

The Devil's River News

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Lois Rogers of HNG presents Mayor Bill Gosney with the keys to the heavy duty pickup donated to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured during the

ceremony are (left to right) Sam Odom, Nelson Mallik, Rogers, Gosney, Fire Chief Louis Olenick, County Auditor Charles Graves and City Manager Jim Dover.

HNG Donates Pickup Truck to Sonora VFD

Most volunteer organizations have little money to spend on equipment. And the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department is no exception.

That's why Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) recently donated to the department a heavy duty pickup truck, previously a part of the company's fleet. It will be used to carry extraction equipment (jaws of life) to rescue accident victims trapped in vehicles.

"We're as proud as we could be to have the truck," said Sonora Fire Chief Louis Olenick. "We get wonderful support from the com-

munity and we're very indebted to HNG."

"The truck is a 1980 3/4 ton Ford Supercab," said Wardell Schuhmann, HNG's fleet supervisor.

"It is in good operating condition and the department should be able to get a lot of dependable service out of it," he added.

Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department assisted HNG during fires which occurred at HNG's Petrochemicals plant and the Intratex office in Sonora during the past year.

Newcomers' Guide Scheduled July 29

The Devil's River News has scheduled its Fourth Annual Newcomers' Guide for publication on July 29.

Work has already begun preparing stories and pictures for this year's edition.

"This has traditionally been one of our most popular special editions," JRN editor Don Holdridge said, "and we're planning on making this one the largest, most information-filled one ever."

"The fact that more than 50 percent of Sonora's population is composed of newcomers is very probably one of the reasons for its popularity."

West-Com Announces Purchase of Two Papers

West-Com, Inc. has announced the acquisition of two additional papers, the Ballinger Ledger and the Kennedy Times, bringing the West-Com group to a total of nine publications.

The Ledger is a twice-weekly publication serving Runnels County. The purchase from Tom E. Roy was effective July 1.

Wesley W. Burnett, former publisher of the Devil's River News and currently publisher of the Stephenville Star and Dublin Progress, has moved to Ballinger to serve as publisher there.

The Times was purchased from John Janacek with West-Com assuming operations Aug. 1. Jess Richter, publisher of the Karnes Citation in Karnes City, will serve as publisher of the other Karnes County publication also. W.C. Reader, former school superintendent, has been named editor of the paper.

West-Com was formed by Gus Allen, Wesley Burnett and Ron Willyard in 1976 with the purchase of the Devil's River News. Other additions include Karnes City, Stephenville and Dublin in 1978, the San Saba News and Star and Schleicher

This year's Newcomers' Guide will feature stories on almost everything a newcomer would want to know about Sonora and Sutton County--its government, services, churches, history and available recreation.

"We are especially encouraging all organizations, clubs, and churches to turn in stories on their activities this year," Holdridge said.

The deadline for stories or ads will be 5 p.m. on July 22.

Ad prices will be the same as the last three years--\$125 for a full page, \$65 for a half page and \$35 for a quarter page.

County Commissioners Face Heavy Agenda on Monday

In addition to their usual monthly business, Sutton County Commissioners face a heavy agenda at their regular monthly meeting Monday at 9 a.m.

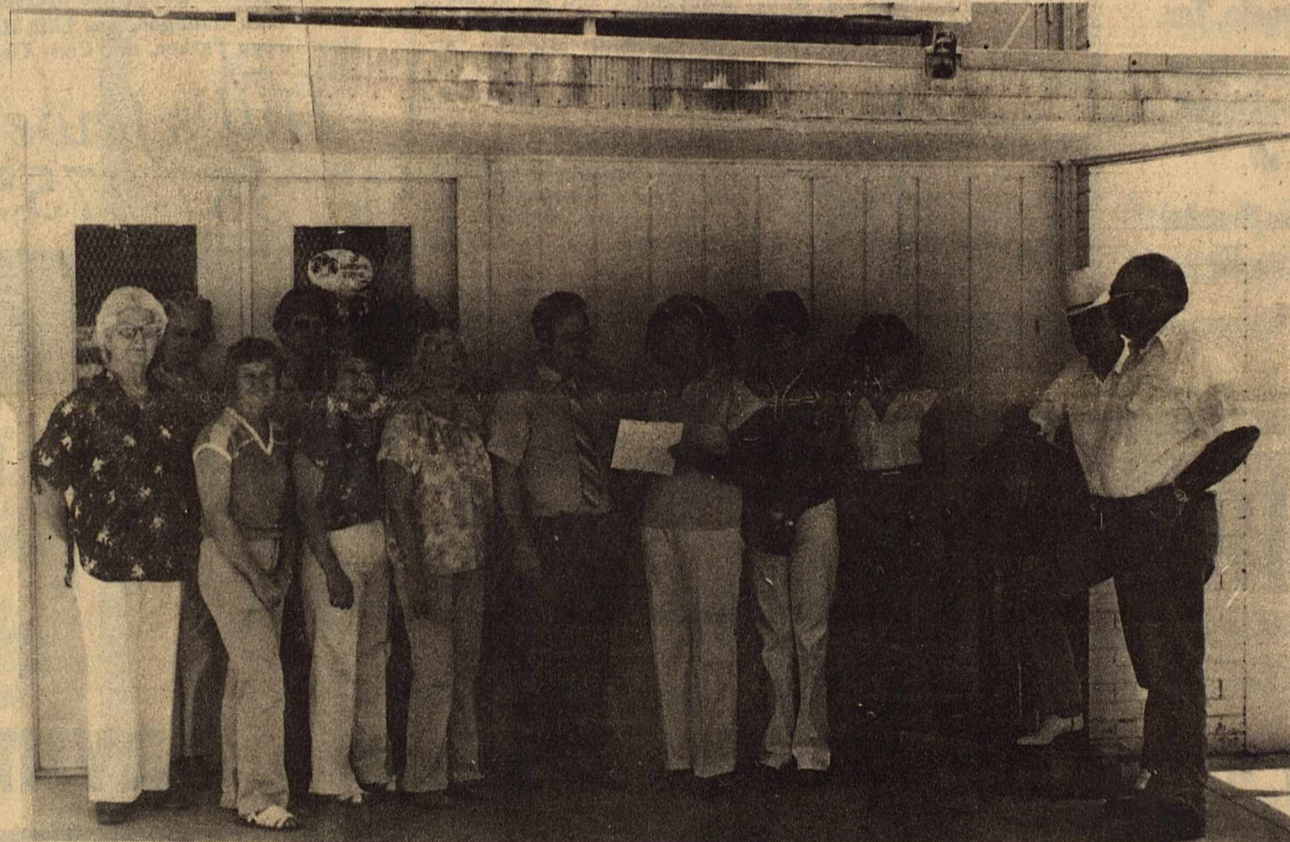
A preliminary discussion of the 1982 budget is planned along with consideration of a change in the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages.

Another important item facing the Commissioners is consideration of setting county-wide standards for subdivision regarding septic systems and water wells with the possible employment of a land planner.

School Board Agenda Set

Discussion of the snack bar conversion is one of the items tentatively set for the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees' agenda when it meets in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Vocational Building.

Other finished business on the agenda includes discussion of a



Chamber of Commerce President Sandra Cooper presents Ronnie Cox of Westerman Drug with a letter

naming him June Citizen of the Month. A large crowd of employees, Red Carpet Committee members and local officials were on hand for the presentation.

Ronnie Cox Named As June Citizen of the Month

Sandra Cooper, President, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced that the Board of Directors in their monthly meeting on July 1st selected Ron Cox as the June Citizen of the Month.

Cox is the manager of Westerman Drug in Sonora, where he has been employed for the past five years. Prior to that, he was employed with Westerman Drug in San Angelo for seven years.

He and wife, Alice, reside at 101 NW Concho and are the parents of two children: Joel, age 6 and Carrie, age 11.

The Coxes are Methodists.

In addition to supporting the

school board and school activities, Cox is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and is a member of the Retail Merchants Committee.

"It's an honor to receive this award, but I feel that my employees really deserve it more than I. It's a joy to live in Sonora and serve the people of Sutton County," he commented, upon being informed of the COTM award.

"Ron is truly a dedicated person in

his field and we feel fortunate that we have someone of his caliber in Sonora. He serves the public with unselfish devotion" commented the nominator.

Jo Ann Tyner of Sonora Floral and Gifts presented Cox with a floral tribute.

Cooper is joined by the Board of Directors, the Chamber of Commerce membership and Sonorans in congratulating him on receiving this honor.

FNB President Dies Monday

Clayton Hamilton, 52, a member of a pioneer Sutton County family and president of First National Bank of Sonora, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday, July 6 after a sudden illness.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born Sept. 21, 1928 in Sonora to Vernon and Muriel Holland Hamilton. He married Mary Jeanne Burgoyne in San Antonio Nov. 14, 1948.

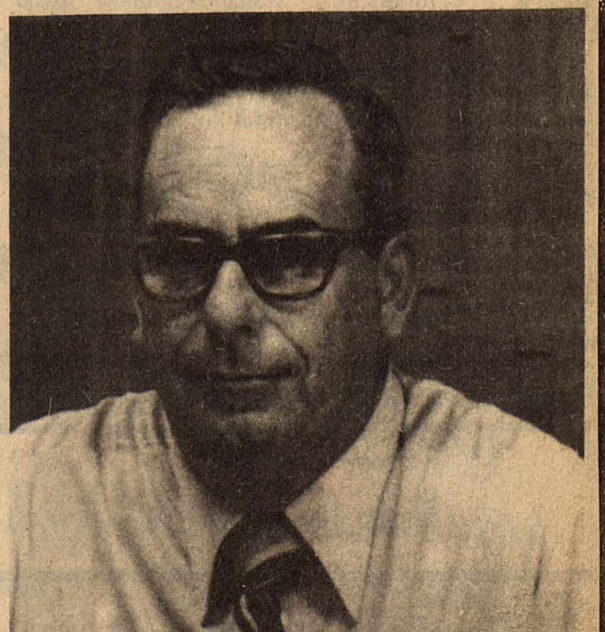
Hamilton was a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown. He began working for First National Bank while in high school and became a full time employee in 1948. He was elected president in Jan., 1977.

He was a past president of both the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Golf Club and was a Methodist.

Surviving him are his wife of Sonora; a son, Dick Hamilton of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Gladden of De Quincy, La. and Linda Hamilton of Sonora; his mother, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton of Sonora; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Wade, Earl Johnson, Doyle Morgan, Mike Hale, Oliver Wuest, Walker Epperson, Web Elliott and George Wallace.

A request has been made that memorial be made to either the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.



Clayton Hamilton

Suspects Nabbed After Armed Robbery

Three out-of-state youths apparently thought a convenience store robbery in Sonora would be easy, but found themselves under arrest within an hour of the armed robbery at Rogers Drive-In Grocery last Wednesday.

According to reports given to police, two males walked in the store shortly before 9 a.m., pulled a revolver on the two clerks and ordered them away from the cash register.

As one of the subjects held the clerks at gunpoint, the other emptied the contents of the register into a paper sack.

The pair fled on foot and were observed by at least two alert witnesses. One had seen them parking the car a block away from the store and another became suspicious seeing them running from the store and followed them at a distance.

Using the description of the vehicle given by the witnesses, Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch and Justice of the Peace Herman Moore spotted the vehicle parked in front of a room at the Holiday Host Motel at 9:57 a.m.

All members of the Sonora Police Department along with Sheriff Bill

Webster and Deputy Sheriff Joe Fincher surrounded the room.

A female subject was arrested outside the room and the two males were apprehended in the room. The money and weapon were both recovered and the suspects were later positively identified by the clerks.

Charges of aggravated robbery were filed against Lamar Robert Miller, 22, of Pennsylvania, Norman Henri Plante, 20, of Virginia and Monica Denise Prince, 17, also of Virginia.

Bond was denied in the case pending further investigation. All three remain in Sutton County Jail.

Little-League All-Stars Selected

All-Star selections for 1981 from the Sonora Little League have been named after the conclusion of the season.

Named to the team were Mike Hooper, Joey San Miguel, Peter Perez, DeWayne Butler, Matt Black, Robert Davis, Johnny Johnson, Thomas De Hoyos, Luie Gonzales, Shannon Rushing, Robert Harris, Billy Collins, Mickey Sharp and Eddie Virgen.

Alternates for the team are Cody Lozano and Dido Garcia.

Jesse "Dingo" Ortiz will be managing coach for the squad. Assisting him will be Pete Virgen, Pepe Cervantes and Jim Davis.

The Sonora team's first playoff game will be Monday at 7 p.m. in Big Lake against the winner of the Big Lake-Mertzon game on Saturday.

The winner of that game will take on the winner of the Ozona-Pecos game in that winner's town.

Little Miss Contest Slated Again

The popular Little Miss/Little Mister Contest will again be an event of Sutton County Day festivities on Saturday, August 22.

Contestants must be residents of Sutton County and age 2-5. Recommended dress is sportswear.

Interested participants may register with Judy Webster, Chairman, at 387-3821; Joy Kemp at 387-3861; Roberta Garrett at 387-3861; or Tommie Ferrell at 387-5141.

There will be a registration fee of \$1. Deadline for registration is Monday, August 17.

There will be three out of town judges.

Morgan, Doyle To Wed Aug. 1



Robert Morgan, Becky Doyle

The engagement and approaching marriage of Becky Darraine Doyle of Sonora and Robert Nolen Morgan of Waco has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rev. K.R. Doyle Sr. and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Lucille Morgan of Waco.

A 3 p.m. wedding on Aug. 1 at Sonora Tabernacle, United Pentecostal Church in Sonora is planned.

Miss Doyle attends Reagan County High School in Big Lake and is currently employed by Oil Field Answering Service.

Morgan attended Edd High School in Waco. He is currently employed by Jimco.

Supper Honoring Couple Given July 3

A bridal shower and supper was given honoring Jo Ann Guerra and George Hernandez on July 3 at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Following the supper, a dance was held.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Sam David Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Candido Duran, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vigil, Mrs. Maria Carrasco, Miss Martha Guerra, Miss Isabel Guerra and Miss Tonie Duran.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

Schleicher County Days Scheduled Aug. 8

Armadillo races, an arts and crafts fair and many games will be part of the fun during the Second Annual Schleicher County Days, set for Aug. 8 in the Memorial Building and courthouse square in downtown Eldorado.

An arts and crafts fair will begin at 8 a.m. in the Memorial Building and will feature everything from booths to handmade articles.

Many games will be played and will include everyone of all ages including toe sack races, a tricycle race, egg toss, egg drop, ugly face contest, bubble blowing contest, a tug of war, washers and horse-shoe throwing and a jalapeno eating contest

plus the traditional cowchip throwing contest.

In the afternoon, there will be a talent show on the courthouse square and anyone with any talent to show is invited to participate.

Prizes and ribbons will be given to winners in the talent show and all of the games.

There will also be a drawing for two winners of \$50 worth of groceries each.

Sam Lewis of San Angelo will be hosting the armadillo races. Those wishing to participate can rent a

"dilla" from him, or provide their own.

Anyone wishing to enter the arts and crafts fair should contact Rick Sterling, Box 737, Eldorado, Texas 76936 before Aug. 3. Booth fees are \$10 for a single (individuals and non-profit clubs) and \$20 for a double (business).

The entire event is being planned by members of the Schleicher County Progress Council.

Johnsons Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are proud to announce the birth of a son, Kelan Michael, born June 2 in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and is welcomed by a brother, Rhett, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle.

Sonora Police Reports

Sunday, June 28

7:50 p.m. Caller on St. Ann's complained that a vehicle was hotrodding.

7:54 p.m. Another caller reported the same vehicle hotrodding on St. Ann's.

10:30 p.m. Trailer park owner said a friend requested her to report there was a subject playing loud music and using fireworks.

10:55 p.m. Caller at motel requested to see an officer to counsel with her son.

11:04 p.m. Caller on Glasscock and Martin requested officers return to residence. Fight in progress.

Monday, June 29

7:57 a.m. Caller at trailer park reported two pups that needed to be picked up.

10:34 a.m. Caller requested help with her son at the bus station.

7:46 p.m. Woman on W. 5th called in reference to the incident at her residence that morning.

Tuesday, June 30

12:19 p.m. Caller reported a disturbance at trailer park.

8:30 p.m. Caller at cafe reported a fight in progress.

8:37 p.m. Caller on Uno Street reported a family disturbance.

9:33 p.m. Caller on Tayloe reported some type of disturbance across from her residence. Subjects

were in the street.

10:20 p.m. Caller on S. Crockett reported a prowler in the back yard.

10:31 p.m. Caller on E. 2nd reported sewer problems.

11:51 p.m. Caller on Savell reported subjects shooting fire.

Wednesday, July 1

8:48 a.m. Caller on Tayloe requested that an abandoned vehicle left in front of her house a few minutes earlier with two suspicious looking characters leaving it be checked out.

8:55 a.m. Employee at drive-in grocery reported an armed robbery.

11:00 a.m. Caller on W. Chestnut reported subjects shooting fireworks.

1:30 p.m. Caller requested close watch in area of Sawyer Drive due to about three families allowing fireworks to be shot off in that area.

4:15 p.m. Caller reported a vehicle throwing bottles at other cars.

5:14 p.m. Caller on Murphy reported a brown hound with spots and a collar hanging around in her yard.

9:20 p.m. Caller at Martin and Glasscock reported firecrackers being popped.

9:30 p.m. Caller on Water Street asked to watch kids popping fire crackers on the 4th near his house -- will upset his dog.

9:45 p.m. Caller at mobile home park requested to get rid of some motorcycle riders.

10:45 p.m. Caller at trailer park reported loud music in the middle row.

12:44 a.m. Caller reported vehicle with two subjects in it parked behind theater at the cattle guard.

1:25 a.m. Caller reported a drunk driver.

4:10 a.m. Caller on Golf Course Road requested patrol. Had been hearing noises.

Thursday, July 2

3:30 p.m. Minor accident at Crockett and W. 5th

reported.

8:19 p.m. Caller reported minor accident at Little League Park.

9:48 p.m. Caller reported mother and father fighting.

10:20 p.m. Caller at Sawyer and Hudspeth reported kids in the street nonning firecrackers.

Friday, July 3

11:45 a.m. Caller on Santa Clara reported a stray dog.

3:37 p.m. Caller on Edgemont reported transformer out.

8:15 p.m. Officer reported grass fire on Deerwood Drive.

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Sonora Churches

Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basillo 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.	Hope Lutheran Church Dennis McKain - Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Hymn Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Serv. 11:00	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of each month.) PCUS/UPCUSA
First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 5:00 p.m. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 pm Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts - Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Holy Days as announced	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	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.

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 JoAnn Guerra, bride-elect of George Hernandez
 Linda Smith, bride-elect of Tony Hooper
 Mrs. James Cardwell, nee Marsha Finklea
 Mrs. Frank Gallegos, nee Lilia Hernandez
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PRICE PER NIGHT PER PERSON*	6.6¢	4.0¢	4.8¢	6.4¢
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Organization _____

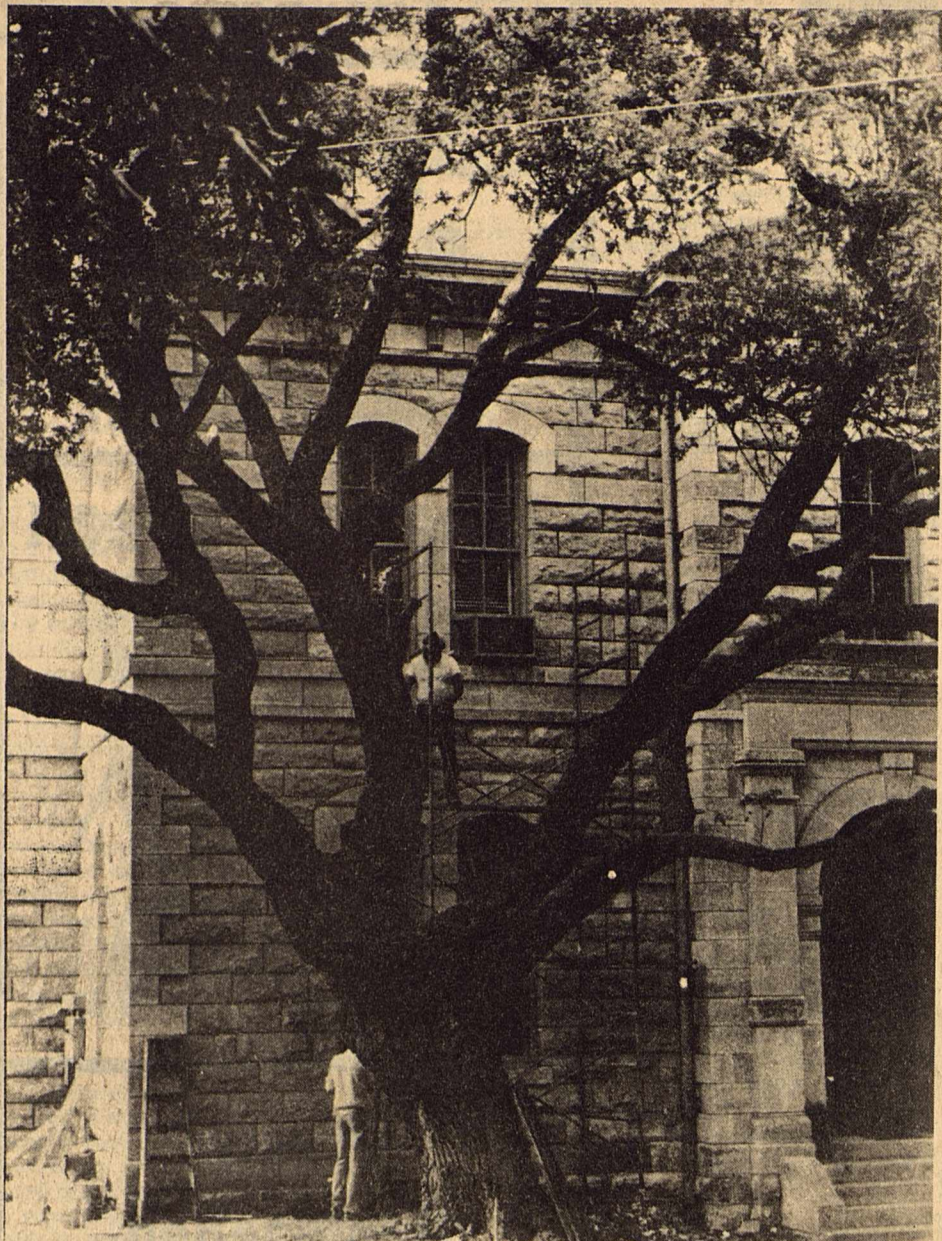
Persons on float: _____

Horse/Riders: _____

Guerra Honored With Shower

Miss Jo Ann Guerra was honored with a kitchen shower at the home of Ralph Gonzales Sr. on June 29. About 40 guests attended.

Hostesses for the party were Irma Favila, Gina Gamez, Tina Gonzales, Yolanda Martinez, Eulojia Samaniego, Josie Gonzales, Doris Samaniego and Beatriz Arredondo.



Workmen prepare to continue reparation on the Sutton County Courthouse Tuesday morning as part of an on-going facelift. Window and trim painting in addition to roof repair are providing the historic landmark with its first major exterior overhaul in years. The repairs are expected to be complete in the near future.

Cirrinzione Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cirrinzione are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Cristen Alliene.

She weighed six pounds, two ounces and is welcomed by a brother, Austin.

are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cirrinzione of New York City, N.Y.

born at 8:02 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital on Sunday, June 28.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Edwina Braden of Dallas and Ken Braden of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alliene Coltharp after whom she is named and W.O. Braden of Abilene.

Rockhound Round-up Scheduled

The Permian Basin Rockhound Round-up will be held at the Midland County Exhibit building on Aug. 8 at 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The round-up will feature lapidary art for sale at wholesale or less. Every-

thing from faceted stones to the simplest pendant will be available. Rockhounds are encouraged to bring their rocks to swap and trade! The public is welcome and there is no admission charge.

Sentena Recent Law School Grad

Agapito I. "Pete" Sentena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Sentena of Abilene recently graduated from George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C.

Sentena, his wife, Carol, and daughter, Bianca, will live in Fort Worth where he will be an attorney in the General Counsel's office of the National Labor Relations Board.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Rosario Ibarra.

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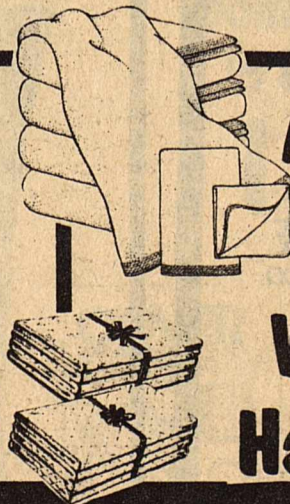
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 Sonora Ministerial Alliance, 12 noon.
Monday, July 13
 Hospital Auxiliary, 3 p.m.
 County Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 9 a.m.
 Stitch and Sew Extension Homemakers.
Tuesday, July 14
 Downtown Lions Club, 12 noon
 Sonora ISD Board of Trustees, 7 p.m.
 Firemen's Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.
 Sonora Gun Club, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15
 Golf Auxiliary, 12 noon.
 Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 16
 Petroettes, 12 noon.
 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21
 Lions Club, 12 noon.
 Sonora City Council, City Hall, 9 a.m.
 Eastern Star, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22
 Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Station, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28
 Downtown Lions Club, 12 noon.
 Hudspeth Hospital Board, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 30
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Bentsen States Savings Incentives Should Be Targeted

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, in a Senate speech on Tuesday, said savings incentives should be targeted to bring down soaring home mortgage rates, which have put the cost of a home beyond the reach of all but about a few young Americans.

"With mortgage rates at over 16 percent a year only 5 percent of the people in this country seeking to buy their first home can afford the cost," he said.

Bentsen, second-ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee and a leader in the fight to include savings incentives in the U.S. Tax Code, joined 25 of his colleagues who are speaking 4 hours in the

Senate on Tuesday and Wednesday on the need for such incentives.

"An average home in this country costs over \$69,000, but people buying a home don't look at the total cost, they look at what it costs a month. They hold their monthly paycheck in one hand and the monthly payment in the other and ask 'can we fit this into our budget?'"

"If you take that home and get a 30 year mortgage, with a normal down payment you'll find that the monthly payments are over \$335 higher when mortgage rates are at 16 percent -- as they are today -- than when they were 8 percent."

"The Finance Committee yesterday adopted an 'All

Savers' incentive as part of the tax cut it is currently considering. It'll help. It allows financial institutions to sell \$1,000 savings certificates to individuals -- \$2,000 certificates to married couples -- for a one year period ending September 30, 1982. Interest earned on these certificates would be tax free," Bentsen said.

"But, based on our experience over the past two years with 6 month Money Market Certificates, we can predict what the effect of these new All Savers Certificates will be."

"The fact is that only 40 percent of the new deposits generated by these new certificates will go to home

mortgages," Bentsen said.

"Only 40 percent of these new deposits will go to our ailing savings and loan industry -- an industry that had a net loss of deposits totalling \$28 billion in 1980. These incentives should be targeted better than that, to help young Americans who can't afford the cost to buy their own homes," Bentsen said.

"The dream of owning your own home is basic in this country, but it is gone, evaporated for all but a handful of those who seek it. I want to bring it back and to do that we need a savings incentive that is targeted at lowering home mortgage rates." Senator Bentsen said.

Swimming Lessons and Exercise Class Slated

Swimming lessons and a ladies water exercise class have been scheduled for the Sonora swimming pool. Registration for both is Saturday at the pool from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

The swimming lessons will be July 13 and end July 24 with classes held Mon-

day through Friday both weeks.

Two sessions will be held daily with the first running from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and the second from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

There will be no age limit but students must be adjusted to the water and

be able to put their heads completely under the water.

Classes will be limited to the first 24 students and a fee will be charged.

Contact Gary Wuest at 387-2729 or 387-5221 for more information.

The ladies water exercise

classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. starting July 13 and running through July 31.

There is no age limit but a fee will be charged.

Contact Wuest or Carole Karnes at 387-2729 for more information.

Birthdays

July 8
 Mrs. Mary R. McGilvray
 Ernest Mayer
 Emily Elliott
 Nelson A. Rockefeller
 John Carlos Gonzales
July 9
 Janet Morrison Young
 Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris
 Billie Humphries
 Darla Kelly
July 10
 Mrs. Paul Turney
 Cindy G. Murrel
 Jeff Cockrell
 Ben D. Gilley
 Rebecca Gandar
 Santiago Gonzales
 Jimmy Gonzalez

July 11
 Sarah Lu Hardy Burrows
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 Wayford Tyler, Jr.
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 Brad Pohl
 Tracy Crites
 Trina Joe Galvan
July 12
 Charlie Smith
 Harold Garrett
 Ted Letsinger
 Betty Dominguez
 Marina Fernandez
 Ricky Samaniego
 G.J. Jones
 Vicki DeMarco

July 13
 Evelyn Lowe Ashley
 Tommy Ray Glasscock
 Mrs. Jack Wardlaw
 Jesse Esquivel, Jr.
 Kristy Perkins
 Nancy Tittle
 Nancy Johnson
 Jo Ann Jones
 Osbualdo Castaneda
July 14
 Mrs. David L. Smith
 Freddy Gandar
 Freddie Garza
 Larry James Lucky
 Alfred D. Garza
 Jennifer Gamez
 Mary Ellen Jones
 Hugo Lujan

Cattlemen Hold Monthly Meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its monthly business meeting and breakfast at the Sutton County Steak House Thursday, July 2.

The officers for the coming year are: Ben R. Epps, chairman; Mrs. Adele Wilson, vice chairman; and Mrs. Ruth Espy, sec.-treasurer.

The 7th Annual State Convention will be held

August 6, 7, and 8 at the Villita Assembly Hall in San Antonio.

Delegates for the State Convention are: Ben Epps, Jamie Parker, Mrs. Adele Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Espy. The Alternate Delegates are: George Wallace, Mrs. Virginia Epps, and Mrs. Carole Parker.

Registration for the Convention will begin on Thursday, August 6, at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio from

2-5 p.m. The registration will then move and continue during the reception and cocktail party, starting at 6 p.m. at the Villita Assembly Hall.

All members of the Association are urged to attend the 7th State Convention.

The out-going chairman, Jamie Parker expressed his thanks to all the members for their cooperation and help during his two-year tenure of office.

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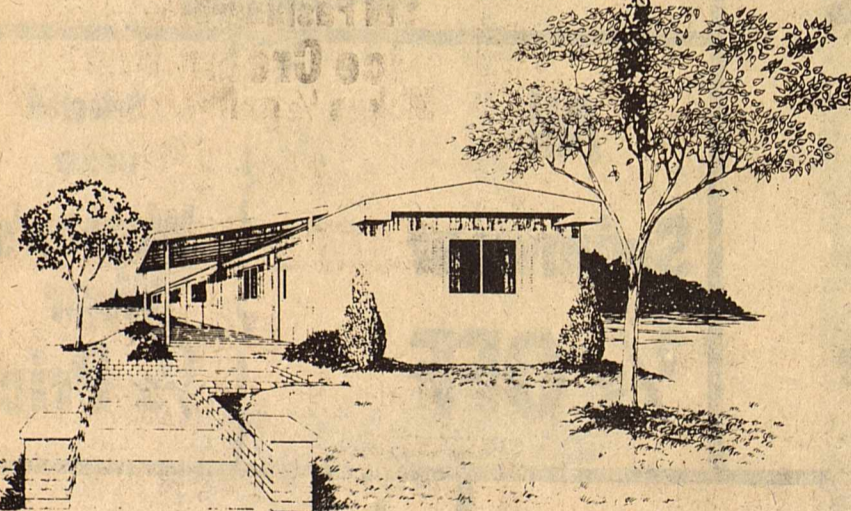
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Community Outlook

by Don Holdridge

Texas Attorney General Mark White has recently issued to the press and school districts around the state his proposed "Voluntary Student Code of Conduct".

The booklet has been prepared by a joint effort by the Attorney General's office, the State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

In essence, what the book does is to give schools a guideline in setting student conduct policy. Most schools over the years have adopted some type of policy for student conduct, but most likely many have been done piecemeal and can tend to either be vague or leave some type of loophole.

With educators and legal minds working together on such a project, a school can be sure of having a set of clear cut guidelines to work from and know the rules are legal at the same time.

The code clearly outlines what the students at elementary, junior high and high school ages may or may not do and what their rights are once they have gotten into trouble.

It also gives teachers a guideline of what disciplinary action may be taken. Lawsuits against teachers and school districts for a "wrongfully" administered discipline have become common many places over the past few years. With the guidelines, teachers and school personnel know exactly what type of discipline they may use without worry if they follow the guidelines.

Fortunately, Sonora's problems along these lines have been minimal, if not non-existent. However, as the population and school enrollment grows, the likelihood of such a circumstance occurring becomes increasingly likely.

That extreme measure of protection provided by the code could make the difference.



A Sonora citizen handed me a copy of an article that appeared in the Eastern Star's "O.E.S. Bulletin" recently entitled "Communist Rules for Revolution".

According to the editor's note, the article was first printed in the Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise in 1919. It was reprinted in 1946 in the New World News after the Florida attorney general secured it from a known member of the Communist Party who acknowledged that it was still a part of the communist program.

It bears repeating:
 "In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the 'Communist Rules for Revolution.' Nearly 50 years later, the Reds were still following them.

"A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

"B. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

"B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:
 "1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

"2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

"3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace.

"4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

"5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

"6. Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.

"7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral values—honesty, sobriety, self-restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

"c. Cause the registratin of all firearms on some pretext, with view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

"That's quite a list, isn't it? Now, stop to think—how many of these rules are being carried out in this nation today?"

August Opening Planned For Children's Center

Sonora Early Education Center will be opening for the fall semester in late August.

SEE Center is a privately owned center developed in response to the increasing demand for quality group experience for young children.

The staff at Sonora Early Education Center are

Comptroller's Rep. Slates July Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on July 17 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes. Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse from 1-2:30 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 tax-

people who understand the needs of children and who are concerned with their optimal growth, development, care and education.

The center will be under the direction of an experienced teacher certified in Language and Learning Disabilities, Speech and Hearing Therapy and Early Childhood Education.

The head teacher is an

experienced teacher holding a kindergarten endorsement. In addition, a qualified, enthusiastic staff will handle the after school program; and the kitchen will provide nutritious hot meals and snacks daily.

Sonora Early Education Center will be housed in a facility containing 2,700 square feet of space and will be situated on approximately one acre of land. The center will be equipped both inside and out to stimulate the curiosity of the children and their exploration of their environment.

SEE Center believes that children learn best through personal experiences; therefore, the staff will promote a balanced curriculum of both child-

initiated and adult initiated experiences.

The staff at SEE Center has as their primary goal the all-around development of each child enrolled.

An important responsibility is to provide a warm, accepting growth environment in which each child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical needs are met and dealt with on an appropriate level.

Sonora Early Education Center will be offering three types of programs: a full day program for children, ages 2 years to 5 years; a half day preschool program for children ages 2 to 5 years; and an after school program for ages 5 through 9 years.

The full day program begins as early as 7:30 p.m.

and may continue as late as 6 p.m. The half day preschool program begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 12 noon. The after school program is designed for children who attend grades Kindergarten through third and need half

day care beginning at 2:30. For more information, please call 387-5207. The pre-enrollment will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, July 17, at J&V Mobile Home Park Office, Hwy 290 W., Lot #1. Enrollment will be limited.

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Dickason Completes Deployment

Navy Radioman Seaman Andrew J. Dickason, son of James R. Dickason of 318 E. College, Sonora, has returned from a deployment to the western Pacific and Indian Ocean.

He is a crewmember aboard the tank landing ship USS Barbour County, homeported in San Diego.

During the six-month cruise, his ship steamed more than 27,000 miles while participating in joint exercises with other 7th Fleet units and those of allied nations.

Port visits were made in the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Kenya, Australia, and Japan.

The crew also received the Navy Expeditionary Medal for their participation in the Iranian/Afghanistan contingency operations.

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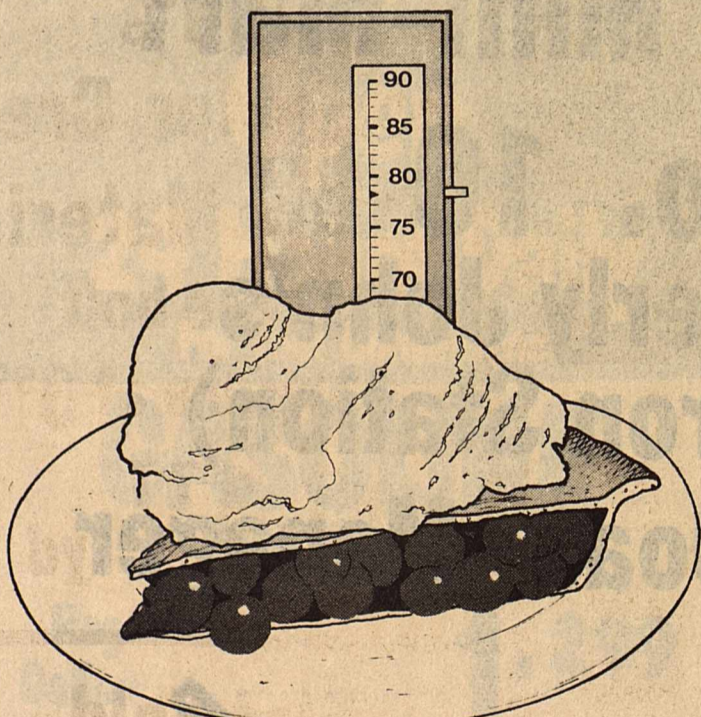
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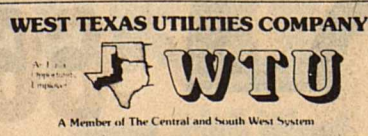
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DEATHS

Charlie Reis

Charlie Reis, 80, of Rising Star died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, June 30 at his home after a long illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman with burial in Coleman Cemetery.

Reis, a resident of Rising Star since 1964, was born May 0, 1901 in Mississippi and married Era Day Feb. 6, 1924 in Coleman. He was a former Coleman resident and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Rising Star; a daughter, Charlene Grider of Monahans; three brothers, Joe Reis and Clinton Reis, both of Coleman, and Louie Reis of Point Blank; four sisters, Luna Davis of Mississippi, Clarice Day of Coleman, Dessie Gulley of Valera and Mildred Cox of Point Blank; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Other survivors include a nephew, Robert Day; a niece, Alta Schuder; and a sister-in-law, Murtle Cardwell; all of Sonora.

State Agency Revives Program To Assist Communities

A state agency headquartered at College Station is reviving a program designed to assist small and medium-sized Texas communities -- such as Sonora

--and solve their economic development problems. Dr. W. Arthur Porter, director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, (TEES), said the Industrial Economics Research Division will primarily concentrate research, consultation and education activities on communities ranging from 2,500 population to about

arranging the 31st annual Texas Industrial Development Conference, scheduled for September in Houston. Roberts said one of the primary goals of the division will continue to be preparation of economic development guidelines and analyses for specific regions and communities around the state.

Other research by the Industrial Economics Research Division has examined the impact of the energy crises on Texans, a study of mobile homes as housing resources, preparation of community industrial facts books and a study of factors affecting plant location in Texas.



TOM LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District-Texas

Reports from Washington

RECONCILIATION: A MAJOR TEST

Congress is about to make history with a striking departure from a half-century of trying to advance social welfare programs through ever more centralized government spending and regulations.

On May 7, the House passed the Gramm-Latta bipartisan First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget. This package, which also passed the Senate, set spending targets for fiscal year 1982 and beyond. The resolution also contained "reconciliation instructions" to 15 House committees. The committees were told to go back to their respective drawing boards and make certain spending cuts in programs within their jurisdictions to meet the overall spending targets in the budget resolution adopted by the Congress.

The individual committees have now done their work and the 15 different proposals will be packaged by the Budget Committee into one omnibus reconciliation bill. If any of the individual committees failed to make the spending cuts called for in the budget resolution, the Budget Committee may amend the omnibus package as they deem appropriate.

Since some of the committees are trying to play games, some of the individual proposals are ridiculous on their face. For example, as it now stands, one committee proposed closing 10,000 rural post offices, a position they knew would be unacceptable on the floor of the House.

In another example, the Education and Labor Committee claims to have saved \$929 million by eliminating Federal meal subsidies for child care center "suppers." However, hidden in a later section of their part of the reconciliation bill is language which specifies that "lunch may be served at any time during the day." In effect, therefore, meals will continue to be subsidized which are called "late lunches" but served at "supper time." This makes the \$929 million saving a complete charade!

These are but two ways some of the committees hope to gain enough negative votes to kill the entire reconciliation package and, in effect, thwart the Reagan program for economic recovery.

We do not intend to let that happen. A group of us on both sides of the political aisle are now working together on a reconciliation package of our own. It is called "Gramm-Latta II."

Gramm-Latta II will seek to meet the spending targets of the first budget resolution in a realistic and responsible way and will seek to ensure that President Reagan's Economic Recovery Program goes forward as planned -- and as the Congress voted back in May of this year.

In ways that Congress is just beginning to appreciate, the reconciliation procedure can be used to rewrite laws, wipe out or fundamentally change government programs.

In one way the reconciliation process imposes a kind of political discipline on Congress that is long overdue.

Assuming Congress finishes the job called for by President Reagan -- and a mandate of the American people -- it will enact program cuts totaling \$35 billion in 1982, some \$46 billion in 1983 and \$55.5 billion in 1984.

Further, the thrust of government investment will bring about a reordering of priorities dating from the New Deal and returning government back to the people.

The budget cuts are deep and they are complex. The reconciliation bill may run 3,000 to 4,000 pages. In some cases, reconciliation goes far beyond numbers. Many programs will be rewritten in the hopes of greater efficiency.

Our ultimate goal in the reconciliation process is to achieve through 1984 the kind of spending cuts and legislative changes that will stem the tide of excess spending and hopefully return to the states and local communities some kind of control over what government services should be provided.

Through the achievement of substantial spending reductions the Congress should be able to consider and ultimately pass a significant individual tax reduction for all Americans coupled with tax incentives for business.

Without these reductions, achieving a balanced budget by fiscal year 1984 will be virtually impossible because this reconciliation is but one step of several necessary steps to reach that goal. We must succeed!

Bond Sales Reported

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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.



Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.



Sutton County Ranch News



Beef Consumers Need Positive Information

Second of Five Parts
Getting positive information about beef to the consumer is a challenge recognized by many Texas cattlemen—and they're getting together to do something about it.

Effective July 1, the Texas cattle industry is implementing a voluntary 25-cent-per-head beef promotion investment program. Under the new system, all funds collected are to be remitted to the Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board for use in national programs of beef research, education and promotion.

"Beef has a big story to tell and an image to protect," said Carol G. Chaloupka, President of the Texas Farm Bureau, one of five Texas organizations supporting the beef investment program.

"It is vitally important that we, as an industry, communicate the facts about beef clearly, regularly and effectively."

To meet this challenge, the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board will spend about 17 percent of its 1981-82 budget (which totals approximately \$2.8 million) on consumer information and communications programs.

The consumer market for beef is highly segmented. All kinds of people seek different information about beef and the beef industry. Here are some of the audiences reached regularly through Meat Board communications efforts:

Food editors at 480 major metropolitan newspapers received the Meat Board's monthly "Meat Feature Service," which includes stories, recipes and photos of beef dishes. Through this service, millions of consumers learn new and appetizing ways of serving beef, designed to meet modern lifestyles.

Daily and weekly newspapers find short items on nutrition, cookery and selection of beef in the Meat Board's "Copy That Clicks," a regular news service sent to some 4,200 papers across the country.

Consumer advisors at major supermarket chains are reached through a bi-monthly newsletter that keeps them up-to-date on issues and trends affecting the livestock and meat industry and its consumers.

Doctors, nutritionists and other health care professionals need to be informed about beef's role in a balanced, varied diet. The Meat Board's "Food and Nutrition News" is now in its 52nd year of bringing important nutrition information to approximately 32,000 professionals.

In addition to these regular communications programs, the Meat Board maintains a "library" of consumer information folders, booklets and other materials on all subjects pertaining to beef. Representatives of television, radio and print media also receive timely reports on current news items that relate to the beef industry.

Chaloupka and other Texas cattle industry leaders point out that these and other programs can be made more effective through support of the Texas 25-cent investment program.

Besides the Texas Farm Bureau, the other organizations working to implement the program are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas and the Texas Livestock Marketing Association.

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Grazing Systems Placed on Round-Up Agenda

Getting maximum utilization of various grazing systems, flexible grazing based on weather and optimal use of ranges with mixtures of livestock are

just three of 16 key topics to be addressed during range management concurrent sessions at the International Rancher's Roundup, August 10-14 in Del Rio.

Nearly 20 representatives from 11 agencies, universities and commercial firms will appear on the range program.

Included are specialists from Colorado State, Kansas State, New Mexico State, Angelo State, Texas Tech, Wyoming, Soil Conservation Service, USDA, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Welder Foundation.

Individual session chairmen are Dr. Jim B. Grumbles, Dow Chemical; David Wolfe, LaSalle County Extension agent; and Dr. Bob Ragsdale, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Other topics of interest to

managers that will be covered include: evaluating range nutrition, coordinating grazing and brush management, impact of grazing management decisions on wildlife production, matching range and animal nutrition cycles, grazing management to meet livestock needs, animal grazing behavior and foraging strategy of grazing animals.

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Passage of meaningful Water Trust Fund legislation during the upcoming special session of the Texas State Legislature has been tagged as the number one objective of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Water Development and State Affairs Committees.

WTCC officials are confident there is a good chance that a Water Fund Bill will be enacted that will be of major importance to future water resource development in West Texas and across the state.

"The Water Fund issue is not just a West Texas issue," stated WTCC President Burvin Hines of Arlington.

"This is a state-wide issue and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will work to develop a solid base of support for its passage during the special session."

Women's Softball Schedule

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Poynor vs. Avest 6:30p.m.

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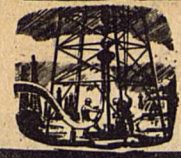
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Lawmakers and Officials Initiate Anti-Theft Program

Texas lawmakers and oil and gas officials have initiated a state-wide anti-theft program aimed at combating thieves that steal an estimated \$100 million worth of oil field equipment yearly in the United States.

Officials from six oil and gas trade organizations will put into effect on July 1 a theft reporting system where individuals can call collect to report a theft or information regarding a theft. The telephone number is 817-723-1114.

Prompt reporting of an oil field theft increases the chance of getting the property returned by 10 fold.

This is the first state-wide reporting system for

equipment stolen from the oil patch.

This reporting system -- coupled with the passage of two new laws passed by the 67th Texas Legislature and signed into law by Governor William P. Clements -- was devised to stop the growing crime wave in the oil patch.

The new laws increase the penalty for stealing oil field equipment, and require more detailed record-keeping on the sale and exchange of used oil field equipment.

The theft-reporting system will be based in Wichita Falls. After the information regarding the theft has been taken, the proper law enforcement officials and area news media will

be notified.

Several associations have established a reward program of up to \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of a person or persons who have stolen oil field equipment.

The organizations involved in the theft reporting system includes the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association in Austin; North Texas Oil and Gas Association in Wichita Falls; West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association in Abilene; Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association in Amarillo; Permian Basin Petroleum Association in Midland and the Petroleum Committee of East Texas Chamber of

Commerce in Longview.

These organizations urge land owners and royalty owners to take note of suspicious looking vehicles or persons on oil and gas leases, and report these sightings via the anti-theft telephone number.

The two new state laws are:

1. Individuals whose primary business is dealing in used oil and gas equipment must keep records when they obtain used equipment. These requirements include name and address of dealer; serial number, if any; kind, make, size weight, length and quantity of the used materials purchased or acquired

by exchange; date obtained; name and address of

seller or person who exchanged the materials; the location of the property at the time of sale or exchange; license number of vehicle used to transport the item to the dealer; and the driver's license of the seller or person who exchanged the materials.

These records must be kept for two years. Failure to comply could result in a fine of not less than \$500 per violation.

2. Theft of oil and gas equipment or petroleum itself, regardless of price, was raised from a third degree felony to a second degree felony. Previously a theft of material worth less

than \$10,000 was a third degree felony. A third degree felony in Texas is punishable by two to ten years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. A second degree felony is punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine for up to \$10,000.

This law does not increase the minimum penalty for oil field thieves. It does, however, give prosecutors more discretion concerning the punishment which can be sought. The revision also simplifies the law by removing the need to establish the precise value of the material stolen.

The reporting system via telephone and subsequent notification of law enforcement officials and the news

media will be on a six month trial basis beginning July 1 and ending December 31.

For More Information Call: Tom Haywood, North Texas Oil and Gas Association, 817-732-4131; Beverly King, Panhandle Produc-

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Attorney General Shocked At Opposition

Attorney General Mark White said today that he is shocked and amazed that

the U.S. Department of Justice has filed a strong opposition to Texas' motion to intervene in the lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980, styled Independent Petroleum Association of America et al. v. United States of America.

During his campaign for the presidency, President

Reagan made numerous promises to bring an end to this unfair tax which principally affects a group of people who cannot afford a reduction in income. Over 650,000 Texans alone rely on their small royalty checks as a supplemental source of income to survive in these inflationary times. Three-fourths of those checks amount to less than \$200 a month. The windfall profit tax currently is an unfair hardship on these people, many of whom are elderly and retired and who

otherwise subsist on social security.

"The Windfall Profit Tax Act adversely affects millions of Americans," White said. "I assumed that the Reagan administration would take immediate steps to call for the repeal of this

onerous law. To my dismay, not only has no attempt been made to abolish the tax, the people affected by this law are now giving up more of their income than at any time since the law was passed. Further-

more, the administration now seeks to prevent my

office from directly supporting the lawsuit filed to challenge the tax.

"I strongly support legislation introduced by Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D. Tx) to allow independent oil producers and royalty owners to exempt from the 1980 tax the first 1,000 barrels of daily production. It is an attempt to provide an alternative solution to this problem, and to give some relief to those persons most affected by the tax.

"However, I intend to continue to do everything within my power and the jurisdiction of my office to challenge and prevent this tax. Not only am I compelled to do this with absolutely no help and support from the Reagan administration, I must do so with their strong opposition. I am extremely disappointed that once again, a campaign promise has been broken to the detriment of the American people.

Texas Railroad Commission Sets Rate

The Texas Railroad Commission recently set the Texas oil production rate for July at 100 percent for the 53rd month in a row. Buyers wanted to purchase 2,558,000 barrels a day during July. The month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 3.5 million barrels a day with actual production estimated at about 2.5 million barrels each day.

The maximum allowable applies to all but ten fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in July of last year was 2.5 million barrels a day.

There have been several articles written lately about oil prices remaining stable for a period of up to three years. May we quickly say don't count on it.

The present oversupply of oil in the world was engineered by Saudi Arabia and can be stopped almost at will. In fact, some

reporters say the Saudis have already begun a cut-back in production. The Saudis are currently producing about 3.5 million barrels a day more than their target of approximately 3.5 million barrels a day. The 3.5 million is almost exactly the amount of the glut now on the

market. By raising oil prices, OPEC countries have succeeded in making it profitable once again to look for oil in the U.S. and in forcing people to cut back on the use of petroleum products. Don't be surprised if the glut disappears early next year and prices start back up.

And, the special session of the Texas Legislature, set to begin July 13, will deal with property taxes. We'll keep a close eye on any changes that might effect the industry.

The Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday, June 24th, voted 6-8 against the 1,000 barrel exemption from the windfall profits tax for the independent producers and royalty owners. The Reagan Administration opposed the 1,000 barrel exemption saying it needed the tax revenue to reduce the budget deficit.

Five Democrats and one Republican, Senator Steve Symms of Idaho, voted for the exemption introduced in committee by Senator Lloyd Bentsen. Bentsen said he will introduce the same bill on the floor of the Senate in the near future.

PBPA and other independent petroleum associations will be in Washing-

ton the week of July 6 to help Senator Bentsen get the 1,000 barrel exemption passed.

The Finance Committee did approve a phased lowering of the windfall tax on newly produced crude oil. Beginning in 1983, the 30 percent tax will drop to 25 percent and continue at 25 percent through 1984. In 1985 it would be 20 percent and in 1986 and thereafter 15 percent. This across the board producer relief has not been signed into law as yet.

And, PBPA, in conjunction with five other regional and state associations has set up an oil field equip-

ment anti-theft program.

The six-month pilot program includes the state-wide theft reporting phone number, 817-723-1114 in Wichita Falls. Information concerning the stolen equipment will be given to law enforcement officials, the news media and association in the affected area.

Two new laws have been passed concerning record keeping for persons dealing in used equipment and stronger penalties for oil field theft crimes. Call PBPA if you need more information.

The Permian Basin rig count last week was 450. One year ago it was 325.

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Oil and Gas Production Reported

Texas oil and gas wells produced 573,603,782 Mcf of gas in March 1981, down 5.22 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 487,051,416 Mcf and reflected a 6.04 percent decrease from the March 1980 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in March totaled 275,243,645 Mcf. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America was the month's largest exporter, moving 77,656,505 Mcf of gas of which 41,501,817 Mcf was Texas-produced gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in March totaled 193,601,497 Mcf, and reflected a 2.93 percent decrease from the year-earlier month.

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

There was always something special about the Mason County watermelons that melt in your mouth. It could be the rich red sandy soil they grow in or the extra hot summer days...no one knows for sure nor do they care as long as the farmers of the Hill Country area keep growing melons!

I was driving through the country roads down around Streeter, Katemcy and Fredonia last week. Where I didn't see watermelon patches, there were peanuts and all looked well and prospering.

"The peanuts are coming along fine," said Logan Stevens. "This is the first year I can ever remember not irrigating the peanuts before the fourth of July."

Logan's father-in-law, Baxter spoke up: "We

always watered them a few times by now."

Rains throughout Mason County have been regular since early spring. It is a most unusual year.

Over in Menard County, I bumped in John Powell in the Menard National Bank. He recorded 1.20 inches on his ranch last week and said the clouds moved on to the Martin Ranch and dumped 3 inches.

Aubrey Kothmann, who ranches in Kimble and Mason counties, says he has no complaints concerning the weather or the grass cover. "Our rains have come just right."

But cattle prices are off some and the concern was obvious at the quarterly directors meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assoc-
tion

in San Angelo. "There was an undertone during the two days of sessions in June," said Lee Hudgins of Sherman. A long-time second generation cattle buyer, Lee said there "Was no way to keep from losing money in the cow business these days."

Started officially July 1, Texas cattle markets and packers are deducting 25 cents per head on sale of cattle and calves. This voluntary investment by Texas beef producers and feeders will stimulate and support national beef promotion, research and education programs conducted by the Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Five Texas organizations have joined forces to back the non-government, industry self-help program. "The time is right for more aggressive beef promotion," said R.L. Bliss, president of Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

John Cargile of San Angelo, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle

Raisers Association stated: "It's not enough just to say beef is good for you, we have to prove it."

Roy Wheeler, president of Independent Cattle-men's Association of Texas, said "We can help consumers to be better beef buyers."

Between now and the time beef promotion really gets rolling again, lets eat some Mason County watermelons in the good old summertime!

Suttons Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton of Dimmitt are proud to announce the birth of a son, Justin Ross, born June 19 weighing nine pounds, two ounces.

He is welcomed by a brother, Stuart Lee. Grandparents are Mr. Ark.

and Mrs. J.W. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, all of Sonora.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Dixie Belk and Mrs. Lula Mae Alexander, both of Eldorado, and Mrs. Emma Sutton of Hindsville, Ark.

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In the public debate on President Reagan's reductions in government spending in his economic recovery plan, some have attempted to structure the issue as a choice between meeting our national security needs and helping the disadvantaged. This is a blatantly false argument. Tragic consequences could result if the American public ever came to accept such shallow thinking.

Our federal budget has ballooned, and our deficit has gone sky-high, not because of increased defense spending, but rather because of ever-growing spending for domestic programs.

In 1955, defense spending equalled non-defense spending, whereas in 1980 non-defense spending was three times that of money for defense. Carefully managed, our national resources are sufficient to meet both defense and domestic social obligations.

But, for a moment, let us look at the implications to our domestic prosperity of neglecting our national defense.

A strong and viable national defense capability is absolutely essential to maintaining a strong economy. In the final analysis, without a strong economy, the number of disadvantaged Americans would grow and our ability to assist them would diminish.

The threat to U.S. interests and the challenge to American military forces has greatly increased with the unprecedented Soviet military buildup over the last two decades. If we do not revitalize our defense efforts and ensure a global balance of military power with the Soviets, they will soon become the dominant military force in the world. With Soviet military dominance will come Soviet political and economic dominance.

The implications for the United States of allowing that to happen are staggering. America is an island nation. We depend on overseas foreign markets, not only for oil but for essentially every other critical and strategic mineral. Many of these natural resources are available only from Third World or Communist nations.

For instance, the area of central and southern Africa is the source of 95 percent of the world's chrome, 86 percent of the world's platinum and 53 percent of the world's manganese. These minerals are vital to U.S. industry. Yet the Soviet Union has a strong foothold in this area -- in Angola, in Mozambique and in Ethiopia. And Soviet pressures to gain control of the region continue.

If the Soviet Union had the ability to directly or indirectly deny our access to the sources of these and other raw materials, our economy would clearly collapse.

The U.S. economy is also highly dependent upon export markets to sell American goods. Maintaining these markets and the sea channels over which U.S. products are shipped are equally important.

The rapidly growing Soviet naval strength and its increasing global reach now provide them the capability potentially sufficient to disrupt certain world shipping routes.

How does this situation apply to the poor and disadvantaged in the United States? We have been able to build a safety net to meet the needs of our disadvantaged only because we enjoy a strong and prosperous economy. If we become hostage to our external enemies, then our economic base will shrink; we would no longer have the resources to maintain this safety net. Under such circumstances, the disadvantaged would suffer first and hardest.

Local Businesses Change Ownership

Sonora Chamber of Commerce Membership Chairman Jim Cusenbary has announced a change of ownership in two businesses.

Country Fried Chicken 'N Fish, formerly owned by Charles Graves, is now owned by Billy Burch who

is also owner of the Sonic Drive-In.

The Frontier has also changed ownership from Johnny Johnson to Darlene Brite.

Both Businesses will retain their Chamber of Commerce memberships under the same name.

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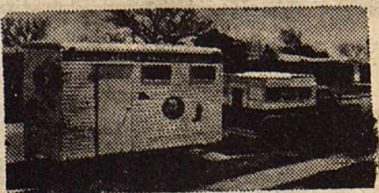
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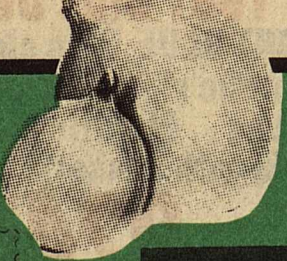
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