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ATTRACTS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

## Sutton County Days draws big crowd

BY TERRY B. NEILL  
EDITOR

Standing or sitting room under the shade trees on the courthouse lawn, it was hard to find Saturday as a crowd that chamber officials termed "outstanding" filled the grounds for Sutton County Days activities.

The weatherman cooperated, providing balmy, if not hot weather, and one of the largest crowds in the eight-year history of the celebration turned out.

Those on hand Saturday had their choice of tasty food, thirst-quenching beverages, arts and crafts, country and western music and friends.

Oldtimers attended in good numbers and enjoyed a sing-a-long

adjacent to the old jail Saturday morning. They renewed friendships, sang their favorite tunes and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts under the trees.

Sutton County Days, sponsored jointly by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sutton County Days Association, began Friday with a parade, barbecue and the initial performance of the Sutton County Days Rodeo.

Saturday's activities included a pet show, "Little Mr." and "Little Miss" contest, marker dedication, auction, square dancing demonstrations, dance and rodeo.

"Sutton County Days, 1982, was a wonderful success and was enjoyed

by so many people. It was a great undertaking by a number of people for all the people.

"The chamber wishes to join with Sutton County Days Association in expressing our thanks and gratitude to all the individuals that helped in making this event a success without each and every one, it could not have been done.

"We want to thank Foodway for donating the coffee, Food Center for the doughnuts, Gibson's for the cups, Foxworth-Galbraith for the lumber and Eddins Walcher Company barrels for the tables.

"Our thanks to all the chairmen and their assistants, the fire department, our law enforcement officials,

City of Sonora employees, the various clubs, the auctioneer, master of ceremonies, the barbecue helpers and the list goes on and on.

"We also want to thank the Devil's River News and Radio Station KVRN for giving their time and effort to put all of this before the public.

"Little, big, young and old, we thank you. We did it again and are proud of the unreserved cooperation given by the community for this endeavor," chamber president Hal Spain said Monday.

Herb Jones, chairman of Sutton County Days Association, was also elated following the weekend's activities.

"It was great. Absolutely fantastic. We had one of the best turnouts ever. The crowds were good for the parade, rodeo, dances and everywhere.

"We would like to issue a special thanks to the Sutton County Commissioners Court for including their memorial dedication in this year's celebration. It was really impressive.

"Money-wise we did real well and that should insure another good celebration next year. We would like to urge anyone who has suggestions for improving Sutton County Days to write them down and drop them off at the chamber office.

"In this manner we can review the suggestions and this year's Sutton County Days and possibly improve it next year," Jones commented.

The annual parade kicked off Sutton County Days at 5 p.m. Friday, winding through downtown Sonora and concluding at the courthouse, where a barbecue was held. Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department served the tasty West Texas meal.

At 8 p.m. the first performance of the Sutton County Days Rodeo was held at the local arena. Attendance was rated "excellent" by rodeo officials both Friday and Saturday nights.

Contestants came from all over West Texas to compete, but entries were down slightly from 1981. "Money for traveling to all the rodeos may be getting a little tight," one rodeo official said, possibly explaining the light turnout.

Following both performances of the rodeo a dance was held on the slab. Bill Green, a Sonora native, entertained Friday night and Darrell McCall did the honors Saturday.

Large crowds were reported at both dances, held under the vast western sky and perfect weather. Sonora residents brought their chairs and coolers and enjoyed two evenings of two-stepping and waltzing.

Saturday morning began with the "Fun Run" at 8 a.m. with almost 20 runners jogging the one-mile course.

At 9 a.m. the opening ceremony was held, with the Rev. David Griffin offering the prayer.

The pet show drew many entries, including dogs, and at least one goat. Winners included entries from Tammy Adams, fluffy tail; Tammi Jones, tiniest tail; Darla West, shortest legs; Sally Merrill, cutest face; Victoria Richardson, longest nose; Tammy Fisher, longest whiskers; David Fisher, most unusual pet; Bill William, saddest eyes; Cris Bolt, friendly face; Austin Sipes, shortest tail; Kim Anderson, smallest nose; Carol Anderson, pretty toenails; Andrea DeMarco, pretty color; Evelyn Rogers, best trained; Randy Earp, strangest color; Kanda

Kropp; curliest ears; Charles Thompson, most spritful; Deborah Harris, longest hair; Eddie Drapper, smallest eyes; Brandon Drapper, funniest feet; Lee J. Baker, tiniest feet; Chucky, pinkest nose; Joe Orba, best dressed; Talbert White, smallest ears; Casey Forbes, droopy ears; Nancy Herrera, shortest whiskers; Lena Laxton, pointed ears; and Angie Stewart, longest body.

Next on the day's agenda was the "Little Mr. and Miss Contest", which drew 16 entries. Michelle Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cramer won the "Little Miss" crown, with Erica Kerbow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerbow, and Patricia Yorba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Yorba as third runner-up.

Walker Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wallace, was crowned "Little Mr." (See Days, Pg. 4)

### Revolver

BY TERRY B. NEILL

Conceit is a funny disease. It makes everyone sick except the one that has it.

What's the definition of a radical? Try this one: A person who can out talk you on any subject.

The most impressive testimony for tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary. (And we think there are fewer and fewer of them. Someone's tolerance is slipping.)

Apparently a great many of our present-day juries are composed of persons who can see no evil in anything.

#### THE SOLUTION.....

Sheepmen can rest a little easier. Someone, somewhere has found the solution to your predator problem, and it cannot poison anyone or damage the ozone layer or anything terrible like that.

Livestock Weekly's Monte Noelke, writing in his "Shortgrass Country" column, revealed last week that coyotes can be prevented from bothering your sheep with music.

Noelke had the following comments on the earth-shattering new development:

"I did hear the other day that coyotes were being controlled by a sound system that played music in the pastures. According to one of my neighbors, this electronic shepherd, as it's called, plays everything from hymns to hard rock to scare off the sheep." (See Revolver, Pg. 5)

### FROM BURNING VAN

## Sonora men save Californians

Quick and heroic action by two Halliburton employees last Tuesday may have saved the lives of two California people, trapped inside a burning van near Sonora.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety reports, issued by investigating trooper John Ferguson, a 1958 Volkswagen mini-bus was traveling east on Interstate 10 last Tuesday about 8:15 a.m. when it ran off the roadway and overturned four times, catching fire.

The report states that the driver,

Douglas Roy, Jr., 32, of Santa Paula, California, and his daughter, Shannon, 10, were trapped inside the burning vehicle.

Marsha, Roy's wife, was thrown from the rear of the mini-bus when it overturned, but pulled the couple's son, Douglas, six, from the wreck. She apparently collapsed while trying to return to the van, however, and Sonora residents Jerry Jardee and Wade Fitzgerald took over.

According to the DPS, the men put out the fire on the youngster's

clothes and kicked out the windshield of the van to free the other two family members.

All four were rushed to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora and then transferred to San Angelo Community Hospital. The boys were then taken to John Seely Hospital and the Schreiner Burn Center in Galveston.

The adults were listed in good condition this week, with the girl in fair condition and the Roy boy noted as critical but stable, according to

Ferguson.

Jardee and Fitzgerald's action drew praise from Sonora Emergency Medical Technicians, local law enforcement officers and prompted the following letter to the Devil's River News:

Dear Editor,

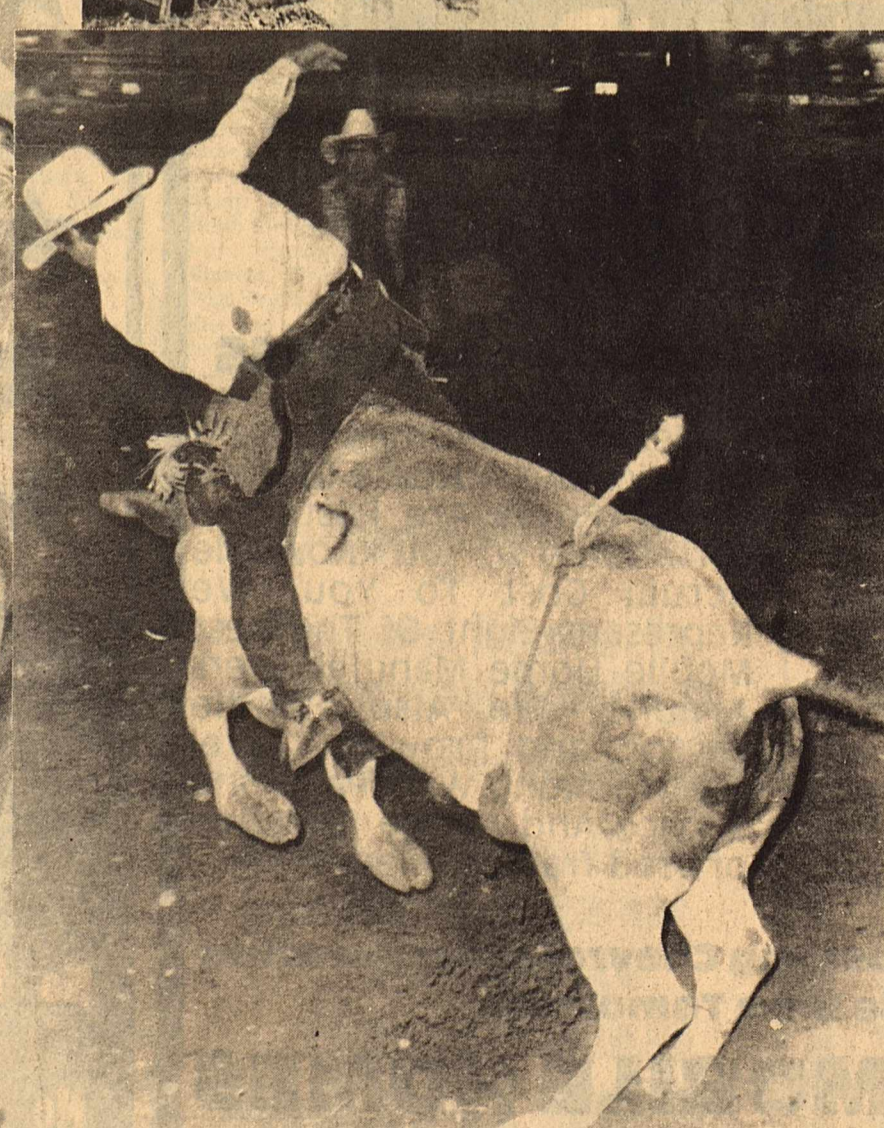
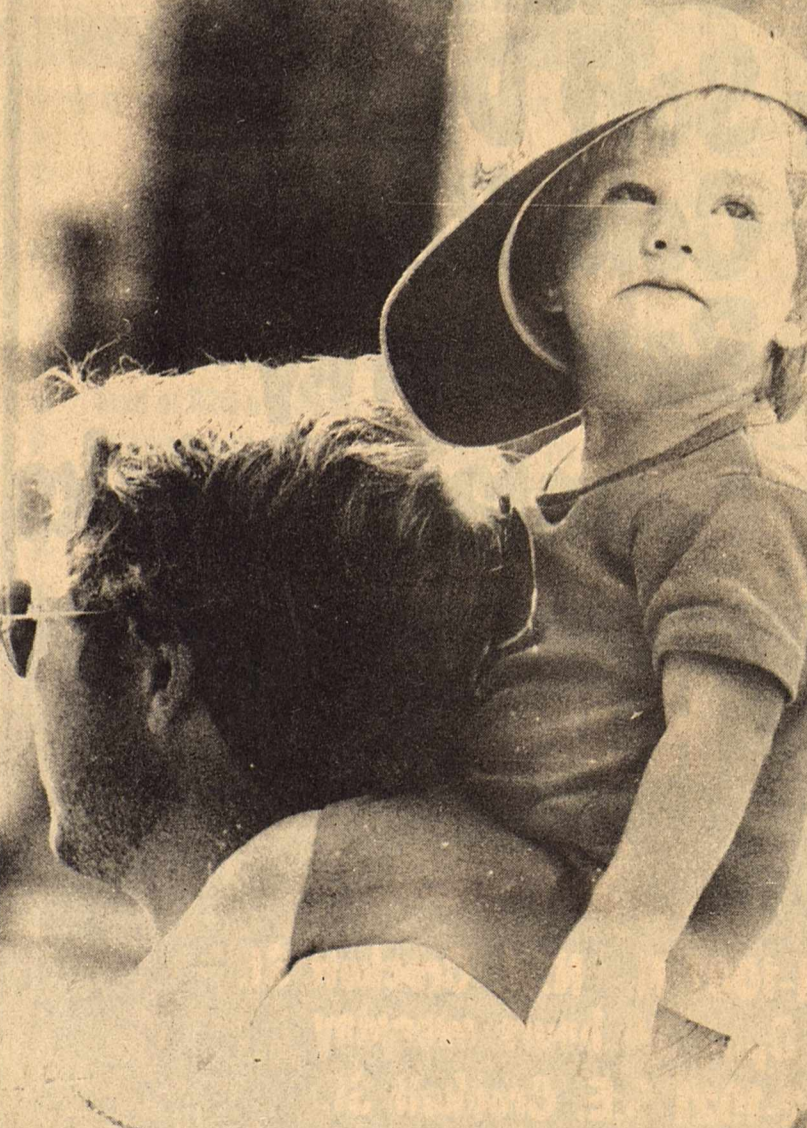
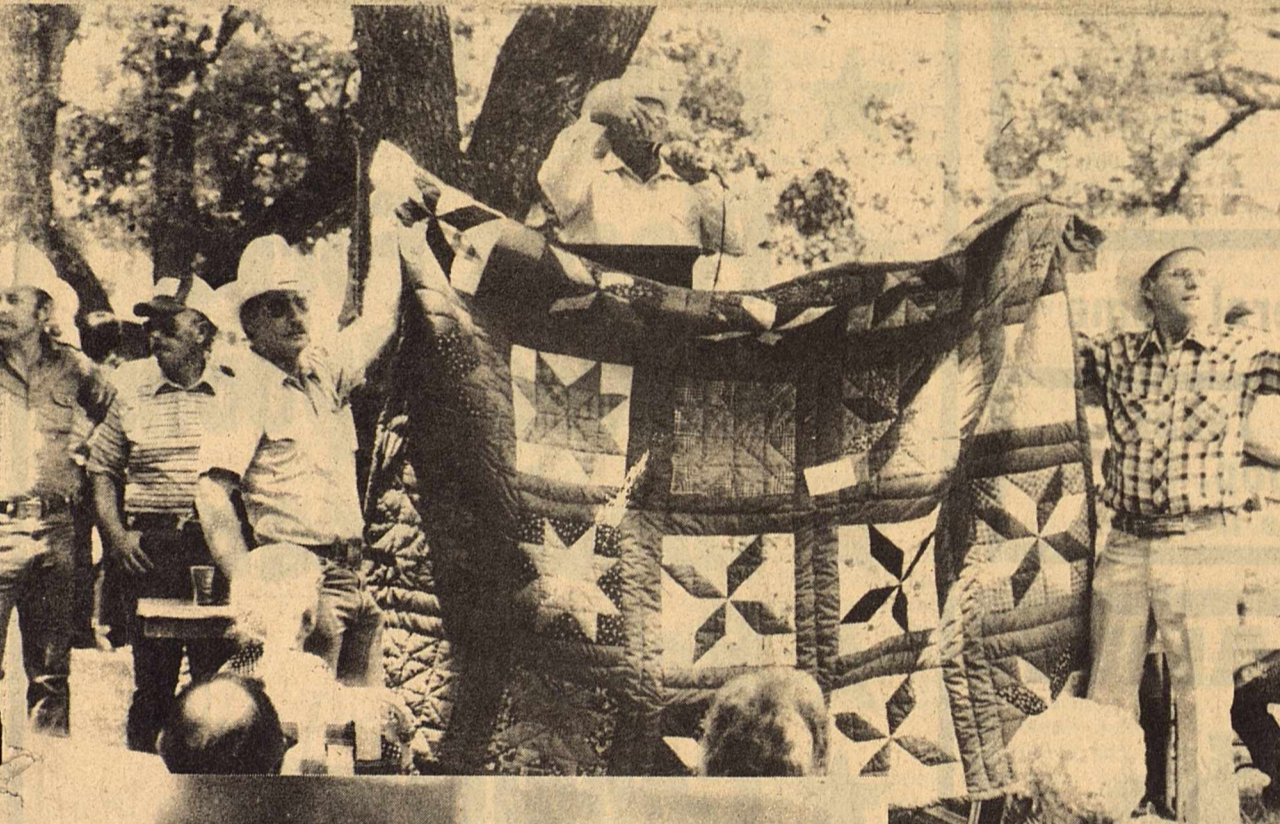
I hope you'll find room in your publication to express one person's gratitude to Sonora's proud citizen, Jerry Jardee, for his unselfish heroism in the rescue of the Douglas Roy family from their flaming van.

I am not acquainted with Mr. Jardee, nor with the victims in that tragedy, but I sincerely hope that if I ever have similar misfortune come my way that there will be someone with the same courage and human compassion nearby to come to my rescue!

If for some reason you cannot edit this letter as you see fit and publish it, then I would appreciate your taking steps to see that Mr. Jardee have possession of it, as I don't have his address.

Thank you.  
J.C. Hollway  
P.O. Box Drawer 5070  
San Angelo, Texas 76902

A fund for Roy, a self employed businessman in California, and his family, has been started at the First National Bank of Sonora. Persons wanting to donate to the fund, which will help pay the family's medical expenses, can do so at the bank.



Camera angles on Sutton County Days...more on Page 3 this issue.

## 'Oil Patch' pay hits \$21 million

How important is the "oil patch" to Sonora and Sutton County? Recent figures, compiled by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, show that 1,039 locals are employed in the oil and gas business with a payroll of \$21,768,261.

According to the PBPA, Sutton County produced 211,279 barrels of oil in 1981, with a value of \$7,287,013 and 61,589,972 mcf of natural gas, worth \$110,055,121. Total value of both oil and gas was \$117,342,134.

Royalty payments in the county totaled \$14,667,767, and companies paid \$335,203 in crude oil state taxes and another \$8,589,337 in natural gas taxes.

Estimated drilling expenditures in Sutton County last year totaled \$38,993,736, with dry holes accounting for \$4,900,446. Producing wells as of April 1, 1982 numbered 33, oil; and 1357, gas. According to the new statistics, there are three natural gasoline processing plants in the county.

Pecos County (Fort Stockton) was the number one producer in the Lone Star State for the second year, generating \$2.519 billion, and was followed by Gaines, Yoakum, Ector, Hockley, Andrews, Crane and Scurry Counties.

In the Permian Basin, 568,436,348 barrels of oil was produced at a value

of \$19,690,855,969. Natural gas production was pegged at 2,592,525,791 mcf, and a total value of \$4,482,205,524. The oil and gas total for the Permian Basin was placed at a staggering \$24,173,061,493.

Royalty payments across the area for 1981 hit \$2,598,963,783, and crude oil taxes totaled \$879,268,555. Natural gas taxes paid were \$306,321,202, for a total of \$1,185,589,757.

But, on the other side of the coin, oil companies spent \$1,771,747,563 on drilling, and lost \$303,090,493 on dry holes.

The Permian Basin's total number of men and women employed in the oil and gas business reached 53,478 with total payrolls of \$1,201,075,158.

Total number of producing wells in the area as of April 1, 1982 was 68,341, oil; and 9,606, gas for a total of 77,947.

Comparisons between 1981 and 1980 show that total barrels oil produced are down, but values have increased. Slightly more gas mcf were generated at a greater value, and royalty payment and taxes were both up.

The number of employees rose more than 10,000, and payroll for the Permian Basin went up almost \$500,000.

AT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

# Council okays budget

A new budget for the City of Sonora was accepted on a split vote by the city council last Tuesday. The new document was okayed on the heels of slight tax and utility rate increases.

Meeting in regular monthly session at city hall last Tuesday the council voted four to one to accept the new budget, which totals \$2,787,987.51 for 1982-83 fiscal year. The total budget figure for 1981-82 fiscal year was \$2,274,228.71.

Voting in favor of the motion to approve the budget were aldermen Hershel Davenport, Matt Davenport, Manuel Lopez and James Trainer. Bill Keel voted against.

Keel questioned the new garbage rate, and asked if the city could "live" with last year's budget. James Dover, city manager, noted that the budget increase was brought about by higher costs for supplies, manpower and utilities.

Members of the council discussed the different methods available for producing the increased revenues, and voiced concern over the utility rate increase hurting elderly persons on fixed incomes.

Dover commented that a larger tax hike would mean that property owners would be footing all the bills, while a small tax rate and utility increases would distribute the hike among owners and renters.

A new tax rate of .51606 per \$100 of assessed evaluation was approved on a four to one vote, with councilmen Davenport, Lopez, Trainer and Davenport voting in favor and Keel against.

New utility rates of \$5.50 for water

in the city limits and \$7.80 out of the city, \$3.75 for garbage in the city and \$5 out of the city, and \$5.30 for sewer inside the city and \$6.30 for sewer outside the city limits, were passed on a three to two count.

The rates, up \$1 across the board per minimum from last year, drew "yes" votes from Davenport, Lopez and Davenport and "nos" from Keel and Trainer.

In other action the council:

(1) Approved the minutes of regular and special meetings held in July.

(2) Discussed the relocation of restrooms at the senior citizens center. Hershel Davenport asked about specifications for the new restrooms, and if they were equipped with fixtures that complied with regulations for the handicapped.

The council learned that Gene West had inspected the restrooms and that they passed.

(3) Held a public hearing on Federal Revenue Sharing funds, which the city will receive this fiscal year. No members of the public were on hand to suggest projects for the \$28,000, and the city manager said he would present a proposed use budget for the funds at next month's regular session.

(4) Approved a new Personnel Policy Manual for city employees. Keel had a question about Section 20 in the booklet, and the new document was approved unanimously.

(5) Okayed one zoning variance and turned down another.

The council approved a request by Mrs. Gary Schwiening to park a 14'x64' mobile home behind her

residence. The permit was granted for one year only and for the purpose of taking care of Mrs. Schwiening's sick and elderly father.

Denied was a request by Mrs. Juan Barron for a zoning change on her property for the purpose of renting trailer spaces.

(6) Made plans for "giving" the chamber of commerce the old railroad depot. Dover noted that bids must be taken on the property, but that the city can accept or reject any of the offers.

Members of the council agreed that the chamber be given six months to move the building and to advertise lots 11 and 12, blocks 21 for sale.

(7) Accepted a bid of \$18,396.00 from Kuenstler Machinery Company in San Antonio for a new concrete and asphalt curbing machine.

Dover reported that each property owner in Sonora will be approached with the exact cost of materials only to curb and gutter their property. "They will be advised that the city will furnish, at no cost to them, the equipment and manpower."

"This will not be a profit-making operation, but will help improve our streets and raise the value of our property owners' property," Dover said.

(8) Final item on the agenda was the Joe David Ross utility easement agreement. Members of the council noted that Ross has complied with all regulations and a motion was made and passed to remove restrictions to comply with planning and zoning restrictions already in effect.

## Sonora gets dividend

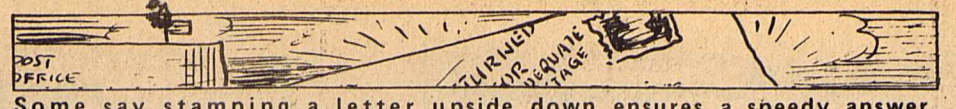
James Dover, Sonora City Manager, announced today that the city has received a \$2,192 dividend from the Texas Municipal League's Workers' Compensation Joint Increase Fund. The dividend represents the city's share of the fund's annual excess contribution return which totals \$2,949,214 this year.

According to Dover, this year's share is a thirty-eight percent increase over last year's. He attributes this to the city's improved loss control program and the fund's safety engineering and accident prevention services.

The fund is a pool of self-insured cities and political subdivisions which provides workers' compensation coverage for their employees. Marvin Townsend, board of trustees chairman, said the amount returned to a city is based on its loss experience and contribution level.

"At the end of each fiscal year we review our reserves and distribute dividends to cities with favorable loss experience," he said.

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## Clinic slated at school

A pre-school clinic will be held in the Sonora kindergarten building on August 30 and 31, at 9. This clinic will be for children four years of age by September 1, 1982 and children who will be in kindergarten this school year.

It will include a speech evaluation, a pre-school readiness evaluation and a developmental sequence in gross and fine motor control.

There will be no charge for this clinic.

## Immunization clinic will be Tuesday

An immunization clinic, sponsored by the Sutton County Family Living Committee and the Texas Department of Health will be held Tuesday, August 31 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center (106 Wilson).

The clinic is free to all children and students. Bring your immunization records. For more information, contact the County Extension office at 387-3604.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion.

## Sonora Churches

<p><b>Primera Baptist Church</b> Rev. Morris Villarreal Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMLU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> Dennis McKain-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Hymn Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Serv. 11:00</p>	<p><b>Live Oak Baptist Church</b> 4th and Menard Pastor: Donaltes Provines Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd</b> Presbyterian Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 (Communion first Sunday of each month.) PCUS/UPCUSA</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 5:00 p.m. UMYM 6:00 p.m. WCC - Chancel Choir 7:00</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b> Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m. Tuesday Cooperative School 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Assembly of God</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b> Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. Jhon W. Fritis Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> Bishop: Bryan Galloway San Angelo 658-4797 2817 Christoval Rd. Priesthood 9 a.m. Primary 9 a.m. Relief Society 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez 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.</p>

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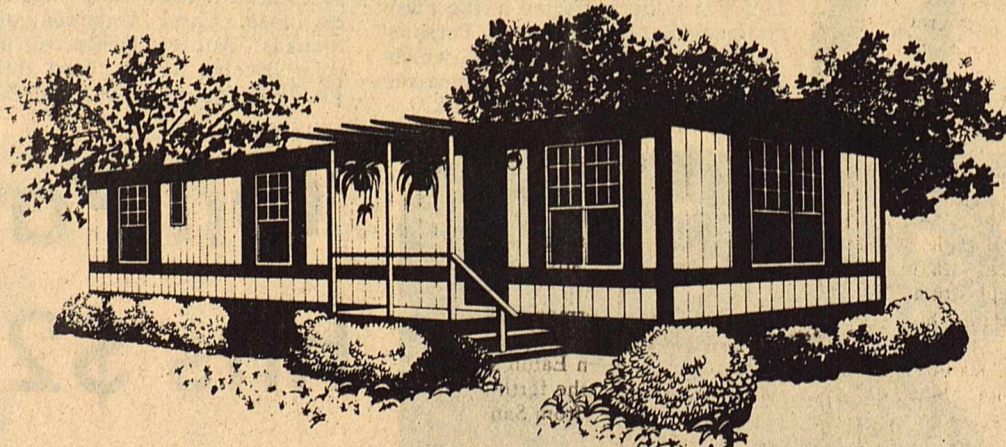
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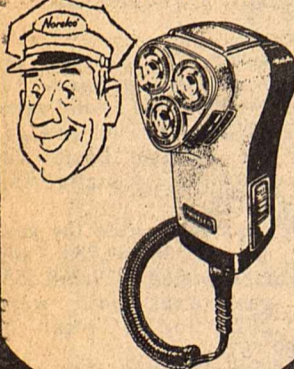
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Registration will be Wed., Sept. 1 from 4-7 p.m. at Julie's School of dance located on left side of Gibsons For more information call Linda at 387-3009 or Pam at 387-3461.

The Sonora Sewing Club met Tuesday, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Grace Allen. Those present were: Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Sadie Archer, Mrs. Peggy Dover, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Bernice Savell. The club had lunch at the Commercial Cafe.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley returned from Marfa, where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shurley.

Our sympathy to Judge Charles Sherrill on the death of his wife, Jean Sherrill.

Mrs. Ida Bloodworth has returned from Ruidoso where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Loeffler spent several days in Victoria last week.

Mrs. Davie Taylor and Mrs. Guila Vicars have returned from visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Vicars and Mrs. Francis Schlueter of Slaton visited Mrs. Hattie B. Epps several days this last week.

Chip Savell was home this weekend visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell and brother Scott, who has been in the hospital in San Angelo. Chip is a football coach at Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schweining of San Angelo were visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Cain over the weekend.

Mrs. Batts and Friend were visiting here this weekend. Wilma and Batts live on a ranch between Sonora and Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer this weekend. Marla is going to school in San Antonio.

Mrs. Violet Lyle from Jacksonville was here for Sutton County Days Saturday. Violet lived in Sonora for years before they moved to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona were here Saturday for Sutton County Days. Ted was a football coach here for several years.

Mrs. Harold Garrett, Mrs. Patsy Swafford and the former Cindy Lambert from San Angelo were here visiting Saturday.

Mrs. B.C. Glasscock and children from Paint Rock were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield over the weekend. Mrs. Glasscock was here for her 10th school anniversary.

The Sonora high school class of 1962 had a school reunion Saturday at the Sutton County Days.

Those present were: Bill Karnes, Clint Jones III, Sondra Nicks Orr or San Angelo, Elaine Mears Free of Dallas, Elaine Luttrell Donalson, of Sonora, Domingo Ortiz of Sonora, Mike Evans of Houston;

George Roberson, Billy Arnold of New Mexico; Margaret Lorrie of Buffalo, N.Y. Adrian McCoy of Dallas; Gay Potsemil of Dallas, Prissy Linticun Paxton of Eldorado, and Barbara Wright Tyler.

Others there were Mary Karnes, Lola Beth Jones, Kyle Donaldson, and Rev. and Mrs. Lorrie—parents of Margaret Lorrie—The Lorries lived in Sonora for several years—he was the Baptist minister.

There were other wives and husbands there, but we did not get all the names. Some of the class of 62 who did not get to come were Johnny Morris of San Angelo, Billy McClelland of Denver, Colorado, Douglas Woods, Hank Hull and Lester Schmitz. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely.

The class of 62 plans to have another reunion in 5 years and I hope all the class can come.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Rouche of Hobbs, New Mexico were here for the Sutton County Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer have returned from spending the summer in Maine.

Mrs. Juanita McCoy of Dallas and family of Sonora, was here for Sutton County Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesie was here from San Angelo. They formerly lived here and were down visiting family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karnes were visiting in San Angelo Monday.

Old-timers seemed to have enjoyed visiting and reminiscing at their reunion during Sutton County Days on August 21st.

The Fred Trainer family was the largest family represented. They included: George Trainer from Pasadena; Fred, his wife, from Pasadena, John and wife from La Porte, Jack from Del Rio; Dee and Tom Nevill from Eastland.

Frances Trainer Shanks would have been here but she was just recovering from surgery. Selena was not able to come since she is the school nurse in Pasadena and school had started.

It surely makes all of us feel good to see so many of our old friends still interested enough in all of us back here in Sonora to want to come back to see us.

Bob McMinn and Doreen and their children, Drew, who is a junior at A&M; Kitty, a junior in high school and Sara, a freshman in high school at Killeen, were having a big time seeing everyone. We couldn't believe that the children had grown up so and are such nice young people, too. We were happy to see all of them.

Harva Cooper had as her house guests over the weekend of Sutton County Days some "old" classmates and their husbands. They were: Jonnie Adams Sharp and Quinn Sharp; Edith McGhee Stansell and her husband, Ford; Blanche Writh West and Pete Taylor. She said that they had a "huge" slumber party and got in a lot of talking; staying up both nights till the early mornings.

Her house was full of guests Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ted White and family Ted and Jessie as they are now called, who were former teachers of Harva and her house guests. Ted was the football coach and Spanish teacher. Mr. Britt, their wonderful superintendent, who had been in Sonora eleven years, died of pneumonia two weeks after school started in 1930. Ted White took over as superintendent; still coaching and teaching Spanish. All of the class of '31 helped him in every way they could; answering the phone in his office, as he had no secretary. That might have been called "The Good Ole Days."

We were glad to see the other "Old Timers". Some that registered were: Dr. Troy White from Athens; Mary Joe Rape Brown from Del Rio and her husband, Blake. Mrs. Georgia Moss from McCamey and her daughters. Georgia was the former Georgia Nance, daughter of R.G. and Grace Nance. Dr. and Mrs. Alvis, Johnson, Jr. from Dallas; Ruby and Doc Scott from San Angelo; Thelma Johnson Puckett and Glenna, her daughter from San Antonio.

Jean Lyles from Nacogdoches, Violet Lyles from Jacksonville. We all missed Pat but are so glad that Violet came.

Garland Slaughter from San Angelo was here; also Lillie Barrows and Josie Barrows Ramsdell from San Angelo. Lottie May Kelly was here. She is now living in the Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo. Gladys Fuqua La Foy and husband, Clyde were Ralph from Houston. Mrs. Ralph Jones was here from Ozona.

Harva asked me to please say "Thanks" to Smith Neal for seeing that the stage, piano, and chairs were brought to add to the comfort and entertainment for the "old timers"—also she wishes to thank Beverly Caldwell for playing the piano and Joe Lane for leading the singing in the "Sing Along". Harva was disappointed because a loud speaker was to be there for their use. Where is the committee that didn't function?

Also, the city was to see about reserving the parking place for the older people who have arthritis and are not able to walk far. This was not done. Some of the people with arthritis had to shuffle clear across the court house lawn. Harva says that she wants to apologize to the "old-timers" for this inconvenience since she had stated in their invitations that there would be a special place for them to park around the old jail.

It was good to see Haynic Davis and all of the Sonora people.

Mr. Halbert was given the boutonniere for being the oldest man at the reunion and Belle Steen was given the corsage for being the oldest lady.

Susie Chavez Bermea and Alfred Bermea were presented one of John Eaton's books for coming the farthest. They came from San Jose, California.

Chase Jackson Neill, two year old son of Terry B.

GTE opens new office in Sonora

The General Telephone Phone Mart and Service Office is now open in Sonora at 210 Main Street, according to Marilyn McEwen, manager.

A grand opening is being planned for the new office on September 29.

The office is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and customers can buy new phones there, make monthly payments, request repair service, etc.

Further information about the General Telephone office can be obtained by calling 387-3627.

**Bronco boosters will meet**

An organizational meeting of the Sonora Bronco Booster Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31 at the junior high school snack bar.

All persons interested in boosting the Broncos in 1982 are invited and encouraged to attend. New officers will be elected and projects planned for the new season.

The club will meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 at the snack bar.

**Sonora woman marries**

Jo Addah Graves and Stanley Gene Watson were united in marriage at the ranch home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn on Wednesday, August 18.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Griffin of Sonora.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle.

Jo Addah is the daughter of Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson of Sonora.


The couple will live in Dallas.

**TRAITS OF SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES**

Research in the past 10 years has helped identify several traits of successful families, who appear to handle the ups and downs of everyday living with greater ease than other families, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Members of the successful families are united, and all work and toward the same goals.

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**Letter**  
**To The Editor**

Dear Editor,  
Did you know that there is a sickness that even scientists cannot find a cure for? No, it's not cancer. This is an age old disease of the mind. It harms more people, causes more pain, and destroys more lives than cancer, heart trouble, and smoking combined. It's called GOSSIP. It starts very innocently. Just one word or two. No harm intended. And then it starts to spread. From person to person, larger and larger, just like a cancer cell out of control. But with a very different effort.

Where one person has cancer contained in that person's body, gossip spreads to many people, hurting, wounding and can last for years, even a lifetime or beyond. Children are effected, innocent people are hurt, and worse, there is no medicine to stop it, there is no cure once it starts. It can be prevented though, by thinking.

Think before you speak about someone. Is what I say the absolute truth, and if it is, will it cause someone harm? Am I so sure what I repeat won't reach the person who I am speaking about? Am I the judge for someone's character, their rights, their wrongs?

What makes me so perfect that I can say "this is wrong, but did YOU hear about so and so?" Remember yourself, your family, your friends. Would you like this sickness to come to you. None of us are immune. But there is a preventive measure.

Don't say anything about anyone unless you have something good to say and if you haven't anything good to say, don't say anything. No one is perfect in this world, no not one of us. That last line isn't mine, it comes from the Bible.

Mary McKinney  
This is such a good article written by Mary McKinney of Eldorado that I would like to see it published in our paper and I have obtained her permission to give it to you.  
Thank you  
Maxine Locklin  
Sonora Police Secretary

**Services for Edith Garipy held Tuesday**

Memorial services for Edith Mae Garipy, 71, of Sonora, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Live Oak Baptist Church with Don Provinces officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garipy died Sunday evening at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She was born November 7, 1911 in Oklahoma and married R.C. Garipy on November 27, 1948 at Morganfield, Kentucky.

She moved to Sonora in 1970 from Big Spring and was a member of the Live Oak Baptist Church.

She was survived by her husband, of the home. Pallbearers were Floyd Taylor, Frank Martin, James Benson, Jack Couch and Bud Swihart.

"He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors."  
Voltaire

**DAYS**

Mrs. Libb Wallace won the "Little Mr." contest, with Andrew Mirike, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mirike as first runner-up and Joshua Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt third runner-up.

Trophies went to the winners, who were introduced on the courthouse steps.

Shortly before lunch, a new monument dedicated to the Sutton County men who fought in Korea and Vietnam was unveiled. Col. Charles Powell, Wing Commander and senior military officer at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Antonio spoke at the dedication, reminding those on hand of the meaning of patriotism.

Members of the Sutton County Commissioners Court and other county officials were on hand for the dedication. A color guard presented the flag.

Shelly Chaney's dance class performed Saturday, as did the Sonora Bronco Band, twirlers and flag team.

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The auction, also held on the courthouse lawn, raised \$3,610 for local charities. L.P. Bloodworth was the auctioneer and took full advantage of the large crowd on hand for Sutton County Days.

Hand-made quilts were the big money producer, with one bringing \$525 and another \$350. A blanket was sold for \$300. Proceeds from the auction will go to the clubs that donated the merchandise.

Kathryn Parker was crowned 1982 Sutton County Days Queen Saturday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker and was sponsored by the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

Other candidates were Rebecca Powers, Judy Merrill, Kathy Doran, Jennifer Spencer, and Cindi Irwin.

Several class reunions were held over the weekend and local artists put their arts and crafts on display on the courthouse lawn Saturday. Jim Cusenbary was in charge of clean-up.

The 19th century composer Giuseppe Verdi wrote an inspired choral work, "Stabat Mater," at the age of 84.

**Reality Crusade this week**

The Reality Crusade Team led by Evangelist Jimmy Dennis will be in Sonora next week holding evangelistic crusades at the First Assembly of God Church, located at 203 E. Pecan.

Services will be nightly at 7:30 p.m. beginning Sunday, Aug. 29 through Friday Sept. 10 (excluding Saturday Sept. 4)

Rev. Jimmy Dennis is known throughout West Texas in the area of Teen Challenge Centers. The concept of Teen Challenge Centers was first begun by David Wilkerson, author of the bestseller, "The Cross and the Switchblade."

There are now Teen Challenge Centers in every major city in the United States as well as foreign countries.

Teen Challenge rehabilitates drug addicts, alcoholics, and homosexuals. The drug program is totally Christ centered depending upon the delivering power of the Holy Spirit.

Jimmy Dennis will be ministering each evening as well as crusading in Sonora daily. Dean Williamson, crusade soloist, will minister nightly in song.

Rev. Halford, pastor of First Assembly, says, "If you have any needs or if you are hungrier for God, I know that I know the Lord will richly bless you thru the ministry of the Crusade Team."

The public is invited.

**Information on SS can be gained here**

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora from 9 until 10:30 on Thursday, October 21, Thursday, November 18 and Thursday December 16.

Sutton County residents with Social Security related questions can get answers on those dates or gain information on the telephone by calling 949-3718 or 949-4608.

The San Angelo office, located at 2214 Sherwood Way, is open from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

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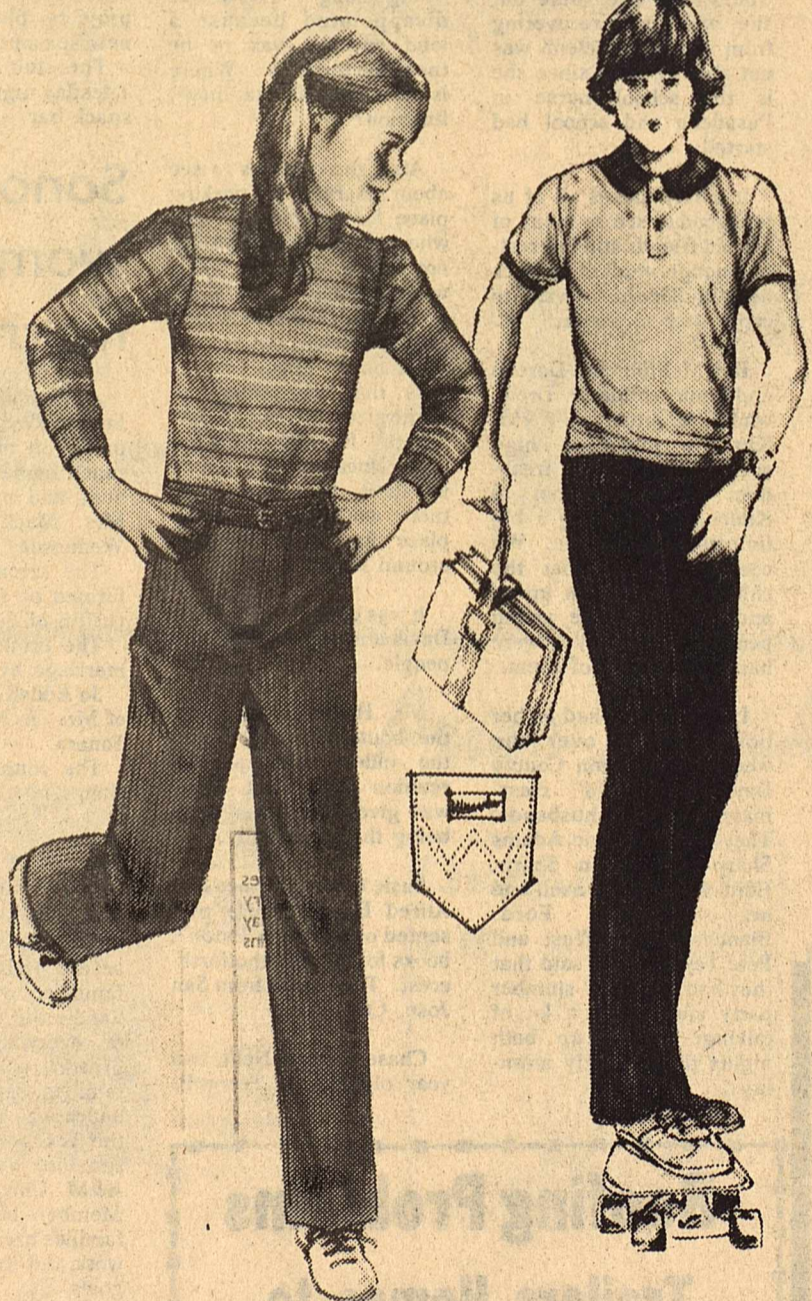
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**REVOLVER**

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coyotes.  
 "He says the church music works best. The reason that's true is because coyotes have become accustomed to hearing old kids prowling around all hours of the night playing love songs and dance-hall ditties to the degree that they aren't frightened of those tunes."  
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 "I learned a whole lot of sign language somewhere between the Beatles and the Rolling Stones era. We still don't get good TV reception in some of the rooms. I guess it takes a long time for sound waves to return to normal."  
 So rest easy ranchers. Just get you a set of earplugs, a little hard rock or Blackman Brothers and watch your savings multiply. But be sure and alert your neighbors, they might think Woodstock was being rekindled on your property.

**New vice president set**

James M. Cowser has been promoted to field vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, according to Thomas H. Benson, president.

Cowser supervises the operation of eight Federal Land Bank associations in the state: FLBA of Brady, FLBA of Coleman, FLBA of Kerrville, FLBA of Mason, FLBA of Roby, FLBA of San Angelo, FLBA of Sonora and FLBA of Uvalde.

Cowser joined the Land Bank system in 1968 as assistant manager at the FLBA of San Angelo and in 1971 was named that association's manager. In July 1974 he was named district manager and in 1975 he was promoted to field assistant vice president.

Saguaros, which are huge cactuses found in Arizona.



The Chinese developed the use of paper about 100 B.C.

**WTU seeking \$2.1 million increase**

West Texas Utilities Company filed Monday for a change in wholesale rates for total requirements electric service it supplies to 14 rural electric cooperatives, one municipality and one investor-owned distribution company, and for partial requirements electric service it supplies to two municipally owned electric systems.  
 In its filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, WTU proposed rates which will produce about \$2.1 million in additional revenue for the Company during the 1983 calendar year. This amounts to an increase of approximately three percent from these wholesale customers.  
 WTU requested that the new rates become effective January 1, 1983. Present total requirements rates have been in effect since February, 1982, and the partial requirements rates have been in effect since 1977. Except for the rate level, no other major changes were proposed.  
 WTU officials said the rate change is needed to bring the Company's

revenues from wholesale customers to a level equal to the cost of providing service.  
 The following wholesale customers will be affected: Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., Gate City Electric Cooperative, Inc., Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., McCulloch Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc., (which supplies Southwest Rural Electric Cooperative, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (which supplies B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Ft. Belknap Electric Cooperative, Inc.), City of Brady, City of Coleman, City of Sonora and Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

**Clements to make DR swing**

Governor and Mrs. Bill Clements, Texas Ranger owner Eddie Chiles, the Del Rio Drill Team and free fajitas are the attractions at an old-fashioned political rally scheduled Wednesday, August 25 at the Whitehead Memorial Museum at noon.

The visit to Del Rio is part of Round-Up, a six-day, 19-town campaign swing across the state. Along the way, Governor Clements will encourage citizens to register to vote, recruit volunteers and personally thank as many as possible of the Clements campaign workers.

Don Ellis, Val Verde County chairman for the Clements campaign, is co-ordinating the Del Rio visit.

Governor Clements will also be joined by former Dallas Cowboys stars Charlie Waters and Cliff Harris, Congressman Tom Loeffler and Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez.

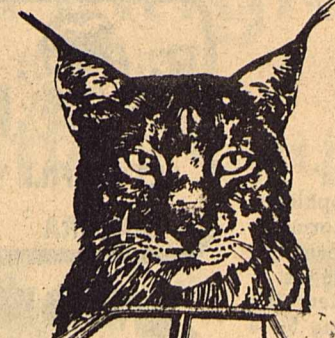
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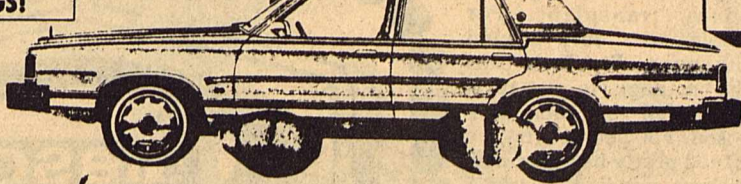
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# Blood Drive Set Tuesday

Sutton County residents are being asked to donate blood on Tuesday, August 24, when the mobile blood unit makes a stop in Sonora.

The blood drive will be held at the First National Bank from 1 until 7 p.m. A drawing for cash prizes will be held at 7 p.m. for all those persons who gave blood.

"Make plans now to participate. We need your help," Nelda Mayfield, Sutton County chairman, said this week. Persons wanting additional information should call Ms. Mayfield at 387-3096, or any member of Kappa Gamma. The local sponsors also furnished the following essay, entitled "What Good Is a Blood Donor?":

A blood donor is good for people who go through windshield and red lights, or somebody with leukemia. For people being operated on. For barefoot kids who aren't careful. For

people into feudin' and fightin'. For hemophiliacs so they can be as normal as possible. For daredevils.

For people undergoing dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant. For people who fool around with guns. For little kids who manage to uncup a bottle full of something poison. For people who are burned pretty bad. For new mothers needing a transfusion. For new babies who need a complete change of blood supply.

For people having open-heart surgery. For cancer patients. For people with a severe case of hepatitis. For kids who fall out of trees or whatever. For anybody any age with bleeding ulcers. For people in the wrong place at the wrong time. For the very tired with severe anemia. For people who run into things. For people who are in a lot worse shape than most people you know.

# Substation will be constructed

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative is building a new power substation on the Dan Cauthorn Ranch in Sutton County, it was revealed at the cooperative's annual meeting in Colorado, Tuesday, August 24.

serve southern Sutton County, northern Val Verde County and southwestern Crockett County.

"Despite ever-present inflationary pressures and the higher-than-ever price of fuels used to generate electric energy, the past year has been a good one for Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative and its members," a spokesman said at the meeting.

The 37th annual membership session included an old fashioned barbecue, reports by system officials, and prize drawings.

Manager Elton McGinnes had good news for cooperative members, stating that because of unexpected margins during 1981, members will probably not experience a rate increase during 1982, as was originally planned.

# Meeting set for twirlers

There will be a meeting for all mothers and daughters interested in competitive twirling on Saturday, August 28 at the Dance Shop, corner of Glasscock and Poplar at 10 a.m. The instructor will be Sherri Shadle from San Angelo.

# Granger gets assignment on Leftwich

Navy Radioman Seaman Bobby W. Granger, son of Bob Granger of 301 Second St., Sonora, has reported for duty aboard the destroyer USS Leftwich, homeported in San Diego.

"Envy is the sincerest form of flattery," John C. Collins

# Strake Talk

## CHANGING ATTITUDES ABOUT DWI

Few things in this country have changed as much during the past few years as public attitudes on drunk drivers. It is a change we can all be thankful for.

Most of that change, in my opinion, can be attributed to the organization of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), and the attendant publicity and editorial support they have received from our newspapers. They have succeeded, where others have failed, in drawing attention to the tragedy that has claimed the lives of thousands of Texans.

It was not long ago, for instance, when some public officials who ought to lead by example were openly contemptuous of our laws against driving while drunk. Much of this problem started nine years ago when my opponent became Lt. Governor and helped pass the law reducing the legal drinking age from twenty-one to eighteen years of age. Now Mr.

Hobby, feeling the heat of irate parents and loved ones, and perhaps personal remorse, has said he favors tougher drunk driving laws—another switch from a previous position.

Political promises, however, are easily made. If a politician can't get excited about an issue of this magnitude in nine years, it seems unlikely that he would get excited and pursue corrective legislation in another four years.

So I hope the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers will stick to their guns, and I hope they continue getting support from the people of our state. Their efforts to put an end to this carnage on our highways has my support, and I hope it has yours.

Of one thing we can be reasonably sure: Starting next year we will have a new Lt. Governor, and that will make it easier, if you have thoughts on this subject, please write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, 78705.

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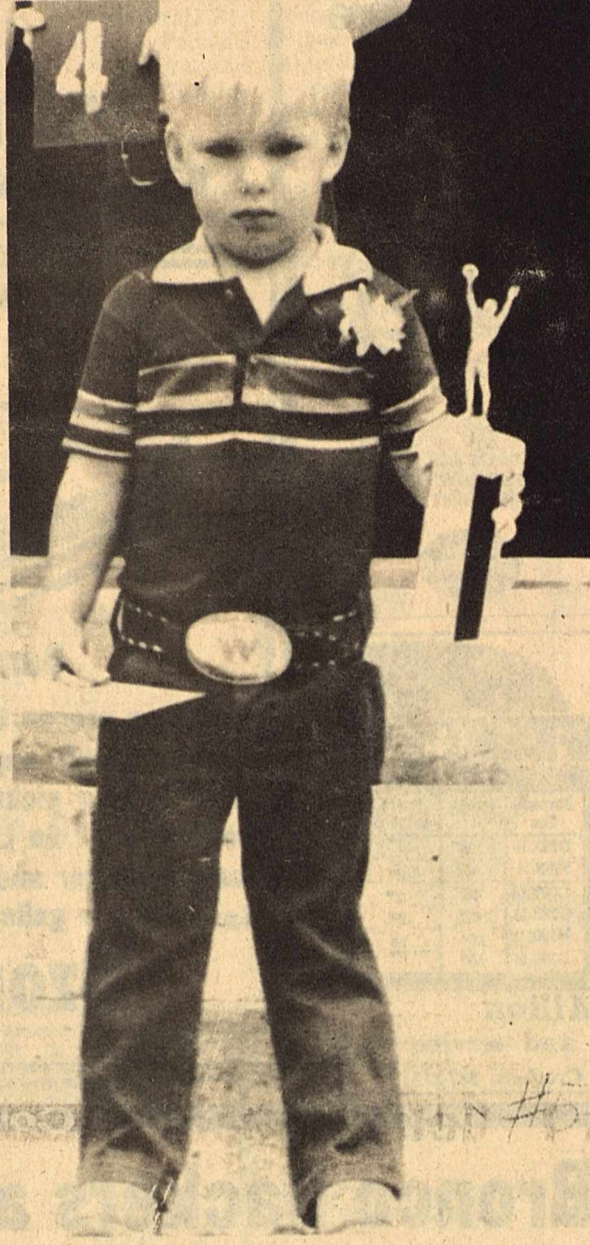
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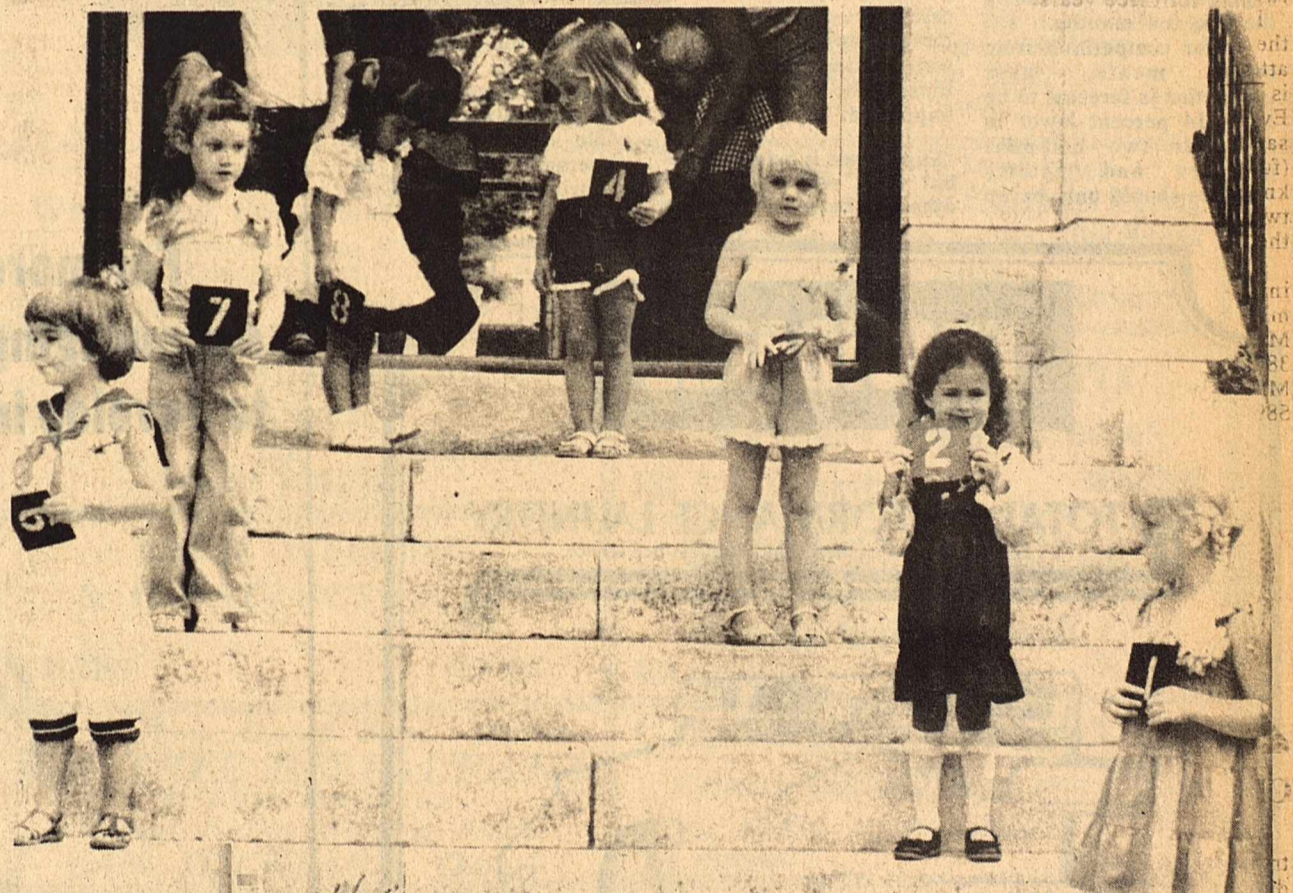
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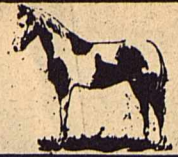
queen candidates await decision.



Square dancers give it a whirl.



# Sutton County Ag Corner



## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Signs of fall have been in the early morning air the last week or so. However, by afternoon realization of summer reappears. Oh, what wonders a good rain would do.

The hot, dry weather is making Texas pastures and ranges ripe for wildfires. Wildfires often erupt this time of the year due to lightning and careless use of fire.

On a trip through Central Texas one would guess a good size drought is underway. Austin country is brown up to the lakes and river banks. With no measureable rainfall since June 7, it's no wonder.

Lon Slaughter says the ranching country around Sanderson is in the same shape. "If we could receive a rain and higher lamb prices, the ranching business would be looking up," he added.

Cattle prices are not high but not as bad as they were earlier in the summer, according to Carter Behrens, West Texas buyer. "But this is a business in which improvement is always our goal," he said.

The cattle feeding states showed cattle numbers up four percent on July 1 compared to a year ago. At the same time fed cattle marketing were up only two April-June quarter compared to a year ago.

Feedlot placements took a sharp jump in June--up 15 percent in several states--so that placements so far in 1982 are running nine percent above last year's level. This means more fed cattle in the second half of 1982.

The USDA estimates fed cattle marketing for July-September will be up five percent from 1981, at 5.7 million head. With net placements up 19 percent in the first quarter and five percent in the second, fed cattle marketing are expected to increase during the next few months.

As for competition from other meats, pork production is forecast to be 11 to 14 percent lower in the last two calendar quarters and poultry supplies should only be up

two to three percent.

"The hard thing to understand from the July report is why feeder cattle prices haven't improved," states Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr., economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The higher placement figures was due to strong increases in June," he added. "For example, June placements in Kansas, Nebraska and Texas feedlots were up 15 percent from a year ago."

And from Del Rio during that week-long International Ranchers Round-up, a Nevada ranchwoman and Boston housewife warned, "Ranchers must shape their independence into a 'togetherness' and become an effective voice if they are to survive these turbulent, economically stressed times."

Jeanne W. Edwards said, "Today's consuming public has little knowledge of what ranching is about--and that the rancher may be an 'endangered' species. Therefore, ranchers need to beef up their efforts to help mold national policy affecting our industry and our work resource base--our rangelands."

She pointed out that the cow-calf operator, the stock-feeder segment, feedyards and purebred operators are all in the same boat together and all should speak in a unified voice.

"It is time for us to face realities of population growth and the possibilities of a food supply interruption--and their direct link to our national well-being. It is indeed time to get our act together," Edwards said.

She pointed out that people fall into one of three categories--those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened.

"Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other." Benjamin Franklin

## Grazing management is topic

All areas of grazing management will be examined at a national conference at Texas A&M University Nov. 10-12.

The National Conference on Grazing Management Technology will feature an in-depth look at grazing research, technology transfer and implementation, and the future of grazing management.

"State, regional and national authorities on grazing research and management will be on hand to address various issues related to developing the transferring of grazing information," points out Dr. Bob Ragsdale, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Scientists, educators, agency personnel and producers will take part in this united effort to bring about improved communication, coordination, and evaluation of current and future grazing technology," says the specialist.

According to Ragsdale, the conference has four major objectives:

--To examine previous grazing management concepts relative to current methods of grazing management research and application.

--To increase awareness of current grazing management research.

--To discuss future approaches for grazing management research, development, transfer and application.

--To examine the relative

### VERTICAL INTEGRATION IN AG

A vertical integration in agriculture gives farmers more control, power and profit--if it's done right, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Vertical integration involves combining two or more of the steps of producing, processing, servicing and marketing under one management. To farmers, it means carrying what they grow closer to customers. Vertical integration is achieved through contract or ownership. About one-third of U.S. agriculture is contractually integrated while only 6 percent is ownership integrated by proprietary agribusiness firms.

effectiveness and efficiency of grazing management information transfer from research and development to practical application.

The conference will open with a tour of grazing management research sites at the Native Plant and Animal Conservancy at Texas A&M where short-duration grazing and related studies will be emphasized.

"Opening discussions will deal with research concepts and approaches relating to plant, vegetation and animal responses to grazing management, with a particular look at the systems approach," says Ragsdale. "Significant findings as developed by various universities, private research groups, state experiment stations and federal research agencies will be presented."

Speakers also will take an in-depth look at the transfer of grazing technology to ranchers on private lands as well as to agencies managing publicly owned rangelands. The role of the educational institution in technology transfer will be examined by university and Extension Service personnel.

"Ranch owners and managers also will have their say as they will discuss implementing grazing management technology,"

notes Ragsdale. "Discussions on the economic risks of grazing management will highlight this session."

A "crystal ball" look at what the future holds for grazing management will conclude the three-day conference, says the range specialist.

Registration information and further details about the conference are available from Dr. Jerry Stuth, Department of Range

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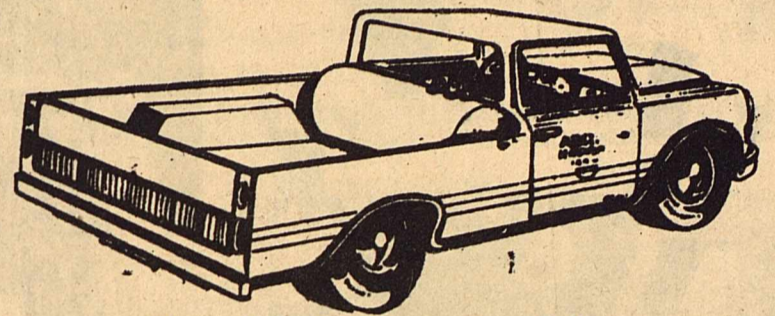
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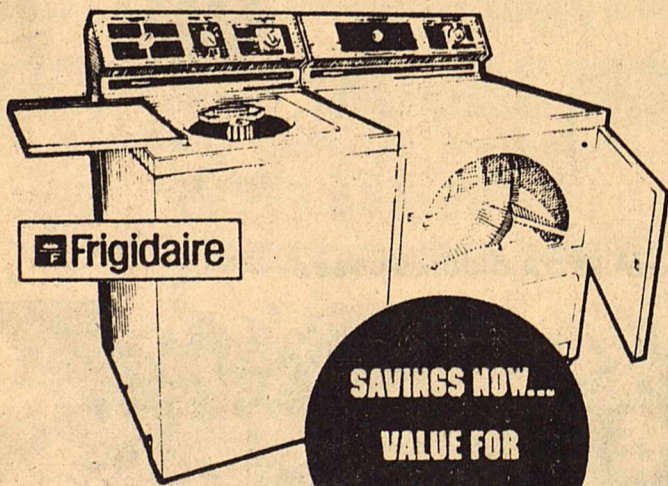
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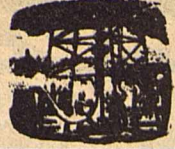
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# Sutton County Petro Page



## Show dedicated to Wallace

Mack Wallace, senior member of the Texas Railroad Commission, has been named honoree of the 1982 Permian Basin Oil Show, scheduled October 20-23 in Odessa at the Ector County Coliseum Complex.

It marks the first time in the 42-year history of the oil show that an elected official has been named honoree of the biennial exposition.

Wallace, 52, is a 1953 graduate of the Baylor University School of Law. Although he is a politician and attorney by profession, Wallace quipped that his mother "always said that I was a statesman and not a politician."

The oil show honoree was appointed Railroad Commissioner by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in September 1973. Subsequent to his appointment, Wallace was elected to serve the remainder of the term for which he was appointed and in November 1978 was elected to serve a full six-year term of office. He also served as Chairman of the Railroad Commission in 1977 and 1978.

Wallace was in private law practice for only four years before he entered his political career when he was elected Henderson County Attorney in 1957. From 1962 until the time he was named Railroad Commissioner, Wallace

was a district attorney. After being named and twice elected to the Railroad Commission, Wallace has served as the Governor's Representative to the Interstate Mining Compact Commission which he served as chairman in 1980, and is currently chairman of the Compact's Legal Committee.

He is also co-chairman of the Legal Committee and chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Production Policies of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, chairman of the Texas Mining Council the Texas Solar Advisory Committee, and a member of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, the successor agency to the Texas Energy Advisory Council.

While a member of the Texas Energy Advisory Council, Wallace chaired the Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Advisory Committee on Lignite Research, Development and Demonstration, and served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Energy.

Wallace was appointed to

serve a three-year term on the Advisory Committee of the Center for Energy Studies of The University of Texas at Austin in October 1981.

"When I became a member of the Railroad Commission in those early days and shortly thereafter, I took it for granted that oil and gas meant East Texas gasoline," Wallace said. "But as I began to be criticized as a member of the Railroad Commission by people in New York who said that the Texas Railroad Commission caused the shortage of oil in the world, and as I began to study the remarks of some Congressmen who indicated that Texas had been robbing America through the years, I decided to study what it was that I was doing and I wanted to know the history of how we got from there in the beginning to the time of the embargo."

Wallace said he found that it was the intervention of the United States Congress and the Federal Courts, and the failure of

Presidents for 30 years, and the failure of Congress for 30 years in spite of warnings by the Texas Railroad Commission twice a year and warnings by the Interstate Compact Commission twice a year since 1953. "That this nation was set upon a course of conduct that would make us dependent upon foreign energy sources for our very survival."

The oil show honoree came down hard on Congress when he said the purpose of the Natural Gas Policy Act had been fulfilled, and that was to cause the people of Texas served by intrastate pipelines to send more gas to the North and Northeast at a cheaper price with Texans paying for the privilege of doing it.

Wallace also noted in connection with natural gas that about 70 percent of the petrochemical industry was located along the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast and about 60 to 70 percent of the refined products of that industry were being shipped to the Eastern United States, and even this was coming under attack

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Martin has more than 20 years of experience in the oil field, including 15 years with a major operating company in Odessa and Sonora. He was an independent consultant prior to joining Pool.

Martin is a native West Texan. He graduated from Anton High School, studied mechanical engineering at Texas Tech University, and has attended numerous industry schools and seminars on oil field drilling, completion and production technology.



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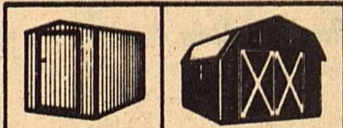
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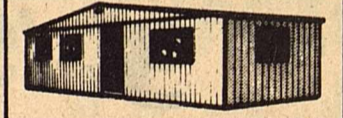
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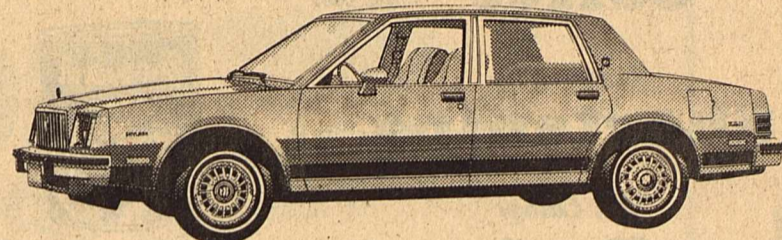
## 1982 Pontiac 6000 R-1554



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Tilt Steering Wheel  
Automatic Shift  
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List \$12,341<sup>63</sup>  
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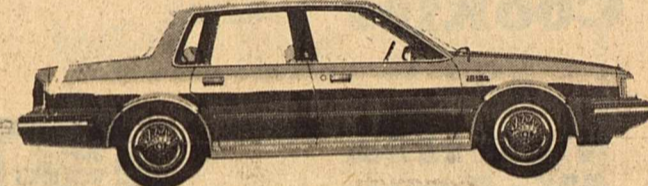
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**Toilet Tissue** 4 Roll Pkg.



**\$1<sup>09</sup>**

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**Paper Towels** Jumbo Roll



**79<sup>c</sup>**

All Grinds  
**Coffee** 1 lb. can

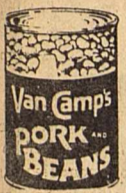
**\$2<sup>29</sup>**

Snowdrift  
**Shortening** 3 lb. can



**\$1<sup>79</sup>**

Van Camps  
**Pork & Beans** 16 oz. cans



**3/\$1<sup>00</sup>**

Hunts  
**Snack-Pack Puddings** 4.5 oz. cans



**99<sup>c</sup>**

Clorox  
**Bleach** 1 gal. jug

**99<sup>c</sup>**

Keebler  
Chips Deluxe  
**Cookies** 12 oz. pkg.

**\$1<sup>19</sup>**

Keebler  
**Vanilla Wafers** 12 oz. box



**89<sup>c</sup>**

Ajax  
**Liquid Cleanser** 28 oz. bottle

**\$1<sup>19</sup>**

Patio  
Beef and Bean  
**Burritos** 5 oz. pkg.

**39<sup>c</sup> each**

Patio  
Beef and Bean  
with Red Chili  
**Burritos** 5 oz. pkg.

**39<sup>c</sup> each**

Patio  
Beef and Bean  
with Green Chili  
**Burritos** 5 oz. pkg.

**39<sup>c</sup> each**

Millers  
Lite  
**Beer** 12 pack 12 oz. cans

**\$4<sup>19</sup>**

**Chuck Roast** U.S.D.A. Beef

**\$1<sup>39</sup> lb.**

**Chuck Steak** U.S.D.A. Beef

**\$1<sup>49</sup> lb.**

**Arm Pot Roast** U.S.D.A. Beef

**\$1<sup>69</sup> lb.**

**English Cut Roast** U.S.D.A. Beef

**\$1<sup>59</sup> lb.**

**Arm Swiss Steak** U.S.D.A. Beef

**\$1<sup>79</sup> lb.**

**Fresh Ground Chuck** U.S.D.A. Beef

**\$1<sup>39</sup> lb.**

**Fresh Ground Round** U.S.D.A. Beef

**\$1<sup>89</sup> lb.**

Oscar Mayer,  
All Meat  
**Bologna** 12 oz. pkg.

**\$1<sup>69</sup>**

**Tomatoes** Large size Calif.

**39<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**Lettuce** Calif. Solid Heads

**49<sup>c</sup> each**

**Grapes** Red or White Seedless

**79<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**Onions** Medium White

**3 lb. / \$1<sup>00</sup>**

**Potatoes** U.S. No. 1 10 lb. bag

**\$1<sup>69</sup>**

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