensive output in the second half, outgunning their visitors, 30-15.

Kordzik again paced Sonora's scoring with nine points, followed by Maldonado and Hill with five and Merrill, Casey Crites, Patricia Bible and Elia Longoria, all with two.

The losses left the JV girls with a 5-15 season record.



is comin' to town! See The Champ in action... you'll never forget it!



Thursday Feb. 26 9:00a.m. til 5:00p.m.

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 18 starts this season for the Colts.

Junior High...

tors, 15-6, over the final period.
 Debbie Bible and Lea Whitehead both hit in double figures with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Rounding out the scoring were Karla Jungk, Anita Balch, Debbie Shannon and Leah Evans, all with two.

The eighth grade boys also had to produce some fourth quarter heroics to insure their 39-29 victory.

After leading 12-4 after the initial period, the Colts saw Brady battle back to within four by the start of the final stanza, 26-22.

Sonora put on a fourth quarter blitz though as they outgunned their visitors, 13-7, over the final period.

Scott Miller led the Sonora scoring with 13 points, followed by David Noriega with eight, Jessie Guerra and Gilbert Martinez, both with six, Lonnie Blankenship with four and Mike Barton with two.
 The win was the 14th in

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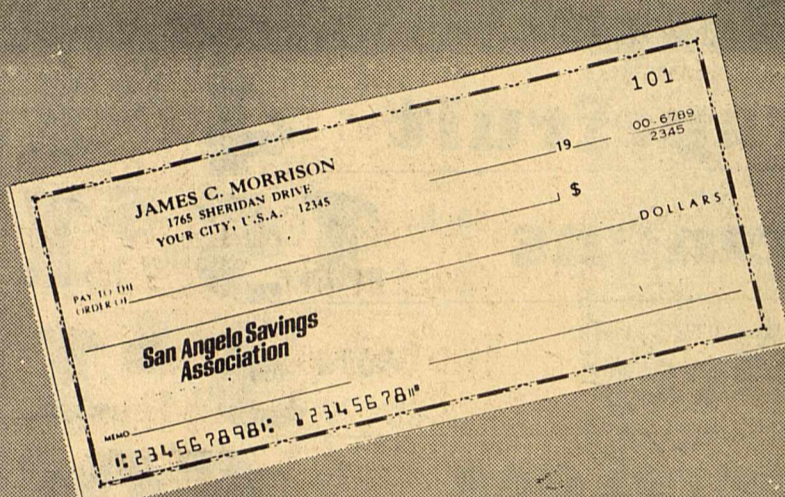
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<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. David Griffin, Pastor Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN broadcast 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 Service Meeting 8:30 Thursday Bible Study 7:30</p>	<p>Faith Christian Interdenominational Bible Study Prayer Group Bible Study Prayer Group Tuesday nights 7:30 pm. at 1302 Glasscock. 387-5069</p>	<p>Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Bishop Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 am Visitors Welcome</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>	

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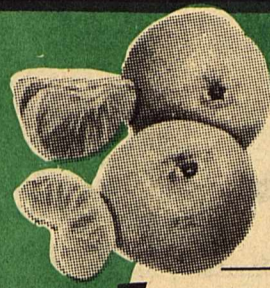
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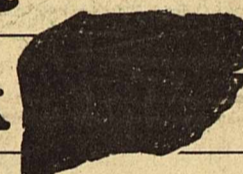
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Movie Schedule

Wednesday, February 18
9:00 a.m. Sebastian. 1968 suspense drama. A genius who gives his undivided attention to his work in the decoding section of British Intelligence, finds himself attracted to a young woman who works as one of the decoders. Dirk Bogarde, Susannah York.
12:00 Noon Wild and Wonderful. 1964 comedy. When the idol of French films, a cognac quaffing poodle, takes a leave of absence, he gets his French mistress involved with an American musician, with hilarious results. Tony Curtis, Christine Kaufmann, Larry Storch, Marty Ingalls, Fifi D'Orsay.
10:30 p.m. Lusty Men. 1952 western. A hard-bitten rodeo tramp is asked to break in a new cowboy. Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy.
12:55 a.m. Fall Safe. 1964 drama. Due to mechanical failure, an SAC plane on the way to bomb Moscow passes the 'fail safe' zone, and leads to a gripping, suspenseful tale that could possibly happen in real life. Henry Fonda, Dan O'Herlihy, Walter Mattau.
Thursday, February 19
9:00 a.m. Queen Bee. 1955 drama. An innocent school-girl goes to live in a southern mansion with relatives, and is witness to a human tirangel that results in disaster. Joan Crawford, Barry Sullivan, Betsy Palmer.
12:00 Noon Big Jim McLain 1952 drama. A trouble-shooting special agent is assigned to the investigation of a world-wide terror ring headquartered in Hawaii. John Wayne,

Nancy Olson, James Arness, Veda Ann Borg.
11:00 p.m. Not With My Wife You Don't. 1966 comedy. An apple-polishing Air Force major discovers that an old buddy is becoming too friendly with his neglected wife. Tony Curtis, Virna Lisi, George C. Scott.
1:30 a.m. Walk on the Wild Side. 1962 drama. In the early 1930's, a Texan makes his way to New Orleans, where he hopes to find the girl he loved and let go. Laurence Harvey, Capucine, Jane Fonda.
Friday, February 20,
9:00 a.m. My Foolish Heart 1950 romance drama. Following a wartime romance, a girl despairs when she learns she is pregnant and that her soldier-lover has been killed. Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward.
12:00 Noon Cain and Mabel 1936 comedy. Show business and prize fighting get together as a musical comedy star tangles with a boxing champ over a publicity stunt. Clark Gable, Marion Davies, Walter Catlett, Ruth Donnelly.
7:00 p.m. The Day the Earth Stood Still. 1951 sci-fi. Follows the events that occur after a strange space craft lands in Washington, DC. An emissary from another world wishes to warn earth to desist with atomic experiments, lest human-kind be eliminated. Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal.
10:30 p.m. Cry of the Banshee. 1970 horror. A 16th Century English lord goes on a rampage to rid the country of witches. In doing so, he kills the children of the chief sorceress, who retaliates by putting the death hex on the lord and his heirs. Vincent Price, Elisabeth Bergner.
2:15 a.m. When Eight Bells Toll. 1971 suspense drama. A Royal Naval secret service agent is assigned to break a ring hijacking ships for the gold bullion they carry. Anthony Hopkins, Robert Morley, Natalie Delon, Jack Hawkins, Corin Redgrave.
Saturday, February, 21
7:30 a.m. The Gunfight At Dodge City. 1959 western. Bat Masterson, the suave gunman-gambler of the Old West, is elected sheriff, but

falls into disgrace when he tries to clean up the old gang. Joel McCrea, Julie Adams, John McIntire, Nancy Gates.
12:00 Noon Wake Me When It's Over. 1960 comedy. A soldier planning to build a resort hotel on a lovely radar outpost in the Far East gets court-martialed when he uses Army surplus materials to furnish the facility and then advertises it as "the sin spot of the Orient." The Army's own red tape, though, saves him. Ernie Kovacs, Margo Moore, Jack Warden, Dick Shawn, Don Knotts.
12:15 p.m. Thunder Road. 1958 adventure drama. A daredevil Korean War hero joins his whiskey-making mountain folk, and becomes the top driver on aboutleg run. Soon, though, racketeers and the law are hot on his trail. Robert Mitchum, Gene Barry, Keely Smith, Jacques Aubuchon.
2:15 a.m. Blood on the Moon. 1948 western drama

A cowboy gets involved in a friend's underhanded scheme, but reverses the action to aid the girl and her father, who are being misled. Robert Mitchum, Walter Brennan, Barbara Bel Geddes, Robert Preston.

Sunday, February 22
9:30 a.m. The Pleasure Seekers. 1965 comedy drama. Three American girls, sharing an apartment in Madrid, are bent on love and marriage. Ann-Margret, Tony Franciosa, Carol Lynley, Pamela Tiffin.
12:00 Noon The Purple Heart. 1944 adventure drama. Eight Yankee fliers, captured by the Japanese, are tried, not as prisoners of war, but for murder. Farley Granger, Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Don Barry.
2:00 p.m. Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. 1961 sci-fi adventure. When an experimental atomic submarine discovers the Van Allen Belt, a band of radiation circling the earth, has been burning for days, it speeds to the Marianas to explode it into outer space. Walter Pidgeon, Joan Fontaine, Barbara Eden, Robert Sterling, Michael

Ansara, Frankie Avalon.
7:00 p.m. Gidget Goes To Rome. 1963 comedy. In Rome for a holiday, Gidget misinterprets the attention she receives from a famous journalist, and later discovers that he is 'chaperoning' at her father's request. Cindy Carol, James Darren, Jessie Royce Landis, Cesare Danova.

11:30 a.m. Captains of the Clouds. 1942 adventure drama. The fighting story of a group of 'wild' civilian American pilots who join the RCAF, and the flirt who endangers the friendship of two of them. James Cagney, Dennis Morgan.

2:00 a.m. The Lady Takes a Sailor. 1949 comedy. A good lightweight comedy with fast action and some entertaining songs. Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan, Eve Arden.

Monday, February 23,
9:00 a.m. The Birds and the Bees. 1956 comedy. A millionaire fails for a lady card shark, but learning of her reputation, he calls off the romance. He later meets her posing as a French girl, and the romance is on

again. George Gobel, Mitzi Gaynor, David Niven.
12:00 Noon A Bullet Is Waiting. 1954 drama. A sheriff and his prisoner make a forced landing in the desert and find themselves marooned with an old man and his daughter. Emotional conflicts reveals the prisoner's innocence. Rory Calhoun, Jean Simmons.
7:00 p.m. Wait Until Dark. 1967 suspense drama. A photographer's blind wife is trapped in her New York apartment by an evil trio who are ready to murder to retrieve a heroin-filled doll hidden in her home, but she outwits them. Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkins, Richard Crenna.
10:45 p.m. No Down Payment. 1957 drama. The social, economic and emotional problems of four neighboring couples in a post-war housing development, and the tragedy that

touches their lives. Joanne Woodward, Tony Randall.
1:00 a.m. The War Lord. 1965 drama. The story of a knight who establishes a fiefdom on the shores of the North Sea in the 11th Century. Charlton Heston, Richard Boone, Rosemary Forsyth, Guy Stockwell.
Tuesday, February 24,
9:00 a.m. Arrivederci Baby 1966 comedy. A charming fellow, who has entrapped women since he was 12, 'arranges' for his adoring aunt to be killed so he can inherit her money. Finally he meets a woman who stops his shenanigans by playing the game the same way he does. Tony Curtis, Rossana Schiaffino, Lionel Jeffries, Nancy Kwan, Zsa Zsa Gabor.
12:00 Noon A Woman of Distinction. 1950 romance comedy. The woman Dean of Benton College devotes herself to her career and excludes all romance until a

handsome professor arrives. Russell, Ray Millan.
10:30 p.m. State Fair. musical romance, whole family goes to Texas State Fair; Dan enters his prize pig, Mon enters her juicy mince pie, their son enters the auto races and their daughter enters romance. Pat Boone, Bobby Darin, Pamela Tiffin, Ann-Margret, Tom Ewell, Alice Faye, Wally Cox.
1:00 a.m. Fall of the Roman Empire. 1964 drama spectacular. The licentious son of Marcus Aurelius arranges for his father's murder and takes over as Emperor, ruling with cruelty and treachery, and facing rebellion in the East. When the military tribune renounces him, he condemns them to death. Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd, Alec Guinness, James Mason, Christopher Plummer, Omar Sharif.

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The Gay Copeland family was in Washington to attend the inaugural festivities and stopped by Congressman Tom Loeffler's office to visit when this picture was taken. Pictured are (left to right) their daughter, Mrs. Gayle Atchley of Rockport, Loeffler, Mrs. Copeland, his sister, Mrs. Nelle Coleman of Comanche and Copeland.

High School Students Observe National Vocational Week

Students at Sonora High School have been observing National Vocational Week. SHS offers students the opportunity to train for the world of work. There are many students participating in Future Homemakers of America (FHA), Industrial Arts, Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE),

Coordinated Vocational Academic Education (CVAE), Pre-Employment Lab (PEL) and Marketing and Distribution Clubs of America (DECA). These vocational courses offer training for full or part-time jobs and retail sales. Basic skills are taught by qualified teachers to prepare students for the job market. DECA students and their employers include David Beserra, Belia Penalver, Vicki Sheppard and Lilia Virgen, Food Center; Ernestina Arredondo, Country Fried Chicken and Fish; Thomas Boone, Sonora Wool and Mohair, Howard Brittain, Brittain Construction; Ricky Carillo, N.L. Acme Tool.

Apparel; Joe Ann Guerra and David Sanchez, Sonora Auto Parts; Robert Hughes, McMillon's Texaco; Marla Van Hoozer, Perry's; Clifton Lipham, Ken Braden Motors. And, Calvin Johnson, Holmes Sand and Gravel; Herlinda Romo and Linda Duran, Sonic Drive In; and Yolanda Avila, A&K Parts and Supply. PEL students and their employers include Kandi Brazee, Sutton County Steak House; Nina Mata, Derrick Theater; Rosie Moreno, Dairy Mart; Mike Penalver, Food Center; and Rosie Zapata, Pearl's Pizzeria. These PEL students receive classroom training for the world of work. Most of these students work after school and are sophomores preparing for DE next year. Some selected DE students will be competing in Area Competition March 6 and 7.

Also, Stacey Chandler, Spain's Department Store; Wayland Dobbs, Sutton Electric; Perry Don Draper, Sonora Recreation Center; Marina Fernandez, Image

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 - February 19: Mrs. Bill Fields, Sears Sentell, Julie Pollard, Carlos Estrada
 - February 19: Mrs. Bill Fields
 - February 20: Nancy Reed Danneheim, Mrs. Bud Swafford
 - February 21: Wilma Villanueva
 - February 21: Sheronna Lynn Kingston, George Phillips, Kazen Allen, Allyson Womac
 - February 22: James L. Powell, Janice Sutton Franco, Margarita Gutierrez, Ben Ingham, Celia Hernandez
 - February 23: Mrs. Louis Olenick, Susan Lynn Graves, Paige Pollard Hicks, Mrs. R.L. Hargrave
 - February 24: Mrs. C.W. West, Sr.

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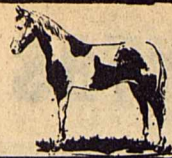
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Sutton County Ranch News



Growth Implants Show Weight Gains In Calves

Today's cattle rancher is caught between a rock and a hard place.

He looks one direction and envisions the time-honored approach to ranching that proved profitable for decades. Then he takes a second look and all kinds of new scientific developments begin to pop before his very eyes.

Suddenly he's in the midst of a whirlwind that flicks one new technique after another his way.

With costs rising faster than income, ranchers must constantly stay ahead by seeking new ways to increase beef output per acre while keeping costs at rock bottom, even if it means deviating from the traditional path taken by their forefathers.

One technique, growth implant stimulants, has been tried in growing calves, and in many cases has resulted in increased calf weaning weights.

Until recently, no data was available to determine how different grazing management systems influenced calf response to these growth stimulants.

However, Dr. Larry Varner, associate professor of range nutrition with the

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde, recently completed a three-year study which sheds new light on the subject.

Varner tested three successive calf crops involving 760 calves that were produced from three different grazing systems on the 10,000-acre Rio Grande Experimental Ranch near Spofford in Southwest Texas. Continuous (1 pasture-1 herd), rotational (4 pasture-3 herd) and short duration (6 pasture-1 herd) systems were used.

Two-thirds of the calves were implanted with a normal dose of Ralgro, a popular implant stimulant, at about one month of age and again 90-100 days later. The remaining calves were not implanted.

Varner says the three-year average increase in weaning weights and investment return per calf from implanted calves versus those not implanted was significantly higher under the rotational grazing system were a distant second, producing 11.9 pounds more beef per head than their non-implanted counterparts while return-

ing \$9.75 above implant cost. Implanted calves from the short duration grazing system produced 9.7 additional pounds, returning \$7.96 more than implant costs.

The Texas A&M range nutrition scientist points out, however, that although the short duration grazing system produced about two pounds less beef per implanted animal than the continuous system, the former method was able to sustain a 30 percent heavier stocking rate than either of the other grazing systems.

Varner says the rotational grazing system produced the largest percent increase in beef production per acre from implanted calves, 9 percent, followed by the short duration method (6%) and continuous system (2.5%).

"Calf response to implants appears to be in addition to the increased beef production usually seen when improved grazing management systems such as rotational or short duration practices are implemented, thus giving ranchers an additional incentive to exercise good range and livestock management," he concludes.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

It seems as if every newsman in the nation has leaped upon the hostage wagon, trying in some way to write a different angle concerning the 52 freed Americans from Iran. I too watched with much disquietude as they arrived on home soil and am pleased that this crisis is behind us all.

Nonetheless, like most of you, I am now most concerned about being held hostage by bank notes, high interest rates, inflation and how to feed my family until the next pay check. Always, there seems to be this mid-winter gap between hunting season and Christmas until shearing time and when the clip finally sells.

Kenny McMullan, Crockett County ranchman, is lambing out his sheep in February. "Fortunately, we have lots of weed and other green vegetation in the pastures," he commented. "Back a few weeks ago when that snow fell, I went to town and bought four more tons of blocks. But I bet I don't feed two tons before spring."

George Ahlschwede, Texas Extension Service specialist and currently coordinator for American Sheep Producers Council's

blueprint program, says sheep numbers are up across the United States. I was in Denver, Colo. some five years ago when the Blueprint was instigated with the purpose stated "to double sheep number in 10 years." George says that is still possible despite the predator problem.

Although Kenny is predicting a good lamb crop, across county lines his uncle, D.K. McMullan, says Reagan County will show a decline. "It was just too hot and dry last June when I put my bucks out... the ewes just didn't breed," he explained.

Frank Price of Sterling County believes the good moisture during the fall and this winter will create a great spring. However, those of us in West Texas are perhaps the lucky ones. It is the terrain, on a line from Abilene to Ballinger and back to Del Rio, Sanderson and Fort Stockton, which has received good moisture the last six months. Other Parts of the state are dry. On a recent field trip to San Antonio in behalf of Cattle-

men's Round-Up for Crippled Children, I was somewhat alarmed at the pasture conditions in South Texas.

Oh, mentioning CRCC reminds me that each time I am in public or make a ranch call, the first question I'm asked is: "What about the new Rehab building in San Angelo?"

Well, it's in the works! I just left a meeting with WTRC executive director Shelley V. Smith and building fund chairman Lee Pfluger. The fly into San Angelo from Hollywood to

4HFL, Marantha G1, Miss Fadino CR8, and the bull, Shad.

Richards' interest in Chianina, and his fellow Chianina breeders, has led him to two years as president of the American Chianina Association, and he is now on the board of directors of the Southwest Chianina Association, which comprises Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Chadbourne Ranch is a Richards family operation. C.O. and sons Brian, who run the livestock operation; Garland R., who manages the farming; and daughter Sallie, Mrs. Tom Boeching, whose husband runs the Richards bank in Ballinger; and daughter-in-law Linda Ricahrds. Sallie and Linda handle the paperwork such as keeping records on the registered Chianina, doing the advertising for the ranch and cattle, and closing the books.

The Chadbourne Ranch tie with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center goes back 22 years. Conda Richards' grandfather, the late Conda Wylie, is the father of the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

The story goes that Mr. Wylie came to WTRC executive director Shelley V. Smith and asked: "If I cut out some cattle for you when I round up this fall, do you think you can get some other fellows to go along with me in using part of our fall round-up to help toward the operational expenses of the Center?"

Almost spontaneously the CRCC was born and now raises near one quarter million dollars annually.

The Chadbourne Ranch runs about 2,200 animal units, including around 1,800 mother cows of which some 1,400 are commercial cattle, and produces about 1,200 calves each year. An 8-pasture rotation system is used to maintain peak grass production, and to take advantage of moisture variations from one end to the other of the sprawling ranch stretching on both sides of Highway 377 for several miles.

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host a live TV show to officially kickoff the program.

"We hope to be shoveling dirt for the new \$1.5 million facility this summer," smiled Smith.

More notes on CRCC: Conda O. Richards will host the Chadbourne Ranch Chianina Production Sale at Bronte April 24. A special feature will be a Genesis heifer named Rehab 1, with all proceeds of the animal donated to CRCC.

Rehab 1, was sired by Maranatha IG. Maranatha IG and Maranath 2G are the only producing daughters of Ivrea. The owner of Ivrea was offered \$100,000 and he turned it down.

Country folk are on the move. If they are not lambing or kidding goats at home, they are involved with their youngsters at community an county or district livestock shows.

The big state show are underway now as well with Fort Worth last week and San Antonio starting this weekend.

I will be in San Antonio and hope to visit with some of our readers there. By the way, this column welcomes Del Rio area readers (some 7,000 subscribers) as the New-Herald now publishes Country Folk. With 38 newspaper carrying the column, we now have a combined circulation of 62,598.

Some quick mentions here for your calendar of which I will detail for you in coming weeks: Carroll Turk, San Angelo auctioneer and sales manager, has announced a special farm and heavy equipment sale for February 28 near Wall.

Fred Campbell, Mohair Council of America executive director, has scheduled the Hamanaka Mohair Award competition for May 13. Host warehouse for the event will be West Texas Wool & Mohair Association at Mertzon, J.D. Cook

manager. Sponsor will be Hamanaka Co., Ltd. of Osaka, Japan a leading spinner of mohair yarn. (The firm has 14,000 retail outlets in Japan.)

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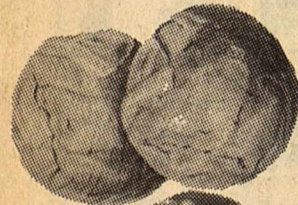
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Maranatha IG is a full sister to Micheangelo and Blue Sky Mark IV. Both have sired several champions. Genesis' bloodlines are also impressive.

Other offerings in the April 24 sale of Chianina include Miss Exterminator

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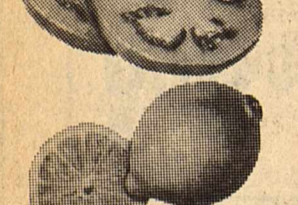
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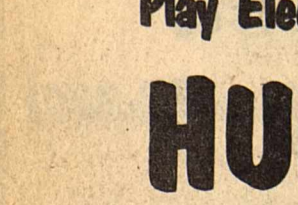
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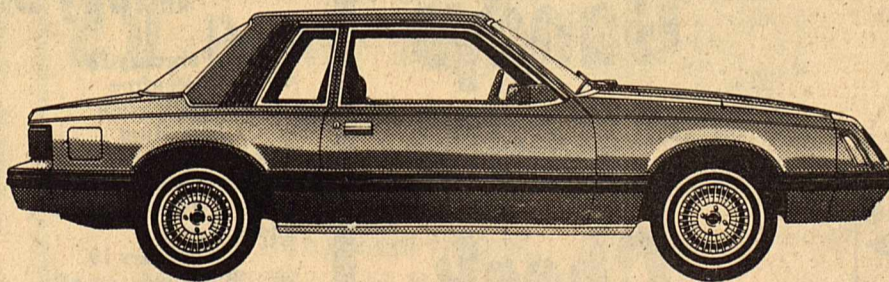
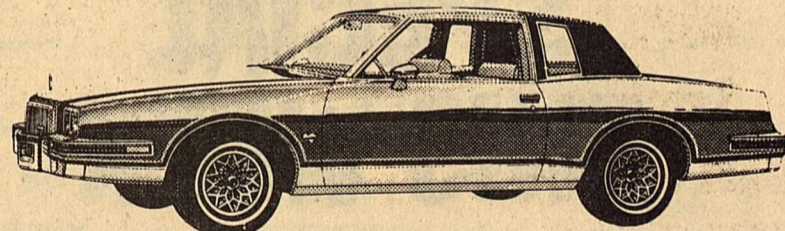
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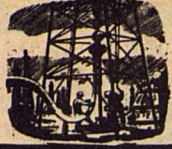
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Central Region Manager Gerald Tinney and Pool Well Servicing Company mascot Old toolpusher visit Rig 162 shortly after rigup on the first of several remedial jobs for Lively Exploration on the Aldwell ranch near Sonora. Lively always asks for six-year veteran Crew Chief Erasmo Lumberras by name. Pictured (left to right) are: Lumberras, Tinney, Raul Alcantar, Lupe Yanez and Carlos Sanchez.

Interstate Sales Okayed For Public Lands, Gas

Discovery Operating, Inc., of Midland has won Railroad Commission authorization to sell casing-head gas from leases on West Texas public land for ultimate use outside of the state.

The sale, limited by the RRC to production from four existing wells and a permitted well to be drilled in Andrews County's Block 11 (Wichita, Lower), Embar (Permian), and Embar (5600) Fields area, involves an estimated 380 million cubic feet of gas reserves. Northern Natural Gas Co. is the purchaser.

Neither area municipalities nor other interstate markets indicated any desire to purchase the gas, the Commission was advised. Texas statute requires that the Commission review and approve

applications to sell gas from Texas public lands for use in other states. Sales of such gas are authorized through the granting of exceptions to the RRC's Statewide Oil and Gas Rule 69.

The leases covered in the Discovery-Northern Natural gas contract are on University of Texas lands.

Authority to make the sale was granted Discovery during Monday's weekly conference on Oil and Gas Division matters. Commissioners Mack Wallace and Buddy Temple signed the Rule 69 exception order. Chairman Jim Nugent abstained.

The RRC order also limits the term of the sale to ten years from the effective date of the purchase contract between Discovery and Northern Natural Gas. Oil and Gas Legal

Examiner Sandra Buch, in recommending approval of the sale, reported the four existing wells are producing 18, 32, 50, and 90 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day).

Unless this (Rule 69) exception is granted," Buch advised in her findings of fact, "Discovery Operating, Inc., will be denied a reasonable opportunity to produce economically the hydrocarbons underlying these leases.

"The wells...are oil wells. If the wells are not produced with an exception to Rule 69, waste will result because the small amount of gas will be flared or wasted. To prevent the waste, the wells would have to remain shut-in, which would deny the applicant the opportunity to produce the wells at all."

Wallace Challenges Industry

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace challenged the oil industry to demonstrate to the American public its commitment to all-out domestic energy production as a result of decontrolled crude oil prices.

"If we are going to be paying 5-15 cents a gallon more for gasoline, then the American public is entitled to have that money spent on exploration and drilling right here at home," Wallace said in a statement issued Feb. 6.

Wallace, the senior member of the Railroad Commission, said he views the removal of artificial price controls as an "investment in our national security."

He said, "I have long been an advocate of decontrol. I believe it is best for the country.

"To me, it has nothing to do with oil company profits," said Wallace. "The salient issue is the security of our country. It is therefore incumbent on the petroleum industry to put these new investment dollars into an all-out energy exploration and production program here on our continent."

Wallace said American energy self-sufficiency will not be accomplished with U.S. oil wells in Libya, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia.

"Only two percent of America has ever been

explored by a drill bit and only three percent of the outer continental shelf has ever been offered for lease," he pointed out.

Wallace said it is obvious the multi-national oil companies have to explore wherever there is a possibility of finding oil and gas.

"At the same time," he said, "the American consumer is entitled to expect the higher prices they pay for gasoline and heating oil to be spent to carry out our own national commitment for energy independence."

The industry, Wallace said, is "obligated to tell the American people what they are doing with this new money...to communicate properly to the public how decontrol is achieving a greater degree of energy self-sufficiency."

Wallace said, "I think the American public wants to hear the drill bits turning in America.

"No less than the security of our nation is at stake," he said.

NGPA Provisions Seminar Slated Next Week In Houston

A seminar to explain provisions of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and Railroad Commission procedure in dealing with the NGPA has been scheduled in Houston on Wednesday, Feb. 25, and Thursday, Feb. 26.

Commissioner Mack Wallace will speak at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon on Thursday.

the seminar, to be held at the Marriott Inn, 1750 West Loop South in Houston, will allow participants to review the various sections of the NGPA that the Commission administers, review procedures relating to proces-

sing applications, and obtain basic information about practices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Future seminars scheduled by the Commission are Gas Proration, March 10, and Oil and Gas Forms and Procedures, March 11 and 12. Both will be held in Austin at the Hilton Inn 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting, Md. Pat Calderon, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512-445-1179).

Jerry Jackson Named District Superintendent For Brittain Const.

Brittain Construction & Trucking Co., Inc. announces the appointment of Jerry D. Jackson of Sonora

as District Superintendent of the Sonora area. Jackson replaces Taylor King who has transferred to the Giddings and Gonzales area.

Joe Haire, Area Supervisor, for Brittain has also transferred to Gonzales.

Jackson has been a resident of Sonora for 13 years and employed by Brittain Construction since 1974. He and his wife, Jeanne, reside at 804 Water.

Sonora, Odessa, Giddings, Gonzales and Eastland. The company does all types of oilfield construction and state-wide trucking.

RRC Rules On Interstate Gas Sales

A rule directing interstate gas companies to curtail all sales and deliveries to out-of-state markets under surplus clauses when the needs of their Texas customers are not met was adopted on a permanent basis Monday by the Railroad Commission.

The same regulation was adopted on an emergency basis last November by the Commission. It was published in the Texas Register on that basis and also for comment as a proposed final rule.

Gas Utilities Division Examiner Jeff Browning said no comments had been received.

The rule involves deliveries or sales of natural gas to the interstate market under provisions of Sections 311 (b) and 312 of the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and the fuel oil displacement regulations. These sections provide a legal vehicle for the movement or assignment of gas determined surplus to a utility's market to out-of-state customers without the gas coming under permanent jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The rule also establishes a new, lowest priority category in Texas gas curtailment plan.

Browning said the regulation is necessary to clarify the responsibility, manner, and basis for interrupting interstate gas sales during times of curtailment on intrastate pipeline systems.

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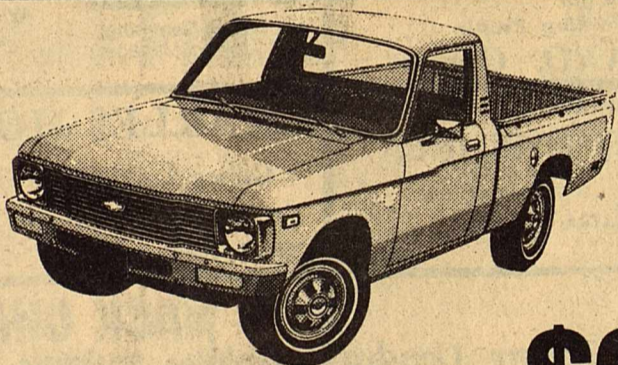
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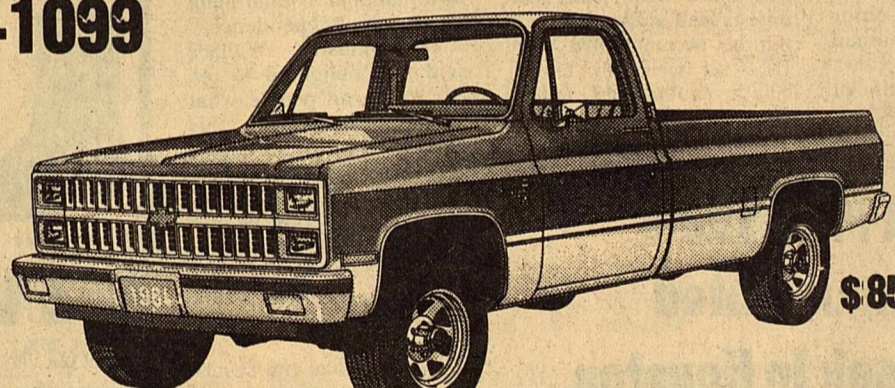


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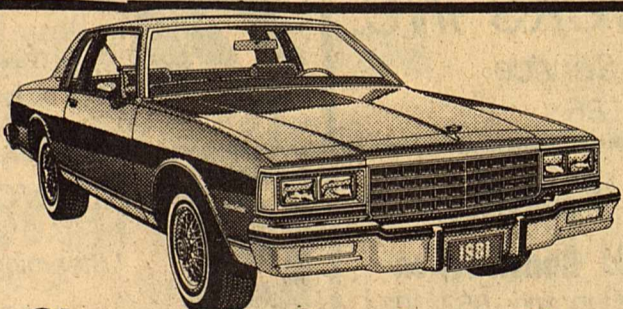
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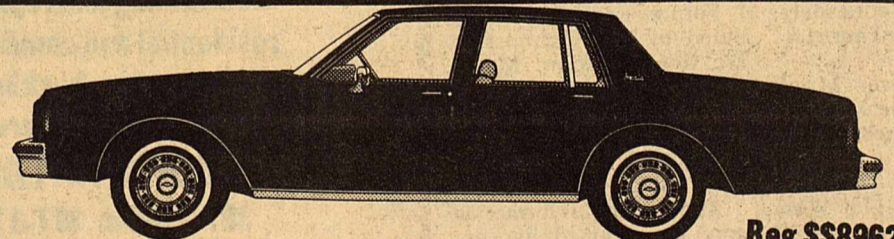


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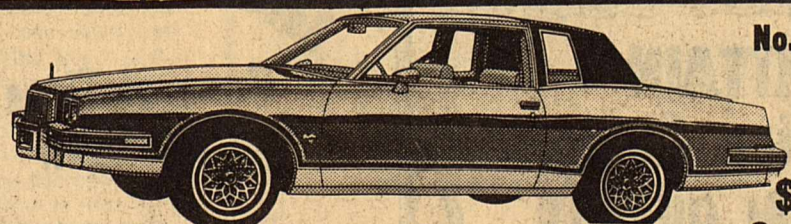
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