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Performance Tested Billies Average \$600 at Sale

Sixty-four head of performance-tested Angora billies averaged \$600 during the 2nd Annual Test and Sale held recently at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research ranch located between Rocksprings and Sonora.

Over 200 producers jammed the TAES sales arena for the day-long field day and sale, witnessing active, spirited bidding throughout the auction.

The selling billies were selected from about 200 head on test at the

TAES Ranch. The sale included the showing of color slides of each selling billy in full fleece just prior to shearing. Buyers were thus better able to judge an animal's fleecing ability.

Top seller of the day was consigned by Bill McInnis, May, Texas, and purchased by Joan Gardner, Sonora, for \$1,200.

Two other billies broke the \$1,000 barrier, selling for \$1,050 each and 35 sold for more than last year's \$550 average.

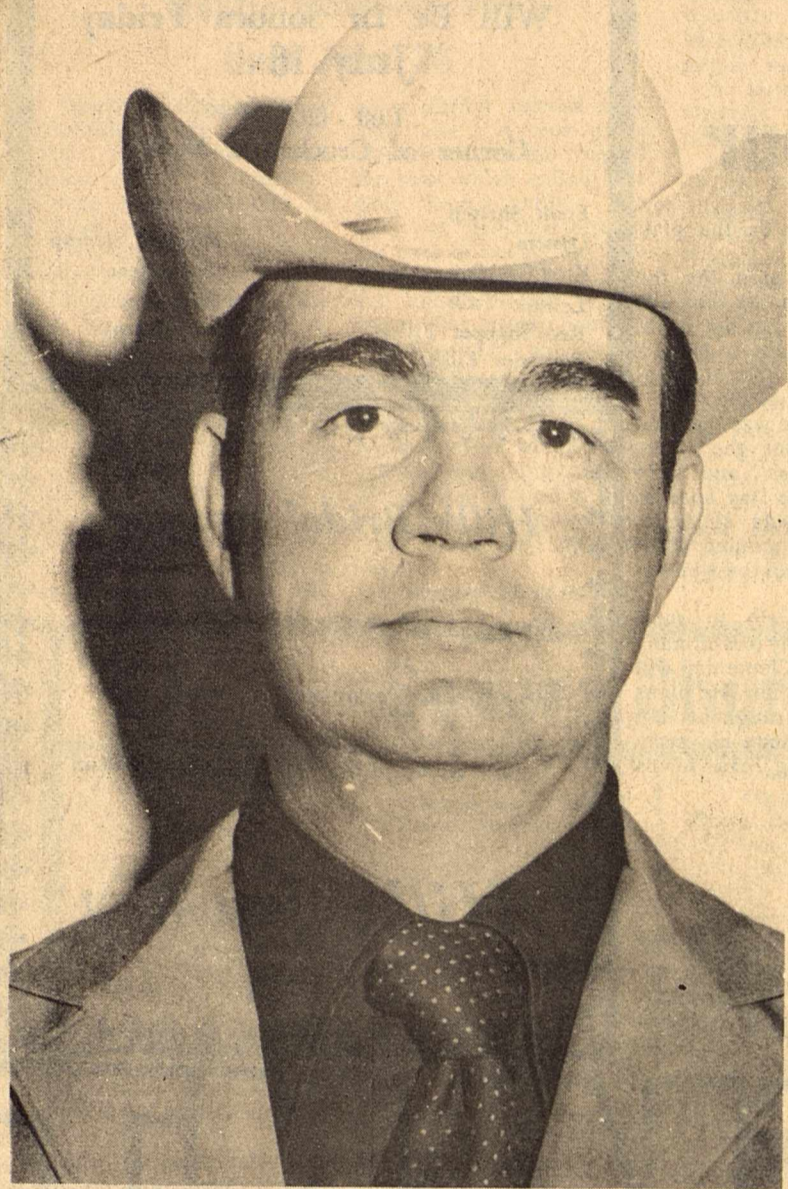
This performance test, the first of its size ever conducted in the U.S., appeared to please sellers, buyers and test-sale sponsors.

"This test and sale showed us a lot of things about the Angora goat industry," said Jack Groff, Texas Agricultural Extension Service sheep and goat specialist who served as sale coordinator.

"We'll be working with some of the genetic traits that need magnification while trying to de-emphasize

others," Groff pointed out. "Some of these goats indexed very high. We have fierce foreign competition in the mohair industry so we must improve our product to remain competitive. This performance test goes a long way in helping us determine what direction to take."

Sponsors include the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the 31 cooperating Angora producers.



Bill Webster Named Citizen of the Month

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has recently taken nominations for Citizen of the Month. Out of the nominations given, Mr. W.W. (Bill) Webster was chosen for the Citizen of the Month for the month of July.

Mr. Webster is a member of the United Methodist Church of Sonora and serves on the welfare board. He also is the President of the Youth Activity Program.

Bill Webster is the Sheriff of Sutton Co. and is serving his 2nd term as Sheriff. Bill was one of 3 Texas Sheriffs nominated for "Outstanding First Term Texas Sheriff"

in 1980.

His special interest are centered around the youth. Bill is a member of the Lions Club, Dee Ora Lodge, and the Texas Sheriffs Association.

Bill and his wife Judy are the parents of 4 daughters, Lisa, Leslie, Lori, and Kelly Lynn.

The Chamber of Commerce selects the Citizens of the Month on the basis of his or her services and contributions to the Community. Along with the "Citizen of the Month" award, the Chamber of Commerce also selects the "Citizen of the Year" award, which began in 1978.



VALENTINO ESA Sponsors Slab Dance

Valentino and Shahan Express are coming to Sonora! Please contact a member of ESA for tickets (\$7 in advance, \$9 at the door). The dance will be at the slab and last from 9-1. Don't miss Valentino--July 24th!

Born 21 years ago, Valentino learned to play the guitar as a child. While enroute to school he was struck by a car and laid in critical condition in a hospital, lapsing in and out of comas, for weeks. During the long months of his recovery his dad bought him a second-hand Mexican guitar and taught him the basics of playing. The depressing months of recovery turned

into the beginning of Valentino's new life.

In high school he learned to play the trumpet, fiddle, bass and piano. Valentino admits he didn't have many friends. "I didn't go to football games or parties," he says. "I played music four or five nights a week, in fact, I played all the time. The other kids teased me and made fun of me for wanting to be an entertainer, but I knew what I wanted to do all along."

In 1973, he got his first break when he won a TV talent contest in Monterey, Mexico.

Sutton County Days Fiesta Activities Scheduled

The annual "Sutton County Days" celebration will be held August 21st and 22nd in Sonora, Texas. The celebration will begin with a parade at 5:00 Friday afternoon ending at the courthouse lawn, where a barbecue will be served at 6:00 p.m. The rodeo will take place at 7:30 p.m. and the dance, featuring the Bill Green band, will start at 8:00 and last until 12:00.

The Saturday program will consist of the art and craft booths, auction of local crafts, baked goods and etc., tour of the old jail and Miers' home, food booths, queen's contest, Little Mister and Miss contest, horseshoe pitching and various other activities. There will be an open stage and live bands will participate, a lot of good entertainment and fun for all ages, including a pet show, Old-Timers

reunion and just good fellowship and a renewal of old friendships. A special invitation is extended to our neighbors in Schleicher County and other surrounding counties.

The rodeo will be an entertaining attraction for all ages. Mr. Jim Garrett is chairman of this committee, and the Devil's River Rodeo Company will be the producer. The rodeo will be an amateur show and not an IRA sanctioned show.

For the grand finale, there will be another dance Saturday beginning at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until 1:00 a.m. This dance will feature the Darrell McCall band. The dance is to be held by the 4-H Center at the slab.

Sutton County Days is a good time and place for new acquaintances to come and for old friends to meet and reminisce.

ICA Sponsors Calf Sale In Hallettsville Fundraiser

Hundreds of ranchers across the state have begun donating calves and other livestock for the Independent Cattlemen's Association's statewide calf sale July 17 in Hallettsville.

Doc Hagan, owner of the Hallettsville Livestock Commission Company, has donated his facilities for the fundraiser to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

ICA President Roy Wheeler invites all livestock producers to participate. Funds raised through the calf sale enables ICA to continue its work for legislation beneficial to the agriculture industry. Enforcing stricter imported meat inspection, delaying implementation of the 1982 brucellosis, regulations and exempting livestock from taxation are a few of the results of ICA work made

possible by funds from the 1981 statewide calf sale.

"We thank all of those who have helped with donations in the past and urge them to double their contributions this year," said Wheeler.

The sale will be preceded by a cattle drive party Friday, July 16 from 7-12 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville. Complimentary food, drink and dancing will be offered to all calf donors and friends of ICA attending.

Auctioneer for the sale will be Clyde Holdcroft of Pleasanton. Transportation director is Sedley Martin of Leesville. To make arrangements to have calves transported to the sale, donors may contact Martin at (512) 424-3381 or the association office at (512) 836-1321.



W. T. Congressmen Polled On Mideast

The question of further U.S. involvement in the Middle East and the possible use of American military forces in this highly volatile situation is a serious question for West Texans.

Three congressmen from West Texas were contacted. Our own Congressman, Tom Loeffler said:

Everyone involved in trying to find a solution the Lebanese crisis wants to bring the hostilities to a speedy conclusion with no further loss of life.

I do have reservations, however, about the proposal to consider committing American troops to evacuate the PLO from West Beirut.

To introduce American Troops in

the Lebanese conflict is a serious move with far-reaching implications. At this time, since, we are dealing with very limited information on the subject, the mood of Congress is one of caution, we shall then know how best to proceed.

Congressman Stenholm was contacted by the Colorado City Record. His position was as follows:

"Under current circumstances, that is not a good act. Adding that he hoped that the president would reconsider his actions."

Congressman Leath was contacted by the San Saba News. He stated that he is strongly opposed to the introduction of American troops into the Mideast.

Mari Martinez Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo H. Martinez announce the graduation of their 14 year old daughter Mari Martinez, July 2, 1982 from the John Robert Powers College in Dallas, Texas.

Mari had the experience of her first fashion show and two photo sessions with Rene-The New York Photographer. Mari hopes to pursue a career in Modeling.

Long Time Sonora Resident Dies at Age 70

Charlie W. West, 70, died at his home Thursday morning at 1:30 from Apparent natural causes. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. J.C. Hancock officiating. Internment was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. West was born Dec. 29, 1911 at Brady, Texas. He was married to Geneva Silkwood at Eldorado Feb. 17, 1934. They moved to Sonora in 1935, where Mr. West was employed by the Texas Highway Dept. He retired from the Department after

39 1/2 years service.

He is survived by his wife of Sonora, 2 daughters: Neva Jo Allen of Ft. Worth, Charlene Bennett of Abilene; 2 sons: C.W. West Jr. of San Angelo and Gene West of Sonora; 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Kenneth Duckworth, Louis Olenick, Cullen Luttrell, Jim Cusenbary, Bill Morriss, Hershel Davenport, James McLaughlin and Maxie Delrie. Names as honorary Pall Bearers were Manuel Guerra, Wallace Wartenbach and Thomas Morriss.

P&G Takes Dim View of Deviltry

The Proctor and Gamble Company today announced that it is taking legal action to stop the spread of rumors associating the company with satanism or devil worship. The company today announced and by calling for a boycott of its products. Suits were filed against Mike Campbell in Atlanta, Georgia, and Pensacola, Florida against several individuals who are charged with "libeling the character" of Proctor and Gamble by circulating "false and malicious" statements that it is taking legal action about the company and by calling for a boycott of its products. Suits were filed against Mike Campbell in Atlanta, Georgia, and Pensacola, Florida against several individuals who are charged with "libeling the character" of Proctor and Gamble by circulating "false and malicious" statements that it is taking legal action about the company and by calling for a boycott of its products.

statements or distributed literature which stated that Proctor and Gamble supported satan and that its trademark was a satanic symbol. They also encouraged others to stop buying Proctor and Gamble products, the company claimed. Proctor and Gamble is asking the courts to stop the individuals from further activity and for compensatory and punitive damages. Griffin Bell, former U.S. Attorney General, will represent Proctor and Gamble in the Atlanta suit. Patrick G. Emmanuel will represent the company in the Pensacola suit.

Today's action follows an announcement last week from Proctor and Gamble that it is taking aggressive steps to stop the rumor. The rumors typically report that the company's "moon and stars" trademark is a symbol of satanism and devil worship and that a Proctor and Gamble executive discussed satanism on nationally televised talk shows. Producers of the shows mentioned and Proctor and Gamble have confirmed that these stories are totally false. Proctor and Gamble said it is receiving more than 12,000 calls each month

about the rumor and has picked up copies of materials being handed out at stores and churches encouraging a boycott of Proctor and Gamble products. The high number of calls and the use of the reproduced handout materials suggests this is more than rumor mongering by individuals, the company said. Proctor and Gamble said it is investigating the possibility of additional lawsuits and that it will follow up aggressively on leads of organizations or individuals spreading the rumors. The trademark is a circular design featuring a "man-

in-the-moon figure looking out over a field of thirteen stars. It has been used since 1850 and was officially registered in 1882. The symbol started as simple markings on crates of Star Candles, an early Proctor and Gamble product, and evolved over the years to a formal design showing a man-in-the-moon, a popular figure of the 1800's, and thirteen stars representing the original colonies. For more information contact Proctor and Gamble Public Relations: (513) 562-5796, 562-2496, 562-4185 or 562-3559.

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Clements Opens Campaign For Reelection On Whistlestop Tour

Gov. and Mrs. Bill Clements, Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry and Texas Rangers owner Eddie Chiles celebrated Independence Day Sunday with an old-fashioned whistle-stop train tour through the Texas countryside. In the tradition of the country's early political leaders, Gov. Clements spoke from the train's platform to large, enthusiastic crowds which joined city mayors and officials in welcoming the "Clements

Express". From the train's patriotic launch in Fort Worth to its docking in Brownwood, the Governor visited July 4th celebrations in whistle-stop towns along the 140-mile railroad line. In the Hood Country seat of Granbury, Gov. and Mrs. Clements were transported in horse-drawn carriages to the Town Square, where they attended a "Festival of Faith" service led by featured speaker Abner V. McCall, Chancellor of Baylor University. Further down the line, Gov. Clements rooted "Flash the Armadillo" on to win the Armadillo Racing Championship at the Stephenville Fun Fair in Erath

County. As the "Clements Express" pulled into its third stop, Dublin, crowds of supporters were waiting to meet the train. There the Governor talked about the purpose of the tour, "The whistle-stop train is a part of our American heritage, and that's why I chose to do it on this day when we proudly commemorate our past." But the "Clements Express" revived more than just memories. One of the train's cars was the restored original from which Harry Truman campaigned for president in 1948. "I can vividly remember Harry Truman doing it," Gov. Clements said in an informal news conference, "I

can just close my eyes now and see him on the platform." The next stop for the train and its more than 100 passengers was Comanche, where the Governor made a speech from the observation platform of the train. Brownwood was the final destination for the "Clements Express" and there Independence Day speeches and crowds singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" closed out the whistle-stop tour. But this trip to rural Texas was only one of many that Gov. Clements will take this summer. He plans to travel throughout the state to continue his practice of visiting Texas towns of all sizes.

Sonya Ridgeway-Zee Wootan To National Leadership Workshop

Sonya Ridgeway and Zee Wootan were 2 of 200 students selected to attend the National Leadership Training Center at Texas

Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas from July 6-11, 1982. The National Leadership Training Center was a five-day workshop for student leaders designed to increase their self-understanding and confidence; foster development of a sound philosophy of leadership and increase their skills in communication, problem solving, group process and organization. Students from several states were in attendance.

Zee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wootan and Sonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridgeway.

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Pictured left to right are (bottom row) Allen Prather, Roy Hulse, Todd Cirincione, (middle row) Dingo Ortiz, Mike Nance, Jesse Solls, (top row) Don Trowbridge, Gene Edwards, and Gene Thompson.



Pictured Left to Right are (back Row) Coach Allan Prather, Patti Prather, Chandra Hughes, Cheryl Thompson, Patti Bougher, Bernice Street, Debbie Farrar. (Front Row) Left to Right are Mary Castilleja, Cindy Gonzales, Melissa Teaff, Frances West, Becky Collins. Not Pictured are Coach Richard Gonzales, Gina Gamez, and Juanita Mesa.

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Lacey Lanell weighed 8 Lbs. and was 21 inches long.

DIED:
Mrs. Elizabeth Gray

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, age 76, passed away at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Sunday afternoon. Services will be in Abilene at North Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Gray was the grandmother of Mrs. Carl Weaver from Sonora.

Mrs. Gray was also a resident of the Hudspeth Nursing Home at one time.

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Federal Disaster Funds Requested By Gov. Bill Clements

Gov. Bill Clements this week urged President Reagan to make available full resources of the federal government to assist farmers in the Texas High and Rolling Plains who have suffered major losses due to hail, tornados, heavy rain and unseasonable cold.

At the same time, the Governor called on his Task Force on Agriculture to undertake on a priority basis an evaluation of measures which the state might

take to respond to the natural disaster which he termed of "major and unprecedented proportions."

Gov. Clements discussed the problem last week with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block who dispatched a USDA team to survey the area. A preliminary report already has been made to the Secretary.

In his letter to the President, Gov. Clements said Secretary Block expects to

have a complete and detailed report with recommendations for Department action by July 6.

"Reports from local officials indicate that the damage is extremely serious and the economic livelihood of the whole area is threatened," Gov. Clements wrote the President. "Many small communities dependent on agriculture may be severely impacted. In addition to losses to farmers, all agri-business

has been affected.

"I am writing you (the President) at this time to alert you to this problem and to make you aware of my tremendous concern," the Governor continued. "I hope you will be prepared to respond quickly when Secretary Block makes his recommendations and that the full resources of the federal government may be made available. If you concur, please let Secretary Block know that you are

prepared to support any measures that he is authorized by law to take. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to assist you and cooperate in coping with this genuine disaster."

The Governor further requested Texas Tech University President Lauro Cavazos and Texas A&M University Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen to assist the task force with all institutional resources available.

In a separate letter to Secretary Block, the Governor urged the Secretary to "do everything within your authority to assist our farmers in that vital region" to cope with "a truly unique and unparalleled problem."

Gov. Clements told Secretary Block, "The extent of damage really defies description...I had trouble believing the first reports that began coming in last week."

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TSGRA Points Up Hunting Lease Benefits

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It seems the only ranch product that hasn't really lost ground over the long haul is deer--or at least the value of a chance at one.

With that fact of life in

mind, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. has elected to focus attention on game management during its 67th annual membership convention at San Angelo. It's become something of a tradition for TS&GRA to sponsor a special subject seminar in conjunction with its convention. This year's seminar subject is game management.

Specific topics include "overlooked opportunities" by Extension Service wildlife specialist Dr. Milo J. Shult; hunting as a

"management tool" by Bobby Shelton Ranches biologist Bob Cook, Kerrville; deer management and census by Extension specialist Dwight Gynn; legal aspects by San Angelo rancher and attorney Charles Wittenburg; day hunting by Doss rancher Henry Welge; intensified hunting and management programs by Del Rio rancher John Finegan; corporate use of seasonal hunting leases by King Ranch specialist Bill Keel; and exotic deer projects at Kerr Wildlife Management Center by

Donnie Harmel.

Gynn's address will center on the importance of census and follow-up harvest records to proper deer management. In essence, if you don't know what you have to start with and what's taken later, you can't figure out any way in the world what your management program has accomplished.

Wittenburg is expected to point out that the general public is more litigation-minded today than ever before--some day, some

way, someone is bound to try to sue you for something. Take an "entree"--invited or otherwise--add potentially dangerous weapons and the likelihood that the wielder may be semi-experienced at best, and you're looking at the perfect situation for a lawsuit to develop. Wittenburg will also discuss various other far less calamitous situations where lawsuits from one side or the other are likely to be filed. He will present a sample lease

form which should cover at least the most predictable eventualities.

As "outside" income sources become more important, stockmen will naturally be forced to make the best of them to compensate for "primary" sources which wax and wane with the years. TS&GRA's game management seminar should prove a profitable adjunct to ranchers with harvestable wildlife resources.

Bentsen No Horsemeat On Menu

Senator Lloyd Bentsen called Thursday for Secretary of the Navy John Lehman to remove horsemeat as an item for sale in U.S. Navy commissaries.

"I was extremely disappointed to learn that Navy commissaries are now offering horsemeat for sale in competition with American beef," Bentsen said in a letter to Lehman.

Bentsen indicated he has been advised that Navy commissaries located in the Continental United States are selling the horsemeat for human consumption.

"For the past two years prior to this January, cattle

had been selling for less than their cost of production. The cattle industry had been in a virtual depression. Meanwhile, because of the recession, consumer consumption of beef has been declining."

"But beyond the commercial concerns, there are humane considerations which must be dealt with. I have been told that there are serious problems associated with the transportation of horses intended for slaughter," Bentsen said.

"People who do this kind of transporting often overload horses into trucks that are not designed to carry them safely. They are sometimes transported without adequate provision for food and water."

"Further, as a result of the large increase in Euro-

pean demand for American horsemeat, prices have risen so high that firms seeking horses for slaughter often outbid prospective riding horse purchasers. Horses roaming free on public lands have reportedly been illegally removed for the horsemeat trade," Bentsen said.

"There are not enough horses in the United States for our armed forces to be promoting the development of a domestic horsemeat market. I urge you, for both commercial and humanitarian reasons, to order that Navy commissaries no longer offer horsemeat for sale," Senator Bentsen said.

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HNG Fossil Fuels Company, a subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Corporation, and Genesis Petroleum Corporation today announced the completion of a gas discovery well in 40 feet of water offshore Matagorda County, Texas. Perforated in the Frio Sands formation from 10,283 feet to 10,301 feet,

the Genesis No. 1--State Tract 406 flowed 4.95 million cubic feet of gas and 43 barrels of condensate per day on an 14/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 5,841 pounds per square inch. Absolute open flow was 25.5 million cubic feet per day. James A. Harrison, HNG

Fossil Fuels president, said: "Because of the great potential of the area, a confirmation test well will be drilled 3,000 feet north-west of the discovery as soon as permits can be obtained."

HNG Fossil Fuels has an 86.66 percent working interest in the discovery.

Genesis is the operator and after payout will receive 30 percent of HNG's interest. Mega Development Corporation has the remaining working interest.

The joint-venture also has an option to extend its interest in the 1,440-acre drillsite lease to a total of 4,220 acres in the prospect area.

Involved primarily in joint oil and gas exploration ventures, HNG Fossil Fuels also deals in tertiary recovery of oil and in mining projects.

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tion; industrial gases and coal mining.

Genesis, based in Corpus Christi, Texas participates in joint venture exploration programs in the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast areas.

Refinery Processing Down in March

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that 65 refineries in Texas processed 123,601,299 barrels of crude oil and hydrocarbons blends during March 1982. Through the first three months of 1982, Texas refineries ran 357,959,345 barrels.

This volume compares with 130,769,869 barrels in the previous March, the Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in its monthly recapitulation of Texas refinery operations.

Gas — Oil Discoveries Up in Texas

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 122 gas and 75 oil discoveries in June 1982.

One year ago, 110 gas and 53 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the sixth month of the year included 51 in deep South Texas, 21 in the Refugio area, 16 in Southwest Texas, 15 in West Central Texas, five in North, Texas, four in the Panhandle, three each in East Texas and the San Antonio area, two in the San Angelo area and one each in East Central Texas and the Midland area.

Oil discoveries included 19 in Southeast Texas, ten in West Central Texas, eight in North Texas, six each in East Texas and the Refugio, Midland and Lubbock areas, four each in deep South Texas and the San Angelo area, and two each in East Central Texas, the Panhandle, and the San Antonio area.

Through the first six months of this year, there have been 730 gas and 317 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period last year, there were 588 gas and 332 oil discoveries.

In June, operators reported 382 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,586 in June compared with 3,704 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in June amounted to 2,945 against 4,014 a year earlier.

Operators filed 891 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 833 amended requests.

Inputs of crude oil and blends totaled 110,955,831 barrels in February 1982.

Texas refineries ran 94,349,195 barrels of crude oil in March compared to 105,153,796 barrels in March 1981 and 83,588,532

barrels in February 1982. Products manufactured in March 1982 totaled

123,855,099 barrels, down from 130,291,157 barrels in the same month the previous year, and up from the

111,532,276 barrels in February 1982.

March 1982 manufacture


of motor gasoline totaled 51,153,969 barrels, compared to 50,688,933 barrels in

the year-earlier month and 44,589,589 barrels in February of 1982.

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Around Town by Hazel McClelland

Alfred Johnson and Carolyn Johnson of Abie, Texas was visiting Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw last week.

Nine adults and 30 children from the Methodist Church went to Padre Island Monday and will be back Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryant of Palmersville, Alabama visited their aunt Mrs. Belle Steen several days this past week.

Mrs. Barbara Snodgrass broke her ankle. Glad you are doing better Barbara and at home.

San Angelo visitors to the Halbert's 70th wedding anniversary party were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanderstucken and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardgraves and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Terry from Eden--are all former Sonora residents.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley entertained the Tuesday night bridge club June 6 at her

ranch home. Members present were Mrs. W.O. Crites, Danie Taylor, Guila Vicars, Leva Belle Ross, Louie Trainer, and Robert Halbert. Guests were: Mrs. Rip Ward and Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Trainer won high club prize. Hazel won high guest. Mrs. Ross won the traveling prize and Mrs. Taylor won the Bingo prize. Homemade peach ice cream and caramel cake was served--and they were delicious.

Mrs. Charles Shannon is in

the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Hope you are better soon Vicki.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dub Wallace and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace were in Ruidoso over the week-end.

Dr. Tom White is home from the hospital in San Angelo. Glad you are better Dr. White.

Wesley Sykes fell and broke his hip. Hope you are better now Wesley.

Matt and Savell Shannon of San Angelo were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Savell over the week-end.

Mrs. Velma Hunt is in the Schleicher County Medical Center. She has transferred from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Hope you will be well and back home soon Velma.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Charlie West who was buried here Friday.

Mrs. Justine Fields has returned home from Austin where she visited with her children Freddy Fields and Mrs. Francine Bunyard and children.

Mrs. Juanita Gandar has been home from hospital in San Angelo and is now in Sweetwater, Texas with her husband Tino Gandar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn are home from Dallas where Mack has been in hospital.

Houston Chorale Appearing at Festival

The 28 voice Concert Chorale of Houston will make its first out of town appearance at the Kerrville Summer Music Festival at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, according to festival producer Rod Kennedy.

Kennedy made the announcement along with Chorale business manager Larry Bell and music director David A. Wehr. Kennedy stated that he was

pleased and excited about bringing the chorale before additional audiences during its first year.

"Normally," Kennedy said, "it takes years to gain the kind of blend, balance, and professional maturity attained by the Houston group at their first outing before a sell-out audience last November."

Reviewing that performance, Carl Cunningham,

critic for the Houston Post wrote that the chorale showed off "just about all of the artistic virtues one could hope to hear from 30 singers." He wrote additionally that "the group was sonorous, quite handsomely balanced and in possession of enough musical talent to bring off some very difficult music as confidently as the best choruses around."

The chorale will perform a sacred music concert as their assignment on the July 23-24-25 festival which has five indoor daytime events at the lovely 1200 seat air-conditioned auditorium and three after dusk evening concerts outdoors at Quiet Valley Ranch.

The program will present the chorale variously accompanied by organ, harpsichord, and members of

the festival Orchestra in music by Victoria, Schutz, Byrd, Haydn, Bach, Bruckner, Mathias and Effinger.

Found-director Wehr has conducted premieres of Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," is associate conductor of the Houston Symphony Chorale, and has composed over 50 published works. He is a professor of music and director of choral activities at Houston Baptist University. His

Chorale singers are all professionals selected after extension auditions a year ago.

For a complete schedule of the festival, motel and camping information, write the Kerrville Music Foundation, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas 78028, or phone (512) 896-3800 after 18 a.m. week-days. Tickets are available for both adults and youths for the eight event week-end of the single concert.

4-H Fashion Review Slated July 17

On July 17, twenty-one Sutton County 4-H members will model garments made as a part of their clothing projects.

The fashion show & awards program will be held at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center at 10:30 A.M. The public is encouraged to review the talents of these 4-H'ers. The theme of this year's show is Fashion Horoscope.

Refreshments will follow.

Categories include: daytime non-tailored, active sportswear, and evening & speciality wear. Winners of each age division (senior, junior, pre-teen and beginner) will be presented with special awards. Special awards have been donated by: Downtown Lion's Club, The Image, Spain's, Tedford's Jewelry, and Fabric Mart (San Angelo).

First place winners in each category and age division (senior, junior, and pre-teen) will be eligible to compete at the District Fashion Show July 31 in Carrizo Springs. The Fashion Show is a state 4-H awards program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sutton County 4-H'ers will also have a community Clothing Drive--July 20. This is an excellent time to

clean out your closets. The community is asked to bring clothing to the 4-H center between 9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. on July 20.

After the 4-H'ers complete their modeling at noon, for the Lions Club, they will repair and box clothing items and have the items distributed to the San Angelo Goodwill Center.

Plan to attend the Fashion Show and to help with the Clothing Drive.

Dance Arts Studio To Open

Dance Arts Studio to open September 1st under direction of Gwen Wyatt. Gwen is a native of Sonora and taught dancing here fifteen years prior to moving to Dallas where she continued to do dance choreography. Gwen is a member of Dance Masters of America and has taught on the staff of National Dance Artists of America.

Associated with Gwen in the Dance Arts Studio will be Leesa Speck, a graduate

of Judy Moore School in Brownwood and a graduate of Dance at Southwestern. Leesa has taught in her own studio for three years.

Registration will be on Tuesday Aug. 17th at the Dance Arts Studio located on Hwy 277 South. Prior registration may be made by calling 387-5271. Classes will be taught in Classical Ballet, Tap, Modern Dance and Acrobats. Ballroom will be taught by request.

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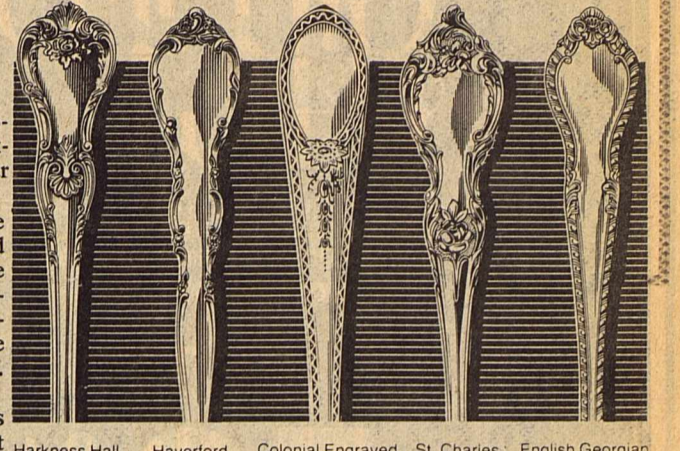
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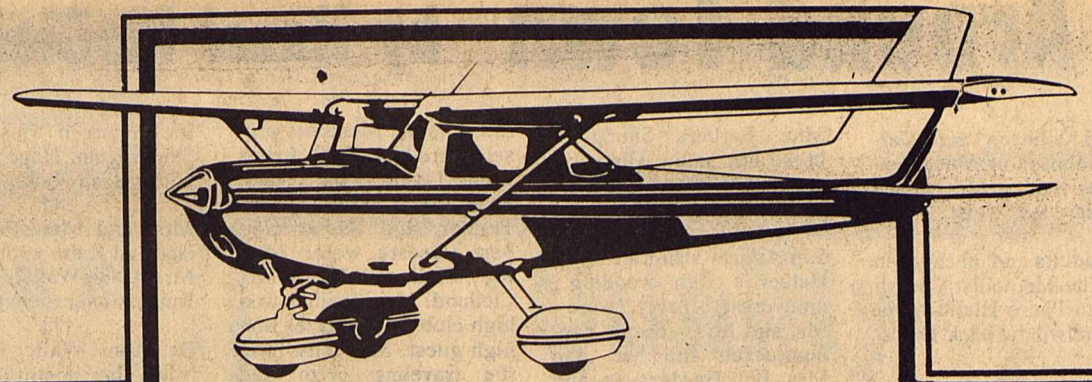
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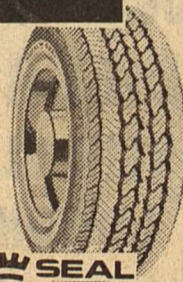


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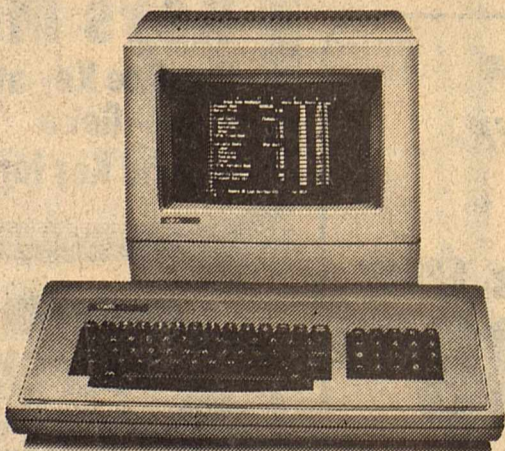
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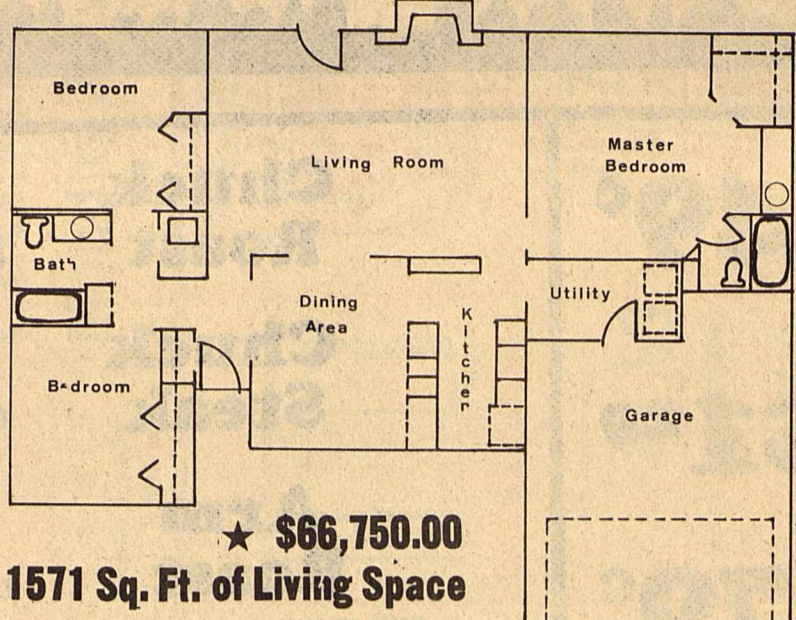
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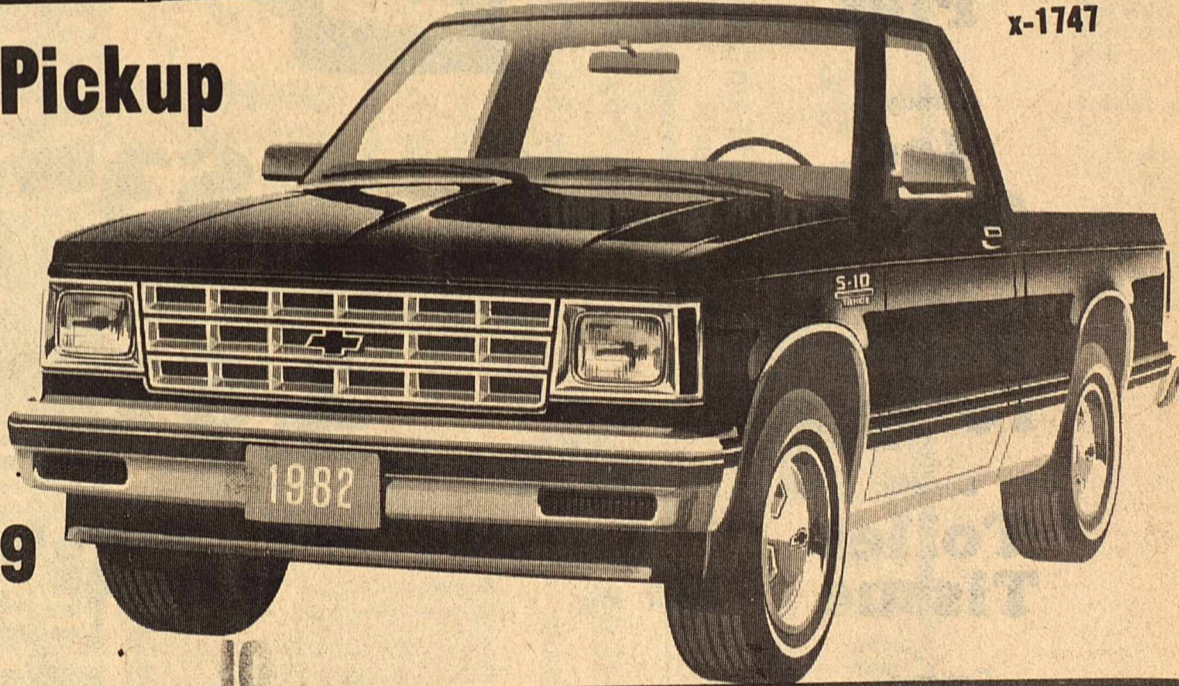
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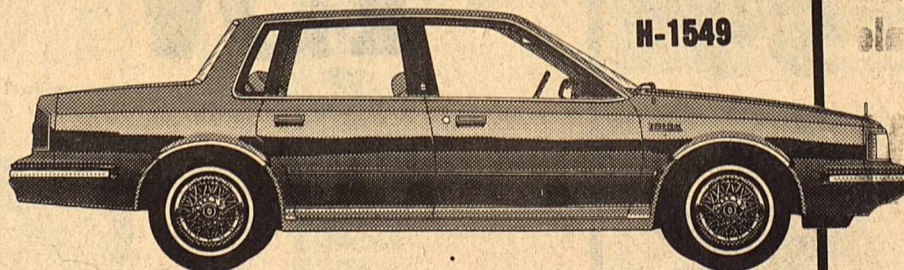
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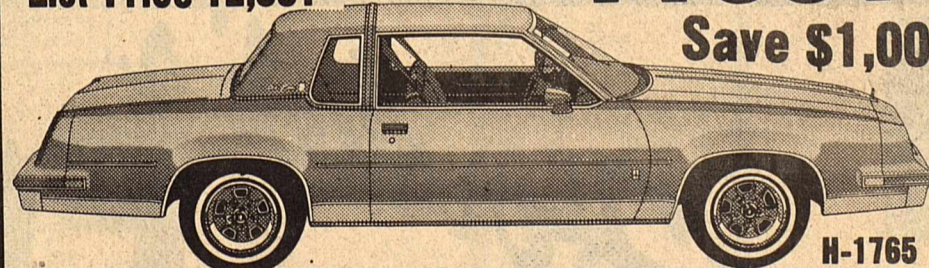
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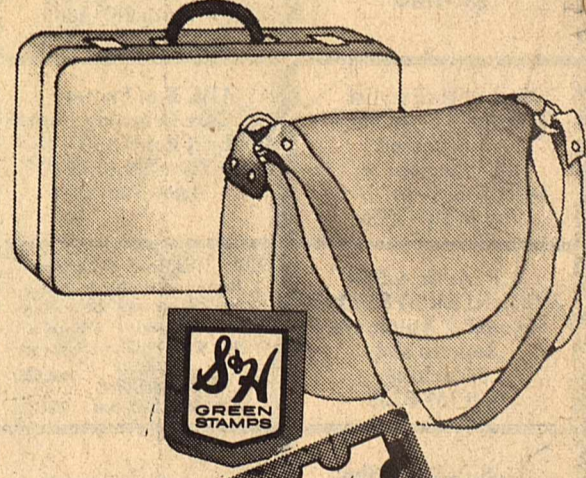
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