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A worker prepares to draw blood from Jeannie Jackson during last Wednesday's blood drive sponsored by Kappa Gamma sorority. Although short of the record of 71 donors who gave blood last March, the 59 people

was considered excellent for summer. Winners of the drawing prizes were Matt Davenport and Jo Hardgrave.

County Budget Nears \$2 Million

County Commissioners held their first of two required hearings on the 1982 budget in a special meeting Monday.

The proposed budget submitted by County Auditor Charles Graves totaled \$1.97 million with cash available from all sources estimated at slightly over \$2 million. Approximately \$200,000 of that amount is carryover from fiscal 1981.

Final hearing on the budget is scheduled for August 10, at 9 a.m. in the Courthouse.

A delegation of approximately 30 persons headed by Cecilia Sanchez appeared before the Commissioners to protest the maintenance at the cemetery.

The problem arose from flowers being cleaned from the gravesites, many of which were new or were silk flowers which were quite expensive.

Sutton County Judge Charles Sherrill explained to the group that it had never been the Commissioners policy to remove new flowers, but only those which were old.

He went on to say that apparently instructions were not made clear on the matter and also suggested members of the group to meet to form a set of rules and regulations for the cemetery.

After a lengthy discussion and several witnesses testifying, the Commissioners agreed to reimburse those who had receipts for destroyed flowers provided the funds were used to purchase more flowers for the plots.

In other action, Butch Ammonett with the juvenile probation office in Fort Stockton met briefly with the Commissioners to submit his budget which would show an increase from \$2,513.31 for 1981 to \$6,824.49 for 1982.

He told the Court that the new census figures are part of the reason for the increase since the budget is paid by eight counties on a per capita basis. Sutton County previously paid 7.4 percent of the total based on the 1970 census figures and will now have to pay 10.8 percent.

School Registration Dates Announced

The Sonora I.S.D. has announced the registration schedule for grades Kindergarten through 12 for the school year 1981-82 for both students new to the district and for those students who have attended Sonora schools in the past.

Elementary and middle school students, (grades K through 5), who were in attendance on the last day of school last year do not need to pre-register in August.

Students in those grades who were not in the Sonora Public Schools last year may register in the elementary and middle school principal's offices

between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, August 10 through 14.

Entering kindergarten students must reach their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 1981, and must bring with them a birth certificate and proof of immunization as required by state law. For further information, call 387-2414.

All students who will be entering junior high, grades six, seven, and eight, will register at the new junior high snack bar according to the following schedule:

Eighth graders - 8-12, Thursday,

August 13;
Seventh graders - 1-4, Thursday, August 13; and
Sixth graders - 8-12, Friday, August 14.

Students in these grades who are new to the Sonora School System may register in the junior high principal's office on Monday, August 10; Tuesday, August 11; or on Friday afternoon, August 14.

Sonora High School students will register in the high school on August 12 and 13 on the following schedule:
Seniors will register and check out books on Wednesday, August 12,

from 8:20 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Juniors will register that afternoon from 1 until 3:30 p.m.

The following day, Thursday, August 13, Sophomores will register during those same hours in the morning and Freshmen will register and be issued textbooks that afternoon from 1 until 3:30.

High school students who are new to the district should plan to register in the counselor's office on Monday, Tuesday, or Friday, August 10, 11, and 14.

All principals will be in their offices during that week to answer

special questions which may arise, or you may telephone Clay Cade, elementary principal, at 376-2414; Mario Sotelo, middle school principal, at 387-5669; junior high principal Smith Neal at 387-3023; and high school principal James Bible may be reached at 387-3055.

Queen Candidates Sought For Sutton County Days

Mary Jean Hamilton, Chairman, Sutton County Days Queen Committee is requesting that any organization or business that would like to sponsor a candidate for Queen of Sutton County Days please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 7-2880 or Hamilton at 7-3003.

"There is no charge to sponsor a

candidate and the only obligation would be to help the candidate sell tickets. The organization/business will receive a small percentage of ticket sales", commented Hamilton.

If there is any question regarding the sponsorship of a candidate, please call Hamilton at 7-3003.

Sutton County Days Committee Slates Meeting Tonight

Herb Jones, Jaycee president, and Sandra Cooper, president of Sonora Chamber of Commerce, have an-

nounced that the chairmen of Sub-Committees will be meeting today at 7:30 p.m. at Big Un's Restaurant for the purpose of checking on the progress of the massive undertaking of Sutton County Days, held this year on Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22.

Attending the meeting will be Jones, Cooper, Jo Ann Jones, Mary Jean Hamilton, Jan Robertson, Harva Cooper, Diana and Gil Trainor, Judy Webster, Jeanette Cirrincione, Hal Spain, Rev. Jim Miles, Shelley Chaney, Jim Cusenbary and Ed Carrasco.

Local Chief of Police Brent Gesch stated that oldtimers will have reserved parking at the old jail parking lot, the portion normally used for law officials. This parking area will be close to the Oldtimers Reunion section, where former Sonorans and Sonorans, age 70 and over will gather on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on the courthouse square.

SISD Reschedules Budget Hearing

The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees met in an emergency session Tuesday night primarily for rescheduling the dates for the public budget hearing and the meeting to set the tax rate.

The budget hearing was slated for Aug. 10 and the meeting for setting the tax rate for Aug. 17. Both meetings will be held in the vocational building at 7 p.m.

In the only other business, Board members approved the supplementary textbook committee's adoptions for 1981-82 and went into executive session to interview Bob Lacy, an applicant for the superintendent's job.

RC Committee Cancels July Meeting Date

Shelley Chaney, President, Red Carpet Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced this week that the regular monthly meeting, slated for July 30 has been cancelled.

Members will meet on August 27 and will elect officers for 1981-82 at that time.

Secretary Diane Watkins has resigned, as she and Bill will be moving to San Angelo.

A special meeting has been called for tonight with an executive session regarding personnel slated for 6 p.m.

The meeting will go into open session at 7 p.m. and includes

Sonora City Council Slates First Budget Hearing for Aug. 4

The City Council discussed the problems of repaving of certain streets, control needed for the landfill and other topics at their meeting Tuesday, July 21.

A motion was accepted to add the Johnson annexation and the 150 acres owned by HNG into the City limits.

The Budget Hearing for the City was set for August 4, and the final hearing set for August 18.

The problem of control for the Sonora Landfill was discussed. The possible solutions of charging non-city taxpayers a garbage fee and looking into old dumps or additional land were discussed.

The Council discussed repaving certain streets such as St. Ann's, Rock Avenue, and Railroad St. The

meeting with a representative of the Thomas Y. Pickett Company, oil and gas property appraisers for the district, and members of the Sutton County Appraisal District.

A budget study session is also planned.

widening of Cornell St. was also discussed.

First National Bank Announces Promotion of Two Employees

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Sonora, Sonora, Texas has promoted Doris Merriman to Assistant Vice President and named Jo Ann Jones to Assistant Cashier at its July meeting. The announcement was made by George H. "Jack" Neil, Chairman of the Board.

Mrs. Merriman joined the bank in

May 1956. Previously Doris served as Assistant Cashier.

Mrs. Jones joined First National in October 1978 as a bookkeeper. She has currently been serving as secretary in the loan department.

The First National Bank of Sonora has been "serving the stockman's paradise since 1900".



Charlie Carroll, a Sonora High School senior next year, acts like it doesn't hurt a bit as he gives blood at the drive last Wednesday. The drive, sponsored by Kappa Gamma, raised 59 pints of blood.

Community Outlook

by Don Holdridge

Several items on the national scene could have quite an impact on the oil and gas business in general and Sonora in particular.

The foremost of these is the deregulation of natural gas prices. Some sources are predicting President Reagan will announce plans to deregulate natural gas sometime within the next 60 days. It would be a welcome boost to the Sonora economy.

The President's announcement in January to decontrol domestic crude oil was a step in the right direction in helping America gain energy independence. With producers now able to sell oil at current world price levels, there is more incentive to produce domestic energy reserves. Of course the windfall profit tax dampens some of that incentive, but more about that later.

While oil decontrol was a positive step, its impact on the Sonora area was negligible since there is little oil production here. Although drilling in the area is still running high (partly due to the tight sand ruling that allows companies to double prices on gas produced from tight formation), many companies have pulled out their rigs and are producing in other areas where there is more profit potential.

Deregulation of natural gas could turn that trend around. Hopefully, it will.

There are some ominous undertones, however. Talk has arisen of a windfall profits tax on natural gas if it is deregulated.

The windfall profits tax is one of the most absurd ideas ever conceived by the politicians in Washington. It is not a tax on windfall profits as described, but actually an excise tax. The tax is levied at the wellhead, not after profits have been figured. If there has to be such a tax levied, why not make it conditional on oil companies reinvesting their profits into further domestic production. If the company reinvests, then there is no tax; if not, they pay extra taxes.

President Reagan opposed the windfall profits tax during his campaign, but now says the WPT is needed to help balance the budget. He overlooks one point, however. During the campaign, he stated his opposition to the Department of Energy. By abolishing the DOE, he could save the same amount of dollars as is being drained out of the Texas economy each year by the tax, approximately \$13 billion.

Even since World War II, our elected officials have found ways to stifle energy production, but we as the public did not realize this until the Arab oil hit almost 10 years ago.

Still, little productive legislation has been produced to help stimulate our own energy production. It is time to make a change. After all, why should we pay foreign producers more than we pay our own?

Community Calendar

Saturday, Aug. 1
All American Washer Pitch, Sonora Sutton County Park 1 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 3
Library Board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 4
Downtown Lions 12 noon, Methodist Church
Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club, 7:30 p.m.
Kappa Gamma, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 5
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 10
Sutton County Commissioner Court, District Courtroom 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 11
Downtown Lions, Methodist Church, 12 noon.
Committee on Aging 1 p.m.
Sonora ISD Board of Trustees, Vocational Bldg. 7 p.m.
Firemen's Auxiliary, Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.
Sutton County Gun Club, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 12
Ministerial Alliance, 12 noon.
Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Station 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18
Sonora City Council, 9 a.m., City Hall
Downtown Lions, Methodist Church, 12 noon.
Eastern Star, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 19
Golf Auxiliary, 12 noon
Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20
Petro-ettes, 12 noon
Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21
Sutton County Days Parade, Rodeo and Dance

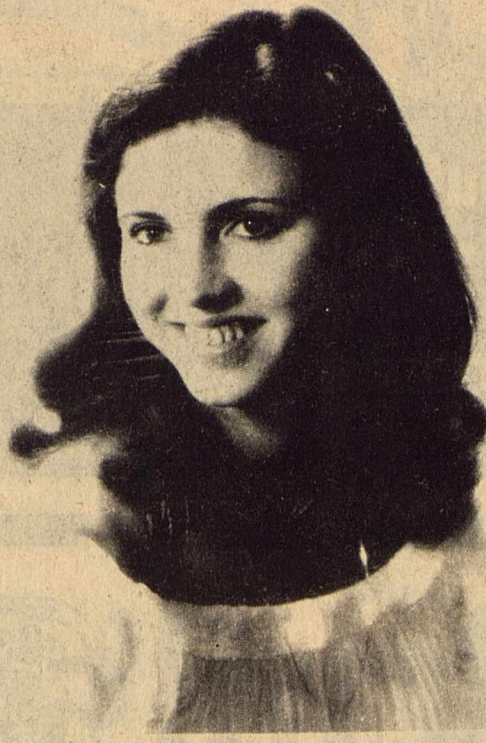
Saturday, Aug. 22
Sutton County Days Activities, Rodeo and Dance

Tuesday, Aug. 25
Downtown Lions, Methodist Church, 12 noon
Hudspeth Hospital Board, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26
Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27
Red Carpet Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Wallace Shocked at Opposition



Hillary Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hunt, has been named to participate in the Aqua Festival Weekend in Austin Saturday, Aug. 8. She will be the visiting royalty representing Sonora at the Admiral's Club Ball in the Frank Erwin Special Events Center. A graduate of Sonora High School, Miss Hunt currently attends the University of Texas where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was also an ambassador at the Fiesta del Concho in San Angelo this summer.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace today expressed shock at opposition from the oil industry and some states to increasing oil and gas exploration on federal lands.

"Year after year, the industry has begged the government for greater access to federal lands for increased exploration and production," he said. "Now, instead of rejoicing over the expanded, accelerated federal leasing program, complaints have been voiced from both inside and outside the industry."

Recently, the U.S. Interior Dept. announced plans to open up one billion acres of offshore land to oil and gas exploration over the next five years.

Wallace made the statement to oil industry representatives gathered for the Commissioner's monthly

statewide oil and gas production hearing here.

The Commissioner challenged the industry to concentrate on domestic rather than foreign exploration, saying the industry's increasing exploration overseas, coupled with a lack of U.S. production incentives, apparently makes it more profitable to drill overseas than at home. "I want to do whatever is necessary to insure that American-made drilling rigs are operating on American soil—it is in the national interest," he said.

Wallace cited the millions of dollars U.S. oil companies are spending this year exploring and developing oil resources in Indonesia, Angola, and China, and said, "I am much more interested in jobs for Americans than I am jobs for roughnecks in China or drillers in Angola."

Patterson Joins C of C

Membership Chairman Jim Cusenbary, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced last week that Wayne Patterson of 120 Castle Hill has joined the C of C as an individual membership.

Patterson is with the Distributive Education Department, Sonora Independent School District.

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Home Security Tips For Vacationers

Before setting sail on the Rockies, take a close vacation for the Bahamas or look at your house. Is it packing your backpack for telling a burglar you're not

home? Even though it is the most preventable of all crimes, burglary strikes once every sixteen seconds in the United States.

State Farm Agent Mike Kropp offered a number of pre-vacation tips every homeowner and apartment dweller can follow to make a burglar's job tougher:

--Make it look like someone is at home at all times. Use automatic U.L. listed light timers that turn on and off at intervals in different parts of the house.

--Install pick-resistant deadbolt locks on all outside doors. Make sure both doors and windows are locked when you leave.

--Don't leave extra keys in the garage, under mats, or in "secret" hiding places.

--Arrange for someone to mow your lawn while you're away.

--Leave a key with a trusted neighbor so your house can be periodically checked or opened in case of fire.

--Stop all mail and newspaper deliveries.

--Notify the local police department and tell them how long you'll be gone, who has a key to the house and where you can be reached in case of emergency.

You can get more information on home security by asking State Farm Agent Kropp at 114 NW Concho for a booklet called "The Adventures of Suredlocked Homes."

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World Oil and Gas Show Scheduled Dec. 14

Liquifying the equivalent of an asphalt road underground and bringing it to the surface through a small oil well hole is what the petroleum industry has to accomplish in adding "tar sands" to our energy production.

Equipment for doing this by melting the thick asphalt like oil, mainly with steam, will be on exhibit at the World Oil and Gas Show and Conference to be held

in Dallas, Texas December 14-17, 1981, says Martin C. Dwyer, General Manager.

"New technology for finding and producing more energy and getting a greater percentage of oil out of existing reserves will be

seen by an estimated 30,000 oil men from every state in the union and an expected 50 nations of the world," Dwyer pointed out.

Sonora Churches

Primera Baptist Church
Rev. Basillio Esquivel
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 pm
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

First Assembly of God
Rev. Louis Halford - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

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
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 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

Sonora Tabernacle
United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle
Pastor
Sunday School 10: a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:30 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 a.m.
Visitors Welcome

Church of Christ
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Night 6:30 p.m.
Wed. night 6:30 p.m.

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.

Hill Jewelry

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Devil's River News

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Owned By Those It Serves

The trustees of the Sonora Independent School District will hold a public budget hearing on the proposed budget for the 1981-82 school year Monday, August 10, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. in the vocational building. The public is invited to this meeting.



Marshall Huling

Huling Joins Firm

Marshall Huling has joined the insurance firm of Fields-Stewart & Associates as an insurance consultant. Robert Fields, spokesman for the firm, commented, "We welcome Marshall Huling into our

organization. His previous experience and knowledge will be a great asset to our firm and to our clients. As an insurance consultant with our firm, he will help provide expert advice and service to our clients."

For the past 6 years,

Huling has been associated with the Dallas office of the Crum & Forster Insurance Company as the underwrit-

ing supervisor of the Large Account Department. He was vice-chairman of the Texas Classification and Rating committee, a com-

mittee of the National Council on Compensation Insurance.

Huling and his wife, Diana, and their two children have recently moved to San Angelo from Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Huling are both natives of

San Angelo. He attended Central High School and received a BBA degree in 1970 from Angelo State University. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. (Jake) Huling, reside at 2513 Baylor. Mrs. Huling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Block and attended Wall High School. She received a degree from

Angelo State University in 1971. The Hulings are members of Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo and reside at 3225 Canyon Creek Drive.



On July 17, the Concho Valley Council held its Order of the Arrow ordeal and initiation. Participating were Terry Duren and Robert Fierro. Not pictured is Jim Kimbrel who received his Brotherhood, the last step in the Order of the Arrow.



DEVELOPED BY TROOP 276

On June 11 Troop 276 made a field trip out to the Photo Ranch. The girls watched a film on Instructions of General Photography. They also went through developing, posing, lighting, and the use of a camera. The girls sincerely thank Jerry and Nancy Johnson for taking the time to help them earn the Photography Badge.



Tammy Duren, daughter of Jack and Edna Duren, has returned from a two week backpacking trip in Colorado Springs, Co. She is one of the girls from the El Camino Girl Scout Council participating in the Wider Opportunity program. While there she visited the Garden of the Gods, toured Cripple Creek, and made a trip through a gold mine. The backpacking unit made a trip up Pike's Peak. The highest point the girls reached was 13,000 feet.

Carta Named on Honor Roll

James Kelly Carta, junior civil engineering major from Sonora, has been named to the "Dean's Honor Roll" at Texas A&M

University. Recipients of the "Dean's Honor Roll" must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible

4.0, during the most recent grading period. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Carta of Sonora.



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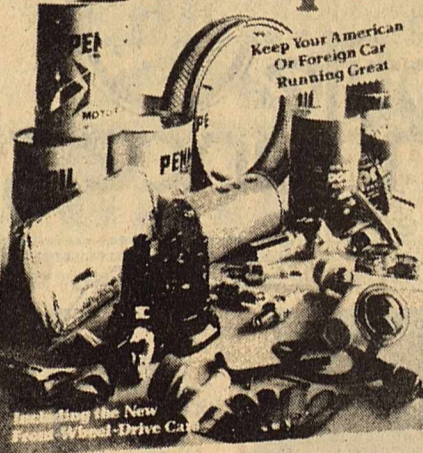
Eagle Claw Snelled Hooks 2 for 1.00

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- Lorie Olson, bride-elect of David Hickman
- Sherry Hansen, bride-elect of Michael D. Gilly
- Angela Green, bride-elect of Sam Whitten
- Mrs. George Hernandez, nee JoAnn Guerra

Ellison Named V. President

B. Eugene Ellison has been named vice-president -- engineering for Atlantic Building Systems, Inc., according to an announcement by Hugh F. McCarley president. Ellison has been with Atlantic for over three years and previously served as chief of research and development and, most recently, as director of engineering. Prior to joining Atlantic, Ellison served nine years in

related positions with other companies in the pre-engineered metal building industry.

Ellison, a native of Sonora, holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas and a master's degree from the University of Houston.

Atlantic Building Systems is an Atlanta-based manufacturer of pre-engineered metal building systems.



B. Eugene Ellison

Cooper Named Chairman Breath of Life Campaign

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Mrs. Harva Cooper as Chairman of its 1981 Breath of Life Campaign in Sonora.

is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Currently, half of all children born with CF will die before reaching their 20th birthday.

The Campaign will be held to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care pro-

grams for CF patients. The number one genetic killer of children, Cystic Fibrosis is inherited and incurable - claiming three lives each day. An estimated 1 in 20 Americans

Hill's Bridal Registry

- Sherry Hansen, bride-elect of Michael D. Gilly
- Lorie Olson, bride-elect of David Hickman
- Mrs. George Hernandez, nee JoAnn Guerra
- Linda Smith, bride-elect of Tony Hooper

Hill's Jewelry
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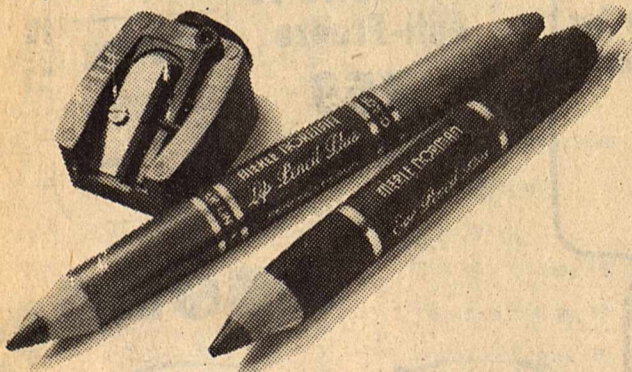
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Party For Galindo Held Saturday

Mary Sue Galindo was honored with a party Saturday. She recently graduated from the University of Texas where she earned a degree in liberal arts. Hosts for the party were Gracie and Jimmy Galindo,

Irma San Miguel, Leticia Galindo and Nora Galindo.

Ms. Galindo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo Jr. and plans to continue her education at Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, Ca.

Chamber Chatter by Lou Thomas

Sutton County Librarian Sandra Cooper is working fast and furiously getting the new library in shape! Nominations are being taken for the July Citizen of the month until Aug. 5. Call or come by the C of C office at 7-2880 or in City Hall if you have a citizen of the month nominee.

LANDOWNERS: THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAILY IS GETTING CALLS AND LETTERS INQUIRING ABOUT HUNTING LEASES, BOTH DAY AND SEASONAL. IF YOU ARE A LANDOWNER AND WISH TO LIST YOUR LAND FOR HUNTING, PLEASE CALL THE C OF C OFFICE AND THIS MAY BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE.

The July Red Carpet Committee meeting has been cancelled. Members are reminded that the August meeting will be held on Aug. 27. Officers and new committee chairmen will be elected and appointed at that time.

Friendly face around town last week was Blanche Harle, Bill Harle's mother. Blanche works at the Sutton County Library. As soon as the Texas

Employment Commission in San Angelo receives the final print-out of the 1980 census and can schedule, Sonora will be getting a new Labor Survey. The LS gives us vital statistics not only in labor, but other areas as well.

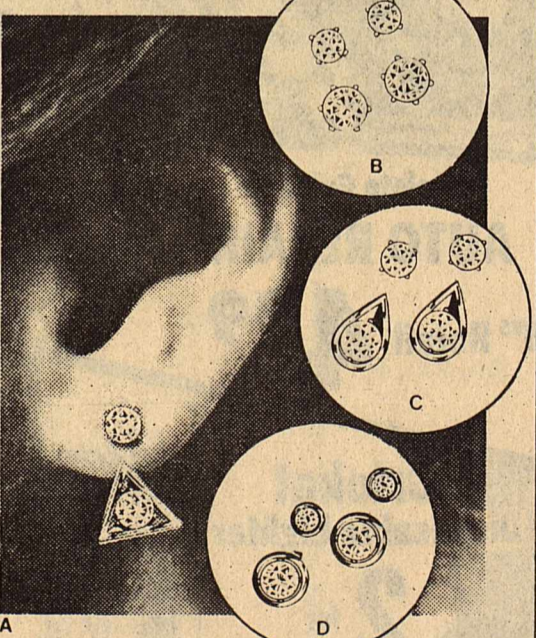
Mrs. Ellen Ray, age 85, of 215 Murphy Street has called for a reservation at the Oldtimers Reunion during Sutton County Days on August 22.

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Whitten, Green To Wed Sept. 12



Sam Whitten, Angela Green

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Whitten of Eldorado are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Angela Green and Sam Whitten Jr.

A Sept. 12 garden wedding has been set at the home of the bride-elect's parents at 305 Hightower. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School where she was a member of the choir, band and tennis team. Whitten is a graduate of

Eldorado High School and TSTI in Waco and is now employed as a diesel mechanic at Halliburton.

Grandparents of Miss Green are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Luckett and Mrs. J.L. (Ruby) Brotherton, all of Sonora.

Mrs. Lewis (Fenna) Whitten of Eldorado is the grandmother of the prospective bridegroom. The couple will make their home in Eldorado following their marriage.

FRIDAY, JULY 17
8:29p.m. Caller on Tayloe requested patrol as she would be alone.
11:43p.m. Caller in Del Rio reported leaving billfold with important papers and money in restroom at service station.
12:54a.m. Caller reported loud music from cars in grocery store parking lot.

SATURDAY, JULY 18
2:58p.m. Caller at store reported Cuban there wanted to buy a gun. He has lived here two years and has papers from the Secretary of State. Checked with border patrol and advised it was all right as long as he had papers.
22:22a.m. Clerk at motel

requested officers—people causing trouble.
2:44a.m. Caller reported stolen vehicle.

SUNDAY, JULY 19
3:00p.m. Store alarm went off.
3:12p.m. Caller requested to speak to officer.
11:29p.m. Caller reported husband leaving drunk and driving.

MONDAY, JULY 20
4:01p.m. Caller reported losing billfold at park.
10:46p.m. Caller reported family disturbance on 6th Street.

THURSDAY, JULY 23
11:08p.m. Caller on Wilson reported locking keys in car.

FRIDAY, JULY 24
5:35p.m. Caller reported an accident in front of swimming pool. No injuries.

7:17p.m. Caller at bar reported a customer would not leave.
2:53a.m. Caller requested officer to see if his wife was at radio station.

SATURDAY, JULY 25
10:25p.m. Caller on Rock Avenue and Tres Street reported a sick cat.
10:36p.m. Telephone company requested assistance with traffic control.
4:04p.m. Caller reported a hotrod on St. Ann's

near Hwy. 277 S. intersection.

4:05p.m. Caller at restaurant reported a customer causing a disturbance.

SUNDAY, JULY 26
4:42p.m. Caller on 5th Street requested officer assist ACO in catching a rabid dog.

9:40p.m. Caller on Tayloe reported horse trailer and pickup parked on Tayloe smells up their bedroom and they can't sleep.

1:10a.m. Caller at mobile home park reported something going on behind her trailer.

Miears, Christian Duplicate Bridge Winners

Vivian Miears of Sonora and Mary Christian were first place winners in Eldorado Duplicate Bridge last week.

Another Sonora team, Lunetta Morgan and Muriel

Brown, won second and third went to Sammie Espy and Ethel Olson of Sonora.

Nancy Law of Sonora and Jack Bebee won fourth.

Military Funds Approved

Congressman Tom Loeffler on July 23 announced that the House Appropriations committee approved more than \$26.7 million in military construction funds for Air Force and Army components in San Angelo, San Antonio, and Del Rio. The funds were part of an overall \$6.9 billion military

construction package approved by the House committee for fiscal year 1982.

Texas military facilities statewide received approval for more than \$125 million in construction-related funding in the committee action.

Loeffler was successful in having the committee accept his amendment to earmark \$500,000 in funds to plan and design new cryptological and personnel facilities at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

ations" for the Air National Guard at Kelly; \$1.7 million for an aeromedical evacuation training facility for the Air Force Reserve at Kelly and \$2.3 million for a

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The Army Reserve in San Antonio received \$1.3 million to upgrade its maintenance shop operations.

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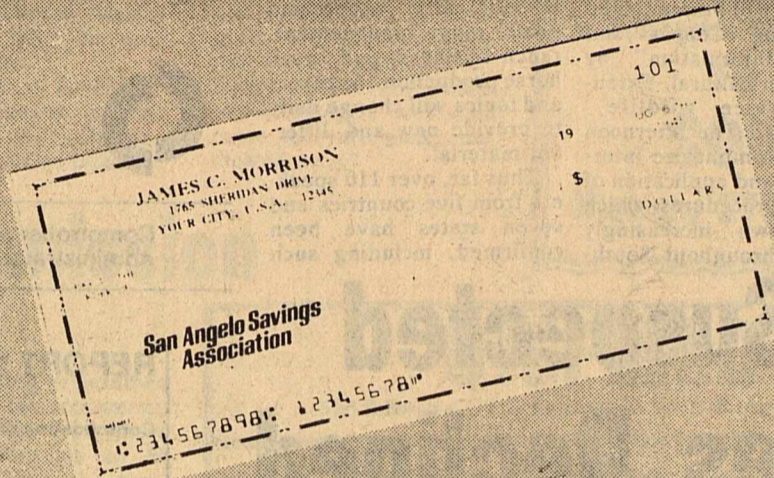
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Schweining Named Head

Sara A. Schweining, San Angelo Supervisor for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, was installed on July 22 as president of the Texas Rehabilitation Association at the annual meeting held at the North Park Inn in Dallas.

Ms. Schweining began her work in the rehabilitation field as a counselor in the local office. She was later transferred to Del Rio to open a new office. After four years she returned to San Angelo and was promoted to supervisor.

The territory served by the local Texas Rehabilitation Commission Unit includes sixteen counties with an office in Brownwood in addition to the San Angelo office.

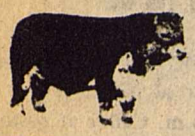
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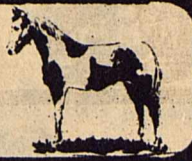
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General	358,896.36	107,776.41	440.00	198,037.84		269,074.93
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Road & Bridge Special						
Flood Control	9,066.89					9,066.89
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Trust Fund	153.31					153.31
Revenue Sharing						
10th	8,208.02			4,041.61		4,166.41
Revenue Sharing						
11th	61,768.47			28,547.54		33,220.93
Revenue Sharing						
12th	21,984.00	21,984.00		37,912.50		6,055.50
TOTAL	881,359.45	223,174.47	6,730.00	509,106.96	6,000.00	596,156.96

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Sutton County Ranch News



"Asset Freeze" Biggest Estate Planning Idea

Estate planning at some point becomes a concern of every farmer or rancher contends an economist in management here.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney as well as an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says an "asset freeze" is one of the biggest estate planning ideas with respect to preparing for disposition of land.

The first goal of an asset freeze is to fix, at today's price levels, the taxable estate of the landowner and to let all future appreciation in the land pass

directly to the next generation without being subject to tax in the landowner's estate, Hayenga explains.

A second goal is to make sure that the landowner can still retain operating control and the income from the land as long as he or she lives.

To secure this right, the landowner sets up a corporation. This corporation is authorized to issue two classes of stock -- common stock and preferred stock.

The landowner transfers his land to the corporation for both some common stock and some preferred

stock. At this point, the landowner is still the sole owner and the stockholder of the corporation, the economist explains.

After the corporation is set up, the landowner then chooses one of the two benefits under the gift and estate tax laws. These benefits are the annual \$3,000 exemption, and the lifetime unified credit equivalent exemption of \$175,625.

By using the annual \$3,000 exemption, landowners can give anybody and everybody up to \$3,000 worth of property each year

gift tax free. Also, the landowner can give a one time gift of \$175,625 away using his equivalent exemption credit and not pay any gift taxes with cash out of his pocket, Hayenga adds.

"After selecting the best gift program for his goals, the landowner can make gifts of the common stock to his expected heirs. As the land value increases, the increase will go to the common stockholders if the corporate charter is structured properly. The value of preferred stock will re-

main constant at its original value," he explains.

Thus, the landowner gives away all of the common stock and keeps only his preferred stock. The amount he keeps depends on how he used his gift exemptions and credits, Hayenga says.

For example: A landowner transfers \$500,000 of land to a corporation in 1981. He or she receives \$100,000 of common stock and \$400,000 of preferred stock in a tax-free exchange. In the first few years, the landowner trans-

fers all of the common stock to the children.

Then, 10 years later, after incorporating, the landowner may die. At this time, if the land continued to appreciate at 10 percent, the farm would be worth \$1,290,000. Since the landowner gave away all common stock and kept only the preferred stock, the estate would contain only \$400,000 of preferred stock.

"Depending on how the landowner made use of gift exemptions and credits, approximately \$890,000

would escape taxation and probate costs in the estate. Estimated tax and administrative savings of approximately \$336,000 would result," Hayenga explains.

To gain benefit, the landowner first has to respect the corporate form selected for doing business.

Owners of each share have a vote in business matters. But when the corporation is set up, ownership can be structured so the landowner will retain voting control as long as he or she owns the preferred stock.

Income tax costs may decrease or increase, depending on the individual business and the owners' goals.

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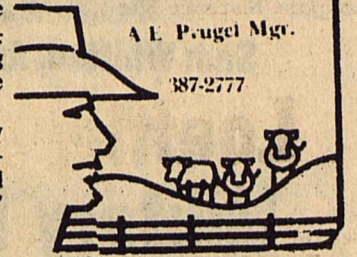
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Roundup Topics Announced For Discussion Aug. 10

"Managing Whitetail Deer for Profit" and "Nutrition: The Key to Whitetail Deer Production" are the themes of wildlife concurrent sessions to be held during the International Rancher's Roundup August 10-14 in Del Rio.

Several of the topics to be covered include: how to manage deer populations, hunt management to accomplish harvest goals, managing trophy whitetail deer hunters, nutritional

effect on deer of various ages, optimal management of livestock for wildlife benefit, wildlife laws and their effect on deer management and whitetail deer competition with other domestic ranch animals and exotic wildlife.

Speakers for this portion of the Roundup will represent Shelton Enterprises, Henry Weldge Ranch, Dolan Creek Ranches, Bill Maltsberger Ranch, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.,

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Service and Clemson University.

A special one-half day workshop will be conducted on "Using Census and Harvest Information" by Texas Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialists. The afternoon clinic will emphasize interpretation and application of the two procedures which have grown increasingly popular throughout South-

west Texas during recent hunting seasons.

Participants will also have the opportunity to attend concurrent sessions in beef cattle, sheep and goats, range management, ranch business, and ranch horse production. Speakers and topics will change daily to provide new and different material.

Thus far, over 110 speakers from five countries and seven states have been confirmed, including such

headliners as South African Foreign Minister P. Botha,

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown and State

Representative Susan McBee.

Two day-long tours of Southwest Texas and Mexican ranches will be available to participants.

Submission of Suspected Screwworm Cases Declined

There's good news and bad news about the screwworm situation in Texas. The good news is that no more confirmed cases of screwworms have been reported in the state since the outbreak in Presidio

County last May. But the bad news is that submission of suspected screwworm samples to the fly lab at Mission has declined sharply.

"We are hopeful that no more screwworm cases are present in the state, but we don't really know; that's why it is so important for livestock producers to continue sending in suspected sample," Dr. John Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, said.

"We did have a big increase in samples following the Presidio County outbreak. But since then,

the numbers of samples submitted to the fly lab at Mission has dropped drastically. We need to again request livestock producers to submit suspected screwworm samples. Mailing kits are available for this chore," he explained.

More than a dozen confirmed screwworm cases have been reported in Mexican border states in the last two months, and that is

in an area which has been screwworm-free for about a year. Confirmed cases have been reported 50 to 100 miles from the Texas border.

"So we can have another outbreak in Texas. We need to keep our guard up by sending in samples," Dr. Holcombe said.

In Texas so far this year, there have been five confirmed screwworm cases.

Seventh Annual Cattlemen's Assoc. Convention Scheduled Aug. 6

The Independent Cattlemen's Association is having its seventh annual convention and trade show in Sar Antonio, August 6-8.

Texas Governor Bill Clements will be the keynote speaker of the event hosting commercial cattlemen from throughout the state. Bud Middaugh, president of the Meat Ex-

port Federation and Anne Anderson, director of nutritional services for the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association will also address the assembly.

All meetings and activities will be at the Villita Assembly Building. The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Palacio del Rio.

"The convention pro-

gram will be both entertaining and educational for the cattle producer and landowner," said ICA President Roy Wheeler Pleasanton.

Registration for the convention is slated for 2-5 p.m. at the Hilton Thursday, August 6. It will continue in the Villita Assembly Building from 5-8

p.m. Those who register are invited to attend a cocktail party in the patio area of the Villita Assembly Building from 6-8 p.m. and the dance form 8-12 p.m.

Friday, August 7 at 10 a.m. Clements will address the first general session. He will be followed by Bud Middaugh, Larry Meyers.

Franchise Tax Major Considered Continuing Cost of Corporation

The major continuing cost of corporation in Texas may be the state franchise tax, which has a rate of \$4.25 per \$1,000 of corporate net worth. This "net worth" is based on what the assets transferred to the corporation cost the former owner, not what they were worth when transferred to the corporation or their current value.

So, if a farmer or rancher has owned land for a long time, this cost may be low.

"Finally, expect some additional accounting and legal costs over that of a proprietorship, but these should be small," Hayenga adds.

There are some additional requirements and other minor technicalities, but most can be met with a

minimum of effort. Also, other rules must be met, but most of these other points are in establishing

classes of stock and will be done by legal advisors without any concern on the part of the landowner.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from depository institutions		3,856
U.S. Treasury securities		200
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		1,551
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		9,404
All other securities		15
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,100
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	18,040	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	159	
Loans, Net		17,881
Lease financing receivables		None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		641
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None
All other assets		709
TOTAL ASSETS		36,357
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		10,939
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		16,591
Deposits of United States Government		98
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		4,152
All other deposits		None
Certified and officers' checks		251
Total Deposits	12,165	
Total time and savings deposits	19,866	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None
All other liabilities		399
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		32,430
Subordinated notes and debentures		None

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Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value)	None
Common stock	No. shares authorized	2,000		
	No. shares outstanding	2,000	(par value)	200
Surplus				300
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				3,427
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				3,927
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				36,357
Amounts outstanding as of report date				
Standby letters of credit, total				NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more				5,923
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				300
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date				
Total deposits				31,658

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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July 9, 1981

Date



Sutton County Petro News



Federal Courts "Best Prospect" For Elimination of WPT

The chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America's (IPAA) windfall profit tax legal action coordinating committee, said here Tuesday that one of the "best prospects" for eliminating the windfall profit tax act is the federal courts.

Kye Trout, and independent oil and gas producer from Bismarck, N.D. and the president of the Independent Petroleum Association of the Mountain States (IPAMS) said that "even though President Reagan is on record as opposing the windfall profit tax, it is perceived by some in the Administration and Congress as a prodigious revenue producer."

Trout said his optimism was boosted Monday during the first hearing on the tax issue in Cheyenne, Wyoming during which Federal Judge Ewing T. Kerr allowed the states of Texas and Louisiana to

intervene despite strong objections from federal lawyers. The motion to intervene was granted after attorneys for the two states argued the windfall profit tax has a negative financial effect on the states and adversely impacts on over a million royalty owners, two-thirds of whom earn less than \$300 monthly in royalties.

The states also argued that the windfall profit tax was an intrusion on states

rights and impeded the states ability to conserve and develop natural resources. "This is the most insidious regressive tax ever enacted," Trout added. "Today oil producers are striving to continue record high drilling levels, but even at this rate total drilling activity has only recently returned to 1956 levels while current oil consumption has doubled, clearly demonstrating the

need to increase drilling to at least 100,000 wells per year.

"Unless the tax is repealed or declared unconstitutional by the courts, producers will simply not have the necessary working capital and financial incentives to engage in high risk and costly domestic exploration and drillin. During Monday's hearing in Cheyenne, attorneys representing the federal government requested the

case be dismissed. However, IPAA lawyers argued that the government was trying to sidetrack the suit on technical and procedural points and urged the court to instead consider the case on its merits because it clearly has jurisdiction on the constitutional issues.

The IPAA suit was filed last October 14 on behalf of more than 30 state and regional associations representing independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners nationwide.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association has joined IPAA and 25 other Associations in filing this petition.

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Loeffler Guest of Petroleum Association

Second term Congressman Tom Loeffler, (R-Hunt) was the guest at the June meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Past Presidents. PBPA President Arden Grover said, "It looks as though Tom Loeffler will be the new Congressman for Midland County and we wanted to introduce him to some of the Association's leadership." Grover continued, "Congressman Loeffler has

a 100 percent voting record for the independent petroleum industry and is a strong believer in free enterprise. We are looking forward to working with him in Congress, should he replace Congressman Hance."

Loeffler, the co-sponsor of the 1,000 barrel exemption from the windfall profits tax in the House along with Hance, brought the group up-to-date on energy issues in Congress. The Republican has been work-

ing his side of the House to get co-sponsors for the independent exemption. That number is now 214.

The Fredericksburg native grew up in ranching and agriculture. After graduating from the University of Texas at Austin, Loeffler was the Chief Legislative Council for Senator John Tower, concentrating on energy matters. At the age of 28, he was appointed Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President Gerald Ford. In 1978, 57

percent of the voters of the 21st Congressional District elected the first Republican in the history of that district.

Congressman Loeffler, in his second term, became the first Texas Republican to serve on the House Appropriations Committee. He's also Deputy House Republican Whip in the 97th Congress.

"While part of Loeffler's district is already in the Permian Basin," Grover added, "we will be pleased

to continue to work with him as our Midland County representative. With these four men, Hance, Loeffler, Skeen-New Mexico and White representing some part of our area, we are indeed fortunate."

"There is no doubt in my mind that each of them will make their mark in Congress, in addition to what they have already done. Again, PBPA looks forward to continuing to work with these four articulate, dedicated men."

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EPNG Files Settlement With Commission

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der previous rate case settlements.

Under the proposed rate settlement, EPNG's existing gas sales rates, which are firm and which provide

a rate of return of 14 percent on common equity, would be continued in effect until at least May 31, 1982. EPNG could be required to make refunds

depending upon levels of service and costs experienced during such period.

Exploration (RFX) program which was established un-

Under the proposed RFX settlement agreement, the RFX program would be terminated effective March 1, 1981, and an undivided interest in unproven leases previously subject to the program would be transferred by EPNG to El Paso Exploration Company, the El Paso Company's gas and oil exploration and development subsidiary. As a result, El Paso Exploration Company would own a 50 percent undivided interest in unproven leases and would retain a 25 percent undivided interest in leases that were proven under the

which are being reclassified pursuant to the settlement. Gas production from these leases attributable to El Paso Exploration Company's interest would be priced in accordance with the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. EPNG would retain a 50 percent undivided interest in unproven leases as well as a 75 percent undivided interest in proven leases. Production attributable to EPNG's interest would be priced on a cost-of-service basis.

The El Paso Company is an energy company with major interests in natural gas transmission, gas and oil exploration and production, and chemical manufacturing.

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Representatives Meet With Petro Association

Two representatives of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association traveled to Washington the week of July 6th to try to get support for the 1,000 barrel a day exemption from the windfall profits oil excise tax for producers and royalty owners. The bill is being sponsored in the Senate by Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower and in the House by Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler. There are 214 co-sponsors of the legislation in the House.

Representatives from several of the independent oil and gas associations met with officials of the Independent Petroleum Association

of America the night of July the sixth. Each association volunteered to call on a number of Senators to see if they would support the 1,000 barrel exemption. The Senators who voted against the exemption last year were not called on as a rule. Those who supported the bill in 1980 and the newly elected Senators received the most attention. Practically all the conservative, Republican Senators said they could NOT vote for the 1,000 barrel exemption because the White House said it needed the money in the Treasury for general revenue. Senator Steve Symms was the exception. "Most of us supported these Republicans for years and now they may have to vote against us to help the President."

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

The City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas will meet at 9 a.m., on August 4, 1981 at the City Hall in the Council Chambers for the purpose of considering the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1981 and ending September 30, 1982.

All interested citizens are invited to be present and participate in said meeting.

Shirley K. Hill
City Secretary
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Public Notice

NOTICE

The State of Texas County of Sutton.

No. 396

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 5th day of August, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a Wine Only Package Store Permit. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of License or permit Wine Only Package Store Permit.
2. Exact location of business 311 Hwy 277, Sonora, Texas.
3. Name of owner or owners Colonial Food Stores, Inc.
4. Assumed or trade name Colonial Food Store #134.
5. Corporation name Colonial Food Stores, Inc.
6. Name and title of all officers of corporation Hancel Ray Hawkins, President/ Chief Executive officer, Louis Rochester, VP/ Co-Chairman of the Board, Thos. D. Murphy, Jr., VP/ Co-Chairman of the Board, Greg Gilkerson, Treasurer/ Controller.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness My Hand this the 27th day of July, 1981.
Emma Lee Turner
County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas
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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Commissioners will hold a budget hearing at 9:00 a.m. August 10, 1981, in the courtroom of the Sutton County Courthouse. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the 1982 Budget, including Revenue Sharing #13.

A summary of Revenue Sharing #13 funds as proposed is as follows:
Stray Animal Control, \$5,000.00; Extension office-vehicle, 10,000.00; R&B-Crew Truck, 10,000.00; R&B-1/2 ton pickup, 10,000.00; County Bldgs.-Repair, and maintenance, 10,000.00; Sr. Citizen Activities, 5,000.00; Relocation of County Yard, 35,000.00; \$85,000.00.

A summary of the overall proposed County Budget is as follows:
General Fund, \$1,049,200.00; Road and Bridge, 688,119.00; Interest & Sinking, 97,300.00; Flood Control, 2,000.00; Law Library, 1,500.00; Revenue Sharing - 10th, 2,900.00; Revenue

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ICA To Hold Annual Convention Aug. 6-8

The Independent Cattle-men's Association is having its seventh annual convention and trade show in San Antonio, August 6-8.

Texas Governor Bill Clements will be the keynote speaker of the event hosting commercial cattlemen from throughout the state. Bud Middaugh, president of the Meat Export Federation and Anne Anderson, director of nutritional services for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association will also address the assembly.

All meetings and activities will be at the Villita Assembly Building. The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Palacio del Rio. "The convention program will be both interesting and educational for the cattle producer and landowner," said ICA President Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton.

Registration for the convention is slated for 2-5 p.m. at the Hilton Thursday, August 6. It will continue in the Villita Assembly Building from 5-8 p.m.

Those who register are invited to attend a cocktail party in the patio area of the Villita Assembly Building from 6-8 p.m. and the dance from 8-12 p.m.

Friday, August 7 at 10 a.m. Clements will address the first general session.

He will be followed by Bud Middaugh, Larry Meyers, political consultant of Hacker, Meyers, Dutko and Associates, Washington D.C. will be the final speaker of the morning. A

luncheon is scheduled from 11:45-1:30 p.m.

Afternoon sessions Friday will be highlighted by Anne Anderson giving an overview of beef promotion and packaging. Jay Wardell, vice president of the National Live Stock and Meat Board will speak on the board's investment program work followed by Charles Carter, ICA legislative director. Pat Smith, director of state affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau, will conclude Friday's general session with a review of property tax legislation.

Bill Thomas of Conti-Commodity, Herbe Senne and Rhett Johnson both of the Soil Conservation Service will lead interest sessions on commodity futures, cell grazing systems and prescribed burning of grasslands, respectively.

Friday will be capped by a hospitality hour from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and a dance at the Villita Assembly Building from 8:30-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8, the morning general assembly will begin with a presidents report by Wheeler and a discussion on the economic factors facing the Texas cattle industry by Ernie Davis, economist at Texas A&M University.

The ICA House of Delegates will vote on resolutions and election of new officers the remainder of the morning.

All ICA members and friends are urged to attend.

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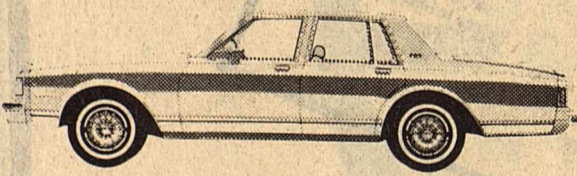
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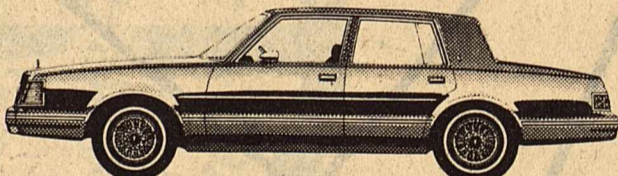
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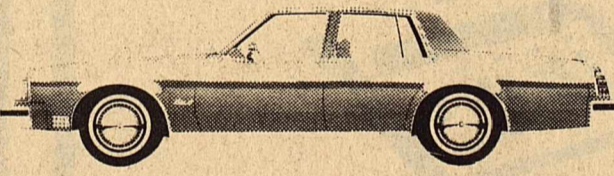
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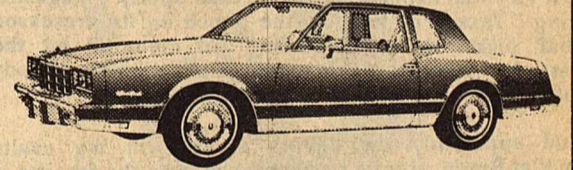
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Reports from Washington

THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

The Voting Rights Act will not expire until 1982 but already battle lines are being drawn on this emotional and complex issue. I expect interest will mount as the months progress.

It seems to me that now is the time to begin a review of the Voting Rights Act and ask the questions that must be asked — so we can ensure that the actions taken by the Congress will be the correct ones.

President Reagan has requested a review of the Act from the Attorney General and has asked several tough questions of his own.

— He asked for a review of the history of the Voting Rights Act.
— He asked the Attorney General to outline current and likely abuses of the Act.

— He questioned the effectiveness of the Justice Department in enforcing the Voting Rights Act as now written.

— He asked for suggested changes in the Act, as well as possible extensions of the Act to cover other voting abuses.

The President wants the Justice Department to answer these questions, review all aspects of the Voting Rights Act and report back to him by October 1. I, for one, will be very interested in the Justice Department findings.

For the time being it is important, I think, to understand what the issues are and to raise the questions that must be answered before we can proceed.

The Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965 in response to the widespread violence over civil rights during the Kennedy/Johnson years. Initially, the Act affected those states in which less than 50 percent of its eligible voters registered or voted in the 1964 election. Seven Southern states were covered by the Act; Texas was not among them.

In 1975, the Voting Rights Act was reauthorized and expanded to cover "language minorities." Because of our large Hispanic population, Texas was brought under the Voting Rights Act along with other regions of the Southwest.

Simply stated, the Act seeks to assure that the right of citizens to vote is not denied or abridged on account of race or color in any Federal, state or local election.

One of the main provisions of the Act forbids the use of literacy tests as criteria for voter registration. It also authorizes the Attorney General to send in Federal examiners to register voters and ensure that all qualified citizens have access to the electoral process.

The 1975 amendments to the Voting Rights Act provide for bilingual ballots and other voting materials in areas where there is a "language minority" population of more than 5 percent.

Then there is the "preclearance" rule which requires every state or locality covered by the Voting Rights Act to get advance approval from the Justice Department for any changes in election procedures.

What effect have the provisions of the Voting Rights Act had on the state of Texas?

More than 400,000 minority voters have registered in the state of Texas since the Act went into effect in 1976 and minority turnout in the 1980 Presidential election was the highest ever. The Justice Department has blocked 128 election plans in the state in the last six years to protect minority voting rights.

On the other hand, 16,000 political subdivisions in the state of Texas must, for example, file separately with the Justice Department for every simple change in a polling place or a water district boundary line, creating a huge paper bureaucracy at both the state and Federal levels.

Where are we going now?

The House Judiciary Committee is in the process of holding hearings on the Voting Rights Act both in Washington and in areas around the country. One of the Committee's more conservative members, Congressman Henry Hyde of Illinois, has stated that he was deeply concerned by the reports of continued abuse which the Committee has heard. Based on these hearings, Congressman Hyde has now reversed his position and favors extension of the Act with amendments rather than outright repeal.

If the Act is amended, what form should the amendments take? Should all 50 states be covered rather than just most of the South and pinpointed regions of the rest of the country?

Should the preclearance requirement be dropped or just limited to those cases most likely to cause discrimination such as annexations or major redistricting?

Should there be a "bail out" provision which would allow localities to apply for exemption from the preclearance requirement?

The Voting Rights Act issue is a tough one — we don't have all the answers. We must look at the successes and failures of the Act and consider all the options as rationally and dispassionately as we can. But the real issue here is not whether the rights which the Voting Rights Act seeks to protect are worthy of protection but whether this particular Act is the best means of guaranteeing that right. We all hope the Attorney General's report on October 1 will begin to give us the answers. We will then need to make wise decisions.

Sporting Chance
By Don Holdridge

Just as I was expounding on "Texas Sports" magazine beating "Texas Football" to the punch on its preseason football picks, the "granddaddy" of them all hit the newstands. As usual of this sacred publication are already becoming scarce.

And apparently the editors agree with my evaluation that Brady, at least on paper, has to be the favorite to capture the District 8-AAA title. The six offensive and five defensive starters off last season's team are one factor in the decision, but two of those in that group — two time all district running back Anthony McDonald and quarter-back-safety Scott Ellison — have to be the primary reason.

But, of course, if the predictions on paper were always accurate, there would be no use in ever lining up to play a down.

The TF spot on Sonora says:
"Sonora will have it's say in the championship picture with three offensive and four defensive starters back for their senior season off a 9-2 district championship season. Defensive end Charlie Carroll and guards Rodney Oliver and George Sanchez will handle the muscle, while backs John Blankenship and Joe David Favila and end Mark Doan man the skill positions."

There is truly no doubt Sonora and Brady stick out as the favorites to capture the crown. Brady has more starting experience, but the Broncos have 16 returning lettermen who at least saw some action last year. That in addition to a strong junior varsity and freshman program should keep them in contention.

Overall, the district should be well balanced again as the others hope for the two frontrunners to stumble. Comanche is always a strong contender, though seldom a win-it-all team. Coleman's youngsters of last season have had a year to mature and showed some strong flashes of brilliance in the last campaign (including an upset of Brady).

And while Ballinger has to be the pick for the league caller, the Bearcats are bound to improve with six offensive and four defensive starters off last season's injury-riddled 2-8 effort.

While preseason polls are seldom accurate (Texas Football has only correctly picked the Southwest Conference champion four times since 1965, the last coming in 1973 when Texas A&M tied for the title, but had to watch Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl) but at least help build a little excitement for the upcoming season.

And besides, with the baseball strike, what else is there to talk about?

Deaths

Wille Andrews

Mrs. Willie Andrews, 80, died Sunday, July 25 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral Services were held Monday, July 27 in the Sonora First United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Terry of Eden officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Andrews was born Oct. 10, 1900 in London to D.Q. and Ella Hollmig Adams and was a lifetime resident of Sonora. A vocational nurse at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for many years, she was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Bonnie Gorman of Sonora; three sons, Herbert Y. Andrews of Cleveland, Louie T. Andrews of Houston, and Charlee Q. Andrews of Odessa; seven sisters, Mrs. Blanch Crawford of Kerrville, Viola Adams of Roosevelt, Mrs. Pete Burgstaller of San Antonio, Mrs. Virginia Ebel of New Braunfels, Mrs. Nell Reeves of Lake Spur, Ark., Mrs. Betty Russel of San Angelo, and Mrs. Kelly Summers of Redondo Beach, Ca.; one brother, Gene Adams of Roosevelt; 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ted Bailey Joy, Harry Templeton, George Caldwell, Frank Adkins and Fred Adkins, all of Sonora, and Elbe Adams Jr. of Roosevelt.

July 29
Mrs. A.E. Prugel
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John Craig Cooper
Dennis Brown
Karen Brown
Mark Allen Young
Fern Wipff
Lou McMillon
August 2
Calvin Cole

Ruthie Cahill
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Rodney Green
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August 6
Dr. Joe David Ross
Stephen Mark Loeffler
Robert Harold Mittel
Mrs. Diana Condra
Carol Jean Reardon
August 7
Mrs. Dick Black
Robert Alley
Tommy Black
A.M. Cunningham

4-H Arts And Crafts Project Scheduled

The 4-H summer, Arts and Crafts project will be this next week, Aug. 3-7, from 9-11:30 am at the 4-H Center.

The project is open to any

youngster 8-19 that would like to participate. Various projects have been planned for all ages.

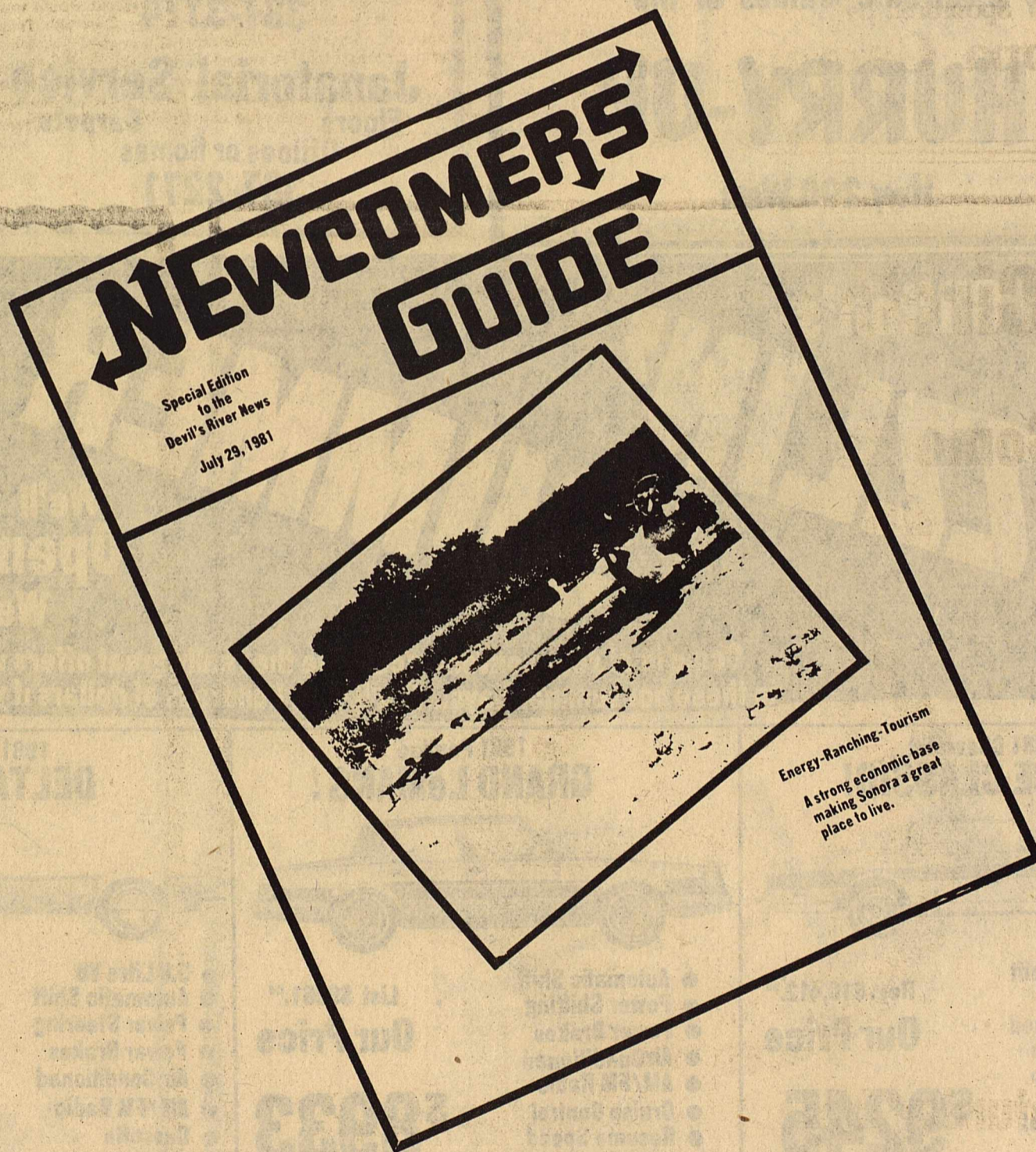
These will be a \$1.00 donation per child for the

week's activities to help cover the cost of supplies.

Don't forget the 4-H Arts & Crafts project Aug. 3-7, from 9-11:30 am each day at the 4-H Center. Educational programs

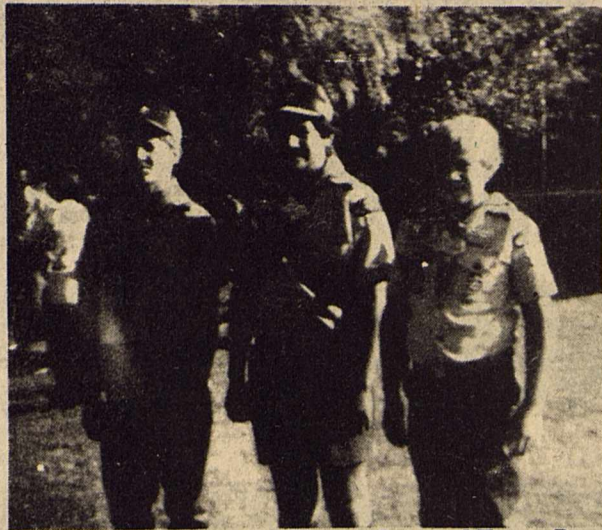
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Joe Will Ross, Robert Fierro Jr., and Terry Duren

Local Boy Scouts Representatives At National Jamboree

Joe Will Ross, Robert Fierro Jr. and Terry Duren were among 36 Scouts who qualified and were approved to represent the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council Troop 781 during the 1981 National Scout Jamboree being held at Fort A.P. Hill, Vir., July 29 through Aug. 4.

The National Scout Jamborees are held every four years in different states. The Boy Scouts departed from the BSA Concho Valley Council Thursday morning at 9 a.m. by chartered bus to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport where they were greeted by Braniff's VIP's and escorted to the VIP lounge. At 4:35 p.m. they were airborne aboard a chartered Braniff 747 jumbo jet which

was carrying 160 Boy Scouts from Texas with a destination of Dulles Airport in Washington D.C. While in flight they encountered mild turbulent weather which, according to Duren and Fierro, was "a breeze compared to some rides at Six Flags." Texas Scouts arrived at 7:25 p.m. CST to spend three days touring Washington D.C.

They boarded chartered buses which gave them a tour of Washington before taking them to the Harrington Hotel where they stayed. The boys were up by 5 a.m. Friday, had breakfast bright and early and were out by 7 a.m. in groups of four to tour Washington. While at the nation's

Capitol, the boys caught a glimpse of President Reagan as he was coming out of a very important meeting. Southwest Texas Congressman Tom Loeffler from this district met with the Scouts and later posed with them for a group picture. The boys toured the Smithsonian Institute

which took a couple of days, the National Geographic, the National Aquarium, the National Monument and the White House. Troop 781 left at 7 a.m. Monday by chartered bus for Fort A.P. Hill with stopovers at Mt. Vernon and Fredericksburg before arriving at their destination for the start of the 1981 National Scout Jamboree.

Clements Names Aug. 9-15 Public Employees Week

Governor William P. Clements has designated the week of August 9 through August 15, 1981, as "public employees' week" in Texas.

This annual affair recognizes the role of the state, county and city employees in performing the vital functions of governments

which all people in Texas enjoy. The Texas Public Employees Association, composed of over 33,000 public employees, has selected

the theme of "TIME OF NEW BEGINNING" for the 1981 Public Employees Week.

Highlights of this year's Public Employees week will be the 36th Annual Meeting of the Texas Public Employees Association on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Austin.

At this meeting, there will be approximately 495 delegates representing all public employees throughout the state. They will convene to conduct Association business and also to explore ways whereby greater efficiency might be accomplished in the administration of state and local governments.

Desk And Derrick Meeting Set

The Tri-Cities Desk & Derrick Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m. at the HNG Building in Sonora.

Ray Pierson, with Shell Oil Company will be guest speaker for the evening.

The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested will be welcome to attend.

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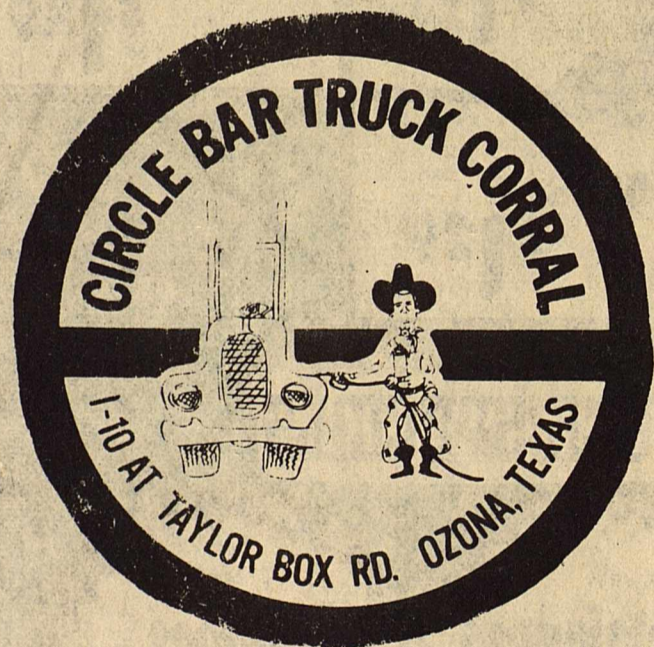
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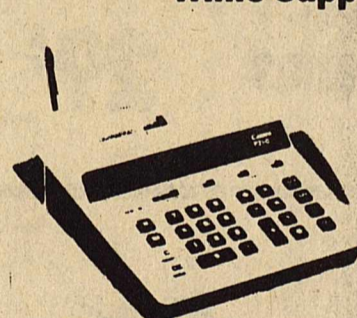
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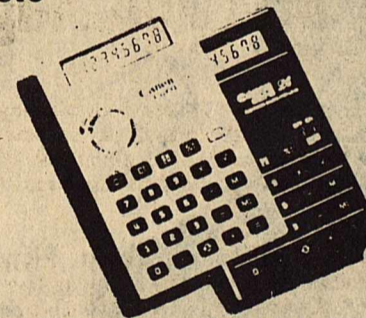
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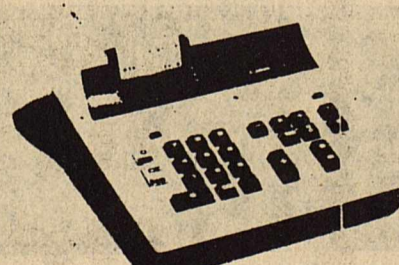
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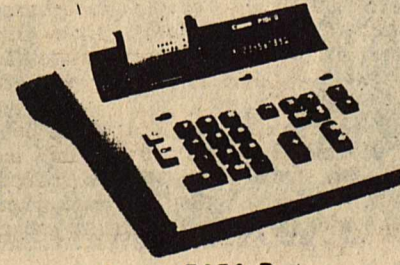
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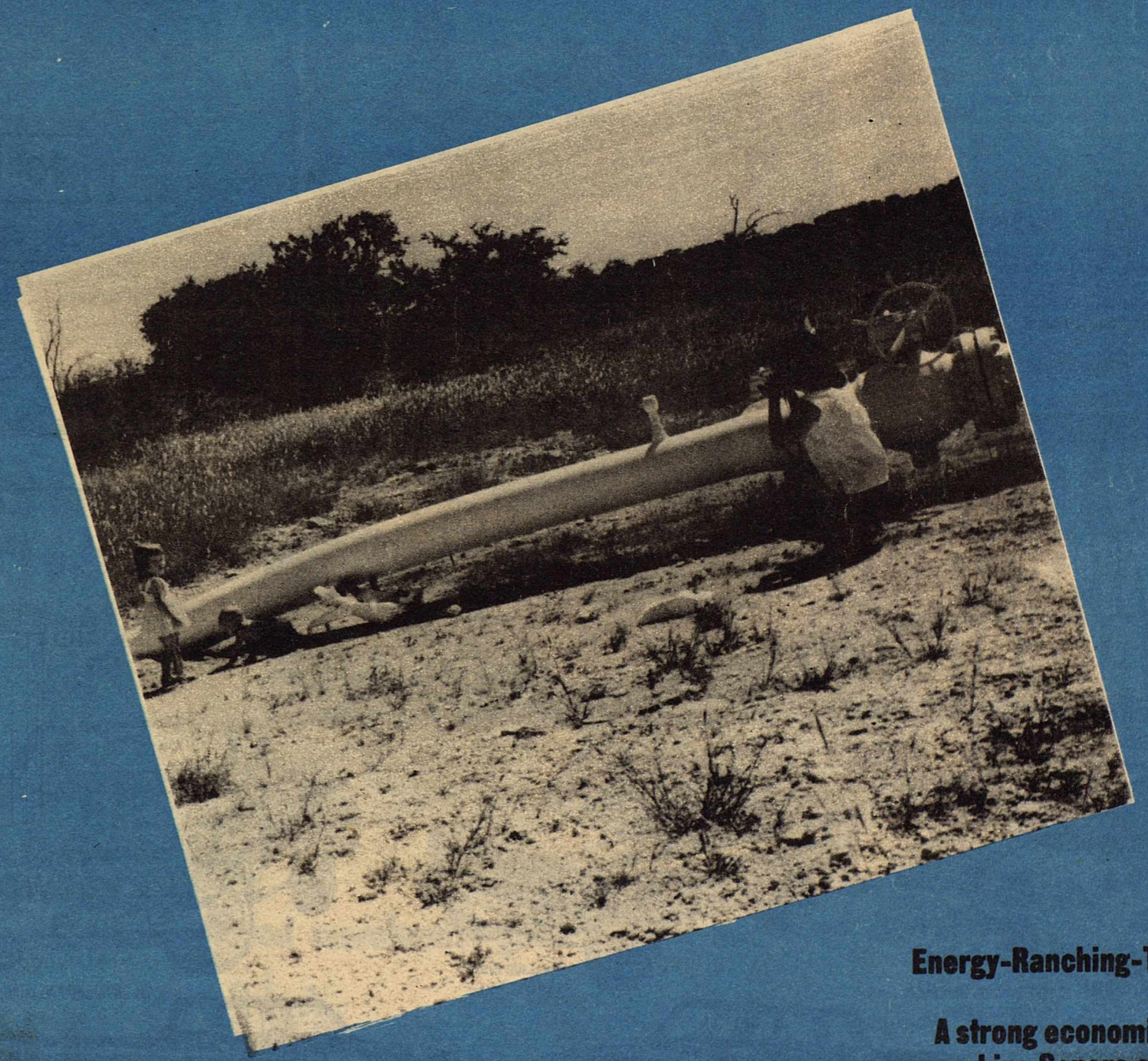


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July 29, 1981



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WELCOME NEWCOMERS

By Don Holdridge

Congratulations on making Sonora your home. We believe you'll find it a great place to live.

The Newcomers' Guide, an annual publication of the Devil's River News, is especially for you, the newcomer. It contains many articles and pictures designed to help you get acquainted with your new home.

A special thanks goes to our DRN staff that has worked so hard in helping prepare this special edition. They have worked many hours to make this a publication you will find helpful.

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Sonora is unique with its base of petroleum, agriculture and tourism. These three main factors have proven to give Sonora a relatively stable economy, virtually invulnerable to the dire straits of recession experienced in other parts of the nation.

Originally settled as a grazing area for sheep, Sonora, Sutton County and the surrounding Edwards Plateau area have become world leaders in the ranching industry, producing some of the finest sheep and goats, wool and mohair and beef cattle anywhere. Ranching has always been and always will be the stable base in Sonora's economy.

The energy crisis of the 1970's brought Sonora into world prominence with a still only slightly tapped natural gas field. This field, composed of a seven county area, is thought by many to be the largest of its kind in the world.

What was a disaster for much of the nation and world was a boon to Sonora. Since 1970, Sonora and Sutton

County have experienced a population increase of over 100 percent according to the 1980 preliminary census reports. Although a lack of housing has slowed the growth greatly (some predicted Sonora's population would reach 10,000 by 1980 and 20,000 by 1990), several private groups are now making plans to help alleviate the housing shortage.

The opening of the Caverns of Sonora in 1960 was the beginning spurt of Sonora's third major industry, tourism. The Caverns exit, eight miles west of Sonora, leads to what cave experts call "the most exquisitely beautiful formations in the world. Thousands of visitors tour this subterranean wonder each year, and the opening of a new section of the Caverns in 1979 has increased the popularity of the tours even more.

The completion of IH-10 through Sonora in 1975 and Sonora's proximity to Mexico also are important to Sonora's tourist industry. In addition to IH-10, Sonora is served by U.S. Hwy 277 which connects to Del Rio

and Mexico to the South and San Angelo and the Panhandle to the North.

Sutton County's tourist industry is further aided by a heavy wildlife population that each hunting season brings a swarm of outsiders in to sample their skill with the ever-abundant game--whitetail deer, turkey, quail and javelina.

Texas in general and Sonora in particular have a strong business climate, one that promotes growth and prosperity with a minimum of government interference and taxation. Unemployment here is nearly non-existent and a high degree of families live at levels above the national average.

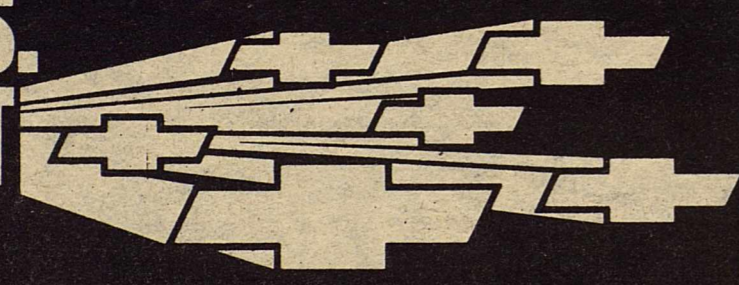
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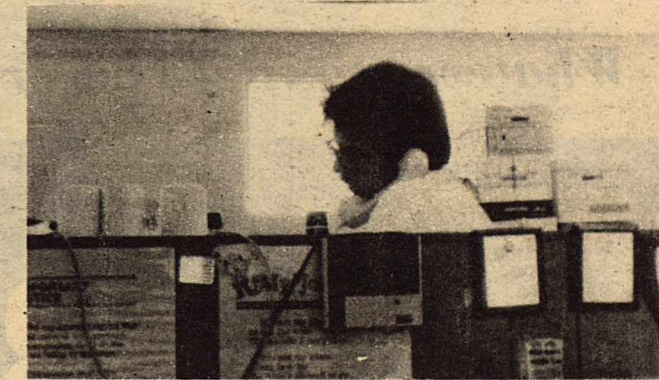


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Sonora, as the rest of the Edwards Plateau, was rather late in developing. Most of the early settlers were sheepherders who drifted in from the east and drifted back as the grass supply ran low.

The area was not readily adaptable for the other livestock because of the lack of water and the fact they could not survive on the moisture found in plants as sheep could.

The drilling of water wells in the late 1880's was probably the most significant reason for the migration of permanent settlers to the area.

The fact that most wells were of limited capacity combined with a misconception of most ranchers that cattle could not survive on well water stalled their advancement into the area.

Luckily, a dramatic price rise due to a heavy demand for Texas beef in northern markets gave a boom to the area's growth.

It was around one of these wells that the town of Sonora was built. Charlie Adams in his book, "Forty Years A Fool" says that

Sonora was founded when he decided that the well he had drilled cost too much and in order to break even he would have to sell lots and start a town.

The city's beginnings of the town proved to be one of the city's more embarrassing moments. Adams said he filed on a section of school land, made payments, and he began selling lots--on land that actually belonged to some New York firm.

Nevertheless, for two years Adams sold lots and the town began to grow steadily. It was then that the discovery of the mistake was made.

There was little left to do but pitch in and buy the town back.

A town member hurried to New York and was successful in purchasing Sonora.

According to Adams, however, the New York firm suspected the land must be of some extraordinary value. Why else would anyone want to buy it?

They therefore reserved everything under the surface, and according to the deed, the town had actually cut itself off from water.

There is near-positive proof Adams never secured

a clear title to the land, and lot sales ended until 1890.

At this time R.W. Callahan went to New York and for \$640 secured two deeds to Section 85 from Edward Tracy and the estate of James Russel.

The deeds, dated May 17 1890, declare "full rights, no restrictions --underground or otherwise."

Adams' wife reserved the right of naming the town after a faithful employee from the state of

Sonora in Mexico.

Sutton County had been formed three years earlier when the state legislature passed an act creating it and Schleicher counties out of Crockett County.

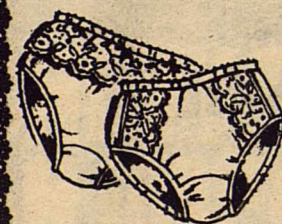
The county was named

for Col. John S. Sutton who lost his life in a battle during Sibley's expedition.

The county encompasses 1,500 square miles of territory and compares favor-

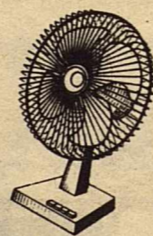


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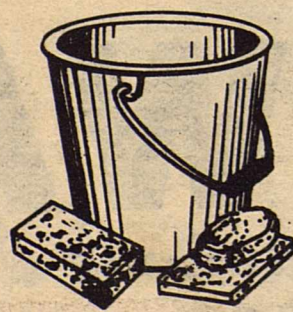
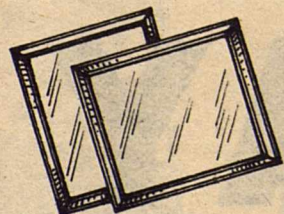


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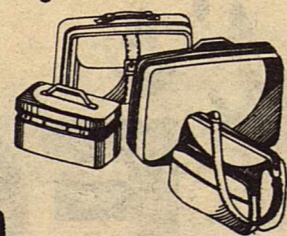


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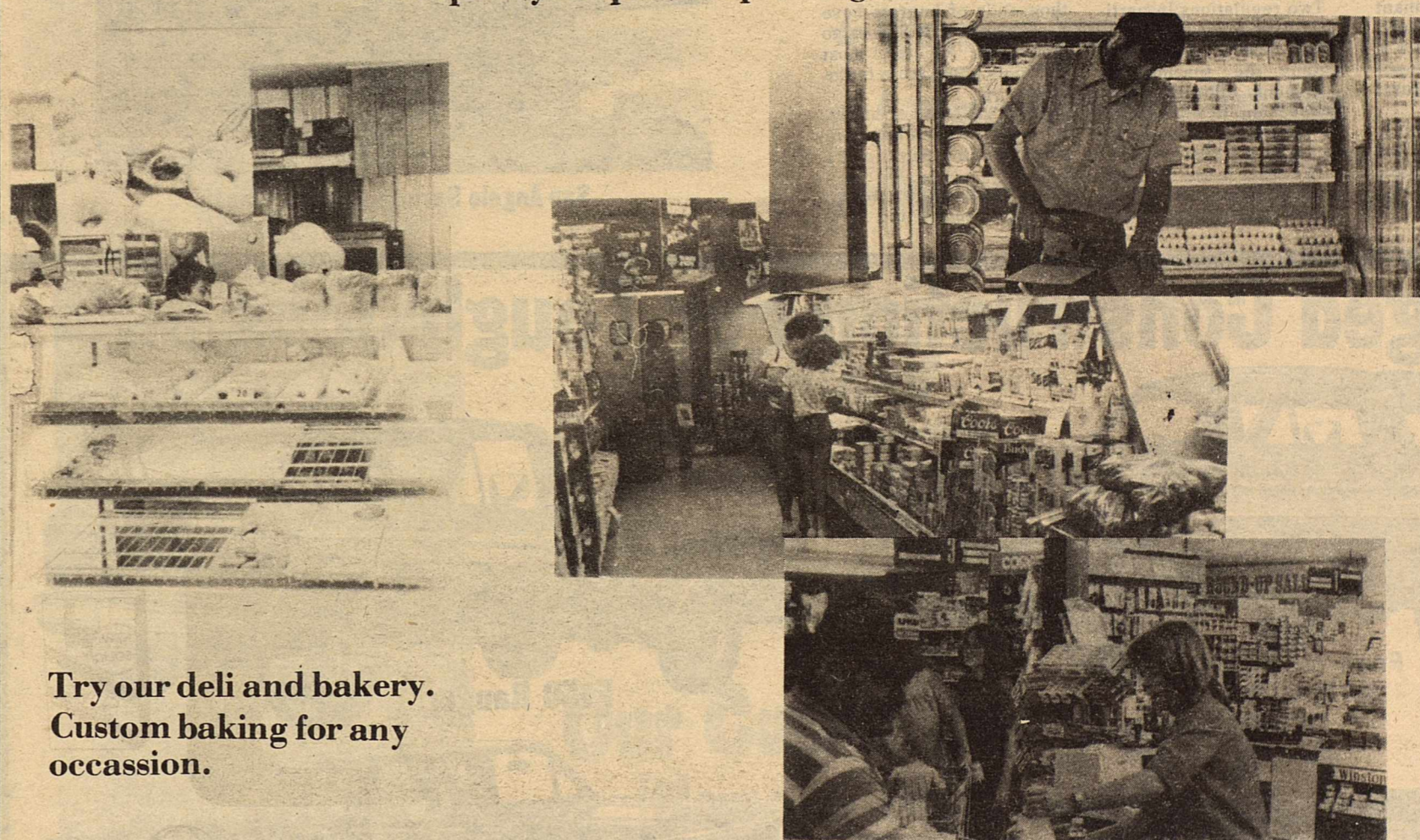
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ably in size with several states.

At the time of its settlement the area was blanketed with high grass and the mesquite and other brush that now covers the terrain was nowhere to be seen.

However, a combination of heavy overgrazing and droughts that hit in the 1910's and 1930's caused irreparable harm to the range and made an opening for the spread of less palatable plants and bitterweed.

Research, much of which is a direct product of the local experiment station, has helped ranchers cope with many of the problems they have faced.

The determination of the ranchers to overcome hardships has established Sutton County as one of the national agricultural leaders, and the wool and mohair produced here is considered by experts to be the finest in the world.

Although agriculture continues to be a dominant factor in Sonora's economy, for the past seven years it has taken at least a temporary back seat to the natural gas boom.

The energy crisis which threw the rest of the nation into a sharp recession proved to be a blessing for Sonora.

It had been known for a long time that gas existed in Sonora—in fact, oil drilling is recorded as early as the 1890's in Sutton county.

But the wells in the county were low producers and it had never really been economically feasible to start an extensive drilling program.

The energy crisis and the sudden demand for natural gas changed all this.

Production and drilling companies poured into the area. Service companies and related industries followed quickly, and by 1975, the population had doubled.

The energy outlook for the future of Sutton County appears bright. Two major service companies alone have doubled their work force in the past year and plan to double the number of employees again in the next year if adequate housing can be found.

Two regulations in particular have given the future of the field a boost. One lessens the spacing requirements of wells which could theoretically double the number of wells to be drilled in the area.

The other is the approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a

Texas Railroad Commission request for designation of the canyon sand, the predominant producing field of the area, as a tight sand. This would allow producing companies to double the price of gas produced from the field and make it a much more profitable area.

The outlook by most major production companies still calls for a drilling program that will extend well into the 21st Century.

Sonora's third major source of income is tourism. The Caverns of Sonora—acclaimed by the National Speological Society as the most beautiful cave in the world—have played an important role in this.

This awe-inspiring "hole in the ground" was opened to the public in 1960, and by 1965 was drawing 40,000 visitors a year.

Each fall for many years, thousands of hunters have descended upon Sonora to enjoy one of the most abundant game areas in the nation.

Whitetail deer, turkey, quail and javelina hogs are plentiful and leases are at a premium.

The opening of IH-10 through Sonora in 1975

added to the influx of travelers. As the main route between Florida and California, the highway has been responsible for count-

less dollars being pumped into the local economy.

Needless to say, Sonora has suffered some growing pains, but shown the citi-

zens determination to overcome past problems there is no doubt that a picture of Sonora's future is indeed rosy.



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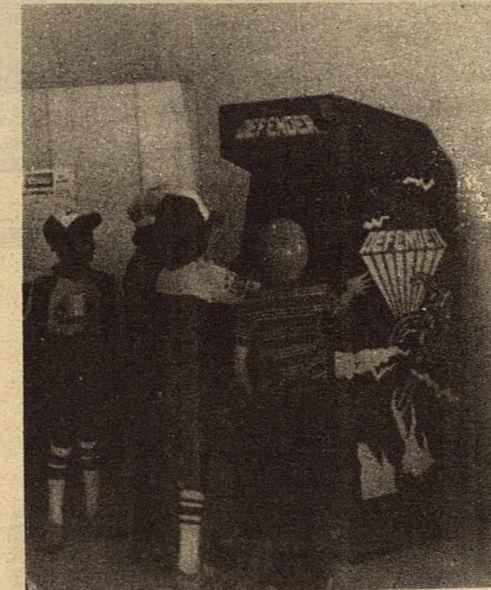
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Mike Murphy, who started the newspaper and served as publisher until his death in 1922, invited people on the front page to

"Come to the Stockman's Paradise."

Boosting his home county and town, Murphy wrote on... "Sutton County as a grazing country cannot be equalled in the United States and as for sheep, we draw the line at nowhere, even for fruits and small grains, a trial will prove that it is equal to the best." The Devil has continued

in operation since that day in 1890 and is the oldest continuously operated business in Sutton County and in this period of 91 years, has had only ten owners.

The "Devil" which started out as a four-page, once a week newspaper, still boasts of the same folksy, home-spun news as it did in

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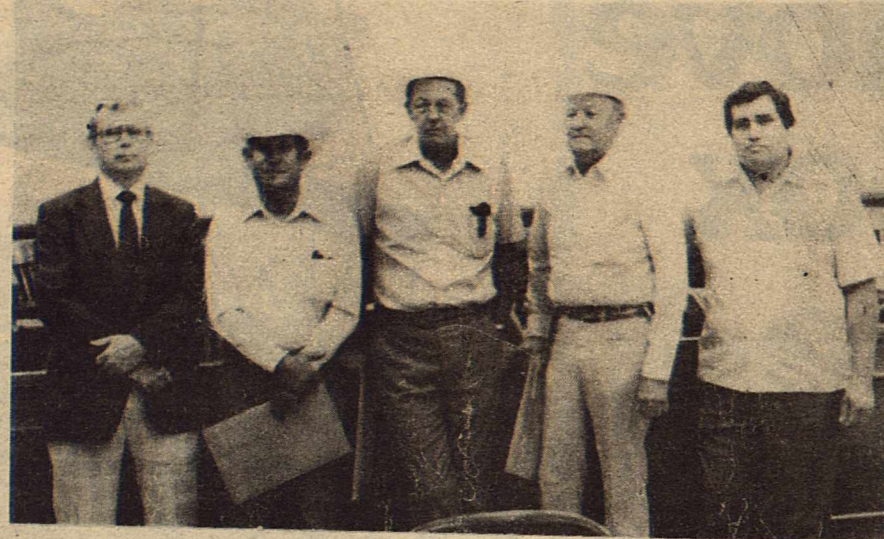
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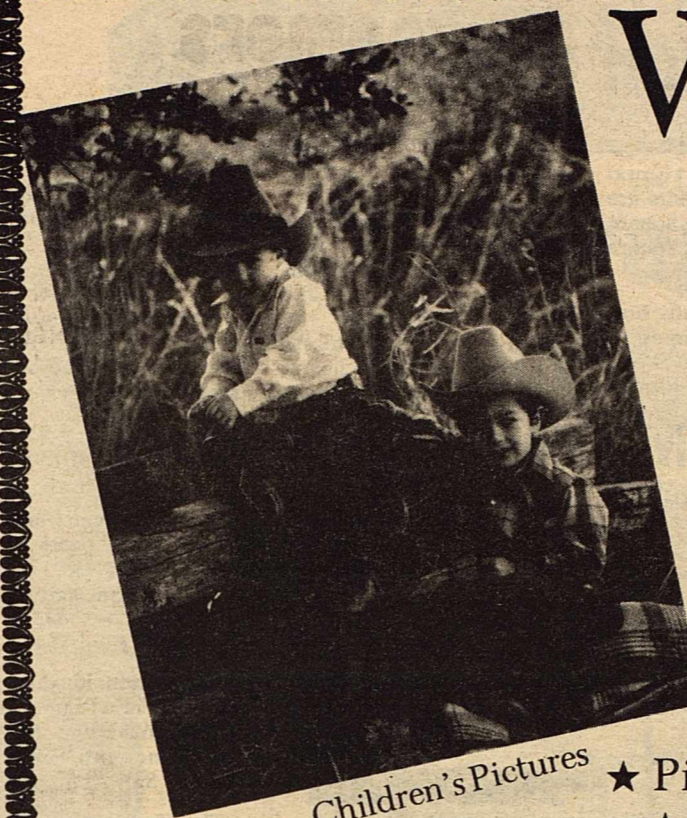
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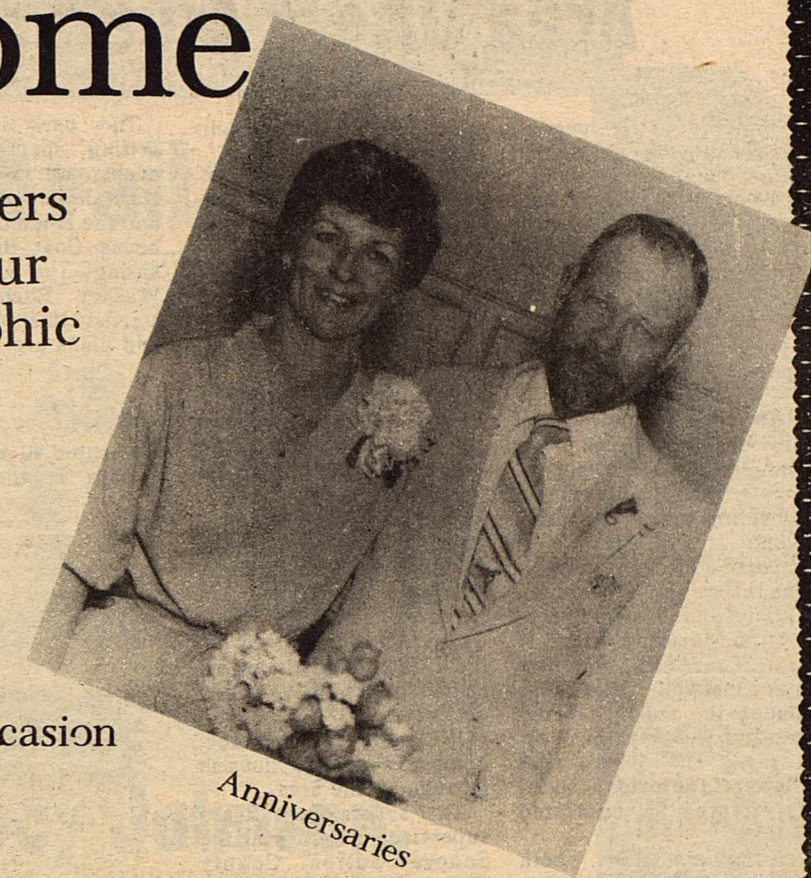
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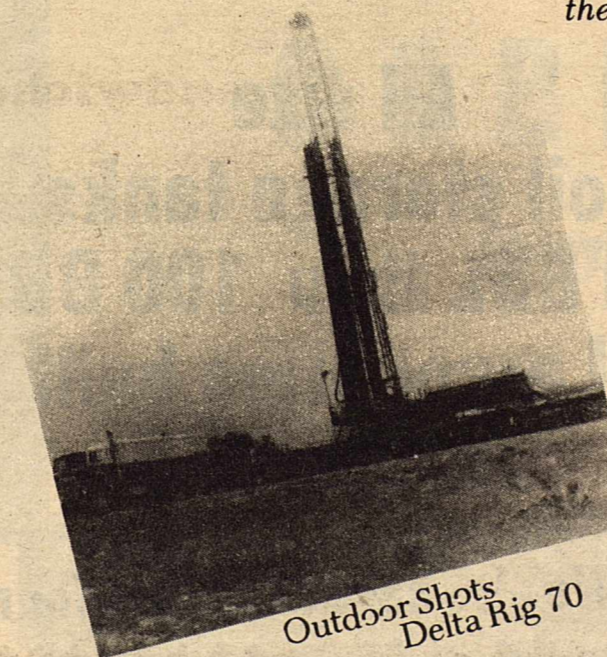


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The local swimming pool provides a cool break in the summertime and a modern theater has been opened providing movie entertainment.

Sonora also has numerous restaurants providing a variety of foods from seafood to Mexican dishes.

A beautiful, nine-hole municipal golf course ranks among the most challenging and well-kept in West Texas. The Sonora Golf Club also provides social experiences for interested golfers.

Numerous clubs, both social and civic, are active in Sonora. Many of the organizations have a story on their activities in this publication.

High school athletics, long a subject of high regard, provide a year round schedule of activities along with other school presentations by the outstanding band, choir and

speech and drama organizations.

For those who prefer the rougher life, the Devil's River Country provides some of the most rugged wilderness areas in the nation and an abundance of game that boggles the imagination.

The Llano River, east of Sonora, and the headwaters of the San Saba River, north of Sonora near Ft. McKavett, lure anglers with their fine fishing.

Lake Amistad near Del Rio to the south is quickly gaining a reputation as an excellent fishing lake.

Camp Allison, located on the Llano, provides an excellent spot for a family getaway.

Whitetail deer, turkey, quail and javelina flourish throughout the area.

The Sonora Park Board supervises activities at the Sonora Sutton County Community Park. The old racetrack, former home of the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity, has been converted to a rodeo arena and three baseball fields, two tennis courts, an outdoor slab and a playground have all been built through the local donation of money, materials and labor.

The park is also the setting for two annual events, the Sutton County Days Rodeo each August and the Hooten Holler Barbecue Goat Burning each spring. The All American Washer Pitch is being started this August also and plans are to make the

Ft. McKavett gives View of Arena's Past

Located 40 miles north of Sonora is the Fort Mc-

Kavett state historic site, located just over the line

into Menard County at the headwaters of the San Saba

tournament an annual event. All three events are sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees and/or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

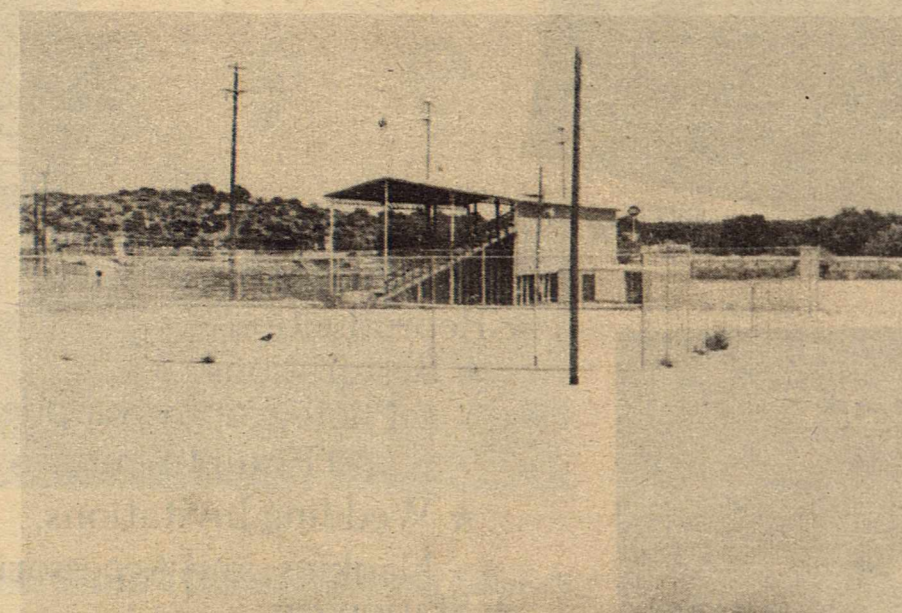
Several dance clubs hold dances several times a year, usually at the Sutton County 4-H Center, located

adjacent to the park on Hwy. 290 W.

The king of Sonora Dance Clubs is the Fling Ding Club that each year cleans out the Sonora Wool and Mohair building, the world's largest inland warehouse, for an orchestra dance that annually draws

around 2,000 people from all over the United States. Each year's Fling Ding is the social highlight of the year.

For those who want to get involved, Sonora and Sutton County definitely have an abundance of activities.



Sonora Sutton County Community Park

River.

Fort McKavett, one of a line of army posts across West Texas in pioneer days, was an active post from 1852 to 1883, except during the Civil War.

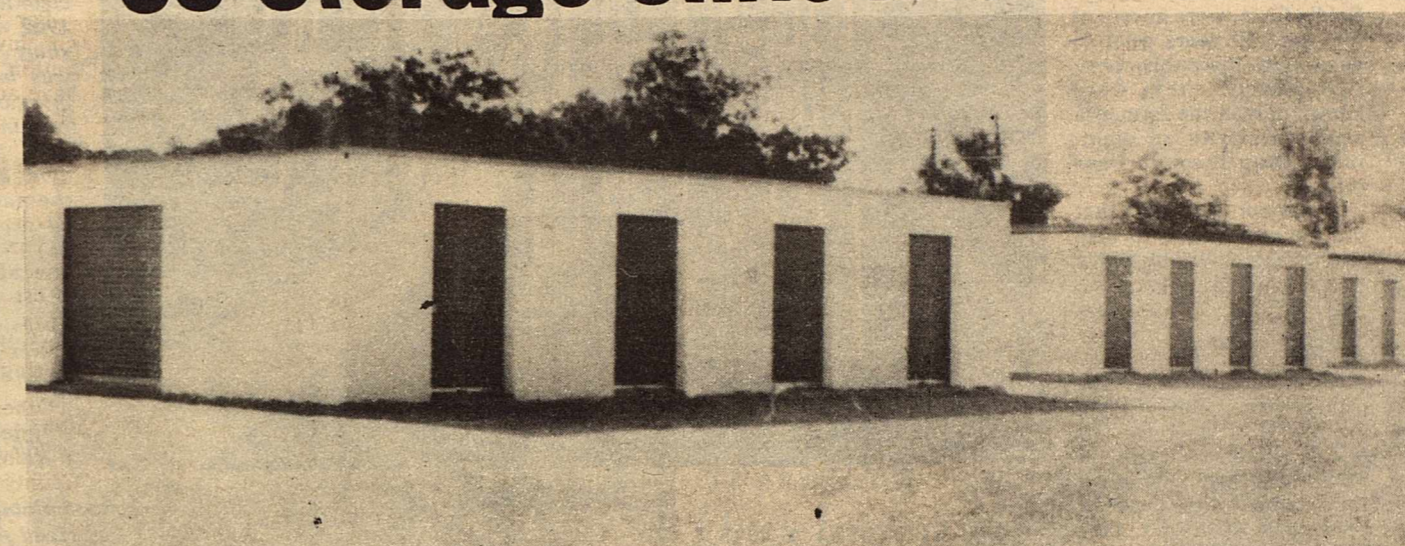
Other forts in this line included Fort Terrett, now in ruins near the Kimble County line, and Fort Concho near San Angelo.

The Texas parks people have completed an interpretive exhibit which features photos, illustrations, diagrams and some 200 artifacts.

Restored stone buildings at the fort include the hospital, barracks, headquarters, bakery and school. Restoration on seven sets of officers quarters is underway.

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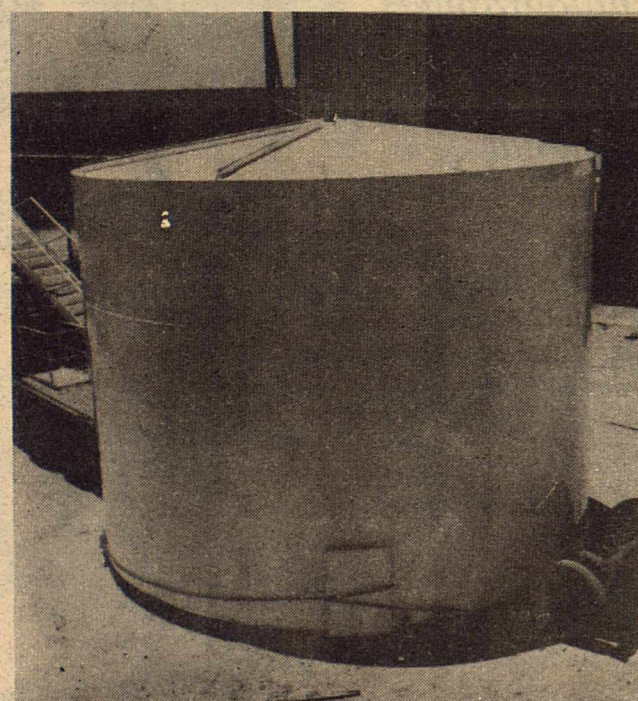
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Cavern's of Sonora: "World's Most Beautiful..."

(Editor's Note: The Caverns of Sonora have become known throughout the world for their awe-inspiring beauty and are directly responsible for the impact tourism has had on the economy of Sonora. The following story is reprinted from the August 19, 1965 Diamond Jubilee Edition of the DRN).

West of Sonora the land is piled in hummocks of rough limestone fringed with thorny mesquite brush.

Under the harsh rocks and thorny mesquites, water quietly dripped over a delicate honey-colored butterfly, diamond-like crystals, icicles and whimsical helectites--all of limestone.

Indians on ponies must have ridden these hills during the mild, pleasant winters and during the summers long ago when the sun went down from a clear blue sky, just as it does now.

And then the ranchers came herding their sheep that grazed on the hills.

Looking across the hills, these people must have seen a country that was filled with grandeur but not elegance; with breathtaking spaciousness, but intimate loveliness.

And yet hidden beneath the feet of the racing Indian ponies, under the placidly grazing sheep, was a creation of exquisite beauty. Nature had sculpted a secret world of loveliness.

Deep in the earth nature had etched a cavern and decorated almost every square inch of it with jewels

and chandeliers. And then with a sense of humor, she had left one clue to her handiwork--an obstacle--a seemingly impassable pit.

The Caverns of Sonora, sometimes called Mayfield's Cave, were known for some 40 years prior to opening to the public.

However, they were known only in the form of a small cave with an eight-inch drop-through entrance.

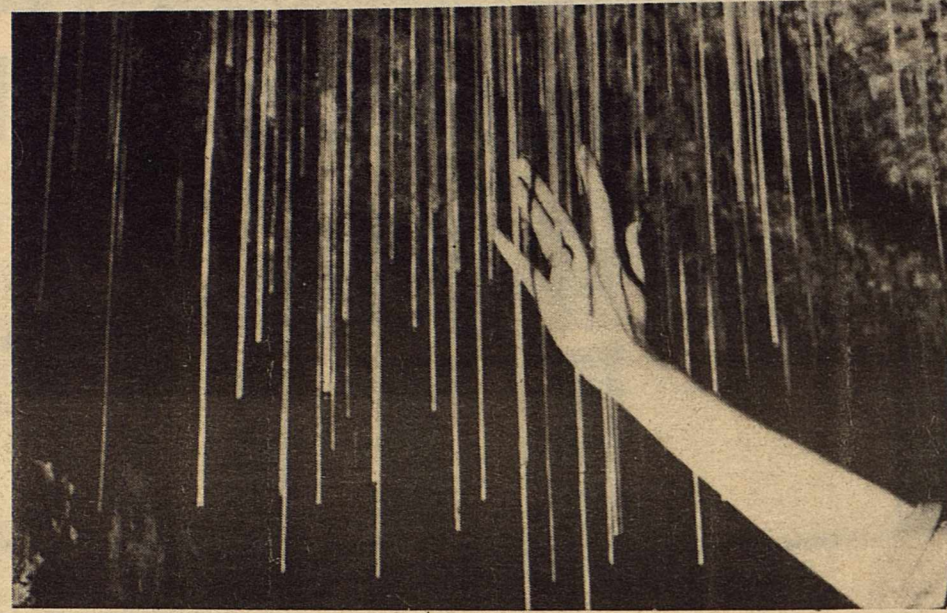
It was not until 1955 that the Caverns began to take on the dimensions by which they are recognized now. It was in June of that year when the Abilene Grotto (a chapter of a speleological society) made a ten day caving trip into Sutton County.

The members explored Mayfield's Cave, and when they came to the end of their route at the pit, they didn't turn back as many before them had done. They noticed a small opening which had previously gone undetected. After examining the opening, they decided that they could go no farther.

The location and description of Mayfield Cave was given to the Dallas Speleological Society, and it is to the members of this group that the full credit for the discovery of the new part of Mayfield Cave is given.

In 1955 on Labor Day weekend, the Dallas group made a weekend trip into the Edwards-Sutton County area.

Sunday morning they headed for Mayfield Cave although when they arrived on the Mayfield Ranch they



Soda Straws

The Sentry Room has a very large, lone stalagmite rising from the floor of the cave.

The Lake Room contains Halo Lake. This is a crystal clear lake that Miss Wool of 1962 was lowered into. A short promotional movie was made with her swimming in the seven-foot deep pool in a woolen swimsuit. This room was unreach-able, except by cable, until the new section was opened.

At the Hall of Giants, there are huge white columns, and the Little Lower Room passes underneath the Red Top formation, a part of the original tour. This part of the tour is 150 feet underground.

Going through Turkey Head Alley, the visitor will see many helectite formations that truly look like turkey heads.

The entire tour takes one and one-half hours and includes both the original

straws in the new section, thin, hollow, calcite crystals growing out of the ceiling, are much better quality than the ones previously seen by the public. Some are up to four feet long.

'It was not until 1955... the Abilene Grotto..made a ten day caving trip into Sutton County.'

The new tour will include the Christmas Tree Room, characterized by large Christmas tree-like formations.

and new part of the Caverns of Sonora. Tours may also be made of just the newly opened section alone.



Secret Cave

could not find the entrance to the cave.

Finally they were assisted to the entrance by one of Mayfield's ranch hands. It is well understandable that this group could not find the small entrance, for it was surrounded with mesquite.

The group then examined the old part of the cave as others before them had done time and time again. Jack Prince, however, was not satisfied with ending the exploration at the pit of the room.

When an attempt to scale the wall of the pit failed, he attacked from the now famous ledge. He crossed the ledge which is over a 65 foot drop.

After his announcement that the passage appeared to continue the rest of the group inched their way across "Devil's Delight".

The discovery marked the beginning of a series of explorations that proved to find a beautiful, active

cave.

The formation-filled cave has since been acclaimed by the National Speleological Society as the most beautiful cave in the world.

In June of 1979, an additional 2,000 feet of trails were opened. Jack Burch and Richard Doak, cavern experts, worked eleven months to open this new part of which contains some of the most beautiful formations ever seen by the public.

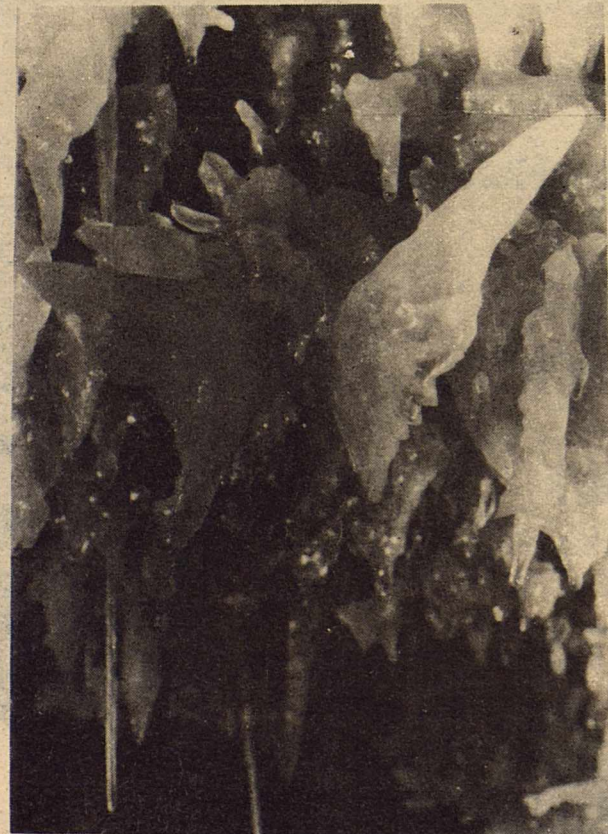
The original entrance to the cave, which contains mainly dead formations, was passed-by and the old exit was transformed to the new entrance.

A tunnel of 70 feet was blasted so that a loop could be made to connect two passageways, preventing backtracking in the new section.

There are approximately 100 million new helectite formations growing out of the walls in every shape and size imaginable. Soda



Cave Exploration

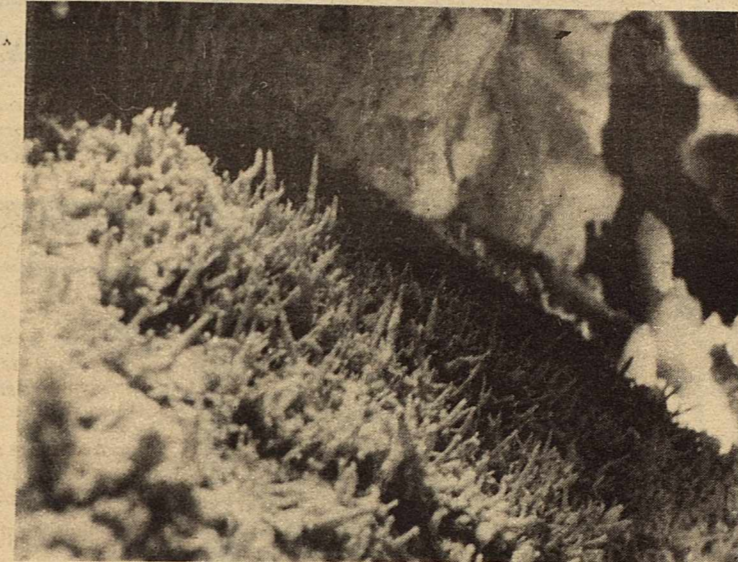


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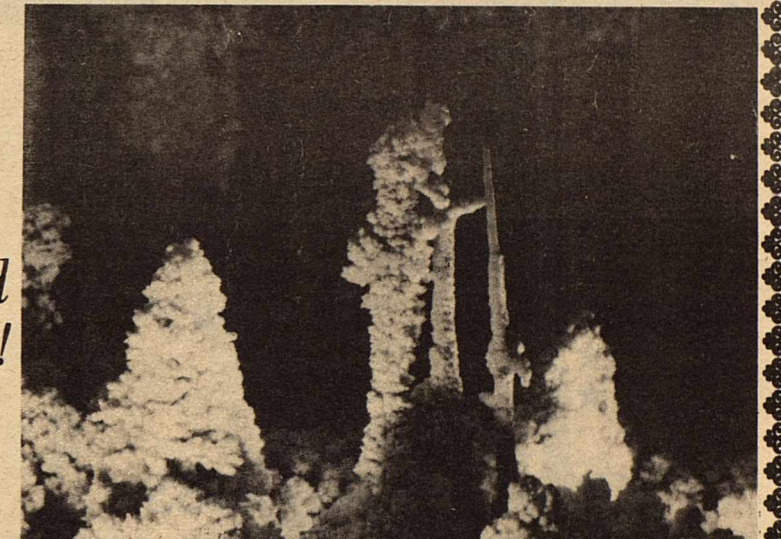
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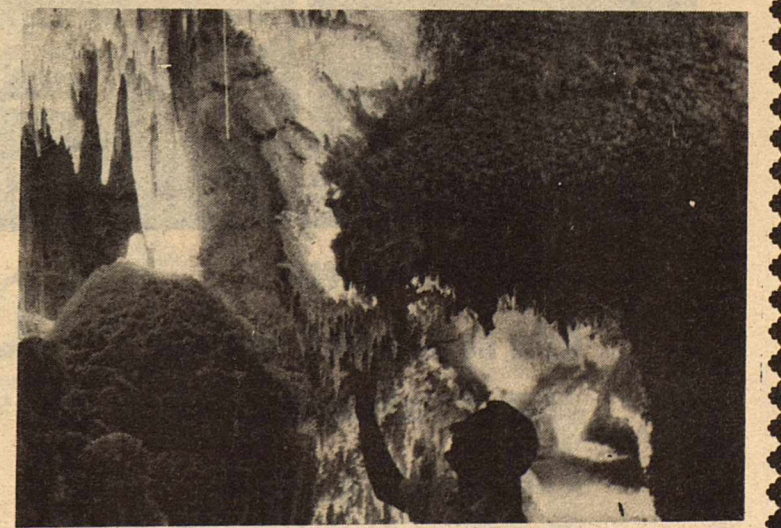
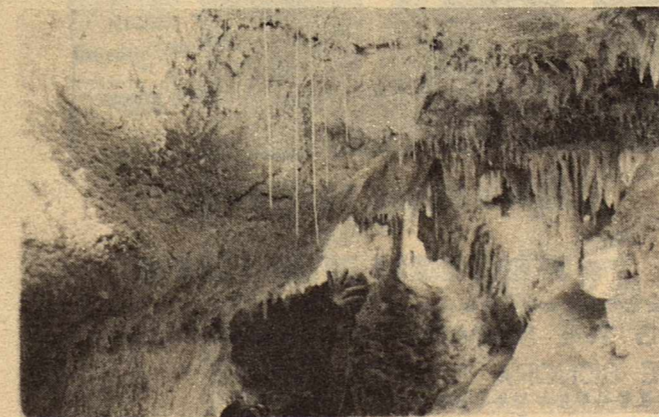
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Jack Burch points our some of the beautiful formations in the new section of the Caverns



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All the above Photos are from the newly opened part of the Caverns of Sonora.

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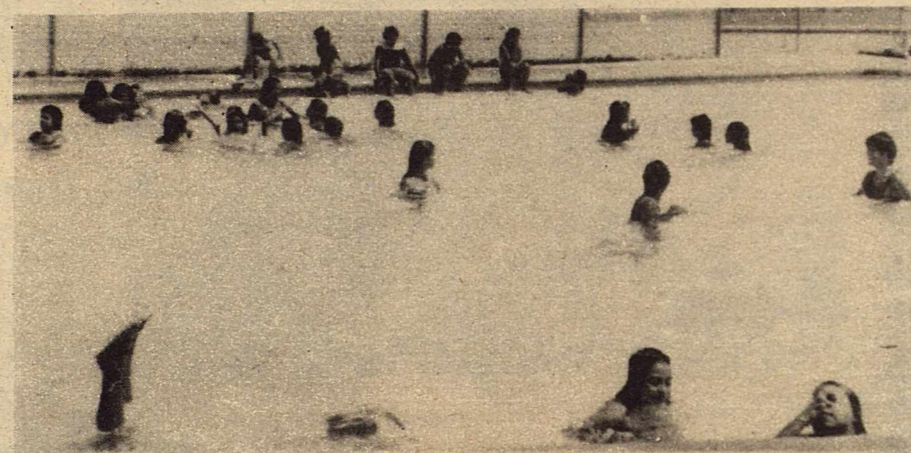
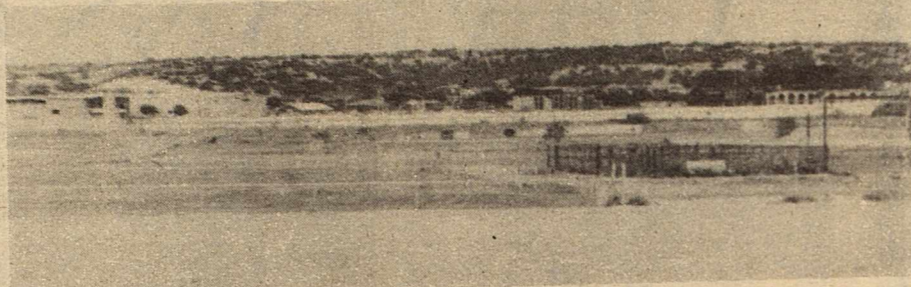
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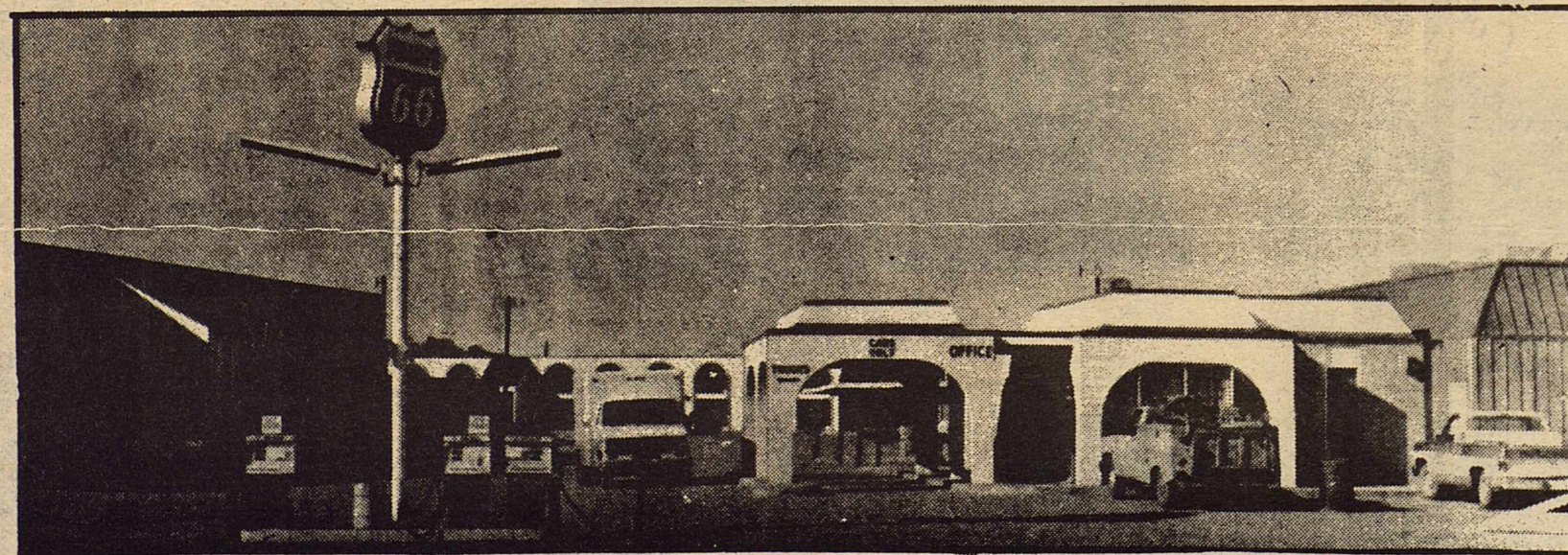


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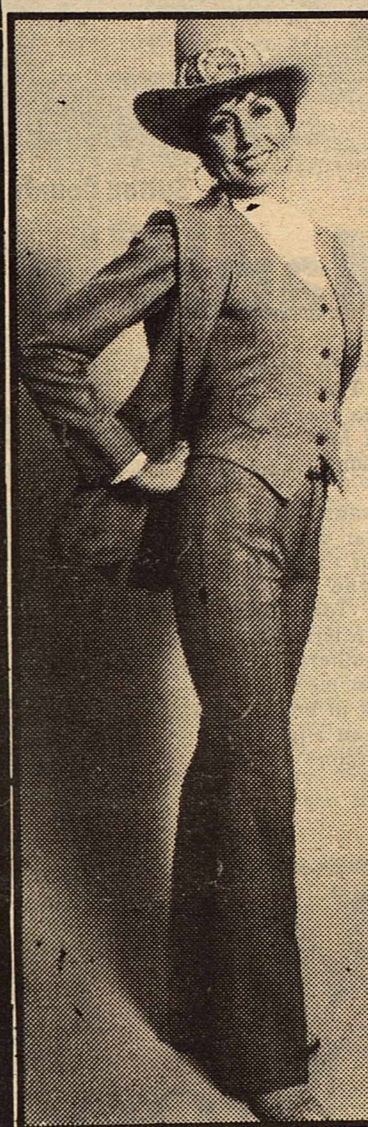


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Library Begins Move To New Building

The Sutton County Library was originally organized by the Sonora Women's Club 50 years ago and called the Sonora Women's Club Library.

It was housed across the street from the Post Office and maintained by club members.

After receiving severe damage to the building in a 1978 hail storm, the Women's Club Library moved to the upstairs of City Hall. It was at this point the books were donated to Sutton County and the County agreed to maintain the library as its responsibility.

The library is now in the process of moving to Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell's home which was donated by Rev. and Mrs. Aldwell for this purpose.

The library should be open in its new location in September.

Current library hours are 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The hours will most likely be changed after the move. Sandra Cooper is the head librarian and is assisted by Blanche Harle.

Current members of the Library Board which is responsible to the County for the operation of the

library are Doris Rousselot, John Tedford, Sara McAndrew, Lemuel Lopez, Isael Perez, and Lura Sawyer.

The library has an ongoing fund raising drive and memorial donations are also always welcomed.



Sutton County Library

Racing Had Popularity in Sonora

(Ed. Note: Although the old racetrack has now been converted to the rodeo arena at the Sutton County Community Park, racing was an integral part of the community for many years. The following story is from the Aug. 19, 1965 DRN.)

Long has the story been told that the horse racing in Sonora began the day the second horse came. And in fact, organized horse racing had its beginnings in Sonora before the county itself was organized.

Quarter horse racing has been a popular sport in Sonora since 1887.

Although the first of these races were held at the present site of the race track, the track itself had had several locations throughout Sonora, each time moving farther and farther out of town as the residential section began to grow.

Racing continued to be one of Sonora's favorite sports and gained added popularity in 1941 when

construction of the present track began. The late Joe Berger, Sonora ranchman, sold the track land to the Park Association at a very low cost.

Those Sonorans who are given particular credit for the building of the track include Bryan Hunt, Howard Espy, Tom Espy, Willie Miers, Miers Savell and dozens of others. It is said that these men used definite insight in building the stands at an angle so that the spectators could

see all of each race.

The financing of the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association is set up on a community operation basis. There is no personal profit involved and everyone helps to do the work and the planning.

The Park Association, responsible for putting on the annual two-weekend Spring Race Meet and several horse shows throughout the year, is said to have a unique financial

arrangement in that shares are sold in a non-profit organization. If there is any profit made, it is put back into the treasury and used toward bettering the race track or Park Association.

The Spring Race Meet, featuring the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity and other exciting events, is an important event each year in Sonora drawing racing fans from throughout Texas.

Clubs and Organizations

American RedCross

The Sonora representative of the American Red Cross is Melissa Teaff.

The American Red Cross in Sonora sponsors water safety courses such as swimming and life saving. Another service the

group helps with is servicing of local military families and military transients in need.

The American Red Cross can also render aid in times of emergency such as the hail storm three years ago.

Boy Scouts

Troop 19 is the only Boy Scout troop currently in existence according to Scout Master Rev. David Griffin.

Boy Scouts are from age 11 (or finished the 5th grade) and older. The troop meets every Monday and have a campout every month.

Scouts Terry Duren, Robert Fierro and Joe Will

Ross will attend the National Jamoree in Virginia this summer.

Anyone interested in joining or helping with the Scouts should contact Rev. Griffin.

The Troop has also participated in area campouts with other Troops and in First Aid competition as well as a paper recycling project.

Fling Ding Club

The quiet little town of Sonora comes to life every year usually in early February with the annual Fling Ding, an invitation-only formal dance held each year by the Fling Ding Club.

There are 135 members of the club whose sole purpose is to host the dance

This year's officers are: President, Jimmy Condra; Secretary-Treasurer, Marie Aldwell and Vice President, Bud Whitehead. Membership is limited to 135 but those who wish to check into membership can call Mrs. Lea Roy (Marie) Aldwell to find out how to get on the waiting list.

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The function of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is to improve the hospital and nursing home facilities and services. Volunteers on the Auxiliary donate time and raise money to benefit the patients.

At this time, the Auxiliary is sending two local ladies to nursing school. Maggie Olivares and Ruth Kreuzer have been given the funds to attend school and if the ladies return here to work, the loan does not have to be repaid.

The Auxiliary has bought televisions for the hospital

rooms, provided the coke machines, supports the ambulance purchase and sells miscellaneous supplies to patients.

The officers for this organization are: President, Beverly Howard; Secretary, Cora Lee Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, Maxine Browne; Treasurer, Metha Trainer; Auditor, Guila Vicars; Parliamentarian, Hattie B. Epps; and Historian, Esther Loeffler.

There will be a membership drive in September. Anyone interested in joining should contact one of the officers for more information.

Kappa Gamma Sorority

One of the most active groups in Sutton County is the Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA. This sorority sponsors blood drives, a walkathon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital, raises funds for the Senior Citizens Center, the Sutton Co. Park Association, West Texas Rehabilitation in San Angelo and the March of Dimes.

According to President Mrs. Mark (Jo Ann) Wilkinson the purpose of the

group is to serve mankind. Future activities include a slab dance Aug. 1 to the music of the Cavaliers and a style show on Sept. 20.

At the present time pledges are being rushed. Anyone interested in more information should contact one of the following officers: Wilkinson, President; Vice President, Pam Davenport; Secretary, Sharon Hogue; Treasurer, Diane Snider; Jan Robertson, Educational Director.

Petroettes

The Petroettes, a service organization, was originally formed for women whose husbands were in the petroleum business. However, at the present time, the club will accept any woman who is interested in their organization.

Past projects of this civic minded group included the donation of \$500 to the Youth Activities Committee, a \$1000. contribution to the purchase of the new ambulance for the hospital, the purchase of a stereo and furniture for the nursing home, and the donation of the playground equipment for Sutton Co. Park.

They have also provided 10 large baskets of food for local needy families as well as donated emergency care funds for victims of accidents.

Officers are Margaret Cascadden, President; Vice President, Bobby Thompson; Secretary, Gloria Gordon and Treasurer Dolores Hodges.

Mrs. Cascadden also stated that a local membership drive will be held in August in hopes of gaining new members. Several of the group have moved recently. All women who wish to participate should contact any of the officers.

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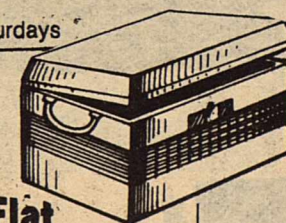
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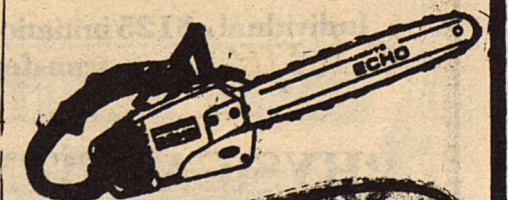


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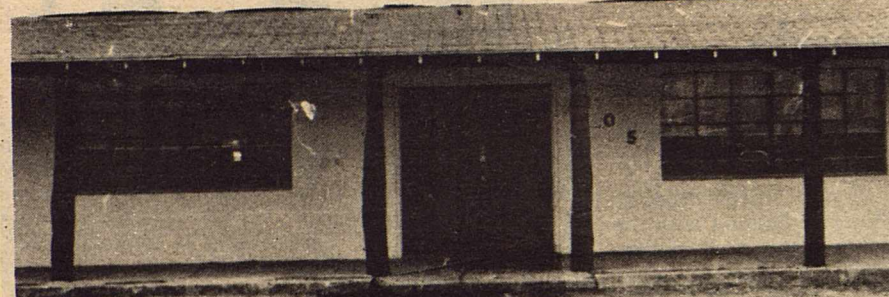


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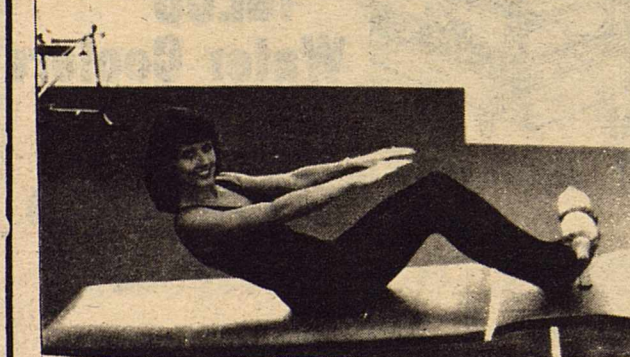


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Clubs and Organizations

Sonora Community Arts and Theatre

Organized in 1980, the Sonora Community Arts and Theatre (SCAT) was begun in order to give a cultural outlet for those interested. The group wishes to involve all the arts including the visual as well as music and drama. SCAT has put on the musical "Annie Get Your

Gun" and sponsored an art show. According to President John Tedford, current plans are to do a fall production and sponsor some musical programming such as recitals. At the present time, there are 100 paid members. Membership is still available to anyone inter-

ested. It should be stressed that people who don't consider themselves talented in the arts can still enjoy participating by helping with costumes, set decorations, equipment setup, box office and ticket sales, etc.

Officers are Tedford, adn Secretary-Treasurer, Joe and Anita Lane.



Sonora Art Club

"Look for the beautiful" is the motto of the Sonora Art Club. The club's purpose is to inform its members on the various art forms, provide enjoyment and to entertain its members. The group is led by

President Carmen Adams. Glenda Short serves as Vice President and Verna Raphael was chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

The Club meets September-May on the third Monday of each month in the Sonora Art Club Clubhouse

on Northeast Mulberry. Membership is limited to 25 members.

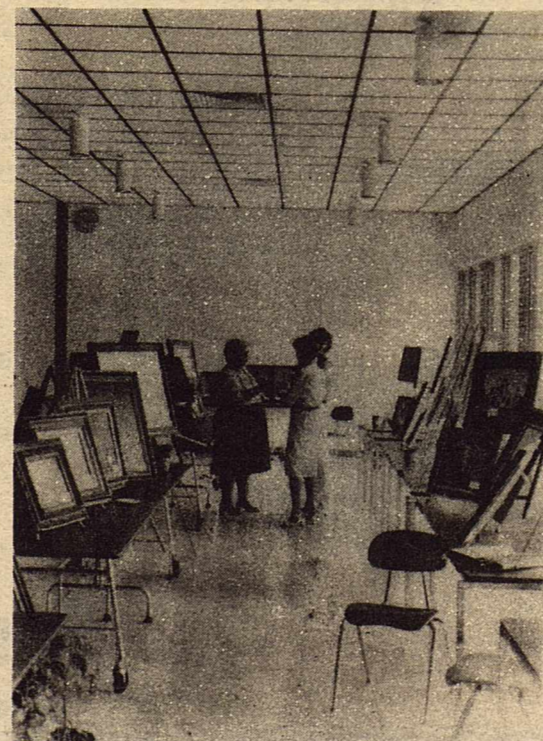
The club is presently enjoying oil painting and has worked on ceramics, painting on glass and clear cast as well as many other projects.

Eastern Star

Worthy Matron, Maxine Locklin, leads the local unit of the Eastern Star. Based on moral teachings with charitable and benevolent purposes, the local chapter has 67 members.

Si Loeffler serves as the Worthy Patron with Scott Shurley acting as the Associate Patron. Charlotte Wilson is serving as the Associate Matron.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Masonic Hall building as well as attending various district meetings and the Grand Chapter.



Clubs and Organizations

Sutton County Historical Society

Currently, the Sutton Co. Historical Society is in the process of restoring and maintaining the old jail. The restoration includes a room that will recreate an old sheriff's office. The group is locating pictures of all the past peace officers of Sutton County.

The Society will also have a booth during Sutton Co. Days and present a collection of Sutton Co. branding irons. President Bill Stewart requests that ranchers who have branding irons that have not yet donated

their brands to do so.

The group is also responsible for the Miers Home Museum and the Sutton Co. Yearbook recently printed.

The group meets quarterly and those interested in "preserving and promoting the history of our very colorful community" are urged to join. Membership dues are \$5.00.

Frances Ross is the Vice President and Doris Rousset is the Secretary-Treasurer.

Sonora Women's Club

Founded with the original idea of establishing and running the local library, the Sonora Women's Club will help with maintaining and furthering the quality of the library, now run by the County.

Diana Trainer is the president and Michelle Anderson filling the post of Vice President. Recording secretary is Kay Faris and

Dede Doran is the treasurer. While membership is closed due to luncheon meetings on the first Thursday of months from September-May, interested women may attend as a guest of any member. If the woman is interested in membership, she can be voted in by the club members. \$10 yearly dues are collected.

Sutton County Park Board

Those of you who have lived here for ten years or more should remember the stickery pastures surrounding the rodeo arena on the Ozona Highway. The Sutton Co. Park Board is responsible, along with donated time and money from various organizations and individuals for turning an unused wasted land area into what is now the Sutton Co. Park.

The Park presently has two softball fields, a hardball field, two tennis courts, a concrete slab for dances and outside meetings, picnic tables, a large grassy area for soccer, frisbee, etc. playground equipment and a renovated rodeo arena

and grandstands. The Sutton Co. Park is a joint venture between the

County and the Park Board. They share the expense of maintenance and construction. The Board oversees the schedule of activities. The Men's Softball Association and the Women's Softball Association as well as the Semi-pro hardball team Red Sox have homes at the three fields.

President Jim Garrett states that there is a need for more Board members. He would like to see all the organizations in town with a Board representative in order to undertake more work on the Park as well as draw more ideas from Board members. Candy Nelson is the Secretary and Calendar Coordinator. Directors are Virgil Poloccek, Joe David Ross, Herb Jones, and Danny Rhinehart.

Los Compadres

Los Compadres is a social non-profit organization whose function is to host a

dance once a year. Members also enjoy a monthly social dinner.

Home Economics Extension Clubs

There are two home economics extension clubs presently meeting in Sonora.

The Happy Homemakers and the Stitch and Sew Club have a mutual purpose which is to provide continuous informal education in a variety of areas relating to the home, family community and country.

An extension Home-maker club may be organized when a group of women show interest in informal education. Eight or ten women can get together and form a club if the meeting times of existant clubs are inconvenient or if present clubs are filled to capacity.

The Happy Homemakers meet on the third Friday of the months from

September to May. The club meets in the homes of members on a rotating basis. Carolyn Doran serves as the president. Secretary is Charlotte Castro and Laticia Parker is the Treasurer. Council Delegate is Eileen Stewart and Barbara Arendt is the reporter.

Mary Ann Shurley serves the Stitch and Sew as President. Brenda Sykes is the Secretary. Council Delegate is Jane Thomas.

The Happy Homemakers have 17 members and the Stitch and Sew 14. The Stitch and Sew Club meets year around on the second Monday of each month. Persons interested in

joining or forming a club should call Sara Wade at the Sutton Co. Extension Office.

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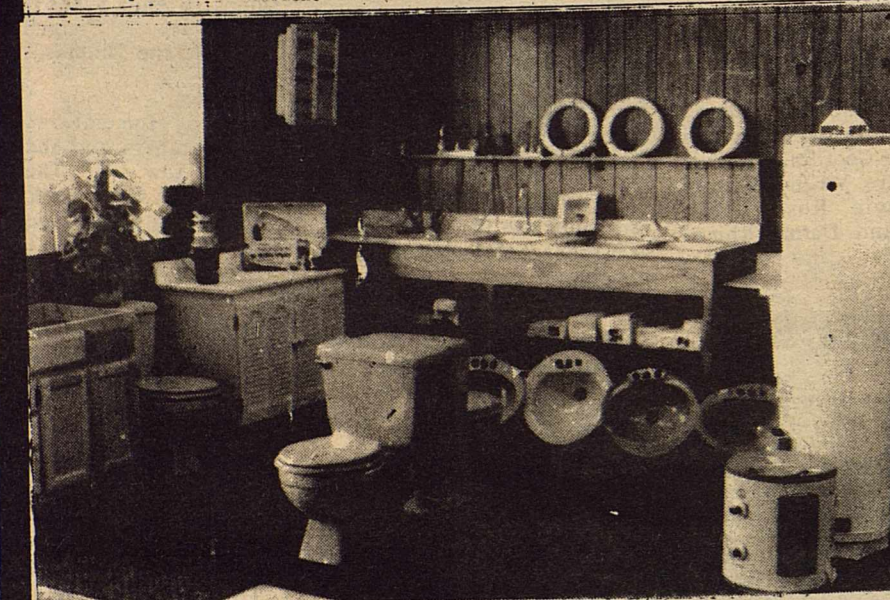


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Clubs and Organizations

Desk and Derrick Club

Founded in 1980, the Tri-City Desk and Derrick Club serves Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado.

The purpose of the club is "to promote among women employed in the petroleum industries through informational and educational programs a clear understanding of the industry to the end that

enlightenment gained may increase the interest and enlarge the scope of service."

The 23 members are led by President Joyce Reber. Jeannie Lee serves the club as Vice President. Peggy Fowler is the Treasurer and Candy Nelson is the Secretary. All women who work in the petroleum or related

industries are encouraged to join.

The Desk and Derrick Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the HNG Building at 7:30. The programming is educational with guest speakers addressing the group.

The club's motto is "Greater Knowledge - Greater Service."

L.U.L.A.C.

The newest organization in Sonora is the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). A non-political organization, the group's purpose is to provide the minority people of Sonora a vote of say in the community.

Johnny Cadena is the group's president. Ostencia Rodriguez will serve as secretary and V.L. Chavez will act as treasurer. Representing the freshman and sophomore classes is Joe Michael Noriega while

Jorge Sanchez is the junior and senior representative. Manuel Paredes (Crazy Walls) is the youth director.

There are presently 150 members. The group will meet twice monthly in the future. At the present time, LULAC meets once a month at times that will be announced by the press.

The group will sponsor a dance on August 14. Money raised will go to a fund for emergency care for needy transients. The group will also establish a scholarship fund in the

future. Because LULAC is a national organization, lawyers will be provided free of charge for discrimination suits and for civil rights cases. Cadena emphasizes that attorneys will NOT be provided for drug or alcohol related cases.

Any interested person may join LULAC provided that 51 percent of the enrolled members are Latin Americans. Those interested may contact Johnny Cadena at 7-2042.

Girl Scouts

Shortage of willing troop leaders is one of the biggest problems facing the local Girl Scouts according to Marlene Evans, local Neighborhood Chairman. 100 girls signed up this year but only 44 could be placed in troops because of the lack of leaders.

Girl Scouts encourage girls to become active in their pledge to God and Country. The organization instills the principals of sharing, creating and sisterhood. One of the biggest reasons for the success of the national organization is the vast number of interests cover-

ed in the ranks of the Girl Scouts.

Brownie members range from first graders through third graders. Junior Scouts are fourth through sixth graders while Cadet Scouts are made up of 7th - 9th graders. Senior Scouts are sophomores through seniors. Many people think that high school seniors are the top age for scouts, but there are also scout programs for college age students.

Scout activities are varied. Girls can work with art forms, go on campouts, learn first aid and cooking as well as sewing, photo-

graphy and knot tying just to mention a few. At the upper levels, career planning is emphasized.

Local scouts have made trips to Big Bend, Camp Jo Jan Van, Colorado, Camp Allison, Mitre Peak, Pueblo de Concho and Six Flags. One group of scouts is currently in the planning stages for a trip to Our Cabana in Switzerland.

Any girl interested in joining may contact Marlene Evans and any man or woman 18 years or older interested in becoming a troop leader is encouraged to contact Evans also.

Sonora Gun Club

The promotion of gun safety and safe firearm use as well as providing competition for firearm shooting are the purposes of the Sonora Gun Club.

Formed in 1980, the Club sponsors shoots and established a firing range located west of Sonora on the Eastbound access road. Future plans include competitive shoots at least once a month with a cumulative score for each hunter

being kept from January through June and another from June-December.

Marksmen who have the highest totals at the end of each period will be awarded a large trophy. The member who has the highest score over both periods will receive the overall trophy.

Also the Club plans to sponsor a hunter's safety course and a home firearm safety class for women. President Jack Sykes said

that a new law will force those hunters born after 1949 who wish to hunt out of state to take the hunter safety course before an out of state license will be issued.

Other officers include Vice President Chip Prentiss, Secretary Robin McAnally, and Treasurer Al Elliott. For more information on membership contact Jack Sykes.

Clubs and Organizations

American Heart Association

The local American Heart Association raises money for the American Heart Association in order to fund research into heart diseases. The group mails out donation pledges to county residents each winter and sponsors a turkey walk each year.

James Bible is the president while Gus Allen is the vice president. Marie Ald-

well serves as treasurer and Marlene Evans handles the secretarial duties.

There are 18 board members who met at the last Monday of each month in the FNB Founders Room.

Anyone interested in joining or helping with the fund raising campaigns should contact James Bible.

Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary

Twelve wives of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department make up the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary. The purpose of this group is to support the firemen.

These women prepare meals for the firefighters during a fire. They also help fire victims with food

and clothing. They raise money to help with the fire victims' needs and the needs of the Fire Department.

Officers are President Donna Keese, Vice President Jane Smith, Secretary-Treasurer Trevlin Luttrell and Historian Melissa Teaff.

American Cancer Society

By Mrs. Alvis Johnson Our Sutton County unit of the American Cancer Society was organized in 1953 at the home of Mrs. J.H. Cartwright by Mrs. Earl Beavers of San Angelo who at the time was Director of a district that included 16 counties. She told our group that cancer dressings were badly needed. We assured her that Sutton County American Cancer Society would be glad to assist in making them.

She then called for the election of officers. Mrs. Alvis Johnson served as first president and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary as the vice president and education chairman. Mr. Harold

Scherz served as treasurer and Mrs. Joe Hull served in the capacity of secretary. April was Crusade month and we started contacting people. The quota was set at \$700 and we collected \$790 for 1954.

Mrs. Doc Rape was service chairman, a position she held until a short time before her death. Mrs. Rape was honored with a meeting in 1969 dedicated to her memory. Dr. Charles Browne was one of our valuable members. He received his pen for 34 years of service to the American Cancer Society. He has served as president for several years, as district director and at state levels also. He has attended

many out of town meetings and done many other various jobs for the community program.

The American Cancer Society slogan is to "Better our Best" and in the 27 years we have done that each year. This year we received \$7,500. in crusades and memorials. Mrs. Vestel Askew is our Memorial Chairman and has taken care of each memorial at once. Any memorial is greatly appreciated. Sutton County received the Golden Achievement Award for 1980 and 1981. The award is the highest given by the American Cancer Society.

We owe all of this to the dedicated volunteers of success.

which there are many. We wish to thank the Sonora Golf Club for their contributions, the Devil's River News for their articles and pictures that are so well done, KVRN for their announcements and for the cancer tapes that are played, to the churches for their prayers and distribution of cancer leaflets in church bulletins for Cancer Sunday, the nice donations given by the business people of Sonora and to the individuals that gave us the Golden Achievement such nice donations and to the West Side Lions Club who give us a yearly donation.

All of these make Sutton County Cancer Crusades a success.

Sutton County Garden Club

Organized in 1977 and federated with the national organization in 1978, President Diane Keller leads the 1980 Sutton Co. Garden Club.

Other officers are Vice President Linda Wallace, Secretary Sara McAndrew and Treasurer Leena Belle Ross.

The group's purpose is to educate membership on plant and tree care and to aid in the protection of native trees and plants. Meeting at HNG on the second Thursday of each month, the group hears authoritative speakers on some aspect of plant and tree care.

There are 30 members now and the limited membership will allow 10 more. Those who wish to join may contact any of the officers and the Club will vote on each candidate. The Club will sponsor a flower show in the spring and donate trees to the Sutton County Park to be

planted on Arbor Day. The group also donates plants and books to the Sonora Women's Club Library and will work with District Conservationist Virgil Poloczek to plan a beautification project for the Sutton Co. Park. The Club also sponsors a queen candidate for Sutton Co. Rodeo Days.

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Clubs and Organizations

Sonora Golf Club

The operation and management of the Sonora Golf Course is the primary concern of the Sonora Golf Club. 157 members strong, the Club sponsors seven golf tournaments including the club championship tourney.

Upcoming this year are the August 1-2 two man partnership, August 15-16 a couples tournament and

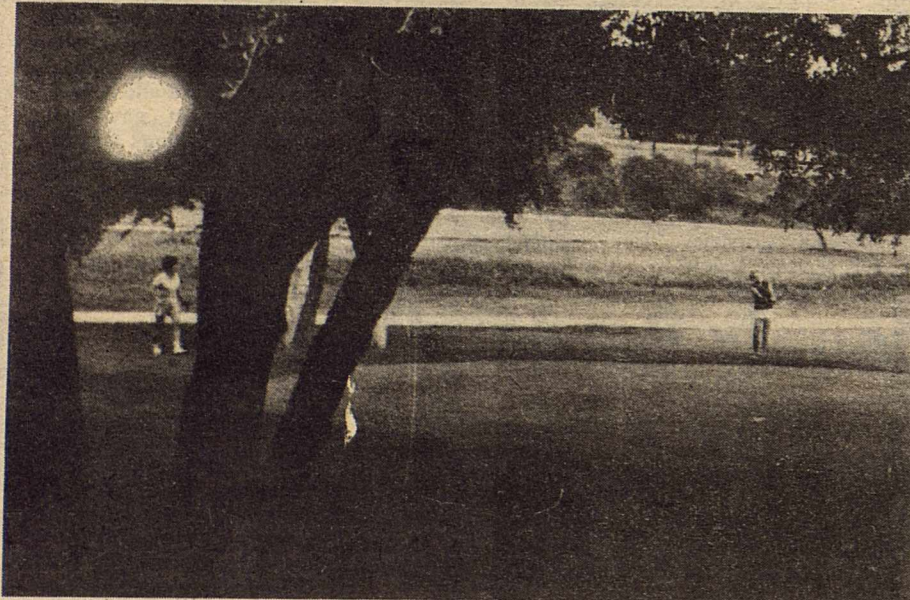
September 26-27 a men's partnership for men over 40 years of age.

Officers include President Doyle Morgan, Vice President W.H. Hill and Secretary Treasurer Trevlin Lutrell. Persons interested in joining the club should contact George Johnson at the Pro Shop.

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary headed by President Jody Finklea, Vice Presi-

dent Jerry Harrell and Secretary-Treasurer Muriel Brown, feed the contestants during the tournaments and help to equip and refurbish the clubhouse.

Any woman who is a member of the Golf Club is eligible for membership in the Auxiliary. Presently there are about 60 members.



Downtown Lions Club

The Downtown Lions is a very active organization of 161 members. The group meets every Tuesday at noon in the First United Methodist Church basement. Any man interested in membership should contact any of the members who will escort him to a meeting. Meals are served at every meeting by the Methodist women.

The Downtown Lions spent \$13,354.91 this year on many various projects. Money is obtained largely from the Lions auction held in September. They also sponsor a broom sale and a booth at the upcoming Sut-

ton Co. Days.

The Lions were instrumental in the building and financing of the local swimming pool. They support the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Boys Ranch, Senior Center, the 4-H Wool Show, Food Show and Livestock Show, hearing aid repair, glasses and eye exams for the needy, Little League, the Sonora Independent School system by donating flags and honor pins, the eye bank, the Texas Lions Crippled and Diabetic Children's Camp, the speech meet held by Sonora High School and they newly formed Youth Activities Summer Recre-

ation Program.

The president is Dr. Joe Andrews with Smith Neal as first vice president. The second vice president is Mike Hale. James Dover is the third vice president and Hershel Davenport perform Hershel Davenport performs the secretary-treasurer duties.

Directors are Matt Davenport, Al Elliott, Dale Chaney, Don Wooten, Ken Rosford, and Bennie King. Lion tamer is Preston Faris and Tail twister is Eddie Kemp. Rev. John Fritts is a director for the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp.

Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance was formed with the idea to foster good relations amongst local churches and to provide a religious focus for the community. The churches participating are the First United Methodist, First Baptist, The Church of the Good Sheperd, St.

John's Episcopal, St. Ann's Catholic, and Hope Lutheran.

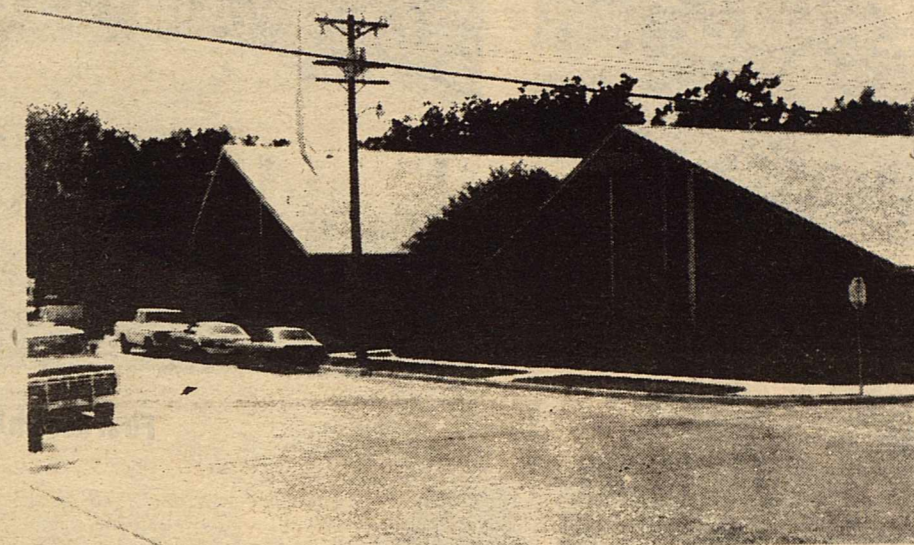
The Alliance sponsors two community services a year. Members of the participating churches meet at one building in rotating order. All leaders of the various churches

participate in the service. The two services are held at Christmas and on Good Friday.

Rev. David Griffin, President, commented that an Easter sunrise service might be added to the Alliance services.

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Evening Worship	(Central Standard Time)	7:00 P.M.
	(Daylight Savings Time)	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening	(Central Standard Time)	7:00 P.M.
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If you know yourself to be a follower of Christ, but are of another denomination, and you desire to unite with First Baptist, then you can be received by Baptism, provided you desire to embrace the faith we proclaim

BY LETTER

If you are already a Baptist and wish to join our church and cooperate with the program we project, then present yourself when the pastor extends the invitation (usually at the close of a service), and tell us where your membership is. We write your former church and they in turn grant a letter of dismissal to this church.

BY STATEMENT

A Baptist may join this church, when it is not possible for various reasons to get a letter of dismissal from the individual's former church. A conference in advance with the pastor can usually clear this arrangement satisfactorily.

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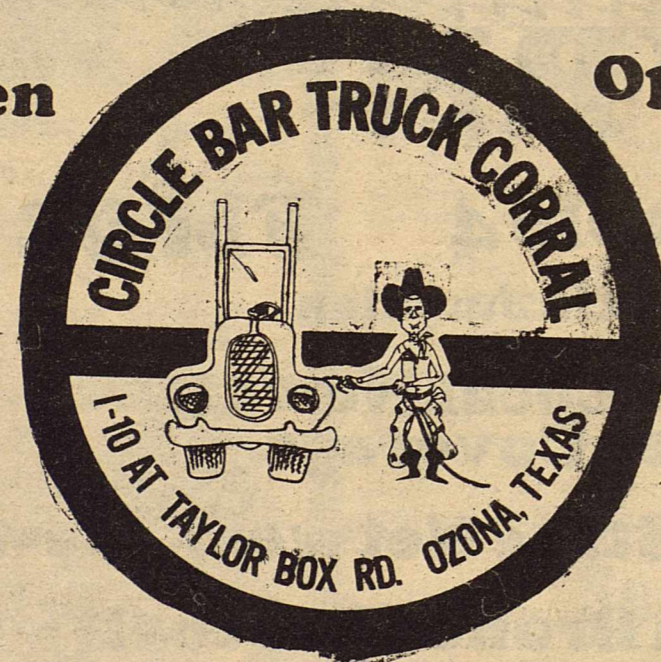
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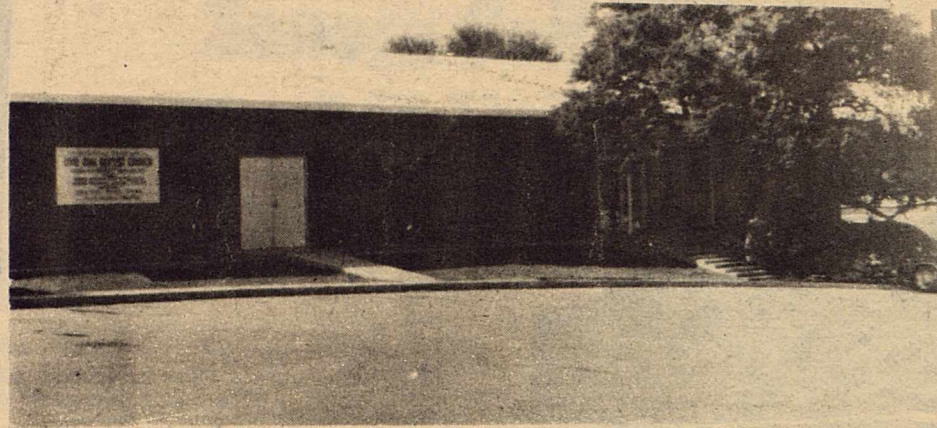
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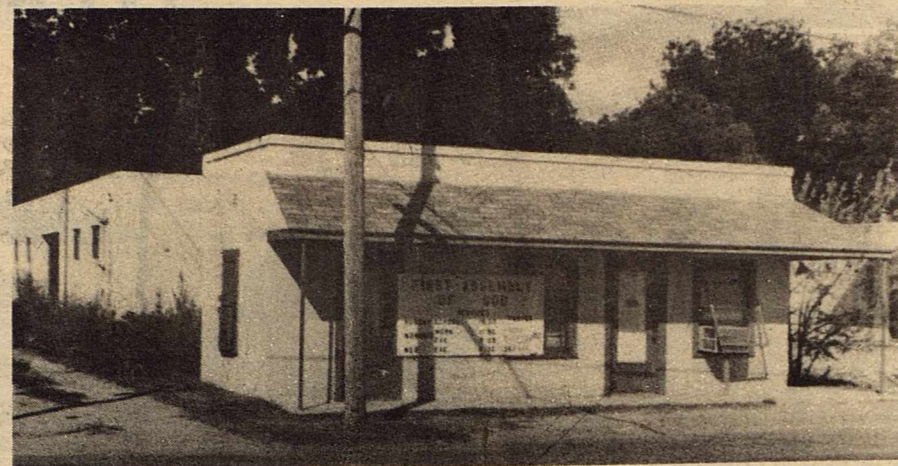
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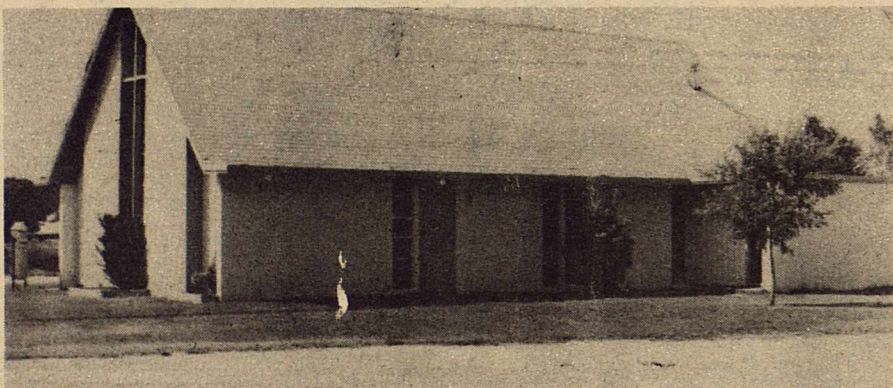
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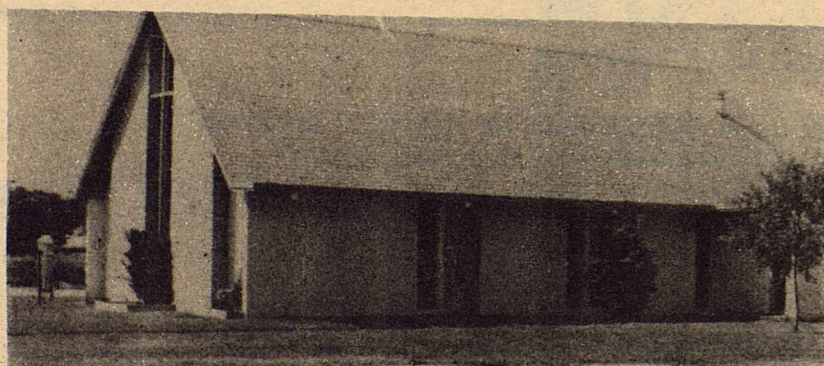
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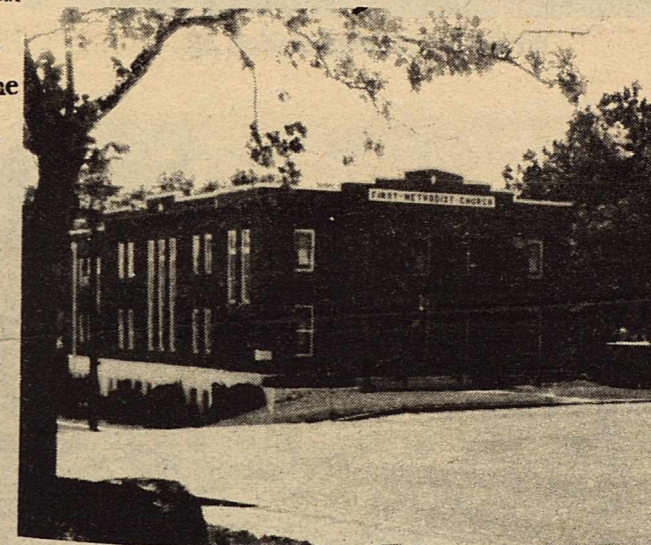
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Chancel Choir



United Methodist Youth Fellowship

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Youth experience United Methodist Youth Fellowship as the hub of their church activities; meeting each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. UMYF includes recreation, supper, devotional, program and an occasional hymn singing. Jim and Becky Kimbrell are coordinators of youth ministry. Our summer Youth Director this year is Jinger Wagner.

A Brief History

The "people called Methodist" have had an organized presence in Sonora since 1890, when the Rev. Anderson served the mission charge of Sonora, Ozona and Rocksprings. Built in 1892, the only other churchhouse used by this congregation was located where the U.S. Post Office

presently stands. Early day stewards included T.J. Dodson, J.D. Russell and S.H. Stokes. In 1902, D.R. Cusenbary and R.F. Halbert headed a committee which arranged for building a 1500 parsonage. Also in 1902 a Woman's Missionary Society was formed. Under the leadership of pastors L.C.

Matthis and R.W. Fisher, the present sanctuary building was erected, with opening services held in February, 1926. The present parsonage and education building were built in 1956, during the notable eight year pastorate of Rev. W.H. Marshall. For the past five years, our church membership has averaged 350.

1980 - Sunday School - 1981



The ADULT CLASS is taught by Mrs. Margaret Galbreath, assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Bridges. This Golden Age group of people meets in the Church Parlor and studies from the International Sunday School Lessons.

The OPEN DOOR CLASS, made up of adult men and women, meets in the fellowship hall in the church basement. Led by Mrs. Celeste Prugel, this group studies the Bible with emphases on it's relationship to today's problems and people. This is a student participation class, with high interest and voluntary participation.

Sunday School for elementary children and youth is offered each week in spacious, bright educational facilities. Classes are as follows: Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-3, Grades 4-5, Junior High and High School. Gwen Kordzik, Rita Hale, Linda Fisher, Cindy Feagin, Carol Love, Bridgette Griffin and David Griffin currently serve as teachers.



Harold Miller,
Sunday School
Superintendent



Glen Fisher, Chairman Administrative Board; Virgil Polocek, Margaret Galbreath, Chairman Pastor-Parish Relations Committee; Warren Hemphill, Chairman Council on Ministries; Myrtle Bridges, U.M.W. President.

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UNITED METHODIST



WOMEN

United Methodist Women

Women of the church find opportunities for fellowship, mission study and mission work in three local circles of The United Methodist Women. The Lunch Bunch meets every third Thursday at noon in the church fellow-

ship hall. The Wesleyan Circle meets every second Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. The Mary Martha Circle meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in members' homes.

Fellowship Services

Through worship, fellowship, education and outreach, this church responds to the call of Jesus Christ to make disciples. The Sunday Schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Early Worship is an informal, 45-minute service, featuring singing from the Cokesbury Hymnal 1, prayer, Bible reading and preaching. Sunday School is a family affair; a great opportunity for folks of every age to grow in their understanding of Scriptural truths and their application in daily living. A nursery is also available during Sunday School and the 10:55

worship service. Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. is a more formal service, including the use of a printed order of worship. The Chancel Choir presents beautiful special music each Sunday during this service. A Children's Sermon is also a part of each Morning Worship. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP in this congregation is both a reality and an ongoing concern. Through covered dishes, suppers, picnics and other

events, congregational fellowship is built and renewed. "A Genuine Welcome in the Heart of Sonora" is more than a motto or slogan for us at First United Methodist Church. Within this congregation newcomers really will find a welcome that is both warm and genuine.

Outreach

OUTREACH takes several forms as F.U.M.C. seeks to do and to proclaim the Word of God. Each month a newsletter goes out

pursued by the Pastor in every Sunday the Morning Worship service is broadcast on KVRN Radio. A Finally, we carry out bi-monthly distribution of devotional literature.

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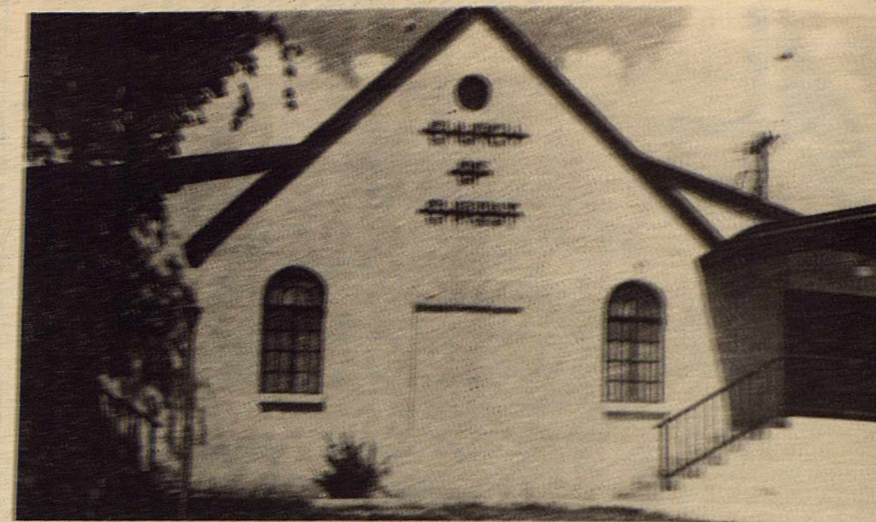
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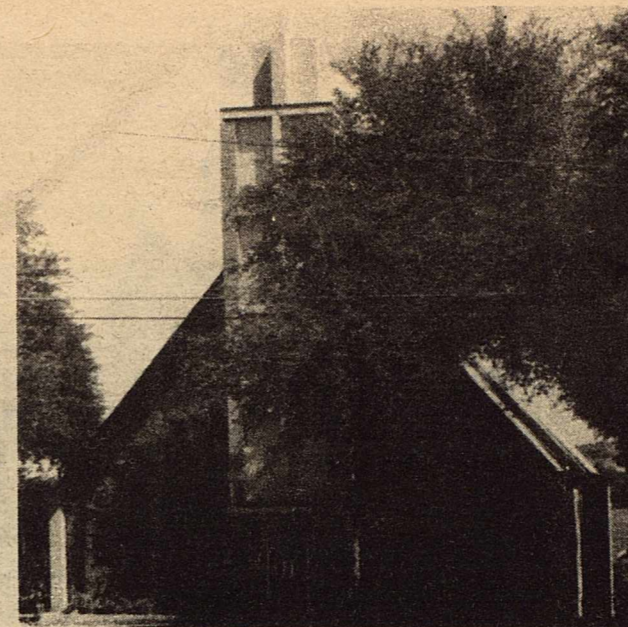
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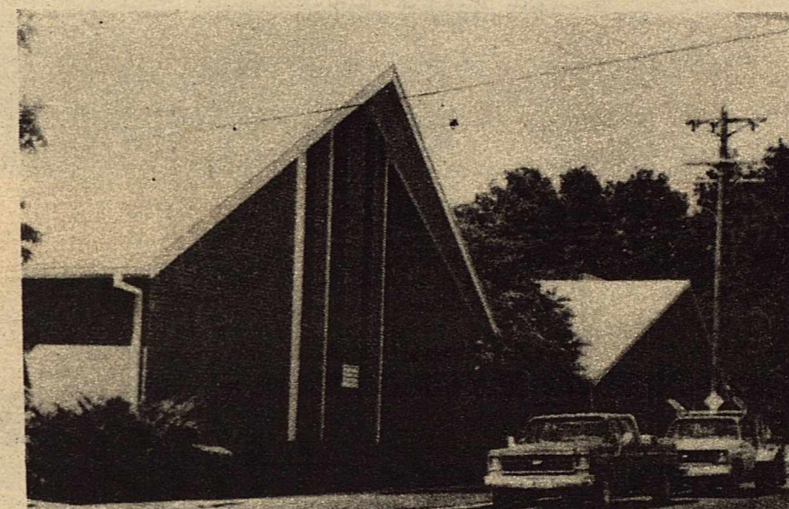
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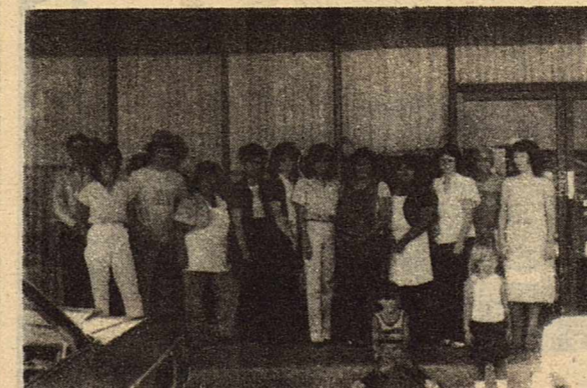
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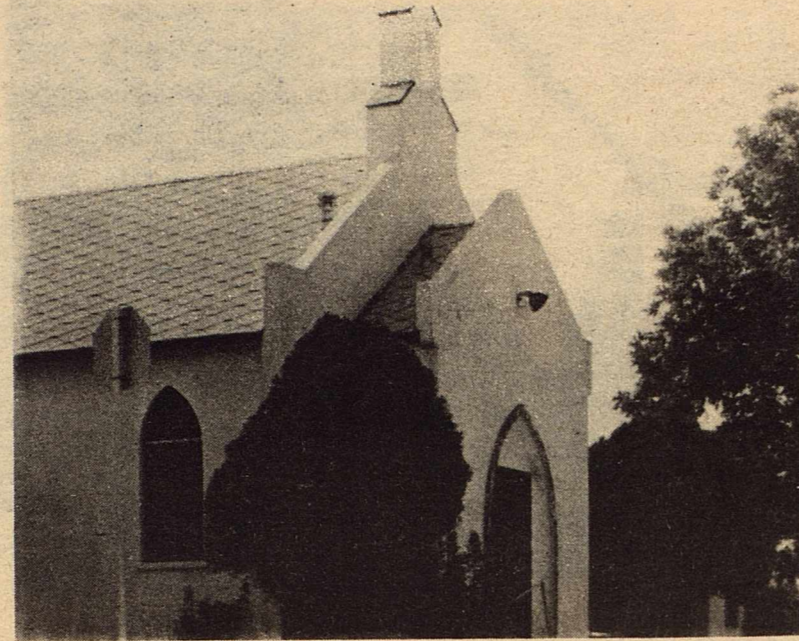
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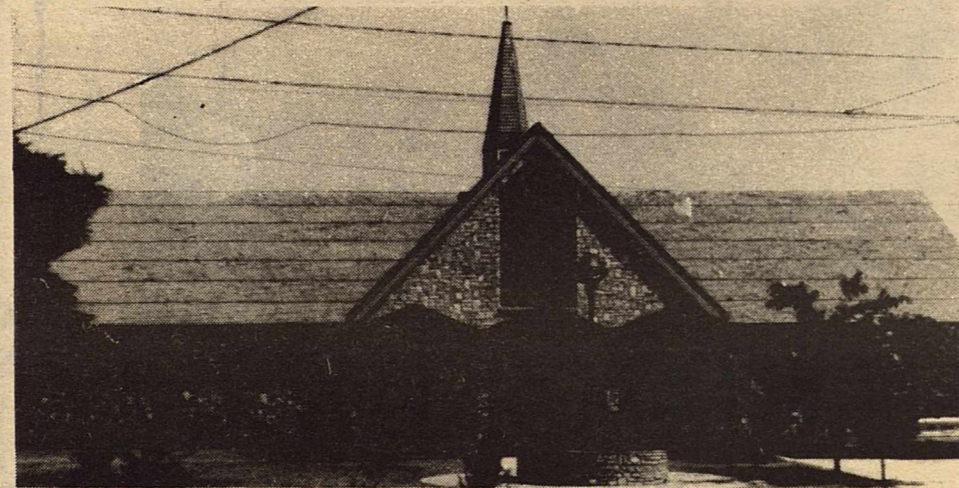
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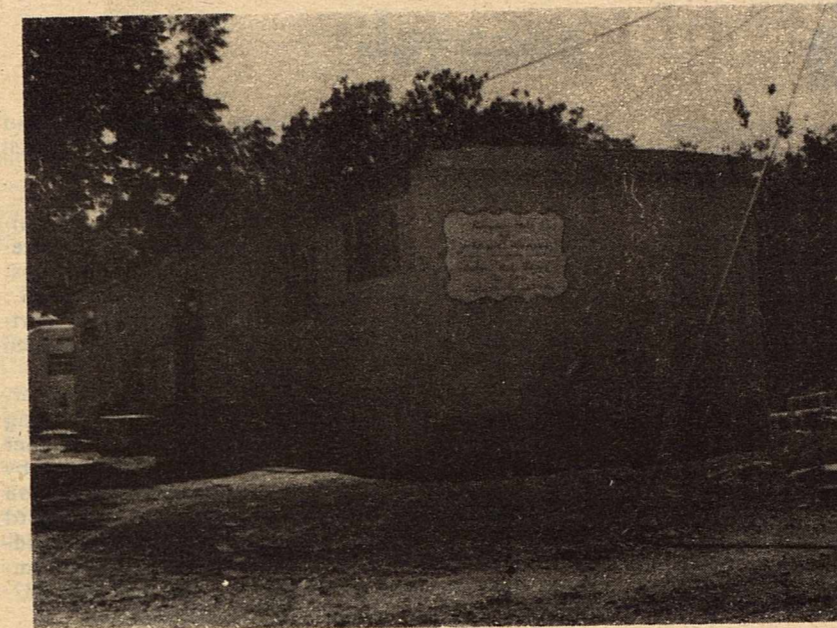
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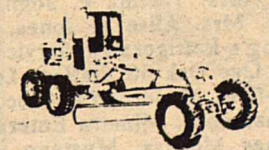


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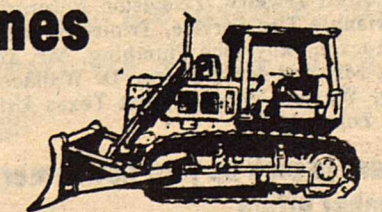


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Sonora

Clubs and Organizations

4-H Club

4-H
By Sarah Wade
4-H is a national youth program. Members may be found in urban, suburban, and rural areas. It is a non-profit, educational program which is open to all youth regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin.

4-H helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects. 4-H is the youth phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A 4-H club is an organized group of boys and girls who are interested in new experiences and gaining skills. Anyone interested between the ages of 8 and 19 may join 4-H. The members run their own club, elect officers, help plan and hold meetings, and develop their own program. There is no membership fee but each

member is usually responsible for financing his or her own projects. Most of the projects are taught by leaders who volunteer their time. Last year there was a total of 59 adult and junior leaders that worked with the 4-H'ers in Sutton Co. Leadership and citizenship development are two of the greatest benefits of 4-H membership.

The following projects and activities were conducted this past year in the 4-H program here in Sutton County. These included: Arts and Crafts, Angora Goats, Beef Cattle, Bi-

cycle, Birds, Breeding Sheep, Clothing, Fire Prevention, Foods and Nutrition, Horses, Horse Judging, Livestock Judging, Market Lamb, Market Rabbits, Mini-Garden, Range and Grass Judging, Record Book, Wool and Mohair Judging.

Currently there are 325 members of the Sutton Co. 4-H. There are two sets of officers - the Jr. and Sr. These officers are as follows:

Junior:
Steve Love, president; Mike Friess, vice-pres.; Bonnie Jackson, Sec.; Jeff Kimbrel, Parl.; Cindy

Doran, Reporter; and Tammy Martin, Council Del.

Senior:
Espy Whitehead, president; Julie Stewart, vice-president; Mike Phillips, Sec.; Brad Johnson, Parl.; Lora Lea Kordzik, Reporter; Clay Friess, Council Del.

As mentioned earlier, anyone interested in joining 4-H may do so. For further information call or come by the County Extension Office, located on the 3rd floor of the City Hall Building. The telephone numbers to call are 915-387-3604 or 387-3101.

Volunteer Fire Department

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department holds the well deserved reputation of being one of the finest volunteer units in the state.

The 30-man force maintains two pumper trucks and six grass fighting units. A heavy duty pickup was recently donated by HNG and is currently being rigged as an emergency rescue vehicle. It will carry

the jaws-of-life tool recently purchased by the City and County governments.

Due to the excellence of the department, Sonora has a 30 cent key rate and 25 percent credit on fire insurance, the lowest possible rate.

Louis Olenick is currently serving as chief; Gene West fire marshal and

assistant chief; and Tim Thorpe is also assistant chief as well as temporary secretary and treasurer.

The fire department holds membership in the Hill Country Fireman's Association as well as the Fireman's Association of Texas and tries to send four men to fire fighting school each year.

Clubs and Organizations

Jaycees

The Sonora Jaycees have been very active in Sonora, especially in sponsoring special events and celebrations.

Aug. 21 and 22 will mark the seventh year for Sutton County Days which has grown in both scope and size and includes two nights of rodeo entertainment, dances after both rodeo performances, a parade and barbecue Friday afternoon and a day full

of activities for the entire family on the Courthouse lawn.

Other events sponsored by the organization include the Hooten Hollar Barbecue Goat Burning each Spring, the Christmas Tree each December and the new All American Washer Pitch scheduled for the first time Aug. 1.

The Jaycees through the years have also made donations to the Concho Valley Home for Girls, the 4-H

Gun Club, the Sonora Sutton County Park, the Sonora Fire Department, Hudspeth Nursing Home, the Sutton County Ambulance Fund and the Sonora Little League.

There are currently 20 members on the roster with two associate members.

Officers are Herb Jones, president; Tommy Shook, vice president; J.W. Secrest, secretary; and Tom Clifton, treasurer.

Westside Lions

The Westside Lions Club has the Sutton County Senior Center as its major project.

The Club donated the building for use of the center and also returns the

\$150 a month rent it receives from the government for other uses at the center.

The Lions also sponsor the Little League Astros baseball team in addition to

supporting the usual Lions Club projects.

Sam Perez is the organization's president and treasurer, and Abelino Sanchez is the secretary. The club has 16 members.

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HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS:

County Judge Charles Sherrill, City Manager Jim Dover, Ministerial Alliance President Rev. David Griffin, Mayor Bill Gosney, School Board President Sam Stewart, KVRN Radio Station General Manager Mike Street.

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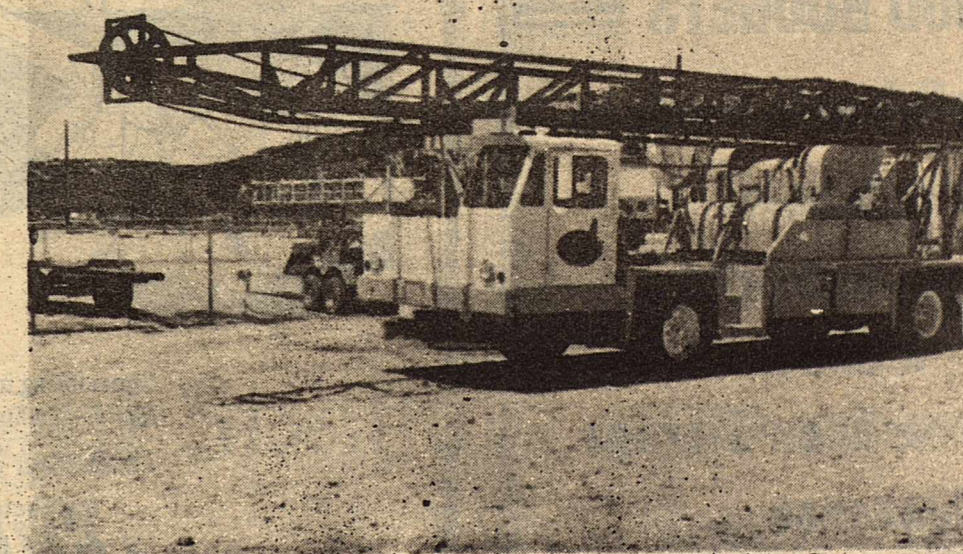
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Chamber of Commerce Keeps Busy in Year

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce closed out 1980 with an impressive list of active volunteers, working to complete old projects and implementing new ones.

The current Board of Directors are President Sandra Cooper, Vice Presi-

dent Ed Carrasco, Treasurer Jim Cusenbary, Reverend Jim Miles, Robert Brown, Albert Ward, Don Holdridge, Doris Merriman, Hal Spain and Ex-Officio member Glen Fisher. Nancy Johnson was elected to serve with the board, to replace Steve

Swift.

The Executive Committee includes President Cooper, Vice President Carrasco, Treasurer Cusenbary, Don Holdridge and Nancy Johnson.

Honorary Board members include County Judge Charles Sherrill, City Manager, Jim Dover, Ministerial Alliance President Reverend David Griffin, Mayor Bill Gosney, School Board President Sam Stewart and KVRN Radio Station General Manager Mike Street.

Major committees are: Industrial Committee, chaired by Bill Morriss and members Robert Brown, James Dickason, Glen Fisher, County Auditor Charles Graves, Effie Harle, Earl Johnson, Don Holdridge, Jim Garrett, City Councilmen Lemuel

Lopez, Doyle Morgan and Les Robertson;

Shine Sonora Beautification Committee: Trichairmen Effie Harle, Ed Carrasco and Ruthie Bounds.

Housing Committee: Chairman Charles Graves and members Charles Sherrill, Jim Dover, Juan Gonzales, and Robert Brown;

Red Carpet Committee: Mary Adele Balch, Margaret Cascadden, Vickie Collier, Harva Cooper, Sandra Cooper, Jeanne Davenport, Linda Davis, Peggy Dover, Marlene Evans, Hilda Flores, Lilia Gonzales, Pat Gray Camille Green, Lilia Hernandez, Olivia Hernandez, Mary Jean Hamilton, Shirley Hill, Dolores Hodges, Nancy Johnson, Gloria Lopez, Judy Miles, Cathy

Minatra, Fae Morgan, Mary Owensby, Becky Ponsetti, Dorothy Pope, Jan Robertson, Frances Ross, Jean Sherrill, Lori Shuler, Ruth Shurley, Mary Anne Shurley, Diana Trainer, Martha Wallace, Diana Watkins, and Judy Webster.

Brochure Committee: Members Glen Fisher, Don Holdridge, Virgil Poloczek, Joe Land and Jim Dover.

Projects completed and nearing completion for 1980-81 include: Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new County Jail...provided TV and news media coverage for same; Coordinated with Marlene Evans, Girl Scout Leader, to provide entertainment for 120 Girl Scouts on courthouse lawn on July 11th; Coordinated with census enumerators in

completing Sutton County census; Recorded names and addresses and directions for two Menard census enumerators; Compiled scrapbook on Devil's River News... to nominate for West Texas Chamber of Commerce's annual Community Service Award for West Texas newspapers by the West Texas Press Association; Implemented a 'Citizen of the Month' award, recipients of award to be considered for the annual 'Citizen of the Year' and 'Senior Citizen of the Year'; Sponsored parade entry in Junction's Celebration, August, 1980; Sponsored Slave Auction at Sutton County Days Celebration, with proceeds donated to the ambulance fund; Coordinated with Dr.



Sandra Cooper

Chamber President Bids Welcome

By Sandra Cooper

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the manager, the Honorary Board members and the entire Chamber of Commerce membership, I'd like to welcome all newcomers to Sonora and Sutton County!

As president of the Sonora Chamber of Com-

merce I would encourage all newcomers to read the information printed elsewhere in this tabloid. The tabloid will tell you what is happening in Sonora, as far as projects undertaken by the C of C, etc.

Available at the C of C office is a Newcomers' Packet that includes bro-

chures and information on Sutton County. Go by the office in City Hall, the first desk to your left and pick up this informative information.

There is always room for volunteers to help with the many projects we are working on and for future projects. Call or come by and

get involved in your community activities. We welcome you to our growing city and look forward to meeting and visiting with you.

Again, WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS! WE ARE GLAD YOU CHOSE SONORA TO LIVE AND WORK IN!!

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Mayor
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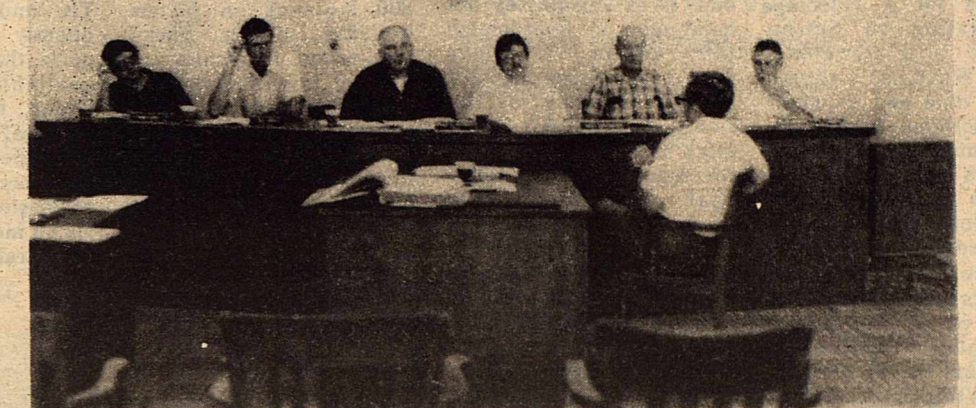
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City Council Members Lemuel Lopez, Bill Keel, Bill Gosney, Matt Davenport, James D. Trainer, Hershel Davenport

Mayor's Welcome To All Newcomers

Dear Newcomer:

It is with pleasure that I take this means of welcoming you to Sonora. How difficult it is to move into a new city, leaving old friends, familiar places and oftentimes family behind, but I believe it will not be long until you find yourself a member of our friendly community.

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fortunate in being able to offer you an ample supply of underground water, an updated electrical system, and an efficient and convenient garbage service. Our sewer system is being enlarged to accommodate our growth.

As mayor, let me express my pride in our staff at city hall, as well as our council.

Our city manager, James Dover, is on hand in the city

hall to assist you with your problems. Marilyn Adkins, Linda Tankersly, and Joyce Jimenez, who work under the auspices of Ruby Clerk, in the billing and collecting department, are eager to assist you with your utility service, as well as explaining your statements.

Our city council consists of James D. Trainer, retired postmaster; Lemuel Lopez, restaurateur; Bill Keel, local auto parts busi-

nessman; Hershel Davenport and Matt Davenport, grocers; and myself, also a local merchant.

Sonora is indeed proud of its five man police force headed by Chief Brent Gesch. We maintain a 24-hour dispatch service for reporting not only your need for police assistance, but to report any other city provided service breakdowns.

The city council meets the third Tuesday of each month in the city hall at 9 a.m., and you are encouraged to attend any or all of these meetings and have a voice in your city government.

Sonora offers you a retail area, more than adequate for a city of this size. There is also a 9 hole golf course, a well rounded 4-H program, an airport, com-

munity park, a city swimming pool, summer baseball and softball for children and adults, and many friendly churches.

On behalf of all the employees of the City and the citizens of Sonora, I welcome you to Sonora and hope you will make this your home.

Sincerely,
Bill Gosney, Mayor

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visitors, mail-out requests and local businesses for hand-outs; Coordinated with Cavers of Sonora Board of Directors for Award Ceremony for National Historical Landmark and arranged for TV coverage; Formed Industrial Committee with approximately 18 members; Members attended a seminar in Austin and seminars were held locally with Lone Star Gas Company and West Texas Utilities Company industrial department agents; Began serious mail-out campaign to industries related to components, etc. to use labor readily available in the 35-mile radius of Sonora: housewives, an untapped market in the area; Formed Beautification Committee...held a slogan contest, meeting with civic organization representatives, initiated Yard of the Month contest with a traveling sign, released news releases with full cooperation from local news media; Met with the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Area Relations Committee; Formed the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation with 14 directors, secured charter and tax exemption for the same; Mailed out approximately 500 color brochures;

Mailed out approximately 800 inquiries on rentals, housing, motels, parks, real estate companies and general information; Conducted employee fringe benefit survey of local industry for The Bureau of Business Research, Austin; Kept Texas Industrial Commission files on Sonora updated via Community

Data Profile published by TIC and used more frequently for industrial suspects than any other tool available, even in the larger, more complex industrial departments of commerce; Completed a professional presentation via an industrial notebook - comparable to those used

by industrial departments in chambers of commerce with monetary funding for professional binding and printing; Helped organize the Sonora Community Arts and Theatre group and issued news releases and took pictures for SCAT scrapbook; Coordinated with Red Carpet Committee members on grand open-

ings, ribbon cuttings, welcoming visitors, initiated a Newcomers Narrative for publication; Promoted Merchants Christmas promotion "Shop Santa in Sonora" with the following merchants participating: Food Center, Foxworth, Galbraith Lumber Company, Gosney's, Hill's Jewelry, Spains, Inc. and Westerman Drug. The First National Bank donated \$400 in savings bonds; News releases, correspondence, telephone calls and scrapbook for the annual Sutton Co. Game Dinner; Worked directly with approximately ten inquiries re: industrial expansion and relocation; Implemented a complete industrial file for use in answering prospect inquiries; Distributed city and county maps to Chamber of Commerce business memberships; Distributed approximately 50 Newcomer Packets containing information on Sutton County; Promoted and held a most successful annual banquet; Mayor and Chamber officials welcomed the West Texas Flyers Club to Sonora; Sponsored a candidate for Miss Sutton County Days



Chamber of Commerce Directors

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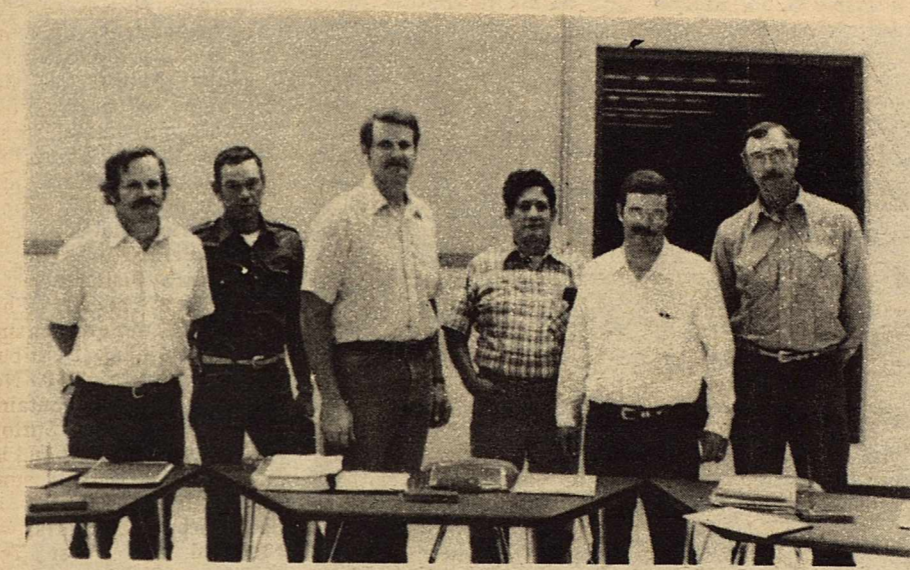
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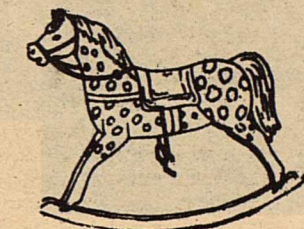
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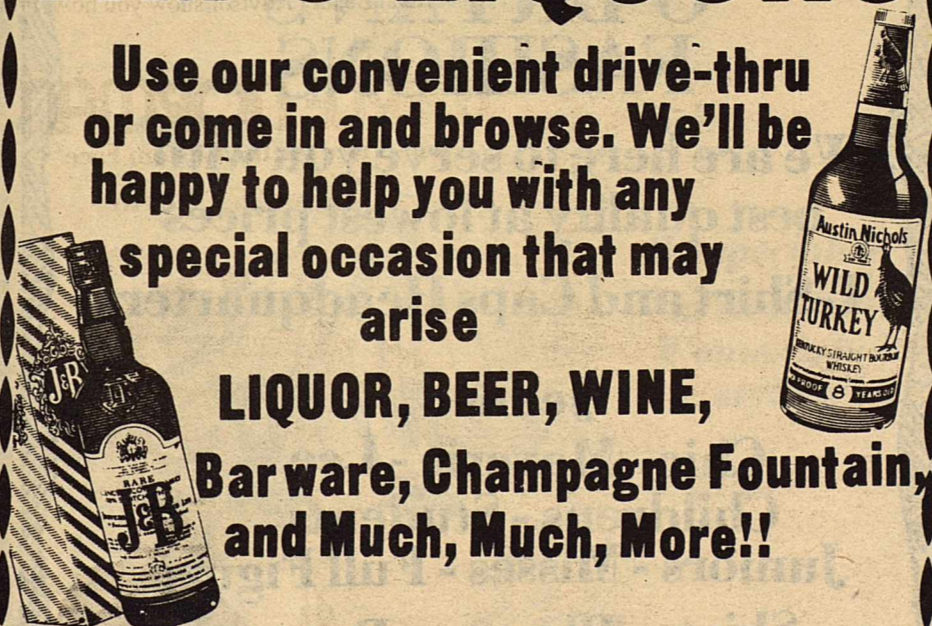
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celebration; Began work on improving and updating maps, for a 3-in-1 brochure that would include city, county, hunting map and

colored brochure combination; Sponsored Effie Harle in the November American Heart Association Turkey Walk; wrote news releases

on "Know Your Chamber of Commerce Directors" and "Know Your Red Carpet Committee Members" and provided publicity for various events in Sutton County.

A membership drive was not held in 1980. The C of C membership welcomes new members. Business memberships are \$120.00 annually, payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Individual membership is \$60.00 annually, payable in the same manner. Last year's membership drive added 44 new members to the roster.

The Chamber of Commerce, coordinating with the Devil's River News implemented a Community Calendar to be published weekly. It is hoped that the Calendar can help citizens avoid scheduling meeting dates that coincide with other meetings and will help remind citizens of meetings they need to attend, etc.

On December 3, 1980, a group of citizens met in the First National Bank building for a work session, led by Rev. Jim Miles, aimed at establishing both short and long range goals for the Chamber of Commerce, or, a Program of Work.

Attending the meeting were KVRN Radio Station

Representative Christie St. Clair, Lions Club Representative Virgil Polocek, John Hanna, Edward Carasco, C of C director, Juan Carlos Gonzales, Sutton County Commissioner, Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Webster, KVRN Representative Pat Githens, Joyce Reber, County Auditor Charles Graves, J.C. Surber, Halliburton Services, Mayor Bill Gosney, Miles, Suzy Ros-

ford, First National Bank, Don Holdridge, C of C director, Dr. Charles Browne, Anne de Berry, Dr. Joe David Ross, John Tedford, president, Sonora Community Arts and Theatre, Effie Harle, C of C vice president and director, Robert Brown, C of C director, C of C manager Lou Thomas and School Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews.

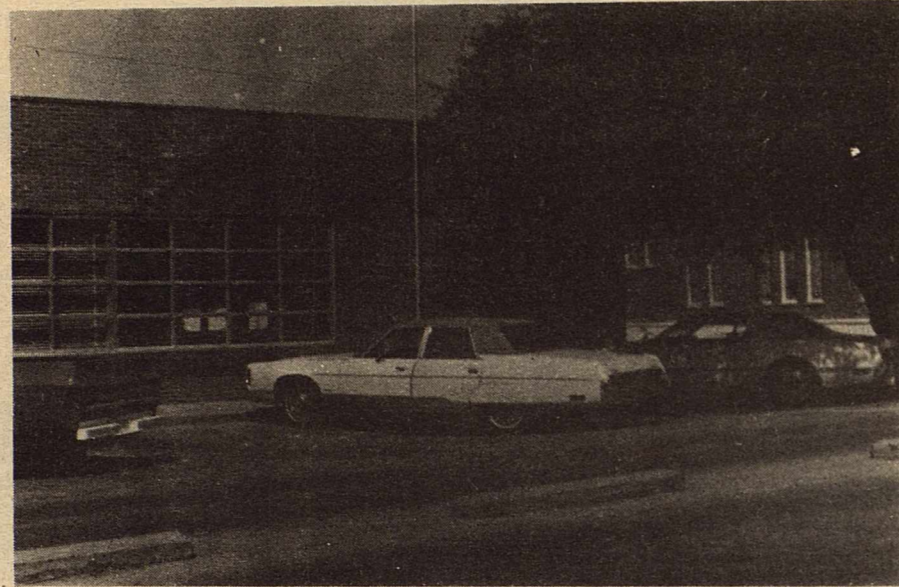
After the group was divided into smaller groups, the results were posted on posters and later tabulated for final results.

Top priority was Housing. Conclusion: EXISTING CONDITIONS: (1) High interest rates (2) Little or no rental property (3) Topography, big enemy: a. Flood Plain b. Unelevel

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City Hall



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Sonora Fortunate To Have Fine Medical Facilities

Sonora is fortunate to have a hospital, nursing home, two doctors and a dentist to provide medical care to its citizens. Recent purchases at the hospital include a second ambulance and the installation of two-way communication between both ambulances and the hospital. Also new is a 20 AKW emergency power system replacing the 5 AKW system.

Hudspeth Memorial has the distinction of being the smallest hospital in the United States to buy the \$90,000 Dupont Automatic Clinical Analyzer, a machine which will, when fully activated, perform 60 different medical tests. Another recent addition to the hospital's equipment is the \$80,000 Picker X-Ray machine. The Datascope MD 3 Defibrillator and heart monitoring machine are also new purchases. A Burroughs 380 computer was also added to help with billing.

Currently, the 21-bed hospital is remodeling by painting, dropping ceilings,

and adding new light fixtures. A new sprinkling system has also been added.

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was partially funded by Roy Hudspeth in memory of his wife, Lillian. The citizens of Sutton Co. matched his donation in 1947. Hudspeth died in 1948 and left a large portion of his estate to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The hospital opened on July 1, 1951, and was said at the time to be the finest structure of its type in Texas.

There is no resident physician at the hospital and no one doctor is in charge. Any member doctor accredited by the American Medical Association may use the facility.

The nursing home was added in 1970 to provide much needed care for the elderly.

Dr. Charles Browne and Dr. David Owensby provide medical services for the county. Both are general

practitioners and both practice obstetrics. Both will take new patients and rotate 24 hour call. Their offices are located at the clinic on the edge of the hospital grounds.

Dr. Browne has served Sonora for 35 years while Dr. Owensby opened his practice in 1975.

Dr. Lonnie Pollard provides dental services and does orthodontal work also. His offices are located on Crockett near the school. He set up practice here in 1971 and will take new patients.

Currently serving on the Board of Directors for Hudspeth Hospital are Lea Roy Aldwell, president; Mabel Vander Stucken, vice president; Mike Hale, treasurer; John Tedford, secretary; Al Elliott; Herbert Fields; Preston Love; Sutton County Judge Charles Sherrill; Dr. Browne; Dr. Owensby; Guila Vickers; Rafael Gonzales; James Smith; Wesley Sawyer; and Bob Brockman.



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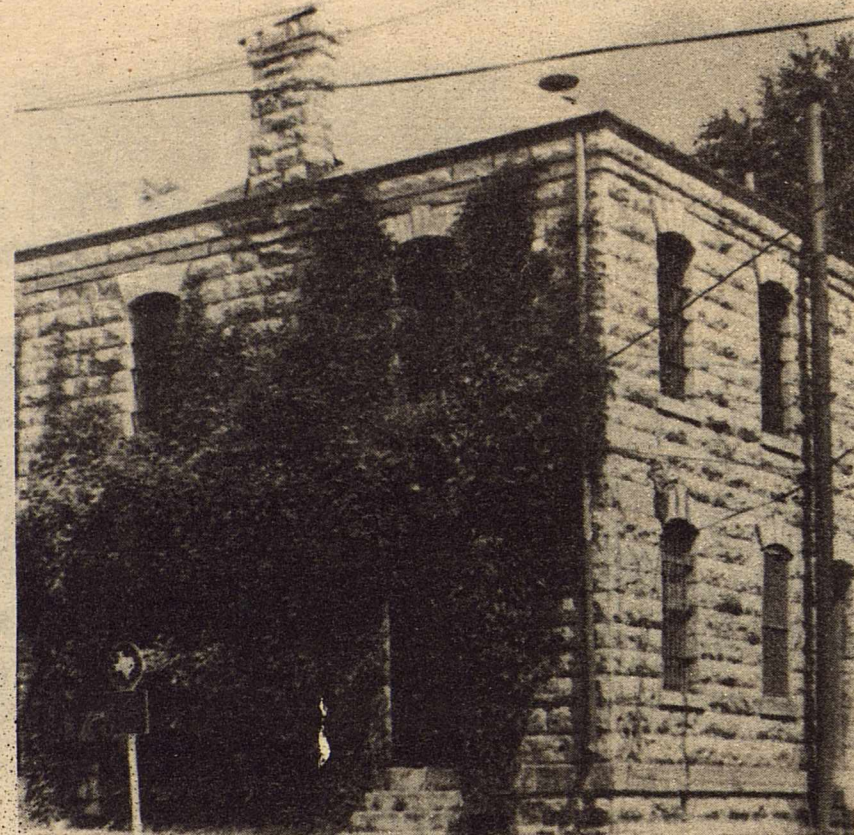
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ground and (4) No developer. Group felt ample land available.
 Goal: (1) Development of rental property. a. Apartments and small houses (2) Mechanism for helping individuals secure homes in the \$35 to \$45 thousand range (3) Lots that people can invest in (gradual development) a. Mobiles, double wides b. Pre-fabs.
 MECHANISM: (how we begin to move from existing



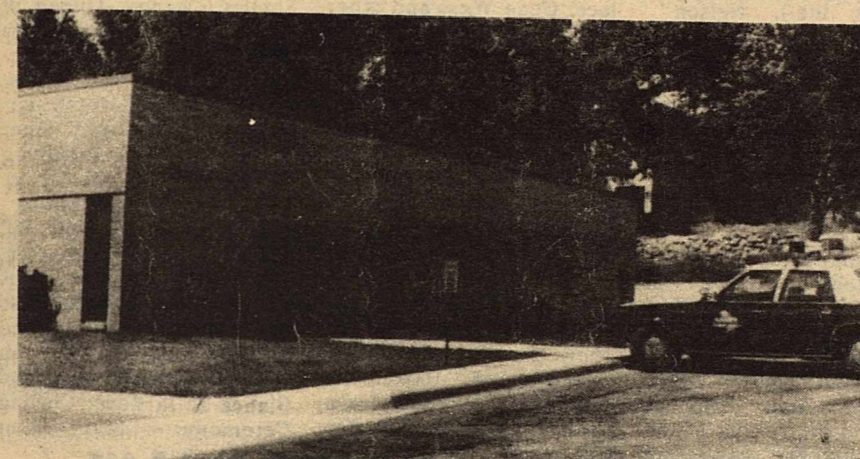
Old Sutton County Jail

conditions toward goal): (1) Formation of non-profit housing corporation (Interface between City of Sonora, Sutton County and the Chamber of Commerce) (2) Attain Flood Plain specifications from Corps of Engineers (How much dirt work needed to get certain lots out of the Flood Plain, City of Sonora to pursue with Corps of Engineers); (3) Subsidize mobile park areas (companies could develop areas for their employees - Industrial Committee project) (4) Rescind some ordinances in lower middle income development areas to allow for gradual development (City of Sonora/Sutton County); (5) Hiring part time person to help fill out government forms (FHA). (City of Sonora and Chamber of Commerce); and (6) Further development of Chamber of Commerce data file.
 EDUCATION: Group determined that education was not Chamber of Commerce responsibility, but concern of traffic around school was expressed.
 #2 PRIORITY: BUSINESS CLIMATE: EXISTING CONDITIONS: (1) Lack of adequate choice of retail goods (2) dollar drain (3) High prices in comparison to urban areas.
 GOAL: (1) People need to shop at home (2) More support from existing businesses (3) More variety of merchandise;
 MECHANISM: (1) Consumer survey to be conducted by Extension Service and Chamber of Commerce (2) Merchandising seminar (3) Formation of Retail Merchants Committee (4) Industrial Committee to seek and encourage diversification/retail base.
 SANITATION/BEAUTIFICATION: (#3 Priority): EXISTING CONDITIONS: (1) Immediate crisis in sanitary landfill facility (existing landfill will reach capacity within one year) (2) Vacant lots create fire and hazardous conditions.
 GOAL: (1) Acquisition of at least 20 acres within 3 miles of town (current use is 1/2 acre per year) (2) Pollution-free community.
 MECHANISM: (1) Chamber of Commerce to investigate disposal options (power burning facility) (3) Monitoring/control to insure clean water and (4) Continue increased operation of Shine Sonora Beautification Committee.
 TOURISM: Status quo self-sustaining & adequate.
 PARKS & RECREATION: EXISTING CONDITIONS: (1) Inadquate youth facilities.
 GOAL: Development of youth/civic center.
 MECHANISM: (1) Recognition of existing facilities & encourage greater use of existing facilities. A. Seek permission to use school facilities. b. Employ youth recreation supervisor c. Recruit volunteer help. d. Publicize program.
 CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: EXISTING CONDITIONS: (1) Paucity of cultural opportunities.
 GOAL: (1) Cultural feeding of the people through such things as art museum, symphony and theatre group.
 MECHANISM: (1) Recognize and applaud work already being done: Sonora Art Club, Sonora Community Arts and Theatre, Crafts Guild and County Library (2) Separate cultural development from recreation. (3) Formation of Chamber of Commerce Cultural Development Committee.
 The Board of Directors voted to adopt the Program of Work on Feb. 4, 1981.
 From the Program of Work stemmed a new Retail Merchants Committee with Luan King of Sonora Credit Bureau at the helm. Members include: Michelle

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Sonorans Protected By 27 Law Enforcement Officials

Sonora is fortunate to be protected by a total of 27 law enforcement officers stationed in Sutton Co. Members of the Sheriff's Department headed by Sheriff Bill Webster are jailer Bob Harris and deputies Joe Fincher, Joe Rios and Tommy Earp.
 City police force has five officers led by Chief of Police Brent Gesch. Bill Ware is a sergeant and officers include John Little, Tom Caldemeyer, and Bobby Whitt.
 Archie Crenwelge as the License and Weight officer for the Department of Public Safety. DPS patrolmen are Charlie De La Rosa, Jim Walker, and Craig Mangnam.
 Due to the nearness of Sonora to the Mexican border, there are 10 Border Patrolmen. Head officer is R.A. Phillips. Also stationed with the U.S. Border Patrol are officers David Vannet, Bob Mooney, Sam Stewart, Sterling Smith, Kenneth Cayce, Billy Kring, Kenneth Kordzik, Roy Wilson and Steve Harrison.
 Enforcing the State Fish and Wildlife Department laws are Game Wardens Nolan Johnson and Rodney Knight. Calvin Van Hoozer serves as game biologist.
 The construction of a new jail opened last year gives added protection to citizens with facilities of 26 beds and includes juvenile and female accomodations as well as two maximum security units.
 In addition to a two bedroom living quarters for the jailer, the facility houses offices for the Justice of the Peace, the Department of Public Safety and game wardens.



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The Chamber of Commerce conducted an extensive Housing Survey in Sutton County, delivering approximately 1,000 blank forms to citizens. Reverend Jim Miles and C of C manager Lou Thomas compiled the results of the survey and the results are available at the C of C office

to interested persons. The survey, termed successful, is a useful tool (1) to inform local citizens of the critical housing shortage (2) to give to prospective developers and (3) to establish a list of prospective renters and buyers for realtors and landlords, serving both the prospective renter/buyer and realtor/landlord.
The C of C is helping the Sonora Jaycees with the 7th Annual Sutton County Days celebration set for August 21 and 22. An impressive list of volunteers will be working to make this year's celebration a success: Jo Ann and Sandra Cooper, handling the Friday afternoon parade; Gil Trainer, Les Robertson, Libb Wallace, Gene West and other firemen are in charge of the barbecue on Friday, August 21, at 6 p.m.; In charge of the rodeo and dances both nights are Herb Jones, Jim Garrett, Danny Rhinehart and J.W. Secrest; Saturday morning Opening Ceremony workers include Mary Jean Hamilton, Reverend David Griffin, Boy Scouts, Armando Martinez and Mayor Bill Gosney; Pet Show: Jan Robertson, Dale Chaney, Pam Davenport; Oldtimers Reunion: Harva Cooper, Chairman, Shirley Hill, Smith Neal, Ruby Kirby, Marilyn Adkins,

Dorothy Pope, Preston Faris, F.W. Ferrell, Bill Stewart, Blanche Harle, Gloria Lopez, Lilia Gonzales, Marlene Evans, Lois Fields, Jan Grider, Mike Street, Jo Ann Tyner, Peggy Dover, Del Tedford, Jeanne Davenport, Martha Wallace, Olivia Hernandez, Effie Harle, Mary Owensby, Doris Rousselot, Lou Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Rev. David Griffin, and Albert Ward; Food Booths: Diana Trainer and Doris Merriman; Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County contest: Judy Webster and Debbie Kemp; Auction: Don Cooper, auctioneer; Arts and Crafts Booths: Jeanette Cirrincione and Shelley Chaney; Queen of Sutton County Days: Mary Jean Hamilton, Retha Seccrest and Jo Ann Jones; Washers and Horseshoes: Lewis Olenick and other firemen; Fredericksburg Oompah Band: Mike Hale, and the Bronco Band; Museum and Old Jail: Bill Stewart, Adole Carpenter, Dorothy Cusenbary, Doris Rousselot and Frances Ross PA System: Hal Spain and Jaycees; Games: Rev. Jim Miles, Kirk McClelland and Blanca de la Rosa; Closing Ceremony: Mary Jean

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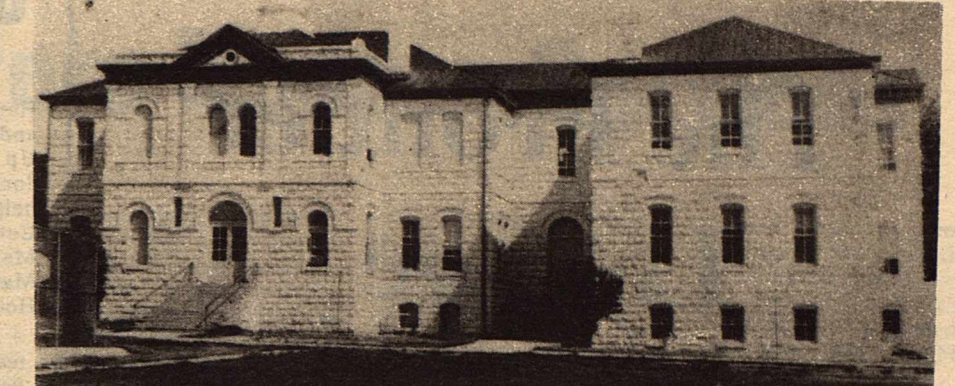
Schools Welcome Newcomers

By W.A. McAndrew
Acting Superintendent

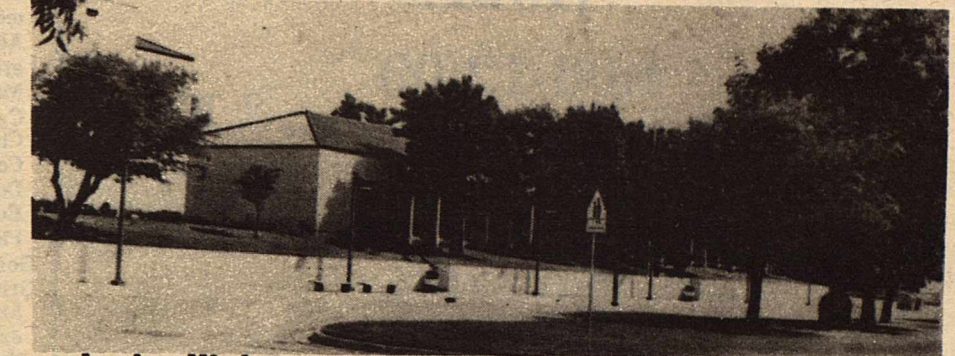
The Sonora Independent School District employs 149 people to provide an educational program for 1200 children.
The instructional program, which includes academic and vocational courses, is accredited by both the Texas Education Agency and Southern Association of Secondary Schools.
The educational program

is housed in four schools; Central Elementary (K-2), Middle School (3-5), Junior High (6-8), and High School (9-12).
Sonora participates in 8AAA U.I.L. competition and has a modern athletic stadium including an all-weather track and six tennis courts.
The extra curricular activity has produced state championship football team

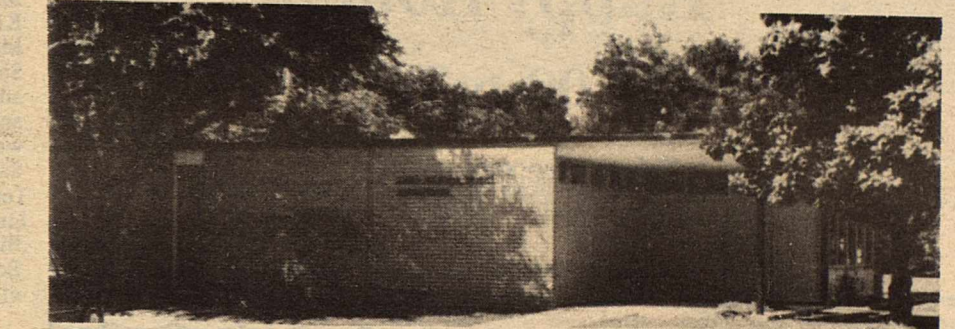
championship football teams and first division bands. The school also sponsors an annual speech meet that attracts 25 schools from the surrounding area.
Parents and other interested people should watch for information regarding registration and other opening school information in the Devil's River News.



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Hamilton, Jo Ann Jones and Retha Secrest; Clean Up Committee: Herb Jones, Jim Garrett and helpers; Booths, Labor and Construction: Robert Mata, Jim Cusenbary, Sam Mata, Ed Carrasco, Don Holdridge and others.

Another active committee stemming from the Program of work is the Youth Activities committee with a large group of volunteers that include: Charles Adams, James Bible, Robert Brown, Virgil Burge, Maria G. Carrasco, Milton Castilleja, Rachel and Peter Chavez, Diana and Jimmy Condra, Jim Cooper, Cathy Doren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, F.W. Ferrell, Glen Fisher, Gina Gamez, Pete Gomez, Reverend David Griffin, Jeanne Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jimenez, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathews, Maggie Mesa, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mosely, Kirk McClelland, Lou McMillon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perez, Manuel Parades, Virgil Polocek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samaniego, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schabel, Lou Thomas, Linda Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell. A board was elected: President Bill

Webster, Secretary F.W. Ferrell, Treasurer Kirk McClelland, Reverend David Griffin, Bob Harrell, Jimmy Condra and Lou Thomas. The Finance Committee is Jimmy Condra, F.W. Ferrell and Bud Whitehead.

A survey was made of Junior High and Senior High School students with the number one priority being a building the youth can call their own, with the committee working toward accomplishing that project. Other items, in the order of preference include: Volleyball, dancing, softball, football, cookouts, trampolines, gym-exercise, basketball, ping pong, pinball machines, soccer, frisbee games, pool and organized games.

Membership chairman and treasurer Jim Cusenbary will be assisted by Effie Harle in soliciting new memberships to the C of C sometime in the fall months.

The Devil's River News printed a tabloid entitled '1st Annual Report of the Chamber of Commerce'. The DRN printed copies to distribute to the C of C members at the annual banquet and the tabloid is being used to send to industrial and residential

inquirers. The tabloid has created quite a bit of interest in Chamber of Commerce management circles and will be displayed at the annual Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives meeting in Irving this spring. It was also listed in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce publication giving C of C managers and executives the opportunity to list the most effective tool for all purposes! The DRN is to be congratulated on a first for Sonora, and as it seems, one of the first in the state!

A newly incepted project has honored several citizens as the Citizen of the Month: 1980: June: Thomas Morriss, July: County Judge Charles Sherrill; August: George Wallace; September: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne; October: Suzy Rosford; November: Sonora Volunteer Fire Department; December: KVRN Radio Station personnel and 1981; January, E.L. Harrell; February, Mrs. Avis Johnson; March: Dr. Joe David Ross; April: Mildred Cauthorn; May: Doyle Morgan and June: Ron Cox.

The need for a Cultural Development Committee
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Senior Center Offers Modern Services

The number of senior centers has grown rapidly throughout this country since the initial developments of the early 1940's. Even more significant than the growth in numbers is the internal growth, the evolutionary development of the Senior Center concept as a needs-meeting vehicle.

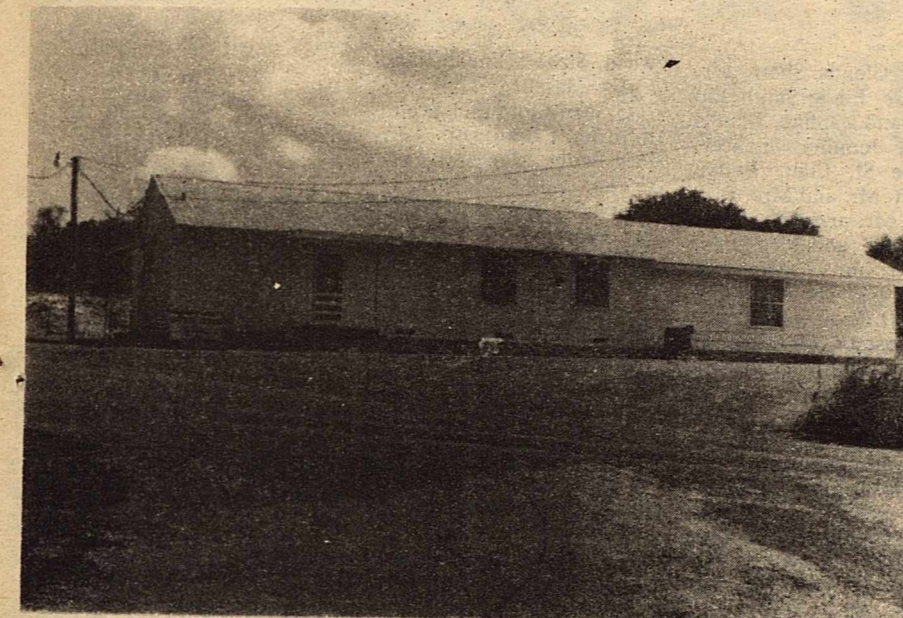
The Senior Center is no longer considered as a monolithic facility and program available to only a few older persons able to get to the facility on their own. It is proving to be a flexible means whereby a community can effectively respond to the challenge of providing a better life for the older citizens, by implementing comprehensive and systematic service delivery through decentralization, outreach and transportation.

Now the center's focus is ongoing to the older person wherever he or she may be, as well as on the older person coming to the center. Here in Sutton County

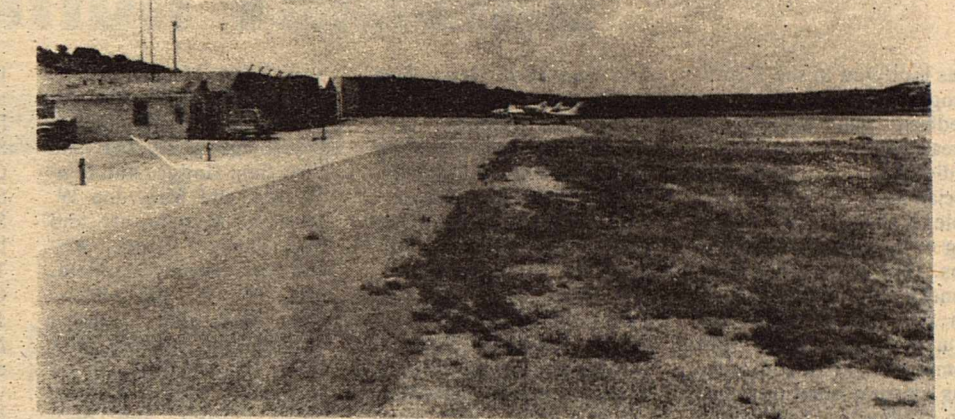
we are very fortunate to have our own Senior Center in which we can meet the needs of our senior citizens. The Center also serves as an information and referral source to persons in need. The Department of Human Resources Food Stamp and Aid for Depen-

dent Children representative is at the Center on a regular schedule. He is here every Tuesday afternoon from 9:30 till 2:30. The Adult Social Worker with DHR is also available when the need arises. A diabetic control clinic

is also held the second Tuesday of every month. The Sutton Senior Center was opened on February 20, 1978 and is located at the west end of Main Street. For more information, and referral and transportation call 387-5657.



Sutton County Senior Center



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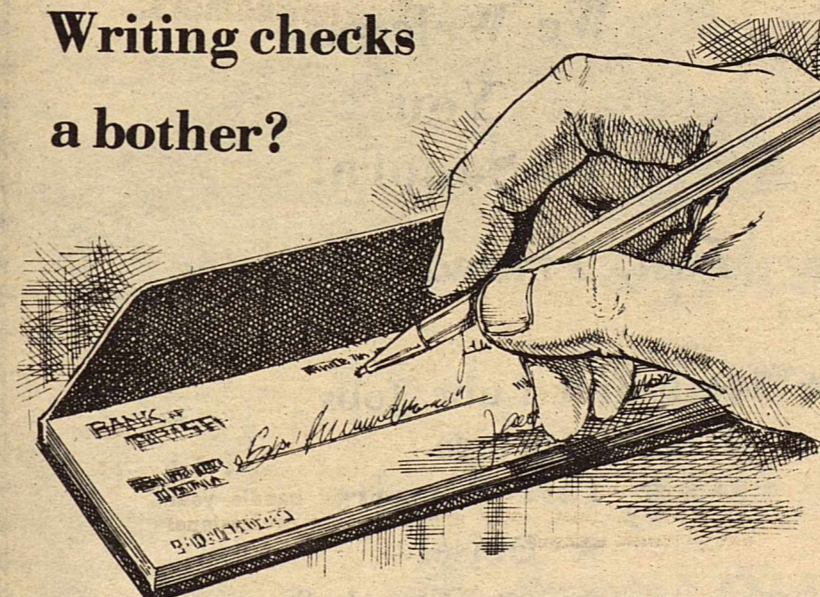
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was indicated in the C of C Program of Work and John Tedford has agreed to spearhead the group, coordinating cultural and social areas already available to Sonorans and working to increase such activities. The newly organized Sonora Community Arts & Theatre group would, of course, come under this committee, as would various existing organizations, etc. Tedford is President of the SCAT group, which lists over 100 members as Charter Members: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Allen and family, Guy Wyatt Askew, Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bounds, Ken Braden, Mr. and Mrs. William Scadden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrasco, Edwina Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chaney, Pam Coker, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport, Tammy Duren, Mrs. Armer Earwood, Sammie Espy, Mrs. Lawson Farrar, Mrs. Herbert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields, Reverend and Mrs. John Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez, Mrs. Billy Green, Reverend and Mrs. David Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Harris

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wood, Susie Schneider and Chris Cassell. Officers for the group include President Tedford Scribe Margaret Cascaden and Secretary/Treasurer Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane. The SCAT group produced "Annie Get Your Gun", a musical on November 29th and sponsored the 1st Annual Sutton County Art Exhibit at the Junior High School on May 23rd and 24th. Dr. David Owensby filmed the entire production of "Annie Get Your Gun" and the entire cast was happy to view AGYG on television at the cast party, following the last night's presentation.

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was shortened to 3,860 feet with 750 feet of overrun because of the construction of IH-10.

A new taxiway was built two years ago at the facility and the runway was resurfaced last year.

The Airport Authority serves as an advisory board for the City Council which

has complete control over the airport now.

The Airport Authority serves as an advisory board. Members of the board are Gay Copeland, chairman; Rosemary Matthews, secretary; Bill Morriss, Bob Carruthers, and Doyle Morgan.

Ernie Bud is the airport

manager.

The subject of relocating and building a new airport due to the length of the runway and the safety factor of both approaching aircraft coming in through hills and taking off over populated area has been broached quite a bit the last few years.

Having as much as 90 percent of a new facility financed through grants from the Texas Aeronautical Commission and Federal Aviation Administration is also a possibility. "Because of the huge cost involved, no matter who's footing the bill, the board has been reluctant to

start any plans on building a new airport," Morgan said. "However, if Sonora continues to grow, it is inevitable we will have to have a new airport sometime in the future." Morgan said the board serves strictly in an advisory capacity to the City Council and the main pur-

pose of the board is to maintain the facility for the use of local people who use it and commuters who fly in either on oilfield business or for hunting in the fall. He also said the board is currently working on setting up a continuous maintenance program.

Experiment Station Valuable Asset to Ranchers

Established in 1915 by a group of Edwards Plateau ranchers, the Texas Ranch Experiment Station has time and time again proved an invaluable asset to livestock owners.

Now known as the Texas A&M Experiment Station, funds to establish the Sonora facility were generated by a \$10,000 state appropriation with another \$8,000 donated by ranchers

and businessmen in Sutton and Edwards counties.

Encompassing a five-section spread, the facilities are located on the Sonora-Rocksprings highway.

The accomplishments of the station are almost too numerous to mention.

The experiment station determined the cause of bighead in sheep and goats. Prevention measures were established thus

accompanying one of the primary objectives in the establishment of the station.

A soremouth vaccine was developed for sheep - a development that has saved millions of dollars for sheep producers.

An extension study of livestock diseases has been made.

Also included are intensive studies of livestock

parasites and their control, particularly stomach worms, tapeworms, and lice.

Poison plants in Texas were the subject of another extensive study.

In cooperation with ram breeders in the Edwards Plateau and other areas ram potency tests were developed.

Another important study now underway includes the problems of animal nutrition.

In 1948 following a resolution by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, a range research project was initiated.

Due to the grave deterioration of the range on the Edwards Plateau this study was direly needed.

It was through this study, that Dr. Leo Merrill and his associates at the experiment station have received their greatest recognition-

on a state, national and international basis.

Representatives from over 40 foreign countries and practically every state west of the Mississippi have visited to observe the project first-hand.

The study has also served as a model for the range research projects all over the western United States.

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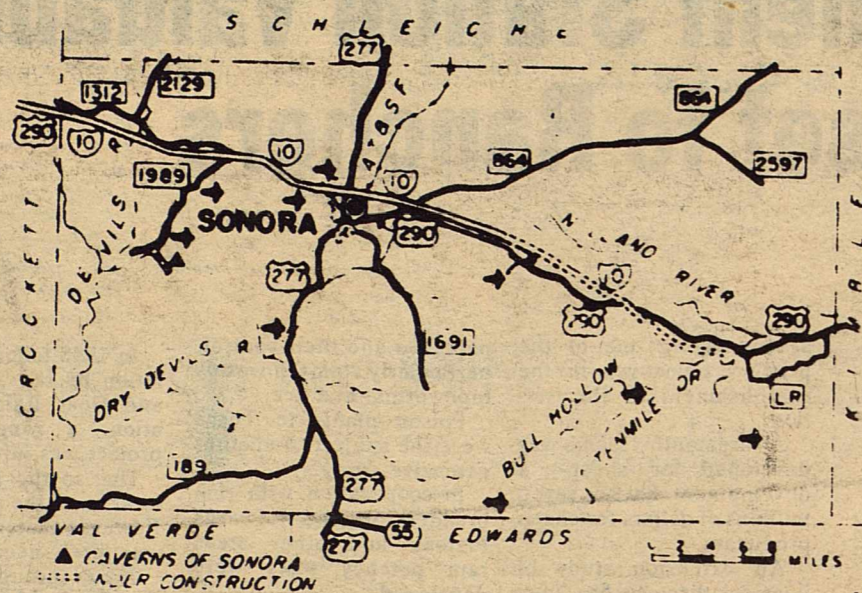
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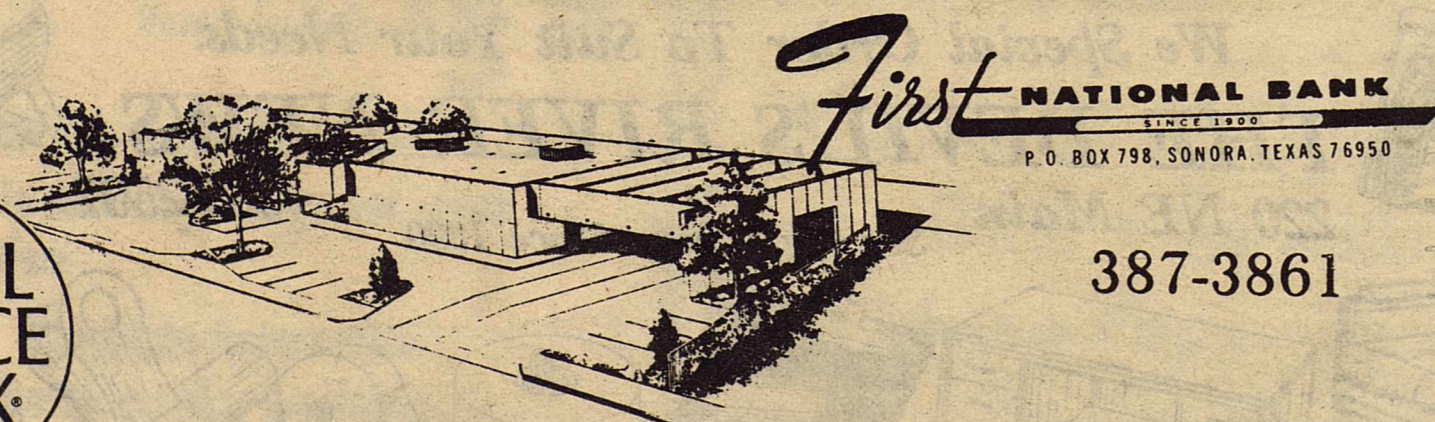
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