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Three Busted in Drug Raids

A local source of drug traffic was cut off Sunday night as law enforcement officers raided a residence on St. Ann's, confiscating approximately 10 pounds of marijuana and assorted narcotic contraband.

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster who led the raid said the seizures and arrests culminated a two-week investigation and was the largest seizure ever made locally by

officers on the strength of a search warrant.

Street value of the drugs was estimated at \$3,500-4,000.

Webster said the marijuana was shipped into Sonora for sale here.

Arrested and charged with felony possession of marijuana were Eloy Vasquez and Margarito Cuevas. Judge Herman More set bond at \$25,000 and \$15,000 respectively.

Other members of the raid team were Deputy Roy Gladden, Sgt. Bill Ware of the Sonora Police Department and Officer Jim Barr.

Another simultaneous raid was south of Crockett at a mobile home on 3rd Street resulted in one arrest and the seizure of a small amount of marijuana and narcotic contraband.

Enrique Mercado Jr. was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, less than four ounces, a

misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Deputy Joe Fincher headed the raid and was aided by Chief of Police Brent Gesch, Patrolman John Little and Deputy Joe Rios.

"We want to try to make Sutton County as undesirable a place as possible for dope dealers," Webster said "and all the public support we can get helps."



Barbara Savell (left) and Julie Pollard weren't really cooking up witch's brew as some of their cohorts claimed, but were helping prepare chili for the Band Boosters Chili Supper held Monday night as a part of Texas Public Schools Week. Over 500 tickets were sold to the supper with funds being used to send the Mighty Bronco Band to the International Lions Convention in Phoenix, Az. next June. Below, choir members provide entertainment for a large group of listeners and visitors stroll through the array of exhibits at the junior high science and history fairs. All of the events were part of the open house during Public School Week.

Youth Found Killed

Cleveland Gates Nance Jr. was found shot to death in his home at 119 Kisselburg early Friday morning.

His brother, Dennis Nance, discovered the body after arriving at the residence, getting no answer when he knocked and crawled in through a window.

He summoned law enforcement officials at approximately 12:25 a.m. Sheriff Bill Webster said a large caliber pistol was found at the victim's side.

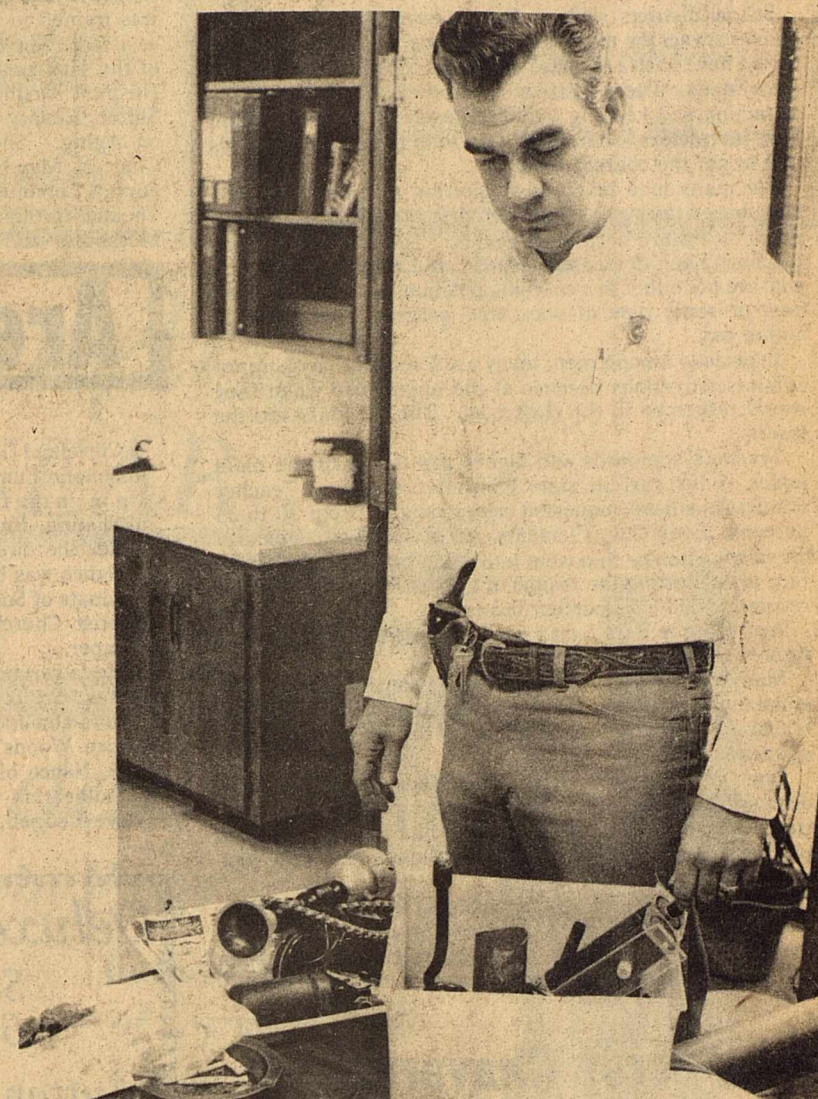
Justice of the Peace Herman Moore pronounced him dead at the scene and ordered an autopsy. The body was taken to the Bexar Medical Examiner in San Antonio, and results of the autopsy are still pending.

Nance, a 27-year old native Sonoran, had last been seen the previous night at his parents' home at supper.

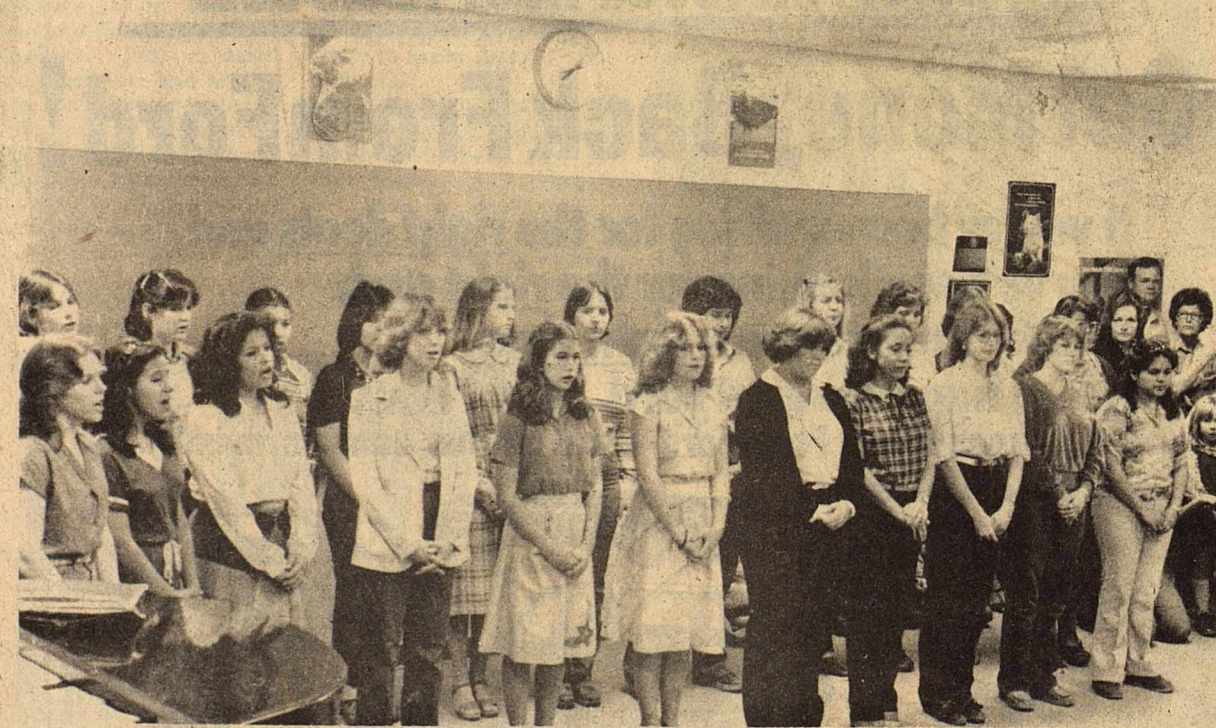
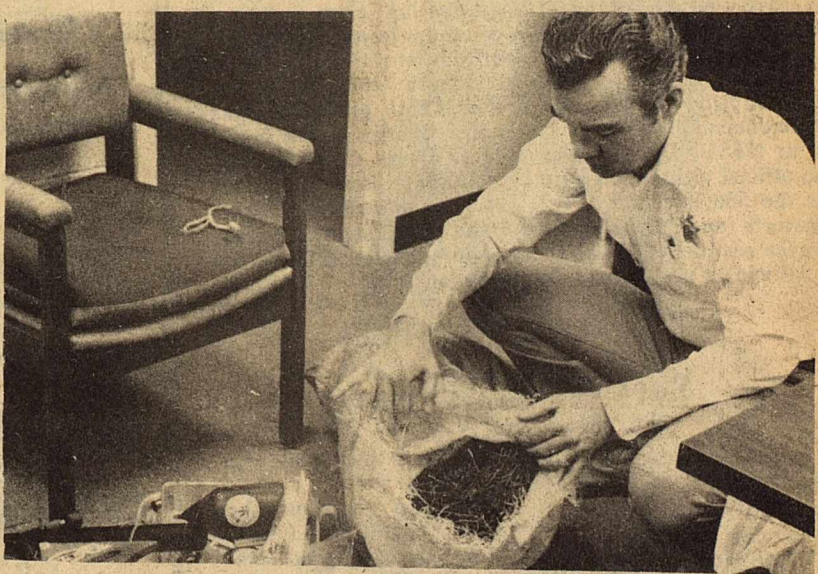
Youth Group Sets Meeting

The recently organized Youth Activities group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Founders Room at the First National Bank building.

All interested parents and citizens are urged to attend the meeting, where plans are in the offing to schedule activities for the Junior High and High School age group.



Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster inspects contraband seized in two drug raids this weekend. Above, he examines a 10-pound bag of marijuana and other drug paraphernalia, while below he looks over a smaller amount of marijuana and paraphernalia taken in the other raid.



Retail Merchants Form Committee

The following Sonorans met Tuesday, February 24th to form a Retail Merchants Committee: Beverly Valiant (The Jug), Dale (Sears Catalog Store), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson (Photo Ranch), Gina Gamez (Fide's Gulf Station), Nelson Stubblefield (Sonora Electric Company), Mary Gosney (Gosney's), Cherry Herrington (Ashley's Western Outfitters), Carol Thorp (Tim's Liquors), Michelle Anderson (The Image), Ron Cox (Westerman Drug), Matt Davenport (Hershel's Foodway), Les Robertson (Food Center), and Hal Spain (Spain's Inc.).

Luan King was elected to serve as chairperson of the committee and the group slated the next meeting for March 24th at 7 p.m. at the First National Bank building.

King began the meeting with an emphasis on why a Retail Merchants Committee is formed and why it was formed, as a direct result from the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Program of Work session.

In other action, the committee formed a sub-committee on advertising: to look into the most feasible advertising with the best results, aiming at making the advertising as a cooperative effort of the committee to best please the consumer. Beverly Valiant is Chairperson and members are Michelle Anderson, Nancy Johnson, Cherry Herrington, Ron Cox, Hal Spain, Gina Gamez and Carol Thorp. The group will meet before the next meeting and plan an advertising campaign.

The Chamber of Commerce office will be assembling certificates (discounts, free gifts, etc.) to insert with the Newcomers Packet, which now consists of information on Sutton County. Merchants are reminded to get their certificates, coupons, etc. into the C of C office by March 15 for distribution, which will

begin April 1. All certificates, coupons, etc. must fit into a legal size envelope, or smaller.

Lengthy discussion was held on various ways to promote the businesses in Sonora: Christmas in July, sidewalk sales, quarterly promotions, etc.

"There was good group participation and committee members were making suggestions fast and furiously, which is all to the good", a spokesman for the group informed.

The group will meet monthly, until such time as all organizational problems are solved.

School Honorees Named

David Sanchez and Kari Hill were selected as the 1981 Mr. and Miss Sonora High School by the faculty this week, announced James Bible, principal.

The Sonora High School student body chose its class favorites this week. They are as follows: seniors, class favorites are Stacy Chandler and Ben Ingham. They selected as most beautiful and most handsome Annabelle Gonzales and Johnny Doan.

The junior class named as their class favorites Julie Stewart and John Blankenship, with Tracy Thompson and Allen Stewart as most beautiful and handsome.

Sophomore class favorites are Sonya Ridgeway and Albert Chavez, and most beautiful and handsome are Jennifer Spencer and David Chandler.

Freshmen favorites are Casey Crites and Drew Wallace, with Kristi Hill and Jeff Brittain most beautiful and handsome.

Candidates Join Races For City, School Posts

Races in the April 5 city and school elections began tightening as the filing deadline ends today.

Two more candidates filed for the City Council spots, while two more announcements for the already highly contested Sonora School Board races were made.

Tracy Crites and Nita Brasher both added their names to the list of City Council candidates last week. Incumbents Hershel Davenport and Lemuel Lopez had filed earlier. Three terms will be open during the

election and today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for candidates to file.

Rebecca R. Martinez joined Johnny Fields and Carol Parker as contestants for the Place 1 spot on the School Board during the past week.

No additions had been made to the Place 3 slot where Scott Shurley, Dr. Lonnie Pollard and Dede Doran have filed for a one-year unexpired term.

Today at 4 p.m. is the filing deadline for the school board races.

Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

This is Public Schools Week in Sonora and throughout Texas. Most school systems across the state take this week every year to showcase their achievements.

Much has been said and written the past few years about the state of our educational process. High school graduates are found to be lacking in basic skills they will need in the job market, and many critics have blamed a breakdown in our educational process.

Part of the lower scores can be explained by compulsory education. By law, many students stay in school longer than they used to. These students, who used to drop out after junior high, are now included in the testing of high school students although they often attend school in body only. Others graduate through vocational programs that do not have the same course requirements as other students.

Another main concern is that of teacher quality, according to critics. A few years ago, teaching jobs were scarce. Now there are shortages in many areas. The main problem—pay. Teachers, because of their educational background, are considered highly trainable by many companies that can afford to pay much more with better benefits.

School districts such as Sonora have the wealth to be able to attract the more talented teachers. However, many do not have such a tax base and must depend entirely upon state funds. These districts have an extremely hard time attracting and keeping qualified teachers and must often have instructors teaching in other than their primary fields just to get the courses covered.

For many men teachers supporting a family just on a state base salary, the realization they are eligible for many types of welfare becomes a reality. The number of male teachers have decreased steadily and there are very few who are not either in a coaching position, an administrative post or some type of vocational program that draws a higher pay.

Especially among men, many are forced into looking for administrative jobs because of the higher pay when they would rather be in the classroom. The students are the losers.

Teachers standards and higher pay is one of the main topics of the current state legislative session. Teacher organizations have requested raises ranging from 30 to 39 percent. Even Gov. Clements, an adamant opponent of the raises when he first went into office, had done an about face in submitting the results of a special study group that recommended a 22 percent increase.

According to Rep. Susan Gurley McBee, the 22 percent figure is expected to pass.

Many proposals are now being considered by the legislature including competency testing, longer student teaching periods and reorganization of the state educational agencies.

One very obvious factor that has received little discussion is the local school board control. The local trustees must have the convictions to hire strong, qualified teachers and fire those who are incompetent and just looking for a free ride.

School boards have this responsibility to the citizens that elected them. The most positive force for upgrading education lies within each school district if the taxpayers will work through their elected and appointed officials.

Leroy Chavarria Receives Degree At North Texas

Some 846 students were awarded degrees at the end of the fall semester at North Texas State University.

Although no winter commencement is conducted at NTSU, Dec. 20 was the official graduation date for the 586 bachelor's 217 master's and 43 doctor's degree recipients.

All winter graduates will

be invited to join the spring graduating class informal commencement ceremonies in May at the university.

Sonora student among the NTSU graduates was Leroy Chavarria, the son of Mrs. Elvira C. Chavarria, 103 Santa Rose. He received the bachelor of business administration degree in personnel and industrial relations.

Sutton Garden Club Sets Meeting Thursday

The Sutton County Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 at the HNG Building.

Virgil Poloczek will give a timely program on Lawns and Gardens. Members

are urged to attend and may invite guests.

Hosting this month's meeting are Mrs. Al Elliott, Mrs. Steve Swift and Mrs. Earl Whitaker.

Members are reminded that \$10. annual dues are payable at this time.

Jeanne Davenport Joins Red Carpet

Mrs. Hershel (Jeanne) Davenport is one of the newly appointed Red Carpet Committee members. Jeanne and husband Hershel reside at 110 Martin Street. They have lived in Sonora eleven and one-half years, moving here from Amarillo.

They have three children: Sharolyn Perry of Amarillo, George of Aurora, Colorado and Matt of Sonora. Grandchildren in Colorado are Trier and Devin and David and Stefany of Sonora.

Jeanne attended High School in Salt Lake City and was trained to be a dental assistant. She is a member of the Hudspheth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Sutton County Committee on Aging. She is also a Charter Member of the Sonora Community Arts & Theatre group. She is Methodist and likes cro-

cheting, sewing, writing, piano and organ, walking, puzzles, gardening, reading and designing clothes and furniture.

Jeanne's favorite authors are Mary Stewart, Taylor Caldwell, Frank G. Slaughter, John D. McDonald, Irwin Shaw, Erma Bombeck and her favorite novel is "The Listener". Her favorite singers are Barbra Streisand, Barry Manilow, Robert Merrill and musically, she prefers instrumentalists.

When queried: What would you like to see Sonora have, in cultural or social achievement, she noted "Culturally, seminars or informative gatherings/meetings pertaining to the many arts".

Red Carpet Committee members, the Board of Directors and the membership of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce welcome Jeanne as a new member!

Area Deaths

Cleveland Gates Nance, Jr.

Cleveland Gates Nance, Jr., 27, died Feb. 26 at his home in Sonora. Funeral services were held Monday, March 2 at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J.C. Hancock officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with services under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Nance was born July 6, 1953 in Sonora. He was a 1971 graduate of Sonora High School and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was employed by Bill Doran as a pumper.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance, Sr. of Sonora; two brothers, Dennis Nance of Sonora and Joe David Nance of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Janice Woods of Austin; and his paternal grandfather, R.G. Nance of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Mark Gilly, Steve Boyd, J.L. Pipes, Steve Codgell, Jim Gulley and Don Smith.

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Lenten Season Observance Begins at St. John's

Ash Wednesday, March 4, marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. At Saint John's Episcopal Church, Sonora the Eucharist will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday during Lent.

The Liturgy for Ash Wednesday will include the Imposition of Ashes as a symbol of penitence and fasting. The sentence of Imposition of Ashes is "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

On the night before Ash Wednesday, traditionally known as Shrove Tuesday,

the parishoners cooked the traditional shrove cakes, or pancakes and enjoyed the fellowship of the pancake supper.

Beginning on March 11 and continuing until Holy Week a study group will examine "The Bible for Today's Church" by presentation and discussion following the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist each Wednesday.

Holy Week will be marked by the special liturgies appointed for the season, beginning with Palm Sunday, continuing through Maundy Thursday and the Pascha which will provide

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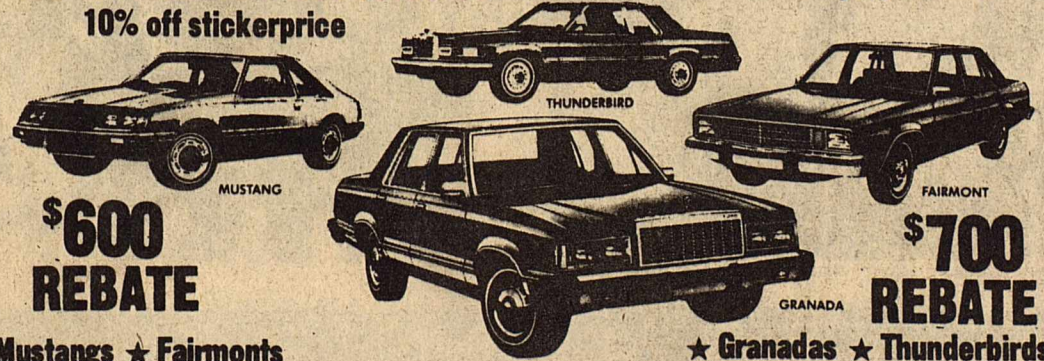
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Sonora Churches

<p>Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Dennis McKain-Pastor SS-10:00 every Sunday morning. Hymn Study-10:00 Sunday Morning Worship Service-11:00</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Sunday Church School 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. (Communion of first Sunday of each month) PCUS/UPCUSA</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98AM 11 a.m. Children's Choir 5 p.m. UMYF 6 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7 pm</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>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	<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>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>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>
		<p>Church of Christ Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night 6:30 Wed. Night 6:30 Ed Murr, Gospel Preacher</p>	

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OLDER WORKER WEEK PLANNED

Older Worker Week is planned for March 8-14, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, Inc. is encouraging employers to recognize their older workers during this week.

Evidence that the older worker is a high-quality employee is mounting. According to a survey made recently among some of America's largest corporations, 84 percent of the personnel directors queried thought that older employees are more productive. Older workers were also more satisfied with their jobs than younger workers, according to the survey conducted by the Corporate Committee for Retirement Planning. Older workers were found to have better attendance and lower accident rates as well.

Green Thumb is a rural older worker employment program funded through the Department of Labor and is working to eliminate the unfounded prejudice against older workers. Green Thumb directly hires nearly 1,000 workers 55 years of age and older, on a part-time basis. Green Thumb employees are placed in community jobs throughout the 107 county area in which the program operates. These workers not only demonstrate the value of accumulated experience and wisdom acquired with age, but also contribute services that their communities might not otherwise afford.

Green Thumb Director Diane Parrish urges both public and private employers to recognize their older employees during this Older Worker Week. "I've found that formal education and chronological age have nothing to do with one's ability," said Parrish. "During their years of work, they have learned a great deal, have gained invaluable experience and have come to appreciate and be proud of doing a good job. We should remember especially during this week, that capability, not age, is the true measure of a worker's worth."

Green Thumb is an equal opportunity employer and is one resource for locating older jobseekers. For more information, employers may contact the Texas Employment Commission in their area or write to the Texas Green Thumb office at P.O. Box 7898 - Waco, Texas 76710; or call 817-776-4700.



Mayor Bill Gosney affixes his signature proclaiming next week as Older Texans Week in Sonora. Looking on during the ceremonies held at the Sutton County Senior Center are (left to right) Maria Leija, nutrition aid at the center; Jackie Goodman of Junction, Area Green Thumb Leader; and Ysidra Castro, local Green Thumb leader.

CHAMBER CHATTER

By Lou Thomas

The Youth Committee has added Mr. and Mrs. Jaun Jimenez to serve on the board with Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Webster, Patricia Samaniego, Cades Pope, Marche Lane, Reverend David Griffin Virgil Burge, F.W. Ferrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. (Bud) Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Condra.

Thanks to James Bible, Charles Adams and Birgil Burge and the School personnel for distributing a survey to Junior High and High School students. The survey will give the students an opportunity to list suggested activities.

Thanks to Mary Jean Hamilton, who addressed envelopes to the C of C membership, to be used for ballots in the upcoming Board of Directors election.

Friendly face around town last week was Sandra Cooper, the new County librarian.

Thanks to Sarah Wade for being Active Chairman on the recent meeting held by the Youth Activities Committee.

Steve Swift and the members of the Awards Committee Glen Fisher, Charles Graves, Walter Pope and Effie Harle met Friday to select the Senior Citizen of the Year and the Citizen of the Year. These two awards will be made at the annual banquet on April 9th and the recipients names will remain a secret until the award is made on the 9th.

The Texas Industrial Commission Research Department has mailed the C of C an updated Community Data Profile. The CDP is a thumbnail sketch of vital data on Sutton County. The Board of Directors

will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. March 4th

at the Founders Room at the First National Bank building.

Trevlin Luttrell Hosts Fireman's Auxiliary

Trevlin Luttrell was hostess for the Fireman's Auxiliary at its Jan. 13 meeting. Ten members were present with two guests, Marilyn Adkins and Jackie Phillips.

A business meeting was held with these items decided: a \$40 scholarship for Louis Humphreys and the constitution to be amended for only one monthly meeting instead of two.

Bunko was played and winners were Jinx Taylor, bunko; Jean Humphreys, high; and Lou McMillon, low.

Betty Smart was hostess at the firehall for the Jan.

27 meeting and bunko was played. Winners were Lou McMillon, bunko; Jane Smith, high; and Barbara Lowrance, low.

Others present were Donna Keese called the Feb 10 meeting to order with 10 members present.

Barbara Lowrance and Connie Malik were voted in as permanent members.

Vickie Preston was hostess and Yahtzee was played. Winners were Connie Malik, Yahtzees; Jinx Taylor, high; and Lou McMillon, low.

JoAnn Guerra & George Hernandez Wedding Planned

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be the setting for the July 18 wedding of Jo Ann Guerra and George Hernandez.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guerra, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Marciano Hernandez.

She is a senior at Sonora High School, and the prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Sonora High School and presently employed by Jimco Enterprises.

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Comptroller Rep Slates Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on March 20, 1981 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Ester Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the County Clerk's Office at the Court-house from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that

matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Bill Teaver, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

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Political Announcements

Dede Doran

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School Board

After a great deal of thought, I have decided to run for the Sonora Independent School Board of Trustees, Place 3. I am not running against anyone, but for the best education possible for all of our children.

I graduated from Tivy High School in Kerrville, Texas and attended the University of Texas in Austin. We lived in Kerrville until 1974 when we moved to Sonora. My husband, Bobby, and I have owned and operated ADCO Water Wells, Inc. since 1975. We have two children. Cathy is in the 8th grade and Cindy is in the 5th grade. We have always been pleased that the Sonora schools have given them such a good education.

For many years I have been interested in and worked with young people. My whole family is active in the Sutton County 4-H Club and I received their 1980 Woman of the Year Award for my work with the club



members. As a Brownie and Girl Scout leader for 4 years I worked with children of all races. As a member of the Sonora Woman's Club, I held the office of auditor for 2 years.

I have been very interested in getting a working library for our young people to use. I am a very active member of St. John's Episcopal Church where I have been Sunday School Superintendent for 3 years; and I am currently serving as President of the Women of the Church.

I believe one of my most valuable assets on the board would be the fact that I have substituted for our schools for 5 years and that I worked in our school system for one year. I have some insight into our school system's operation that I would not otherwise have. If elected, my main objective would be to maintain the excellence of our school system and to hear the problems of our teachers, youngsters, and citizens. I believe that I can represent you and be available to you all.

As an independent candidate running on my own convictions, I would appreciate your support and your VOTE in Place 3 on April 4.

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Sporting Chance

By Don Holdridge

All that's left of basketball season is the playoffs, and for Sonora, that means THE END.

The season, as most do, had its ups and downs. For the girls, there was hope of a second consecutive district title that failed to materialize. For the boys, it was chance to have a winning record that just eluded them.

There was little realistic chance for the boys to win a District 8-AAA championship. With a team like Coleman, the Broncos' chance were about as good as a snowball's on Mt. St. Helen's.

In all probability, had football season not run over another week, the boys probably would have been about the .500 mark. Finishing with a 12-13 record after five losses to open the season is showing some improvement.

Coach Bill Shaw submitted his resignation at the February school board meeting. Although he has often been criticized for his slow down tactics, I've been able to see some very positive aspects emerge from his three years here.

When he first came, the boys program was at rock bottom. It was sometimes difficult to find enough players to field a varsity squad, much less a JV.

There now seems to be some renewed interest in basketball. Sin of all sins in Sonora, some even prefer it over football. The junior high and junior varsity levels have begun having winning teams, and these players are just now reaching the varsity level.

The fundamentals are much better on the varsity level than they were three years ago, and the proof is evidence by an increase in attendance. There was a time when the fans all went to see the girls play, then went home when the boy's game started.

Perhaps the biggest change though has come in attitude. Three years ago, a last second loss such as the one at Ozona this year would have been a moral victory. This time there was genuine disappointment. The kids want to win now, and that will make a difference down the line.

The girls season seemed to have more ups than down. At the beginning of the year it appeared very bright. Two starters returned from last year's league winners. As for speed, there were very few teams around who could match up man for man (or woman for woman). Four members of the team had been to the state track meet, while the fifth had been to the regional meet.

The season opened with a victory over always powerful rival Eldorado. Then the injuries started hitting and so did the losses—five in a row.

The injuries healed, but the timing or some of those other intangibles that separate the good teams from the great ones never did. The girls looked brilliant in spots, but dismal in others.

Coach Walter Holik admitted this was one of those years when all the breaks went the other way. Every coach who has been around any time knows what he's talking about, but that doesn't make it any easier to explain or accept.

The district race could have probably gone to any one of four teams—the league was that balanced. In fact three of the teams had won district titles the previous year in other leagues.

The last play of the final game of the season told the whole story of the year. With Sonora trailing by one point and only three seconds left on the clock, a Bronco turned and put in a shot for an apparent two points and a win. But an official across the court called traveling, the clock ran down to one second and what seemed like a happy ending to a less-than-happy season suddenly turned from joy to despair.

Five Broncos Named All-District Gagers

As expected, District 8-AAA boys champion Coleman and girls titlist Comanche dominated the All-District selections named last week.

Coleman and Comanche each and all five starters named to the 15-members honor squads, but Sonora had three girls and two boys picked by the district coaches.

Senior Annabelle Gonzales and juniors Jessica Robledo and Rosa Noriega were all named to the girls unit, while seniors David

Creek and (15.0 avg.) and Johnny Doan (10.0 avg.) were the Broncos named to the squad.

The Bluecats' Reggie Childress with a 26.5 scoring average was named the boys' MVP and joined teammates Alan Davis, Terry Benjamin, Greg Baucom and Cliff Elkin on the team. All five are seniors.

Others on the male squad included junior Scott Ellison of Brady, junior Malcom Green and senior Lloyd Martinez of

Comanche and seniors Kenneth Manley and Mark Willingham of Ballinger.

Comanche's five starters, seniors Patti Roberts, Deena Spivey, Laurie Mazurek and Melinda Burch along with Junior Mitzi Pope headed the girls selections.

Other fem honorees were sophomores Bonnie Benjamin and Evonne Hollo-way and senior Joan Johnson of Coleman, and sophomore Kathy Piel of Ballinger.

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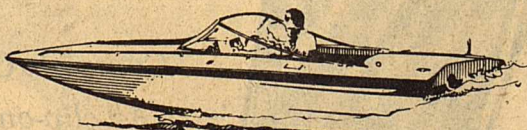
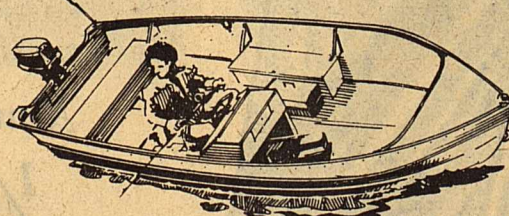
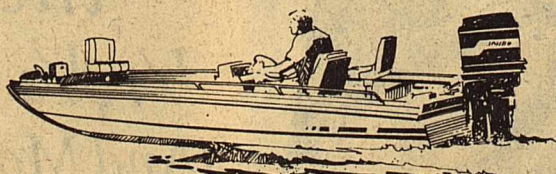
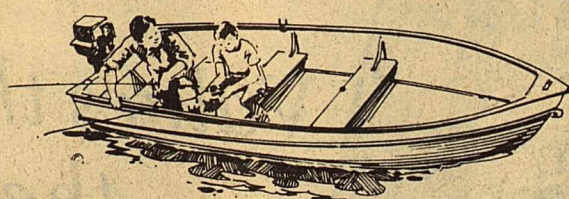
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Gold, Hanna Capture San Angelo Net Title

Cody Gold and Mary Hanna swept through to the quarterfinals of the All-West Texas Tennis Tournament in San Angelo last weekend, then used a series of coin flips to capture the championship of the rain-halted tourney.

The Sonora squad, one of the favorites anyway in the Class C Division, blanked Aycock and Land of Wall in their opening match, 6-0, 6-0, then downed Aguilar and Parker of Mertzon, 6-2, 6-3. Coach Ben Solis said the

coin flips worked out about right for them since the Bronco pair would have probably at least reached the finals.

Luck was not so kind for the Broncos' number one boys doubles though as Lee

Burch and Armando Martinez advanced to the quarterfinals, then lost their first coin flip.

The Sonora duo eased by Mendez and Urive of Estacado, 6-2, 6-4, in their opener, then skunked Sapin and Cobb of Glenn, 6-0,

6-0, in their second-round game.

Eric Neal and Steve Jennings won their first two rounds before falling to Kermit's Martinez and Lofon, 6-3, 6-3. They won their first round game against Roman and Thorp of

Marfa, 6-1, 6-4, then edged Carr and Mims of Estacado, 6-2, 7-6.

Duane Eddie and Larry Jennings also won their opener against Croft and Huitt of Forsan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, but dropped their

second match to Williams and Weisman of Kermit, 6-3, 6-3.

Mike Penalver was the only other Bronco to register a first round victory as he blasted Laune Mims of Forsan, 6-1, 6-1, in the opener before falling to eventual champion Scott Price of Eden, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. David Martin lost his first round singles match to Bobby Green of Estacado, 6-4, 6-3, and Angela Green also lost her singles opener

to Laura Baum of Colorado City, 6-2, 6-1.

Rosemary Dominguez and Jane Penalver dropped their opener to Dominguez and Mitchell of Kermit, 6-3, 6-2, while Fran Friess and Marilyn Feist fell to O'Harra and Loran of Eldorado in split sets, 6-0, 6-7, 6-4, in their opener.

The team will travel to Lakeview for a tournament Saturday, then hosts Ozona in a dual meet next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Tracksters Take to Field

Sonora's high school track squads will get their first taste of action this spring as they travel to Junction Saturdays.

Coach Roy Evans' boys will be looking to a basically young group of thinclads to garner points, while Donald Patton is hoping a few younger girls will be able to add some depth to a small group of strong veterans.

Tentative entries for the boys include:

110-meter High Hurdles--Espy Whitehead, Marney Sorenson;
300-meter Intermediate Hurdles--Charlie Carroll, Scott Savell;
100-meter dash--Cades Pope, Arthur Adame, Joe Longoria;
200-meter dash--Frankie Gonzales, Adame, Longoria
400-meter dash--Mark Doan, Albert Chavez, George Sanchez;
800-meter dash--Tom Schabel, David Chandler;

1,600-meter run--Jimmy Gonzales, Tony Garza;
3,200-meter run--Rene Porras, Zeke Ramos;
Pole Vault--Doan;
High Jump--F. Gonzales, Sorenson;
Long Jump--Allen Stewart;
Mike Phillips, F. Gonzales;
Discus--Hector Samaniego, Randy Mounce;
Shot Put--Samaniego;
100-meter relay--Stewart, F. Gonzales, Longoria, Pope;

1,600-meter relay--Phillips, Chavez, F. Gonzales; Doan;
Entries for the girls are:
Triple Jump--Paula Friess, Jessica Robledo, Kristi Hill
Long Jump--Friess, Robledo, Rosa Noriega;
Shot Put and Discus--Patsy Duran;
11-meter dash--Casey Crites, Melanie Kelly;
200-meter dash--Crites, Kelly, Robledo;
400-meter dash--Fress, Noriega, Hill;
800-meter dash--Cathy

Polocek;
1,600-meter run--Polocek,
3,200-meter run--Diana Harding;
100-meter hurdles--Tonya

Bridge Winners Named

Duplicate bridge winners at the Feb. 4 game were Lunetta Morgan and Muriel Brown, first place.

Second place winners were Billie Porter and Ina Lambert of Eldorado with third place going to Helen and Jack Beebe of Eldorado.

Fourth place was captured by Mary Lois Brown and Anne Parker of Ozona.

On Feb 18, first place was a tie between the teams of Julie Pollard and Marty McClain and Ethel Olson and Sammy Espy.

Third place winners were Zeila Baker and Imogene Edminson with fourth place going to Mr. and Mrs. Penn

Evans, Hill;
400-meter relay--Evans, Noriega, Robledo, Friess;
1,600-meter relay--Evans, Noriega, Robledo, Friess;

Barker, all of Eldorado.
The next duplicate bridge game will be today at 7 p.m. in the community room of the HNG Building. The public is invited.

4-H Meeting Schedule

The March Sutton County 4-H meetings will be Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Sutton County 4-H Center.

The junior meeting will be on karate, and the senior meeting will be on energy efficiency.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 9

Apple Juice

Oatmeal

Milk

Tuesday, March 10

Grape Juice

Cinnamon Toast

Milk

Wednesday, March 11

Orange Juice

Glazed Donut

Milk

Thursday, March 12

Apple Juice

Cheese Toast

Milk

Friday, March 13

Grape Juice

Sausage

Hot Biscuits, Jelly

Milk

LUNCH

Monday, March 9

Tacos

Lettuce Tomatoes

Spanish Rice

Cinnamon Rolls

Milk

Tuesday, March 10

Hamburger Pizza

Cole Slaw

Pinto Beans

Carrot Cake

Milk

Wednesday, March 11

Chicken Spaghetti

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Thursday, March 12

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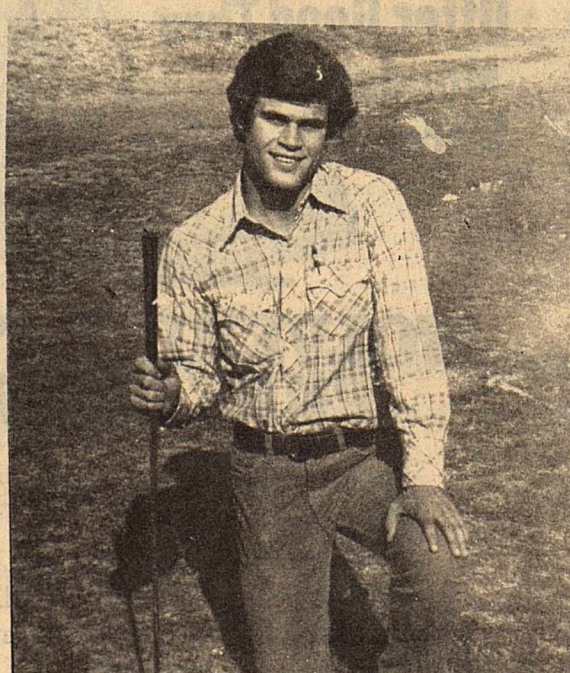
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Eldorado Jr. High Dual Tennis Meet Here 4pm
Friday
Jr. High Track at Junction
Friday-Saturday
H.S. Tennis, Lakeview Tournament
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H.S. Boys, Girls Track at Junction
Monday
Golf Team at Fredericksburg Tournament
Tuesday
Ozona H.S. Dual Tennis Meet Here 4pm.



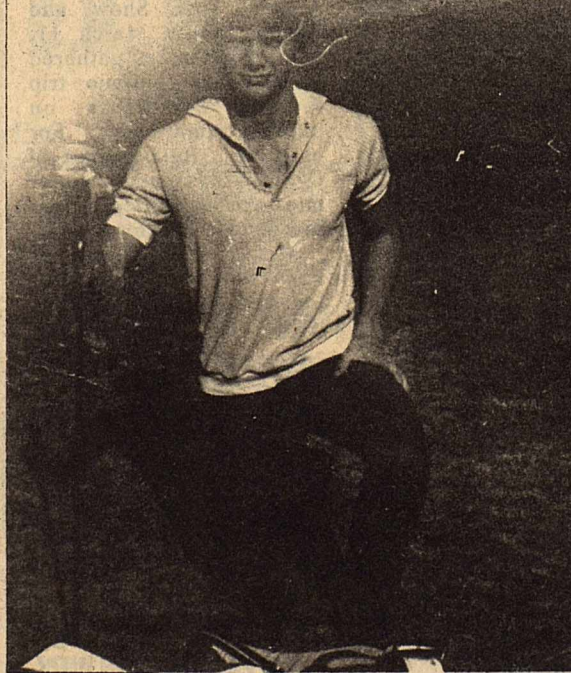
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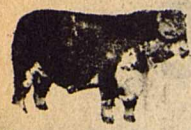
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The deadline for completing applications for the Hunter of the Year award given annually at the Wildlife Hunters Supper has been extended to March 20.

The only applications received thus far are those on file which were received

for the 1979 season and presented in November 1980.

This award can only be meaningful if you participate by nominating your hunters. If insufficient numbers are received the committee may discontinue the award.

We need to continue to recognize good hunters for their support of our wildlife management programs. If you need an application form, you may call the County Extension Office or check at the Wool House.

Prescribed Burning Seminar Scheduled

The use of fire in range management, brush control and weed control is a practice dating back many years. The Indians successfully used fires to revitalize range lands.

However, we have seen a real interest in the use of fire again since chemical and mechanical controls have become fairly expensive.

With all practices there are risks, benefits and problems encountered. Therefore, proper techniques to use in planning and conducting a burn should be followed.

These techniques will be discussed and demonstrated on March 9, at 1 p.m. on the Herbert Field's ranch in a coastal bermudagrass field located approximately 3 miles from town on Highway 1691.

This workshop is sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It will be conducted by the two local staffs with assistance from Mark Mosely, Area Range Conservationist with the SCS, and Dr. Larry White, TAEX Area Range Specialist.

Anyone interested prescribed burning is urged to attend. Signs will be located on the highway to direct you to the site.

Today Is Deadline For Ram Test Weigh In

The final weigh day for the Sonora Ram Test sale is today with the field day and sale set for March 19.

The ram test and sale, held annually at the Experiment Station, has been one of the top factors in improving the quality of the Rambouillet breed through the years.

Individuals interested in looking at the rams in full fleece should do so today since they will be sheared Thursday and Friday.

Measurements for staple length, face cover, belly wool, and other information regarding the total fleece has already been made.

Cattle Herds Increase In Texas

For the first time in three years, cattle herds in Texas, the nation's leading beef state, have increased, signaling another upward swing in the cattle cycle, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

In a report issued by the Texas Corp and Livestock Reporting Service, the number of cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of Jan. 1, 1981 was pegged at 13,700,000 head a four-percent increase from the previous year.

Much of the increase can be attributed to a 5.5-million-head calf crop in 1980, up 12 percent from 1979. "It has only been within the past two years that some measure of profitability has returned to the cattle industry," said Brown. "Prior to that time, prices were at rock bottom, and we saw one of the most massive sell-offs of cattle in history. However, even today, high grain and feed costs, record interest rates and soft cattle prices continue to hinder the expansion plans of many cattlemen."

"In today's inflationary economy, it is unlikely that we will again see the rapid buildup in herd numbers that used to signal the upward trend in the cattle cycle," he added.

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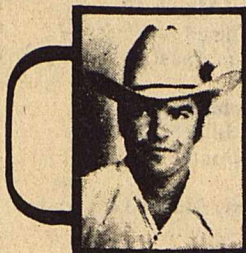
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Reserve Champion steer, "Ace", a Chianina shown by 16 year old Keven Newman of Stanton weighed in at 1215 pounds.

Well, I spent three days last week on the stock show grounds watching the judging and placing the different arenas and began to appear that West Texans were taking all the winnings. Of course, we have known for sometime that our livestock was superior to the rest of the country but now that one of the largest shows in the state has proven he fact, we have our credentials in place in the brag department.

Champion finewool lamb was fed by Sheri White of DelRio. The animal, bred by Buel Clark of Menard, weighed 102 pounds. Champion crossbred finewool was fed by Seth Kaplan of Brackettville and bred by W. H. Wardlaw of Brackettville.

Billy Dan Sorrell of Eden showed the champion ram and ewe and reserve champion ram and ewe in the open Columbia sheep show.

Autry Climer of Balmorea entered the champion ram in the junior Columbia show and Ed Hunger of Junction showed the reserve champion ram. Tammy Thomas, Fort Stockton, owned the champion ewe and Lee Daggett, also from Stockton the reserve champion.

Cheryl Wright of Mullin exhibited the champion ram and ewe and reserved champion ram and ewe in the junior Hampshire sheep show.

In the junior Suffolk sheep show, Amy Sanders of Mullin showed the champion ram and ewe and Darla Vick of Fort Stockton the reserve champion ram and ewe.

The Joe David Ross family of Sonora had winnings in the Angora goat section.

It was indeed a good stock show. Contestants now are in Houston and from there move back to West Texas as the San Angelo Tock Show and Rodeo debuts March 11.

Some other notes gathered on the San Antonio trip include comments on pasture conditions. For example: Rusty Jones of Uvalde says more winter moisture is needed to get that area ready for spring.

Mrs. Gerald Porter of Fort Stockton stated that area is in better shape than its been for years. By the

way, her husband along with George Sultimeire have recently opened Circle G Farm & Ranch Center in Stockton.

James Wittenburg of Rocksprings received some moisture recently and "things are looking pretty good in Edwards County. Our sheep and goats are doing well this winter. But the cattle are not wintering so well... we don't have any old grass."

Mr. and Mrs. Aukbrey Kothmann were having lunch in a Mason cafe when I stopped there. "Country around these parts look pretty good," he said.

I stopped for coffee at a place in Comfort called: That Darn Barn Cafe. Not being there at mealtime to taste their advertised "homecooking" I was nonetheless curious. I found out the kitchen contains a woodstove.

Well, one can't get away from their public sometimes in a small town off the beaten trail. As I was paying out, the cook came out and asked: "Is your name Lackey? I thought it was ...from Center Point I guess?... but I hadn't seen you here before..."

As I was explaining I had relatives there and in Gillespie County and asked how she knew I was a Lackey, she said: "Oh, you Lackeys all look alike." Apparently satisfied she

was right, the cook turned and walked away. I proceeded to pay my purchase.

By that time a bearded man walked up and started asking questions. "What does WTRC on your belt buckle stand for?"

I told him. It's the brand for West Texas Rehabilitation Center. "Oh, that's your car parked out front with a Rehab bumper sticker," he smiled. "I know a family with a crippled child they took there one time."

I left Comfort with perhaps more than coffee and a donut...yet, the conversation in that coffee shop for the next several weeks should certainly be in our favor.

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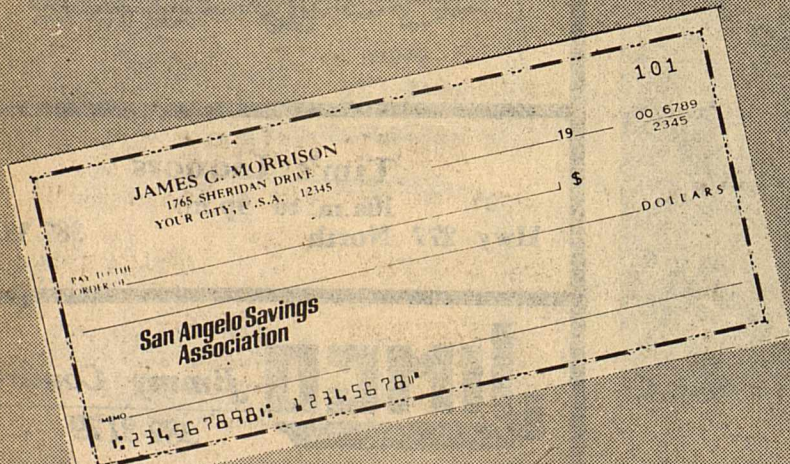
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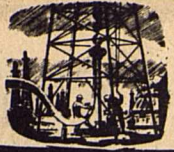
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Sutton County Petro News



PBPA Report Synfuels Plant Blasted

The General Accounting Office of the US Government has blasted a synthetic fuels plant in an unpublished report. The plant, a 1.4 billion dollar coal liquefaction project sponsored by Gulf Oil Corporation and the Department of Energy, was criticized for poor management, technical problems and potentially huge cost overruns in the as yet unpublished report.

The GAO study says the Gulf and DOE project doesn't have a workable system to control and accurately report on its costs, schedule and procurement. At least three other unpub-

lished reports by the DOE are critical of the same synfuels project.

One report estimated the 1.4 billion dollar cost could go to 2.7 billion dollars and the US taxpayers would have to make up the difference.

We singled out this project to show once again how the Federal Government, at virtually all levels, feels that since it's the public's money, it does not have to be responsible to anyone and of course there is no incentive to do the best job possible to make a profit.

And, a three-year study by the Federal Trade

Commission says that government price regulations may have caused the cost of gasoline to be higher than it would have been in a free market.

The FTC says the DOE rules may have encouraged refiners to use a more expensive refining method because more of the cost could be recovered. And, the refiners may have chosen to buy gasoline instead of refining it because all of that cost could be passed on to the consumer.

The Permian Basin rig count last week was 389. One year ago it was 306.

El Paso LNG Meetings with Algerians Reaches Impasse

The El Paso Company announced that it decided to write down the Company's investment in its liquefied natural gas assets.

Previously, El Paso had announced that a determination of its earnings for the fourth quarter and full year 1980 would be delayed pending the outcome of a meeting to be held on February 17 and 18 between representatives of the U.S. and Algerian governments to resolve a

price it passed which had suspended operation of the Company's Algerian LNG project since April 1, 1980. No agreement was reached at that meeting and no further meetings are planned.

This action was taken in view of the remote prospects for project resumption. Accordingly, the Company considers its LNG activities to be a discontinued operation and will proceed to determine the appropriate valuation on its consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 1980.

El Paso's fourth quarter and 1980 earnings report will follow as soon as possible.

Earlier, El Paso had estimated that a write-down of LNG operations would produce a charge against earnings not in excess of \$375 million. The Company also stated that 1981 earnings from the Company's remaining operations should be in the range of \$2.75 to \$3.00 per

share with prospects for substantial growth in subsequent years. In this connection, the Company emphasized that earnings from remaining operations would support the present dividend of \$1.48 per share, consistent with the Company's dividend policy.

Recovery Project Approved

The Railroad Commission today approved the initiation of an experimental projects in a Kleberg County field that is expected to lead to the recovery of an additional 20 billion cubic feet of gas over the next ten years.

Proposed by Exxon Corp. the South Texas enhanced recovery project will involve the production of large volumes of water from the nearly depleted Alazan, North(H-21) Field so that reservoir pressure will be reduced to permit the release of gas trapped behind the invading water front.

Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioners Mack Wallace and Buddy Temple sanctioned the Exxon program during the weekly conference on Oil and Gas Division matters. Approval was recommended by Technical Hearings Director Billy D. Thomas, who held a public hearing on Dec. 9 on Exxon's application.

In his findings of fact, Thomas reported that the "experimental project is expected to recover an additional 20 billion cubic feet of gas which otherwise would never be produced." He also reported that the H-21 reservoir is at abandonment state and that its seven oil wells are classified as salvage.

Thomas explained that the Alazan, North (H-21) Field was discovered in 1958, between 7,100 and 7,200 feet, and has produced more than 17.8 million barrels of oil and 57.6 billion cubic feet of gas. Gas injection for pressure maintenance began in 1960 and was terminated in 1975.

In 1979, the Railroad Commission placed the oil wells in a salvage category.

Thomas said water production from the reservoir at present is 10,000 barrels per day and is diverted to an RRC-authorized esturine disposal facility. Water produced in the experimental project also will be diverted to the facility.

November Production of Gas Down

Texas oil and gas wells produced 561,545,108 Mcf of gas in November 1980, down 4.72 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 485,672,305 Mcf and reflected a 3.78 percent decrease from the November 1979 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Wallace Lauds Legislature On Solar Energy Stands

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, who chaired a blue-ribbon, state-sponsored solar energy advisory committee, today applauded Texas Senate and House members who have taken leadership roles in sponsoring legislation aimed at accelerating the use of energy from the sun.

So far, seven bills have been introduced or are being drafted as the result

of recommendations adopted by the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council on Sept. 25, 1980. Wallace chaired the TENRAC Solar Advisory Committee, which drafted the recommendations.

In a letter to legislators sponsoring solar bills and to members of the TENRAC solar committee, Wallace said that the "de-

velopment of solar power in the state of Texas is important both to the state's short-term and long-term interests in providing a secure energy base for all of its citizens."

Wallace, in his letter, offered his support to sponsors of the legislation and committee chairmen who will be conducting hearings on the solar proposals.

Nominations for Secretary Of the Year Being Accepted

Nominations are now being accepted for the Fourth Annual Energy Secretary of the Year Award, presented each year in conjunction with the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Annual Meeting scheduled for April 23-24, 1981, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Competition for the award is open to any secretary in the greater Permian Basin region of Texas and

New Mexico who is presently employed by an energy-related firm. Nominations for the award may be made by employers, family, friends or others who are familiar with the candidates qualifications.

Candidates will be judged on loyalty, efficiency and responsibility, plus contributions to the oil and gas industry and their community or church. The winner will receive a free

trip for two to Acapulco, or may opt for a cash award of \$500.00. A plaque is also presented to the winner.

The Energy Secretary of the Year Award was started in 1978 by Richard S. Gaddy to honor the many dedicated and hard-working secretaries without whom the oil business could not function," said Gaddy.

Nominations, detailing reasons the candidates should be Energy Secretary of the Year should be sent to AWARD, P.O. Box 132, Midland, Texas, 79702, before April 1, 1981.

Gas Sale Contract Approved

The Railroad Commission today approved the assignment of rights in gas reserves from three applicant firms to another firm which has leased the applicants' pipeline system.

The gas sales contract under which the applicants have the right to sell and deliver gas to the sole customer served from the system were also assigned to the lessee-Empire Pipeline Corp. All of the gas is from certain described lands in Parker County.

The action was taken during the weekly conference on Gas Utilities Division matters by Chairman John Poerner and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Mack Wallace. Gud Examiner Meredith Kawaguchi recommended approval of the assignment.

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Bids Requested For Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Notice is hereby given: That sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court, Williamson County, P.O. Box 506, Georgetown, Texas 78626, will be received until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 9, 1981 for the leasing for oil, gas and mineral rights of the Williamson County Permanent School land located in Sut-

ton County, Texas. The Williamson County Permanent School land available for lease is described as follows: Sutton County Abstract Nos. 780-786; Survey Numbers, 1-7; Original Grantee, Williamson County; Sutton County Abstract Nos. 791-795; Survey Numbers, 14-18; Original Grantee, Williamson County; Sutton County Abstract Nos. 799-800; Survey Numbers, 22-23; Original Grantee, Williamson County; Sutton County Abstract Nos. 773; Survey Numbers, 28; Original Grantee, Williamson County; Sutton County Abstract Nos. 776-778; Survey Numbers, 31-33; Original Grantee, Williamson County. One-half (1/2) interest in the following described lands situated in Sutton County, Texas:

1140,575; 16-17 571,1141; 27-28 731,1114; 55-56 734,1112; 61-62 The land is to be leased for a period not to exceed ten years. Bidders may bid on any or all of the land and are requested to state the number of acres on which they are bidding and state a description of the acres on which they are bidding. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Please mark your bid "Oil, Gas and Mineral Bid." Maps and patents of the land may be seen in the County Auditor's office in Georgetown, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from the undersigned.

C.L. Chance
County Judge
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able at the office of Joe Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2c20

Public Notice

Public Notice of Tax Exemptions Available To Homeowners

The Sutton County Appraisal District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowners. Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary. "Disabled" in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year. Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the Sutton County Appraisal District tax office at 387-2809. Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at 222 N.E. Main St. 2c20

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed uses of Sutton County Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be reviewed and budgeted by the Sutton County Commissioners at their next regular meeting. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 1981, in the courtroom at the Sutton County Courthouse. The following is a summary of the 1981 Sutton County Budget including the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing Entitlement #12:

- General Fund, \$801,725.00.
- Road & Bridge Fund, \$600,773.00.
- Law Library, \$1,000.00

- Flood Control, \$2,000.00.
- Interest and Sinking, \$102,828.00.
- Revenue Sharing #10, \$41,994.00.
- Revenue Sharing #11, \$84,495.00.
- Revenue Sharing #12, \$37,413.00.
- Front End Loader, \$37,413.00.
- Indigents, \$8,000.00.
- Sr. Citizens, \$3,000.00.
- Summer Recreation, \$2,000.00.
- Ambulance, \$5,000.00.
- Auditing Expense, \$8,000.00.
- Sheriff Dept. Equip., \$10,000.00.
- Extension Office Car Exp., \$1,000.00.
- Courthouse Repair & Main., \$10,000.00.
- R&B Operating Supplies, \$3,000.00.

Total 1981 Budget \$1,722,228.00

A detailed copy of the 1981 Sutton County Budget, including the proposed use of Revenue Sharing Entitlement #12 is available in the County Clerk's Office or in the County Auditor's Office in the Sutton County Courthouse.

All Citizens of Sutton County are urged to present their comments concerning the expenditure of these funds. If you cannot be present at the meeting, please submit your written comments to:

Sutton County Judge
Box 16
Sonora, Texas 76950
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Sutton County Auditor
387-5380
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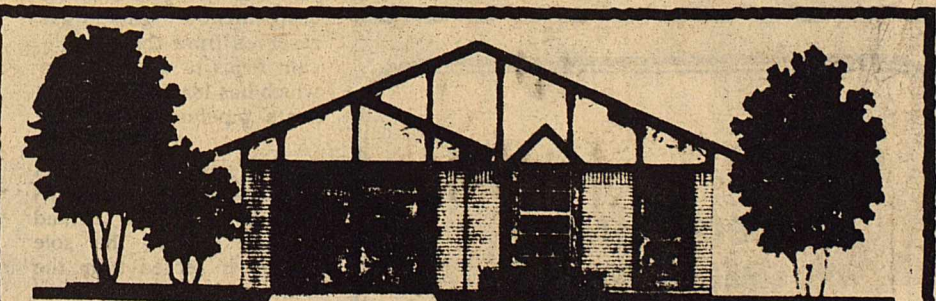
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 2:30 p.m. Caller on Taylor had a cat in a trap.
 3:00 p.m. ACO called requesting help locating and catching a horse.
 3:45 p.m. Minister called and advised a subject was behind church and refused to leave the premises.
 6:32 p.m. Caller on 6th Street requested fireman-dryer on fire.
 7:40 p.m. Caller on Oak reported a prowler.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
 7:20 a.m. Caller on Taylor requested ACO get a cat.
 1:38 p.m. Caller at rest-

aurant thinks she broke her hip.
 12:08 a.m. Tire test driver reported tires slashed on two test cars at restaurant.
Wednesday, Feb. 25
 10:30 a.m. ACO reported vehicle with no plates.
 6:25 p.m. Caller on College reported line down.
 9:23 p.m. Caller reported vehicle parked on ranch road and wanted it checked out.
 1:32 a.m. Caller at motel reported his truck was hit in parking lot.
Thursday, Feb. 26
 10:05 p.m. Caller reported loud music at trailer park.
Friday, Feb. 27
 1:56 p.m. Caller at body shop requested an officer in reference to repossession of vehicle.
 3:38 p.m. Caller reported a minor accident at Main and Glasscock.
 6:31 a.m. Caller on Murphy reported a man ran into her son's pickup and is still out there.

4:06 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported two subjects left there were intoxicated.
 6:50 p.m. Caller reported a large husky type dog loose on Taylor.
 7:12 p.m. Caller at bar reported a very intoxicated subject just left.
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