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Voters Go To The Polls Saturday



Gil and Diana Trainer flank Mayor Bill Gosney during the ribbon cutting ceremonies at Western Auto. Red Carpet members, local dignitaries as well as Western

Auto executives were on hand for the grand opening. The Trainers recently purchased the store from J.D. and Mary Gentry.

Heavy Absentee Voting Noted In SISD Trustee Balloting

Local voters will go to the polls Saturday to elect three City Council members and three Sonora Independent School District Trustees.

With nine candidates running for the three School Board posts, the election has stirred as much if not more interest than any recent balloting.

Vivian Miers reported 196 absentee ballots had been cast by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. With absentee voting continuing through yesterday afternoon, she predicted over 200 votes would be cast.

In the City voting, 40 absentee votes had been cast Tuesday morning.

Three candidates, Carol Parker, Dr. Johnny Fields and Rebecca Martinez, have filed for Place 1 on the School Board, while incumbent Salome "Sam" Perez is being challenged by Frank Gamboa for Place 2.

Four candidates are running for the one-year unexpired term on

Place 3. They are Scott Ghurley, Dede Doran, Dr. Lonnie Pollard and Juakin Rojas.

In the City races, Tracy Crites, Nita Brasher and Matt Davenport have added their names to those of

Hershel Davenport and Lemuel Lopez in vying for the three spots.

Voting runs from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in both elections with school voters going to the courthouse and city voters going to City Hall.

Two Men Die In Auto - Truck Wreck on IH -10

Two Sonora men were killed Thursday night in a auto-truck accident 15 miles west of Sonora on IH-10.

Louis "Sonny" Beasley and Timothy Swaney were both dead at the scene after the blue Corvett crashed into the rear of an 18-wheeler.

Texas Department of Public Safety Patrolman Charlie DeLa Rosa said

the truck had been involved in a previous accident and the pair apparently never saw the vehicle.

The accident occurred at approximately 10:15 p.m.

Funeral services for Beasley were held Sunday in Sonora, and Swaney's body was returned to Springfield, Ohio for rites Monday.

Chamber Names Banquet Speaker

President Glen Fisher, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced that Frank Junell of San Angelo will be the guest speaker at the C of C annual banquet on April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria.

Junell was born in Sulphur Springs on October 29, 1914. He is a graduate of Abilene High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

During World War II and the Korean War, Junell served in the U.S. Navy and holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve (retired).

His adult life has been spent in the fields of banking and education. In education, he has been on the

faculties and/or administrative staffs of Hardin-Simmons University, The University of Texas at El Paso and Texas Tech University.

Entering banking in 1955, Junell served as Vice President and Executive Vice President of Citizens National Bank of Lubbock. In 1966, he was elected President of The Central National Bank of San Angelo and was named Chairman of the Board in 1973.

Junell is presently serving his second term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and is a director of several Texas corporations.

He is a former Chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University and a former Chairman and trustee of Hardin-Simmons University. He is a past chairman and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Baptist Church.

Junell is married to the former Maxine Simmons of Haskell, Texas. They have three children...Mrs. James B. McDonald of Kerrville; Robert Allen, an attorney in San Angelo and Dan Frank, a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin. The family home is in San Angelo.

Sonora Bands Sweep Sweepstakes Awards

Three Sonora bands went to Ballinger on Saturday to compete with 21 other bands in Region VII South Zone UIL competition and walked away with top honors.

The 8th grade band from Sonora Jr. High started the day with the first of three sweepstakes awards for the Sonora bands.

The Mighty Bronco Band was divided into the varsity and junior varsity divisions for the first time.

School Board Members Meet With Attorney

The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a called meeting March 24 with the school's attorney, Don Hensley of Austin, to discuss the contract of Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews.

The Board members voted to have Hensley draft a confidential letter to

Both bands won 1st divisions in both concert and sight-reading to win the UIL sweepstakes award.

Only four of the 21 bands competing won the sweepstakes award, and the three Sonora bands took three of these.

The Varsity Bronco Band is under the direction of Ed Martinez with Wayland Rapp directing both the JV and the 8th grade bands.

Andrews concerning his job performance and reflecting the concerns expressed by the Board in executive session.

The contest of the letter is to be approved at the Board meeting on April 6.

'Shine Sonora' Begins Planning

By Effie Harle

Spring is upon us again...and isn't it wonderful. What an opportunity it brings to renew-cleanup, paint up and fix up.

Mother Nature turns on all her glory at this time of year. She is a good example!

Won't you help by shining your own area and encouraging your neighbors to follow your example?

The Shine Sonora committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been busy planning projects for the beautification of our city.

The committee has taken the following steps:

1. Ordered film, teachers' kits and special interest materials for students. A big thank you goes to the

superintendent, principals and teachers.

2. Woodsey Owl will be visiting Sonora in person on April 14 and 15. He is America's anti-pollution symbol, sponsored by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

3. Proposed the paint the Sonora signs on IH 10 and to construct signs on Hwy. 277 S. and N.

4. Proposed a long range plan of planting wild flowers and native shrubs along the draws. The short range plan is to implement the plan on a small area of the draw.

5. Ask the City Council to enforce all existing ordinances pertaining to beautification and enact ordinances where needed.

Proposals 3, 4 and 5 will need help from all Sonorans. The Chamber does not have available funds for projects 3 and 4.

Donations of money and work will be needed. Anyone who can work should call the Chamber office at 387-2880. Anyone who would like to donate money should contact any of the secretaries at First National Bank.

We need your voice on project 5. We must be heard in places where it counts. It is your city.

The Shine Sonora Committee would like a city that everyone can be proud of and think all Sonorans join them in that desire.

Last year was a beginning and this year will be better.

Loeffler Introduces Lamb Import Quota Legislation

Rep. Tom Loeffler, (R-Tex), today introduced legislation to curb the flow of imported lamb into the United States.

The bill is designed to correct the oversight created when this important commodity was omitted from current meat import restrictions.

"This legislation will provide protection for both the consumer and the producer of lamb by assuring an adequate supply of domestic lamb meat at a fair price while maintaining the stability of our international lamb trade," Loeffler said.

Loeffler said sheep producers in this country have suffered "a steady and serious decline in their herds" in recent years, dropping from a high of 50 million head in 1950 to about 12 million in 1978.

The decline has resulted in direct competition between importers and domestic producers, creating an excess supply in a relatively small market, Loeffler said.

"In addition, unlabeled foreign lamb meat is sold in many stores

alongside fresh domestic lamb," Loeffler said. "The American consumer is not always afforded the opportunity to choose between the imported product and the usually more fresh domestic lamb.

Therefore, the bill also authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to

provide for the labelling of all imported lamb meat to the best extent possible."

Cosponsors of the bill include Texas Democrats Kent Hance and Charlie Stenholm, and Republicans John Rousselot of California and Joe Skeen of New Mexico.

Committee Meeting Set

The Advisory Committee of the Sonora Chapter of the Menard Special Education Cooperative will be hosting a meeting at the Elementary School Auditorium on April 9, at

1:30 p.m.

All parents, professionals and other persons interested in children with learning problems are invited to attend.

Resignation of Mrs. Duncan Announced By Sonora Library

The Sutton County Library has announced the resignation of Mrs. Lois Duncan as a member of the Library Staff.

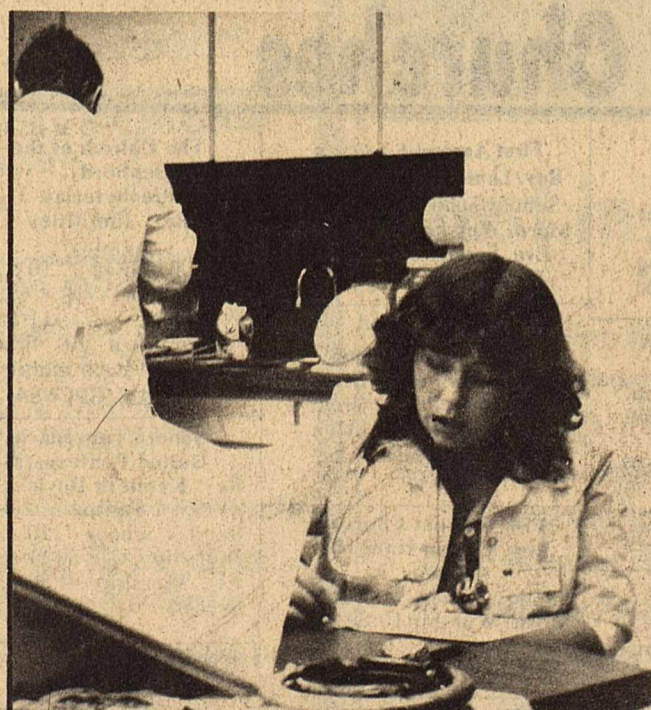
Mrs. Duncan worked for the

Library for the past five years. She gave willingly of her time and interest when the Library was sponsored by the Woman's Club.

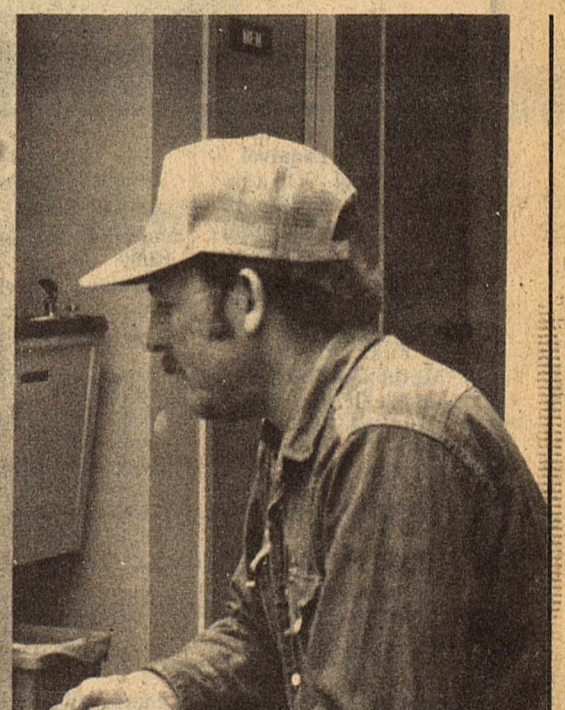
Her position was one of public service with little compensation until she was employed by the Green Thumb Program.

The citizens of Sutton County have deep appreciation for Lois Duncan and her work in the Library. She has done a good job and one that was needed by the community.

Lois has lived in Sonora most of her life and was formerly employed by Dr. Howell. She is a member of the Methodist Church and has one daughter and two grandchildren.



Donors flocked in the give blood at the drive sponsored by Kappa Gamma in co-operation with Blood Services of San Angelo. Several potential donors had to be



turned away due to the large response. The next blood drive is planned for July.

Donors Swarm To Blood Drive

Blood Services of San Angelo came totally unprepared for the tremendous turnout by the people of Sonora at the blood drive last Wednesday.

Donors were turned away as Blood Services ran out of the necessary material to draw blood. A total of 71 donors gave blood.

Kappa Gamma, sponsor of the local drive, wishes to express its gratitude and a special thank you to the community for its generosity.

Special recognition should be given to the High School students, who after observing the process, came back and gave of their blood.

The citizens of Sonora should be proud of its youth.

Winners of the \$50 drawing at the end of the day was Toyah Gilly. Kappa Gamma will sponsor another blood drive in July and hopes the response will be as great or better.

Wool House Joins WTRC Effort

Sonora Wool and Mohair has joined a group of other co-operating warehouses in Southwest Texas in a program to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Ranchers have been invited to share their clip with the handicapped of Southwest Texas by donating a bag or bags of wool or mohair. The

proceeds from their sale will be used to benefit the WTRC Building Fund.

"Your tax deductible gift helps West Texas Rehabilitation Center better serve you and our neighbors," said Wylie Hearn of Ballinger who is helping spearhead the drive.

For further information, check at the Wool House.

Dinner at Mayfield Ranch Honors Sorority Husbands

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield hosted a dinner honoring the husbands of Kappa Gamma sisters last Sunday at the Mayfield Ranch.

Special awards were given to all husbands for their service, dedication, and support off all projects and

work done by Kappa Gamma.

A special Zeus award was given to Stanley Mayfield for his service of chauffeur, doctor, guardian

of walk-a-thons, refreshment service and anything else he could do to help Kappa Gamma, ESA, to

Others attending the function were Jo and Mark Wilkinson, Jan and Les Robertson, Pam and Matt

Davenport, Kim and Tim Cole, Marlene and Roy Evans and Dolores Hodges.



DISTRICT VII OFFICERS: (left to right) Bernadine Watson, JoAnn Wilkinson, Carolyn Reed, Esty Isbell, Faye Ratliff, Priscilla Kennedy, Peggy Branaman.



OUTSTANDING FIRST YEAR MEMBERS: (left to right) Carolyn Reed, Rhonda Petterson, Kim Cole.



OUTSTANDING ESA MEMBERS: Marlene Evans, Sue

Kappa Gamma Host Meeting

April 22, a District VII Meeting of the Texas State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International was held in the Sonora Junior High School with Kappa Gamma serving as the host-ess chapter.

Among special guests attending were two representatives from the Special Olympics of San Angelo; they were presented with a check from District VII of \$255.

Awards were given to the following chapters for the Educational Programs which they presented in the months of January and February: 1st Place, Delta Omicron of Santa Anna; 2nd Place, Delta Lambda of Comanche; 3rd Place, Theta Alpha of San Angelo. February-1st Place, Kappa Gamma of Sonora; 2nd Place, Theta Alpha of San Angelo; 3rd Place, Delta Theta of Brownwood.

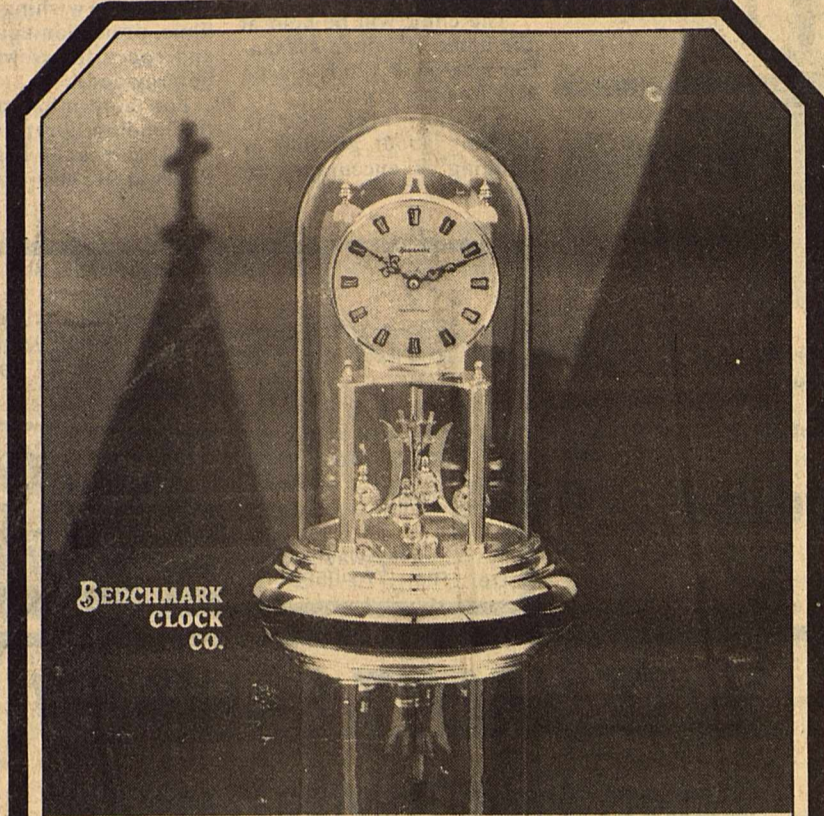
Elections of the new District VII Officers for the coming 1981-82 year were held. Bernice Ball, the Texas State Council President, installed the officers as follows: President, Esty Isbell of San Angelo; Vice-President, Priscilla Kennedy of San Angelo; Coordinator, Faye Ratliff of San Angelo; Treasurer, Carolyn Reed of Brownwood; Recording Secretary, JoAnn Wilkinson of Sonora; Parliamentarian, Bernadine Watson of Santa Anna. Representatives from each of the seven chapters

in District VII competed for the District VII Outstanding ESA Member and the District VII Outstanding First Year Member. Colleen McDowell, the Texas State Council Corresponding Secretary, officiated in the ceremonies and presented the following winners with certificates: Outstanding ESA Member: 1st Place-Sue Durlam of San Angelo; 2nd Place-Marlene Evans of Sonora; 3rd Place-Debra Dean of Santa Anna. Outstanding First Year ESA Member: 1st Place-Rhonda Peterson of San Angelo; 2nd Place-Kim Cole of Sonora; 3rd Place-Carolyn Reed of Brownwood.

Members attending the meeting were Jan Robertson, Pam Davenport, Nelda Mavfield, Diane Snider, Dolores Hodges, Jo Ann Wilkinson, Kim Cole, Susie Ramirez, Marlene Evans and Sharon Hogue of Sonora; Donna Thomason,

Priscilla Kennedy, Tennie Kennedy, Marion Bledsoe, Edith Downs, Esty Isbell, Faye Ratliff, Susie Dover, Nancy Hall, Sue Durham, Marie Henson, Rhonda Peterson, Sharon Parker, Peggy Branaman, Mary Nell Owen, Billie Smith, Nan Van Pelt, Lois Gove, Billie Hudson and Jennell Sturgill of San Angelo; Susie Voss, Pamela Morgan, Donna Bradley, Sharon Goodwin, Pattie Musick, Bernadine Watson and Coyita Bowker of Santa Anna; Debbie Bowker, Barbara Hickman, Shelia Schulze, Carolyn Reed, Barbara Lloyd, Sue Hogue and Ann Schulze of Brownwood; Virginia Daniel, Susan Stepp, Kay Solomon, Brenda Marshall and Doris Gore of Comanche.

Special guests attending the meeting were Bernice Ball and Colleen McDowell of Fort Worth and Clydia Prosis and Dorothy Pustka of San Angelo.



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Junction Takes Title, But Broncos Play Strong Hosts in Tournament

Perennial powerhouse Junction dominated the Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament last Friday, taking first and second in every senior division, although Sonora showed its increasing strength by taking third in every spot.

In girls' singles, Fran Friess took her opener over Reavis of Ozona, 8-2, then lost to Shaheen of Junction, the eventual champion, 8-2. Meanwhile, Angela Green also won her first round match over Falkner of Ozona, 8-3, but fell to

runnerup Page of Junction, 8-4.

Friess edged her teammate for third place, 6-3, 6-4.

In the girls' doubles, Cody Gold and Mary Hanna blanked White and Heald of Eldorado, 8-0, in the opener, then fell to eventual runnerups Robles and Abilez of Junction, 8-4.

They went on to defeat O'Harrow and Logan of Eldorado for third place, 6-1, 6-0.

Marilyn Fiest and Noemi Samaniego fell to first place winners Gardner and Spill-

er of Junction in their opener, 8-2.

Mike Penalver made a run at the boys title, easily handling Ozona's Adams, 8-1, in the opening round before being edged by Wright of Junction, 8-6.

Steve Jennings lost his opening round match to Smith of Ozona, 8-4, who fell to Penalver in the third place match, 6-4, 6-2.

Broyles of Junction downed his own teammate in the finals, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.

Lee Burch and Armando Martinez knocked out Wil-

ton and Sinclair of Ozona, 8-1, in the opener, but fell to Horne and Harrison of Junction, the eventual winners, 8-1.

They team to win third place over Warren and Perry of Ozona, 6-1, 6-2, who had triumphed over David Martin and Eric Neal in their first round.

The junior division was a different story as Sonora and Eldorado combined to break the grip of Junction's domination.

Junction's only success came in boys' singles where Al Campbell downed teammate Bobby Carpenter in the finals, 6-1, 6-0.

Sonora's Doug Martin got a first round bye, then fell to Carpenter, 8-4.

Meanwhile, Wayford Tyler won his opener over Armando Sanchez of Ozona, 8-2, but fell to Campbell, 8-0.

Martin won the all-Sonora third place game, 6-2, 6-2.

The boys' doubles was an all-Sonora affair with Larry Jennings and Layne Eddy downing Edmond Martinez and Miles Miller, 6-1, 6-0.

Jennings and Eddy got a first round bye, then slipped by Bradshaw and Spivey of Junction, 8-2.

Martinez and Miller

edged Brawley and Brawley of Junction, 9-7, then blanked Carlisle and Stokes of Ozona, 8-0.

Jane Penalver and Rosemary Dominguez added the girls' doubles title as they downed Lee and Parks of Ozona, 8-3. They had opened with an 8-0 blanking of Keith and Davis of Junction, then blasted Burleson and Fields of Eldorado, 8-2, to gain their final berth.

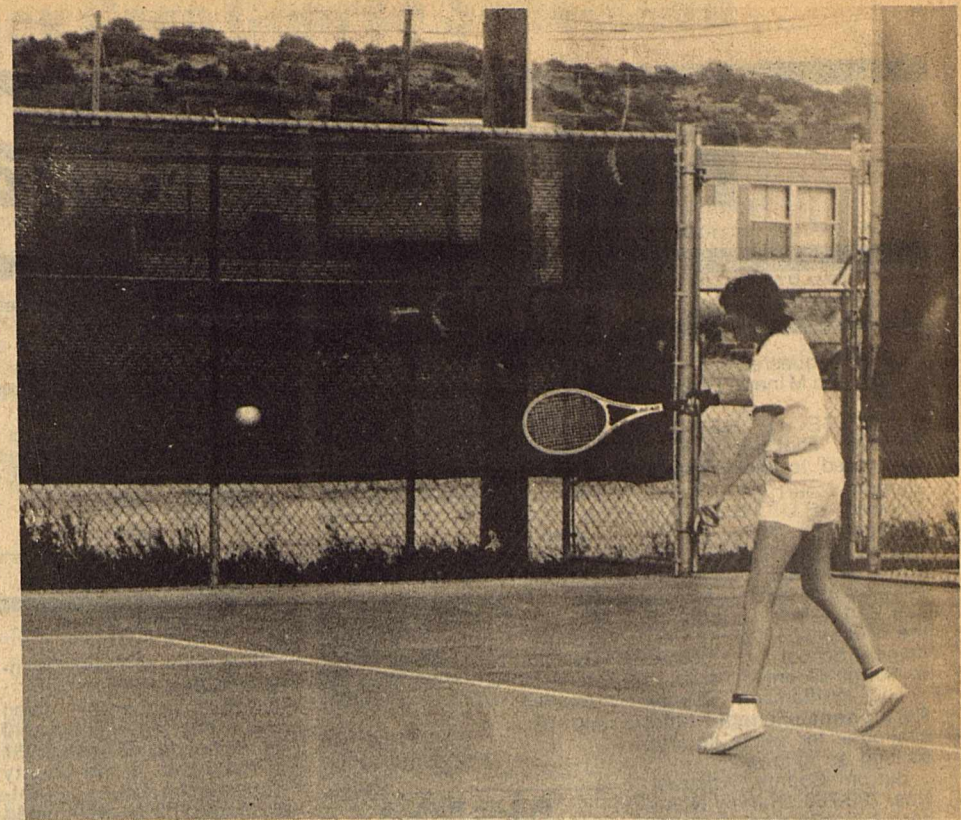
Sidonna Ridgeway and Sherry Kirby won their opener over Sutto and Hutcheson of Eldorado, 8-4, then fell to Lee and Parks, 8-3, and Burleson and Fields, 8-2.

Jennifer Willoughby of Eldorado won the girls' singles, edging Sonora's Lea Whitehead in the finals 6-4, 6-3.

Whitehead gained the finals by blanking Water of Eldorado, 8-0, the easily downing Smith of Ozona, 8-1.

Margo Hinton of Sonora dropped her opening round match to Deena Phillips of Ozona, 8-3.

Both teams are in Junction today for a dual match, then travel to Coleman Monday and Tuesday for the District 8-AAA Tournament.



Lea Whitehead returned a serve during action at the Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament last Friday. The Sonora eighth grader was the runnerup in the girls singles bracket of the junior division. Bronco and Colt netters are in Junction today for a dual match, then play for real Monday and Tuesday when the District 8-AAA tournament gets underway at Coleman.

Bronco Track Stars win Third at Ozona meet

A record setting win by Frankie Gonzales in the 400-meter dash highlighted the Bronco track effort last week at the Ozona Relays.

Gonzales eclipsed the old standard with a 52.59 in leading the young Broncos, short several team members, to a third place team finish with 68 points.

Mark Doan gave the Broncos a 1-2 finish in the event, posting a 52.99 clocking.

A makeshift sprint relay unit of Doan, Joe Longoria, Mike Phillips and Gonzales added 16 second place points with a 45.68 effort.

Phillips also took second in the 800 with a 2:09.1 while Tom Schabel finished third at 2:10.2.

The 1,600-meter relay squad of Doan, Gonzales, Phillips and George Sanchez finished third at 3:33.98.

Other Sonora points came from Doan, fourth in the pole vault, and Longoria, fourth in the 200-meter dash.

Due to a conflict with other events, the Bronco girls scratched from the meet, but both teams will be competing at McCamey Saturday. The meet will be the final tuneup for the girls before the District 8-AAA meet.

Golfers Take Fifth at Brady

The Sonora Golf team ran into problems as they placed fifth in a strong, five-team field at Brady last week.

The Broncos shot a 349 behind first place Iraan at 320, Llano at 340, San Saba at 341 and host Brady at 344.

Although his score did not count on the team standing, Bronco junior varsity member Kevin West had the best outing of the Sonora linksters with an 83.

Wade Hopkins had the top varsity score with an 84 followed by Johnny Doan at

85, Rick Powers at 87, Myron Halford at 93 and DeVoe Smith at 95.

The Broncos returned to Brady Monday for the first round of District 8-AAA play and will come home Thursday, April 9 to host the second round of league action.

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This Week's Schedule

Wednesday
H.S., Junior High Dual Tennis at Junction 4 p.m.

Friday, Saturday
Mason H.S. Tennis Tournament 8 a.m.

Saturday
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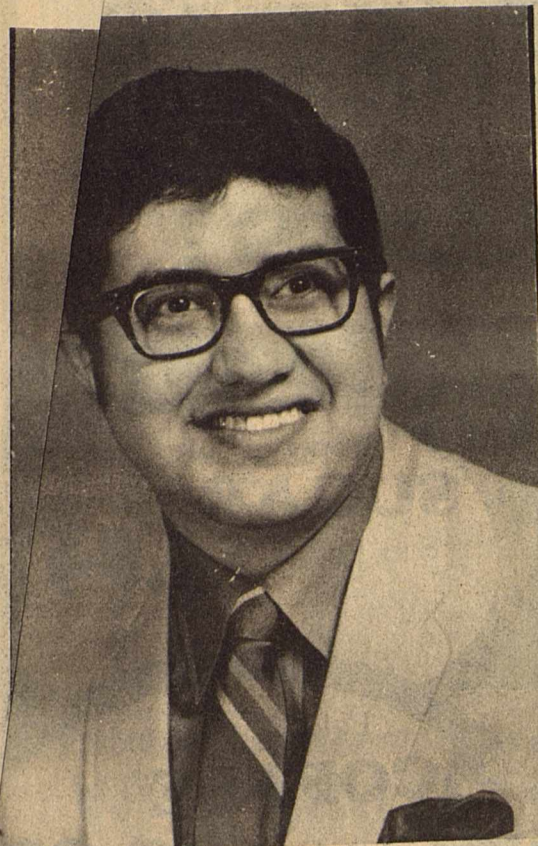
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Political Announcements

Rebecca Martinez School Board Place 1



Lemuel Lopez

Lemuel Lopez City Council

Lemuel Lopez has announced as a candidate for re-election to the Sonora City Council.

Lopez is a native Sonoran and attended and graduated from Sonora High School. After graduation he attended North Texas State University then worked two years for the Internal Revenue Service in Austin before returning to Sonora.

He now owns and manages the family business, The Commercial Restaurant.

Lopez was first elected to the Council in 1976 and currently serves as Mayor Pro-tem. During the last five years, many issues have come before the Council and he feels his background knowledge will help him make better decisions in the future.

"I know the problems and successes of the Council for the past five years and I believe my knowledge and understanding of the issues will benefit the city," he added.

Lopez also said he promised to be a candidate that will be responsive to the needs of all the people of Sonora. "I urge everyone to get out and vote-it is most important we have a good turnout," he said. "I would appreciate the consideration of every citizen of Sonora and I would also appreciate their vote."

To the citizens of Sonora: As a candidate for the Place 1 position on the School Board, I, Rebecca Martinez, would appreciate your vote.

I am married to Juventino Martinez. We are the parents of six children, all of them students enrolled in the Sonora Independent School District.

I am a firm believer in education, and as a parent, I want the best for all children. As a concerned citizen and parent, I want a

well-balanced school program for all.

I am concerned with the bilingual education system that is to be implemented.

I would like to thank the present School Board for the great job they are doing. However, I believe that someone else should have the opportunity to serve on the School Board since we are all interested in the education of our children.

Rebecca R. Martinez



Rebecca Martinez

Emergency Care Course Scheduled

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course will be offered to the public beginning April 21. This course gives basic instruction in CPR and emergency life-saving techniques.

Classes will be taught by physicians and Emergency Medical Technicians instructors. Final testing on May 21

will be administered by the Texas Department of Health.

Those who successfully complete this course will be certified with a class B registration by the Texas Department of Health.

This course will also serve to renew certification for those who registration will soon expire.

Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 P.M. until 10 P.M. at the Girl Scout Hut. Tuition is \$40 plus book cost. The Texas Department of Health requires one to be at least 18 years of age to enroll in the course and must not have missed more than three classes to be eligible to take the final test.

Those interested should contact one of the following to obtain an enrollment form:

Pat Campbell at 387-3493, Georgia Luckie at 387-2292, Thomas Adkins at 387-2294, Lenora Bullock at 387-5318, or Dennis Robertson at 387-2521. Deadline for registration is April 15.

Tracy Crites

Tracy Crites is seeking a seat on the Sonora City Council in the upcoming election.

His reason for running is that he feels a sense of duty toward the community. Basically, he feels he should contribute to the community where he lives and works.

Although he has no platform or affiliations with any groups, he feels he can serve the city of Sonora.

If elected to the Council Crites has two main goals he will try to achieve. His first priority will be to assure that the current water system upgrades are completed and that proper planning for more water expansion begins now so as to prevent any future water shortages. Secondly, to keep the public more informed. He would welcome

any feedback from citizens as to what they want and need, or he would not feel he could serve them as well as he would like to.

He believes that Council

DeeOra Lodge Calls Meeting

Dee Ora Lodge 715 will hold a called meeting Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to confer a master degree.

A practice session will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. Master Masons wishing to work in this degree should attend the practice session.

City Council

has initiated good goals for the city and he would like to see this trend continue.

Crites is a Sonora High School graduate, and he attended Texas Tech and the University of Houston where he majored in Business Administration. He was employed by a major oil company for nineteen years, nine of these years he was in a management

position, then he was later promoted to the Dallas office where he was a supervisor in the computer department.

He and his family recently returned to make their home in Sonora, where he is now self-employed.

Your vote and support for Tracy Crites in the April 4 election is very appreciated.

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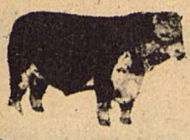
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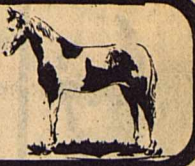


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Sutton County Ranch News



Master of ceremonies L.P. and Nancy Bloodworth (left) and local Chairman Jamie Parker (right) enjoy the dinner at the annual Sutton County Independent Cattleman's Association barbecue held March 20. Also pictured is Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sargeant. Sargeant is a field representative from the ICA's Austin office.



Rancher's Roundup Set

Many of the critical problems facing ranch owners, ranch managers and working cowboys in the more arid regions of North America will be discussed and analyzed during the International Rancher's Roundup (IRR) at the Del Rio Convention Center August 10-14 in this border city.

The IRR is being organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and designed to give participants ideas which can make individual ranching decisions much easier and more profitable. It will also provide an opportunity for

idea exchange among ranchers of similar areas beset with common problems.

This week-long meeting and festive occasion will be headlined by some of the ranching industry's best noted speakers from arid lands of the southwestern U.S., Mexico and several foreign countries who will present the most practical and timely information available.

International agricultural trade, Mexican-American agricultural interdependence, market development and plans for market expansion will all be studied.

Plans are being finalized through U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler's office to have a Chinese delegation participate in the conference, a move to strengthen U.S.-Chinese agricultural trade relations. The Chinese ranching industry will be a major topic of discussion along with a demonstration of veterinary acupuncture.

A large contingency of influential Mexican ranchers is also expected to attend.

The program will include concurrent sessions for producers of working quarter horses, beef cattle, sheep and goats, range and wildlife. Ranch business management will also be stressed.

A sub-surface mineral

management and mineral lease agreement session will be conducted by experts in these fields. The increasing incentives and need for domestic energy production and its value to landowners makes this session especially important.

A general theme "Nutrition: The Key of Production to Profit" has been incorporated into the livestock, range and wildlife sessions. Land managers will learn key factors involved in integrating the production of quality range lands, their harvest of quality animals and progressive product marketing.

Pre-registration packets can be obtained by writing IRR, P.O. Drawer 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78801. Ranchers are encouraged to return completed forms promptly as space will be limited. To help defray conference expenses, participants will be assessed a

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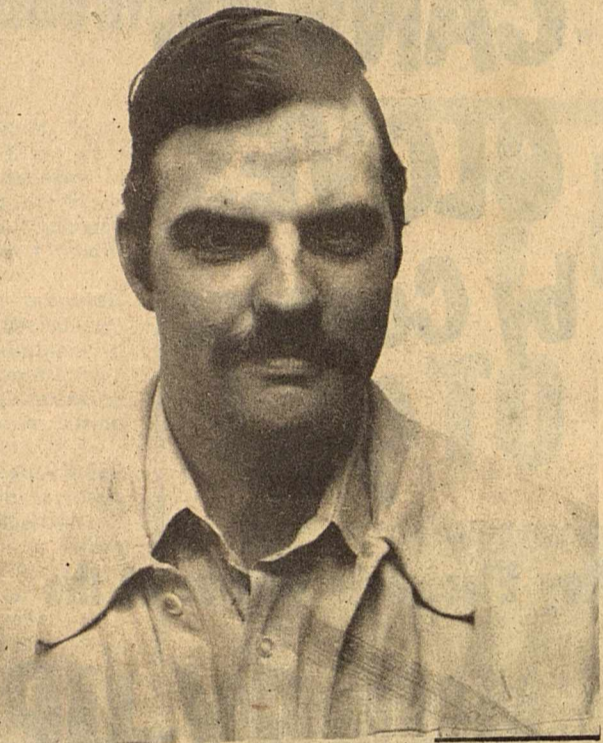
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VOTE SCOTT SHURLEY

Sonora Independent School District
 School Board Trustee Place 3



The Sonora I.S.D. is a diverse entity which requires leadership from people who have a broad base of financial knowledge. With the large physical plant and a \$3.2 million budget each year, your school board members should have the expertise and background to handle the problems that will arise.

The present building and recreational facilities are at their maximum use. Even if Sonora grows at a smaller rate than in the past, there will be a need for an excellent building program. The school board must not haphazardly build new projects which might be adequate for the present, but would not meet the demands of the future. The board must have a long range, comprehensive growth. Most short-run, piecemeal plans barely meet the requirements of today, and tend to become too expensive in the long run.

To maintain the quality of schools, Sonora people demand, we must elect people who will make long range decisions that will not be detrimental to the future. At A&M, I studied economics, finance and accounting which will qualify me to review the financial problems of the school district. I have been engaged in ranching and investment analysis for several years, and in the ranching business, you run into new problems everyday. As a taxpayer, I would want my tax dollars used in the most economical manner.

A vote for Scott Shurley is a vote for well-planned, well-operated schools.

Beef Short Course Scheduled April 6,

Dr. Charles Scifres, researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and professor in Texas A&M's Department of Range Science, will discuss the use of prescribed fire for brush control in the Range Program of the Beef Cattle Short Course. Wayne Hamilton, a lecturer and researcher in the Department of Range Science, will discuss the interaction of fire into forage systems while Tom Oldham, a graduate research associate with the Department of Range Science and Welder

Wildlife Foundation, will look at prescribed fire and its effect on the Gulf Coast ear tick.

The Beef Cattle Short Course is part of the 1981 Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, which also features short courses for producers of dairy cattle, swine and horses.

More information, along with schedules and registration forms, may be obtained from local county Extension offices.

Beef Herd Buildup Seen

Buildup of the nation's cow herd is "picking up steam," and this could have some definite effects on the cattle industry in the next few years.

"Most cattlemen are continuing to expand their herds, and as a result 1980 was another buildup year in the new cattle cycle," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "In other words, cattlemen are holding back cows and heifers to rebuild their breeding herds."

On January 1, 1981, there were 5 percent more beef cows than a year ago in the U.S. The buildup of the nation's cow herd could remain rather rapid for the next year or so, but some slowdown is likely as early as 1984, speculates Uvacek.

"In fact, expansion could be so rapid that over-production problems might again plague the cattle industry by 1985 or '86," he points out.

With the increase in breeding herds, the nation's calf crop will also increase. However, since cattlemen will be holding back more heifers for replacements, the number of

calves available for feedlots will likely remain tight, Uvacek explains. This could force feeder cattle prices upward.

"With this expansion in the cattle industry, prices for feeder cattle and calves will likely be strong during the next couple of years," believes Uvacek.

"Of course, the demand economic health of the cattle feeding industry,

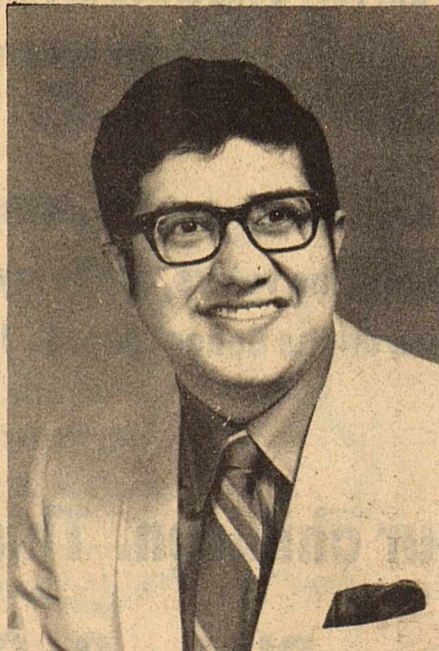
which influences the demand for feeders, will have a great deal of impact on how well the overall industry fares. Currently, many fed cattle are moving to market at considerable losses to feedlot operators. Thus, a strengthening in finished cattle prices would serve as 'prime the pump' for the rest of the cattle industry," contends the specialist.

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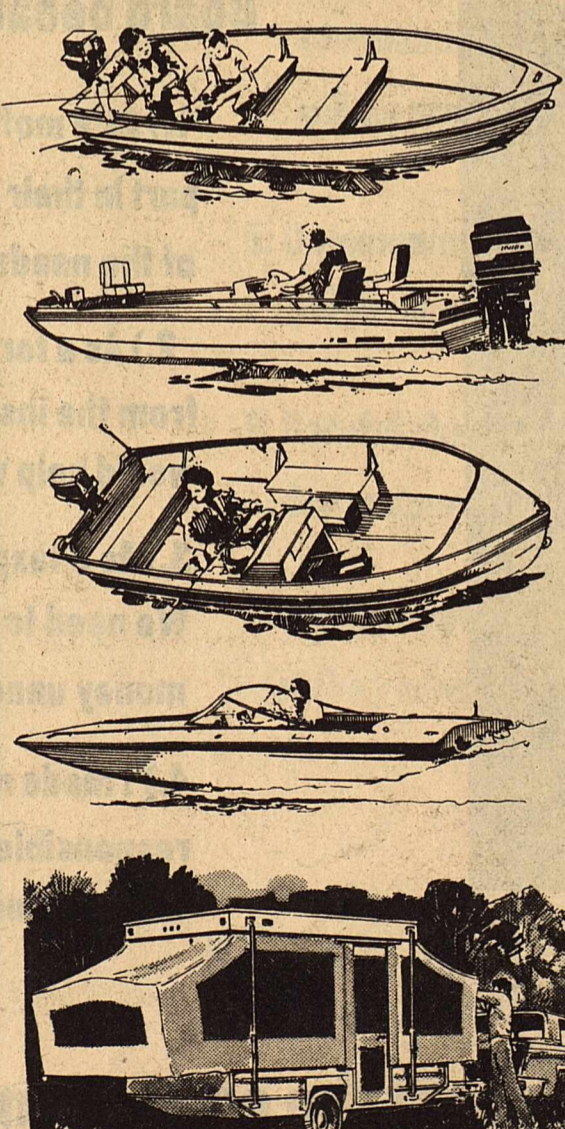


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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Clinton Hodges of Sterling County paid \$6,400 for the top Rambouillet Ram at the annual Field Days Sale at Texas Experiment Station near Sonora last Thursday. All rams coming off the test scored well in weight gain as well as a high price in the sale. Auctioneer Willard Jordan was able to pull figures in the four digits on all rams sold. Thus, this year's sale can be marked up as a big success. Seated next to West Texas Utilities public relations man Curly Hayes, I commented on the above average prices on the rams. Curly said: "Yea, this is much better than the cow business."

And speaking of the sheep business, Wylie Hearn of Ballinger, co-owner of the warehouse there, has almost single-handedly launched a wool and mohair roundup for the West Texas Rehab Center. In Ballinger last week, Wylie told me: "I would like to see growers and warehouse donate a bag or bags of wool and/or mohair. We would in turn pool the accumulation and sell to the highest bidder. Monies received would be donated to the Rehab-San Angelo building fund."

WTRC has proposed a \$1.5 million facility in San Angelo to replace the over crowded center presently used. Hearn suggested those ranchmen interested in donating (and receiving a tax deduction) contact him in Ballinger or their local warehouseman. He already has four bags of wool donated in Ballinger.

If you didn't receive moisture last week, maybe your living in the wrong place this year. Rains across much of West Texas have been good.

King Terry reports a mild but wet winter around Alpine. "We have lots of weeds and unfortunately lots of Locoweeds too," he commented "But we are looking forward to a good spring."

Tuffy Whitehead of Del Rio says that area finally

received some rain. "It was later than most every place else but it did arrive and we need some more." Walter Pfluger II of Eden says Concho County is in top shape.

Gus Bannowsky measured 4 1/2 inches of rain on Bear Creek in Kimble County last week. "We have received over 7 inches for the year," he added.

Bannowsky says both his Rambouillet ewes and Angora does are producing "a lot of twins this season. We have kidded over 50 sets of twins in our Angora herd and they are not started good yet."

Visited with Ed Dusek's of Lowake the other day. It happened to be on one of those March days when the wind and dust was working up a good fight. However, they said promise of a good spring was in line for the area. It should be a good year for cotton farmers in the Concho Valley.

Mrs. Minatra Joins R C C

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Cathy Minatra, recently appointed as a Red Carpet Committee member, resides at 204 W. 8th Street with husband Kenneth and children James, age 20, Gary, age 18, Tommy, age 14 and Laura, age 15.

She moved here from Big Lake and attended Merton High School and San Angelo Business College.

Cathy is a member of the Petroette Club, is a Baptist and enjoys golfing.

When queried 'What would you like to see Sonora have' in cultural or social achievement?', she stated that she'd like to see a youth center for teenagers.

Shelley Chaney, Red Carpet Committee members, and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce welcome Cathy in the RCC.

O.E. "Bud" and Carol-Lynn (Carol) Owings have recently opened their new business, Mud and Wood Hut at 1305 Mesquite.

They are dealers for Artex home decoration products which include everything from tablecloths to wall murals.

They also handle greenware, the raw products; bisque, a once fired product; and ceramics, the finished products.

Among the wide range of Artex products are Artex gift packs that include pictures, tube guards and paints. Artex transfers

(while they last) that contain eight iron on sheets and color chart. Artex for children, the Artex adventure kit containing 15 paints and accessories, the deluxe decorating kits that contain 53 assorted colors and accessories and the party pack in three assorted sets. They also carry 94 differ-

ent colors ranging from regular to luminous, tip art accessories, craft accessories with unlimited uses, yard goods that are washable and dry cleanable, tube paintings done on permapress, art spun and flocked velveteen and picture frames and rods. She is a certified Duncan

teacher, and in addition to her greenware pieces she has bisque stain colors, translucent colors, glazes and under glazes in red coats and red strokes and lead free glazes. She also invites everyone to come in and look at their newest bisque catalog. The Owings have lived in

Sonora five years, three years in their present location, and have two children. Store hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. thru 12 noon on Saturday. They are planning their grand opening in the near future.

Mud and Wood Hut Opens Here

Heart Association Memorials

Listed below are heart memorials received by the American Heart Association recently.

Heart memorials may be sent to the Heart Memorial Chairman, Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, American Heart Association, Box 437, Sonora.

LEE PATRICK--Dr. and Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Ruth T. Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

ROY HOGETT-- Dr. and Mrs. Tom White

LIN HICKS--Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones III, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney and family, Mrs. Ruth T. Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland.

VANCE BENTON--Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, Meredith Joy family.

H.A. BELK--Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Barlemann, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood.

JOHN A. MARTIN JR.--Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick

EARNEST PREZ--Mrs. Ruth T. Espy, Sonora Independent School District.

FRED ROSS--Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardegree.

WILLIAM EDWARD BASCH--Mrs. Ruth T. Shurley

MRS. OLGA SCHULZE--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt.

NELSON ST. CLAIR--Lea Allison

JAMES NETTLETON--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill

ROGENE ALBRIGHT--Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew

JERRY ENGLISH--Mrs. Alice Jones.

MRS. ESSIE NEAL--Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joy

PRESTON PRATER--Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew

J.E. WILLIAMS--Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chalk

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MRS. NORMA SUTTON--Sonora Independent School District

LAWSON BALCH--Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Moon

EARNEST McCELLAND--Mrs. Ruth T. Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones III

BOB VICARS--Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones III, Mrs. Ruth T. Espy

MRS. DAN CRUMP--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney family

MRS. ESSIE NEAL--Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joy

MRS. HAWTHORNE--Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones III

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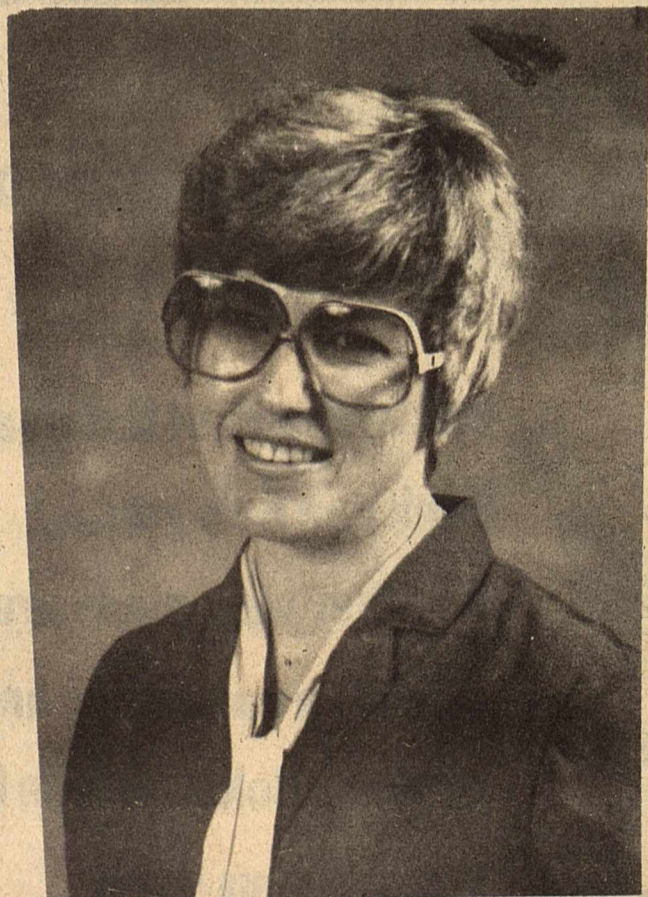
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I feel that I would be a valuable member of the School Board because:



- 1.) As a mother and parent of two school age children, I have taken an active part in their all round education. I feel that through this, I can understand many of the needs and ideas of the students and teachers.
- 2.) As a former SISD employee and a substitute teacher, I can see the situation from the inside of our school system. I believe that my association with the teachers would help with my communication with them. These teachers are building our future.
- 3.) As a taxpayer, I am very concerned about the careful spending of our tax dollars. We need to keep up with the future and progress with it, and yet we should not spend money unnecessarily.
- 4.) I made my own decision to run for the SISD board of trustees. I will be responsible only to you, the voters, and to myself for my actions. This gives me an independent voice on the School Board. I will be free to listen to each of you.

Remember, I do care about the education of our children. This is my first concern.

I would appreciate your vote for DeDe Doran, Place 3, SISD Board of Trustees

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Mayer's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an Act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of every two cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis and prompt treatment and

WHEREAS, cancer is the common foe of all mankind and will strike 41,000 men, women, and children in Texas this year and

WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients and

WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring live-saving facts to the public to improve the care of the cancer patient and to accelerate its research program

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Sonora, do hereby designate the month of April 1981 as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and the day of April 1st as Cancer Control Day in Sonora and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

Billy Gosbney
Mayor of Sonora, Tx

Sen. Pete Snelson Introduces Four Education bills

Four bills affecting higher education in Texas were introduced Wednesday in the Texas Senate by Senator Pete Snelson, Chairman of the Education Committee.

Three of the proposals introduced by Snelson reflect recommendations of the "101 Committee" which studies the financing of higher education during the past two years.

The "101 Committee" recommendations included a proposal to increase college tuition and to utilize the increase for the creation of a college building fund.

"Although I was not a member of the committee, I believe that its work should be considered by this session of the Legislature," said Snelson. "I anticipate that there will be major changes in the bills as a result of committee hearings."

The fourth proposal is an attempt to resolve the matter of funding for major capital improvements and construction at institutions of higher education. It has been a major issue since the constitutional convention of 1974. Introduced as a proposed amendment to the Texas constitution, SJR 46 would expand the Permanent University Fund to include schools in the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems for construction funds and would broaden the current provision in the Texas Constitution regarding college construction funds to include all other institutions of higher education. The amendment also would reduce the presently authorized 10-cent state ad valorem tax to 3 cents.

Regarding the proposed tuition increase, Snelson said that he believes with the financial crunch facing the state, it is imperative that we explore all possible sources of revenue. Since higher education is seeking major increases in funding, it is proper that we examine the relationship of student costs and taxpayer costs.

The Senator noted that tuition did not increase significantly from 1957 to 1971, when the flat rate of \$50 per semester was changed to \$4.00 per semester credit hour for residents and from \$200 per semester to \$401 per semester credit hour for non-residents.

Although student fees have increased since 1957, Texas is one of the four least expensive states in Total charges to resident students attending public institutions.

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Chamber Chatter By Lou Thomas

'Travel Log' a pamphlet issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Travel and Information Division informs that DHT spent about \$10.3 million picking up trash to keep Texas highways scenic...the Travel & Information Division is continuing its efforts to reduce that unneeded

expense-with maximum bookings of "A LITTER MESSAGE" film... and with TV PSAs, anti-litter folders and newspaper articles.

Board member Ed Carrasco is bringing in two new Chamber of Commerce business memberships.

Newcomer Jo Anne Tynner (she's Shelley Chaney's

mother) is retaining her Chamber of Commerce membership as the new owner/operator of Sonora Floral & Gifts. Welcome to Sonora, Jo Anne!

Friendly face around town last week was Norma Love.

Tickets are on sale now for the annual banquet on April 9. They may be purchased at The Image, Devils River News, Sonora Wool & Mohair and from directors Robert Brown, Ed Carrasco, Sandra Cooper, Effie Harle, Jerry Kemp, Reverend Jim Miles, Steve Swift, Glen Fisher, Ruthie

Bounds and Don Holdridge.

Retail Merchants Committee members are reminded that the certificates, discounts, etc. from retailers to newcomers need to be turned in to the C of C office for distribution with the C of C newcomer's packet. Certificates, etc. need to be no larger than that which will fit in a large, legal-size envelope.

In a meeting held by the Retail Merchants Committee on March 24, the committee voted to table the Christmas Decoration pro-

ject and discussed various ways for the committee to take advantage of a concerted effort of promotional sales, etc. The committee's next meeting was scheduled for April 28. Committee members were given a pamphlet entitled "Hot Checks", courtesy of County Attorney Al Elliott. Members decided to place Elliott on the agenda for the May meeting, at which

time Elliott will present a program on hot Checks.

Very proud of the Devil's River News 1st Annual Report on the Chamber of Commerce. This tabloid will be mailed to all industrial inquirers and others wanting information on Sonora. In addition to 300 copies for mailing, copies of the tabloid will be passed out at the C of C banquet on April 9th.

Kauffman Set as D&D Speaker

Butch Kauffman, district manager of CRC Wireline, will be the guest speaker for the Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club meeting Tuesday, April 7 at the HNG Building at 7:30 p.m.

Kauffman was born and raised in the Levelland area. He attended South Plains College in Levelland and graduated from Texas Tech University with a BBA in marketing in 1972.

After completing college, he went to work for Pool Well Service in Levelland. In six months, he became interested in and went to work for Western Wireline,

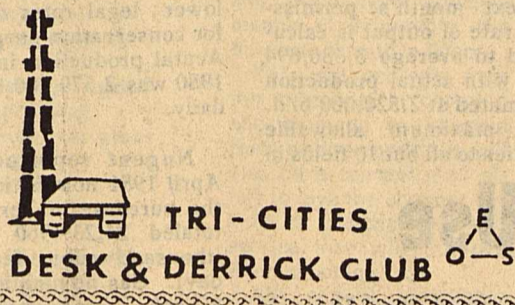
a division of the Western Company of North America, which in 1977 was bought by Cruthers Re-

sources Corporation and became CRC Wireline Inc., a division of the Petroleum Service Group of Cruthers.

Kauffman's experience with the wireline service has been primarily in the cased hole logging a performing.

The Region X meeting of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs will be held in Odessa April 3-5 at the Holiday Inn.

Members representing the Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club will be Joyce Vaughn, CRC Wireline Inc.; Candy Nelson, Well Head Safety Control, alternate; Jeannie Lee, TIDCO; Sheri Barton and Frances Dodd, Cotton Equipment Services.



7 REASONS TO VOTE FOR CAROL PARKER



Carol Parker is for:

1. A strong Total School Program
2. Openness within the board in reaching a consensus of policy with which to direct the administration in conduct of the schools business.
3. Conduct of business in a restrained and intelligent manner, faithfully executing the will of the people of Sutton County.
4. Cooperation and coordination with the other board members in formulation of policies and clear and firm communication to the administration so that these policies will be promptly and faithfully carried out.
5. Communication with the school system and with the public in a forth right, honest manner.
6. Careful deliberation to insure a dollar's value for dollar spent.
7. Independent thinking on all issues, keeping the welfare of the young people of our community foremost at all times.

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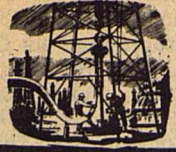
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Sutton County Petro News



Unconventional Pumping Unit Installed

Petro-Lewis, Inc., recently installed an unconventional "pneumatic" pumping unit, which utilizes energy available in the field to move fluid, on the Cooper B#6 in Lea County, N.M., three miles west and one and one-half mile south of Monument.

The pneumatic unit, available in the Permian Basin through Pneumatic Sales, Inc. of Odessa, is powered by either well head gas or, as in the case, the used gas is completely recovered and routed to the sales line, eliminating all utility requirements and

energy cost. If no gas is available in the area, the unit may be powered by a simple air compressor.

Petro-Lewis is using the unit to pump water off of the well to allow gas to flow naturally, but the unit is also applicable on low-

volume or stripper oil wells. The energy source on the Petro-Lewis well comes from the Cooper B#7, a sister well in the area, and then is returned to the production line.

"The unit has worked extremely well for us," said

Marvin Porter, area production superintendent for Petro-Lewis in the Eunice, N.M. district office, "and we can see a lot of potential for future applications of this type of unit in our operations. This country is full of wells just like the Cooper B#6, and we predict

a lot of the units will be utilized. Although our unit is still in the testing process and will be for about another month, we haven't experienced any problems with the pneumatic unit since it was installed in October. And considering the economic factor and our results so far, we believe the unit definitely has a place in the Permian Basin."

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Allowable Set at 100 Percent Again

The Railroad Commission has set the Texas oil production rate for April 1981 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 50th month in a row and the 106th time since the Commission first went to the

ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioners Mac Wallace and Buddy Temple directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and

reviewing purchaser nomination for Texas oil in April totaling 2,588,452 barrels per day, an increase of 6,906 barrels daily when compared with March 1981 buyer requests. April 1980 nominations totaled

2,610,707 barrels daily. Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 3,386,894 b/d with actual production estimated at 2,520,000 b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in

Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in April 1980 was 2,579,200 barrels daily.

Nugent reported that April 1981 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 24,237,960 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for March amounted to 24,064,001 Mcf/d. April 1980 gas nominations totaled 25,004,110 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, April 16, at 9 a.m. in Austin at the Villa Capri Hotel.

Wallace Urges Solar Energy Use

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace told solar energy advocates that skeptics must be convinced that the development of all domestic energy resources is crucial for the wellbeing of the country.

"Solar energy is, and can increasingly be, a signifi-

cant contribution to our overall energy mix," Wallace said in an address at the Texas Solar Realities '81 Statewide Conference and Exhibition. "The development of solar (energy) is more than just a 21st Century cure for a 20th Century problem."

The state energy regulatory official pointed out that alternate energy sources have become increasingly important at a time when the U.S. finds itself over 40 percent dependent on unstable foreign countries for its energy lifeblood.

Wallace added that he

was proud that Texas is "coming of the solar age." Now more than ever before, citizens of this state are seeking more information on the viability of low technology solar systems and the potential for high technology solar applications," he said. "In my opinion, effective information transfer is one of our best hopes to speed along the growth of the fledgling solar industry."

The Railroad Commissioner pointed out that state government appears to be rising to the solar challenge by giving serious consideration to a number of proposed legislative measures designed to encourage solar use.

Wallace chaired the Solar Advisory Committee of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, which has recommended legislation to speed the utilization of solar energy in the state.

Wallace praised Senators Brown of Lake Jackson, Meier, Ogg, Santiesteban, and Vale and Reps. Blythe, Hanna, Keese, Polk, Smith of Dallas, and Washington for solar bills.

"Those of us committed to increased solar development and use must marshal our individual and collective energies and educate others who will make up our legions of new recruits."

Nugent Sees Room for Optimism in Texas Oil

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent said that Texas oil production over the past five-month period shows a leveling off of the sharp decline of the past few years. He predicted a continuation of constant or slightly increased production for several more months.

Nugent, speaking at the monthly statewide Commission hearing which sets production allowances for all Texas oil wells, said this is a change in the declining pattern under which production decreased 180,000 barrels per day between

January, 1979, and June of 1980.

"When viewed in conjunction with the leveling of Texas natural gas production in 1979, we may reasonably ask whether we stand before an historic reversal of the production decline in Texas," Nugent queried.

The Railroad Commission Chairman said he is optimistic 1981 will be a better year for proving free market forces will work to help solve the energy problems. He pointed to fewer federal rules and regulations, deregulated prices, and increased exploration and drilling activ-

ities resulting in oil and gas being produced from reservoirs previously believed depleted of economically recoverable reserves. A good example is the Giddings field, which is now producing 80,000 barrels of oil per day. Three years ago there was virtually no production from the field.

Nugent said the Railroad Commission received more than 7,300 well permit applications the first two months of 1981, a pace of 180 per working day. "If this pace continues, we will have 44,000 by year's end, up over 50 percent from 1979," he pointed out.

As a word of caution, the energy chairman told major oil company representatives that "optimism won't replace rolling up your sleeves, getting about the job and staying with it."

PBPA Report

The cost of drilling and equipping U.S. wells went up 23 percent in 1979 and probably more than that in 1980. Sixteen billion dollars were spent in 1979 at an average cost of \$67.70 a foot. Again, the 1980 figures are expected to be much higher when they are tallied up.

The depletion allowance is a tax deduction producers of all extractive minerals receive because their product is not replaceable. It is also considered the equivalent of business depreciation and serves as an incentive to drill for more oil. The depletion allowance is 20 percent this year and is scheduled to be lowered to 15 percent by 1984. The allowance was established when oil prices were at their lowest and was designed to increase drilling.

Recently, Texas Senator

Lloyd Bentsen asked Budget Director David Stockman to give his personal views on the oil depletion. Stockman said, "My personal opinion is that it's an obsolete benefit that we probably don't need in the tax system any longer." The Reagan Administration has not taken an official position as yet.

You may recall that Tennessee Senator Howard Baker, Republican Leader of the Senate, said he would favor decontrolling natural gas prices provided it was coupled with a windfall tax on gas. Permian Basin Petroleum Association will be working hard to maintain the depletion allowance and to prevent a natural gas excise tax.

The Permian Basin rig count last week was 414. One year ago it was 317.

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Bureau is the same if it be owned by the merchants themselves or private owned. A credit bureau is essentially, a clearinghouse of consumer credit information. In our "buy now, pay later" credit system, when a merchant lets you buy an item on credit, he's really lending you the money to

buy the item, and he wants some assurance that he'll get his money back when promised.

He gets that assurance from your credit record which is compiled by the credit bureau. It's a summary of how you've handled similar obligations with other stores and lending institutions in the past. If each credit grantor had to gather the necessary information on each consumer desiring to purchase goods or services on credit, the cost of granting credit would be prohibitive, and the consumer would experience a great deal of delay and inconvenience.

The Retail Merchants Committee which has recently come into being was formed for the purpose of helping the merchant plan and study more effective means of improving the business climate in Sonora. This will not only help the merchants in planning and studying to improve their businesses but it will also be a concentrated effort to give the shopper the kind of merchandise and service that will improve their shopping.


Any and all merchants may become a member of the Credit Bureau. Any and all merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce may become a member of the Retail Merchants Committee.

Any merchant interested in more information on

either one of these may call the following: Retail Mer-

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Credit Bureau, Luan King at 387-3546.



Tom Loeffler
Congressman
21st District-Texas

Reports from Washington

REDISCOVERING AMERICA'S ECONOMIC GENIUS: MATTER OF REDEFINING GOVERNMENT'S ROLE

No country on the face of the earth possesses the economic potential or the industrial might of the United States. But for too many years, we have allowed government to define our economy's limits, shape its direction and decide on how best it should allocate its resources.

The Reagan Administration has taken some bold steps to break with this treadmill of government regulation, taxation and interference, which has brought our economy's productive capacity to almost a total standstill.

The package consists of four key elements: (1) an immediate, deep, and sustained reduction in the growth of Federal expenditures, (2) an across-the-board reduction in taxes for both individuals and business, (3) a reduction in costly, needless regulation, and (4) a moderate, predictable rate of growth in the Nation's money supply to slow inflationary pressures.

Passed by the Congress as a package, and in the manner commended, these elements can bring growth back to the economy, make us competitive once again on world markets, and provide the incentives necessary for savings and investment in this country. Real and lasting jobs will spring up from the private sector, once again.

No one has said the budget reductions would be painless. The President has asked for cuts in the Federal budget totalling \$8.6 billion.

The President's budget reform plan includes some 283 major items in programs all across the spectrum of Federal spending. In future years, spending reduction will continue. In the period between 1981 and 1986, Federal spending will be reduced by over \$47.4 billion, if the President's program is followed by the Congress.

Though the reductions sound enormous, they will only be making the first dent in the overwhelming size of the Federal budget. Subtracting the reductions this year will still leave a 1982 budget totalling \$695 billion, an increase of 6.1% over 1981.

As much as anything, this is a reflection of the enormous momentum in Federal spending that has been built up by years of inconsistent and contradictory budget planning. Slowing it down, first, then reversing this spending momentum is the President's objective, and it is one the Congress I believe will be working to adopt.

Spending cuts by themselves will not be enough to breathe life into a bedridden economy. Enormous and increasing Federal taxes on both business and individuals have bred confusion and contempt among taxpayers of every kind. The President's plan for economic recovery contemplates reducing both personal and business taxes. The purpose is to stimulate savings and investment by individuals and business, to pump capital into the productive parts of our society, and away from the non-productive parts like the Federal government. With increases in production, it is my firm belief we will see reduction in the upward pressure of prices which for so long have been a dark cloud hanging over savings and investment decisions by shopkeepers, potential home buyers — in fact, all Americans.

The third part of the President's plan is the elimination of needless, obstructive regulation, which not only ties the hands of business, but eventually costs us all in the form of higher prices for the goods and services we purchase. This is one area which deserves the most critical of reviews; it will be receiving it under the scrutiny of a task force headed by Vice President Bush.

The fourth important part of the President's recovery package is the close cooperation by the Federal Reserve System for a moderate policy of growth in the money supply. One of the prime engines to the inflation we have been experiencing has been the reckless policy of printing new dollars when there have not been enough on hand to pay the bills. Unfortunately, this has been accepted policy in the past.

We have mortgaged our future in the hope such shortsighted policies would not catch up with reality. As we are learning now, the day of reckoning always comes.

However comprehensive, however sound, no plan for economic recovery will work without the support of the American people. But it is here that I am most optimistic. Americans can and will sacrifice and do their fair share to meet a challenge as important as any foreign threat to our shores: this is the threat to our economic future.

Americans understand the difficult choices ahead. It is up to you to make certain the Congress does. Express your views. It will make a difference.

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Sonora School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 6

Orange Juice
Corn Flakes
Milk

Tuesday, April 7

Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Wednesday, April 8

Orange Juice
Glazed Donut
Milk

Thursday, April 9

Orange Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Friday, April 10

Grape Juice
Sausage
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, April 6

Fried Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
English Peas

Tuesday, April 7

Hot Rolls
Pineapple Cake
Milk

Wednesday, April 8

Burritos/Chili
Tossed salad
Pinto beans
Butterscotch squares
Milk

Thursday, April 9

Hamburger Steak
Mashed potatoes/gravy
Glazed carrots
Chocolate cake
Hot rolls
Milk

Friday, April 10

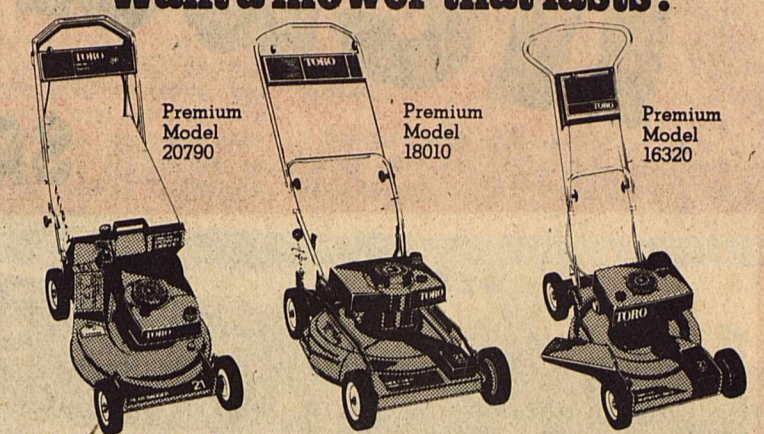
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Hot Rolls
Sliced peaches
Milk

Saturday, April 11

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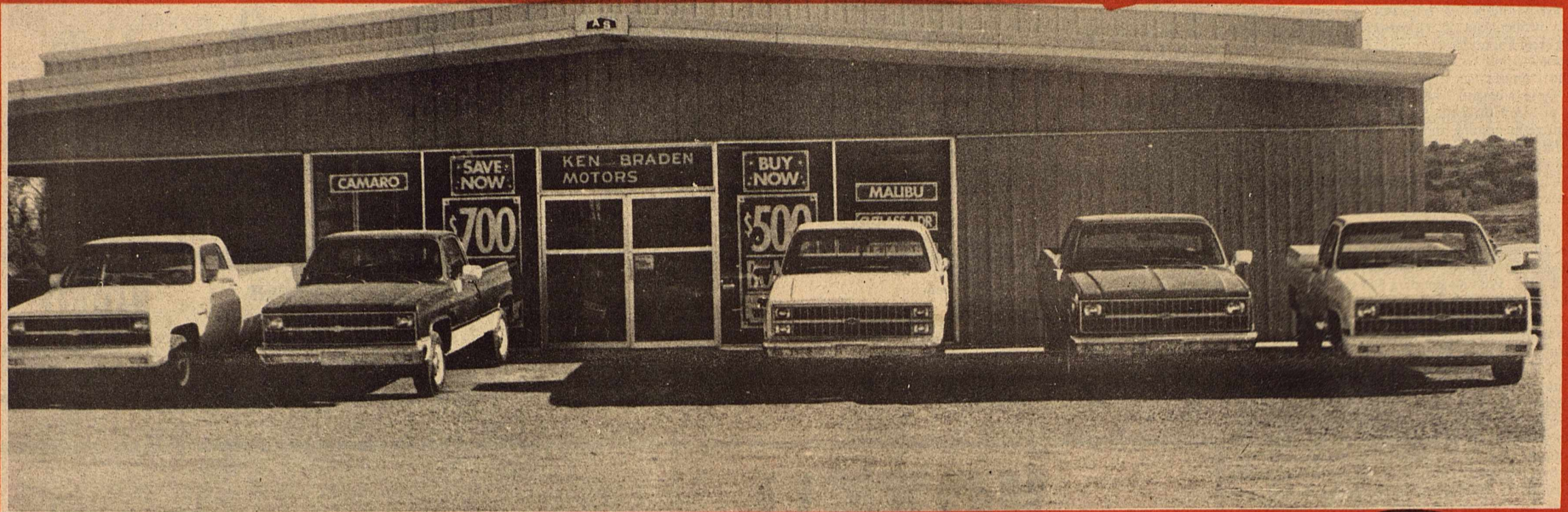
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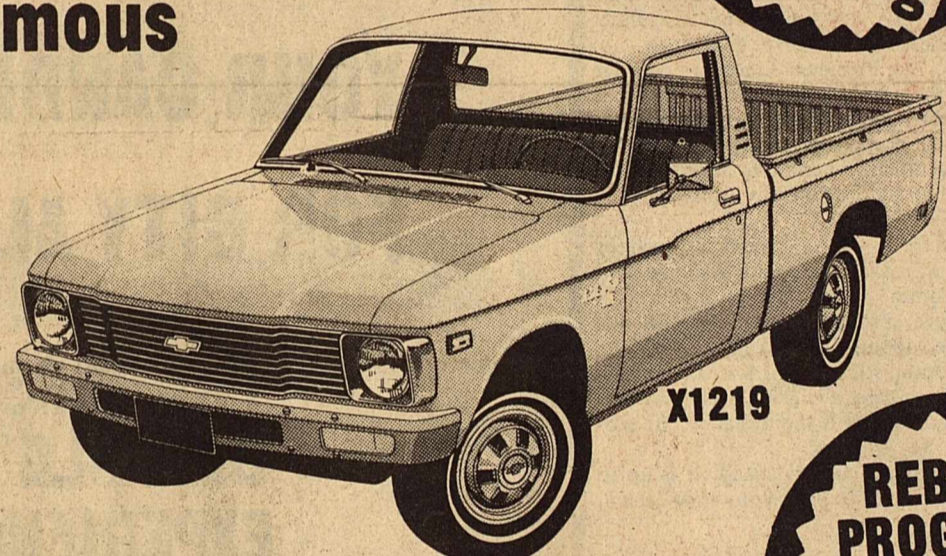
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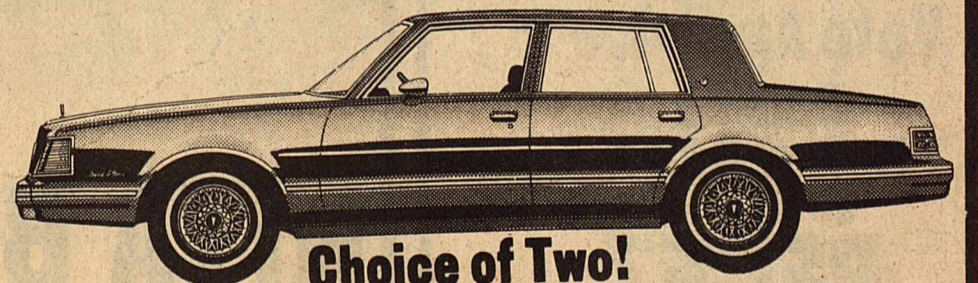
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