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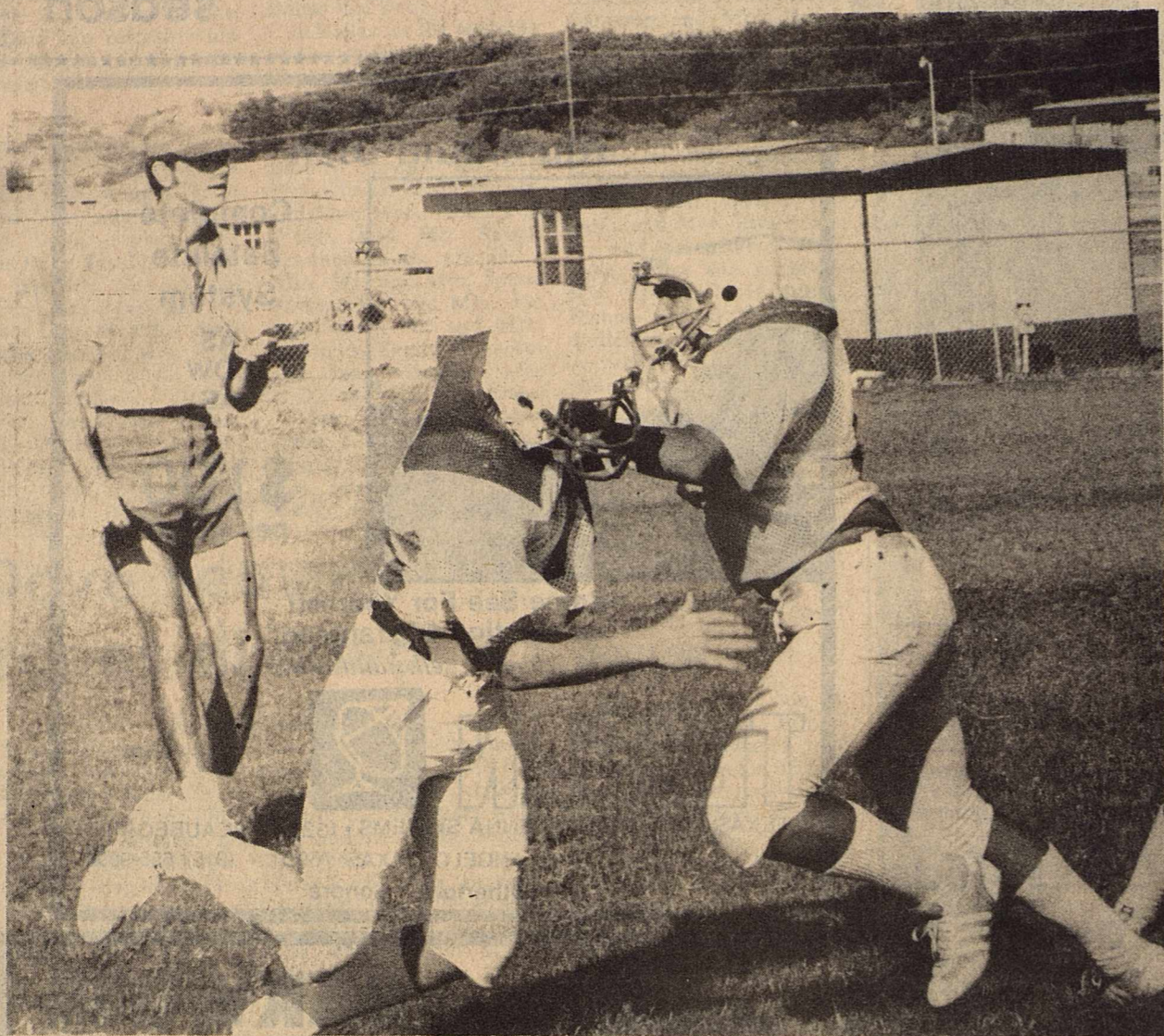
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TWO-A-DAYS LAST WEEK
Coach Bill Dempsey encourages the JV boys during two-a-days last week. (Staff photo---KKN)

Football schedules announced

The schedules for the varsity, junior varsity, freshman, eighth grade, and seventh grade football teams have been announced and action is due to begin Friday night in Menard when the varsity and junior varsity will scrimmage the Menard Yellowjackets starting at 5 p.m.

Other games listed for the varsity Broncos include 8 p.m. games, September 2 Wall in Wall, September 9 Junction here, September 16 Eldorado in Eldorado, September 23 Brady here, and September 30 Mason in Mason.

District games will begin at 7:30 p.m. and include October 7 Crane here, October 14 Ballinger in Ballinger, October 21 Coahoma here, October 28 Colorado City in Colorado City, and November 4 Ozona here.

The junior varsity will play Ozona here at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 1; Junction there at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 8; Brady there at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 22; Crane here at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 29; Eldorado here at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 6; Junction here at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 20; Eldorado there at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 27; and Ozona there at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 3.

Freshman games include Ozona here at 5 p.m. September 1; Brady there at 5 p.m. September 22; Iraan here at 5 p.m. September 29; Iraan there at 6:30 p.m. October 20; and Ozona there at 5 p.m. November 3.

All seventh and eighth grade games will begin at 5 p.m. with the seventh grade play followed by the eighth grade games.

Their games include Junction there September 8; Kerrville there September 15; Brady here September 22; Del Rio "B" there September 29; Eldorado here October 6; Junction here October 20; Eldorado there October 27; and Ozona here November 3.

Watch the Devil's River News for thorough coverage of all varsity games and highlights from the junior varsity, freshman, eighth grade and seventh grade games.

Be sure to attend these games and support the Sonora youth. Remember that reserve tickets for the varsity games will be on sale at the SISD School Administration Office until August 30 and may be purchased for \$12.50 each.

Persons who have had reserved seats in the past years may still get those seats.

IT'S HERE, FOLKS!!! Festivities to be this weekend

The 1983 annual Sutton County Days celebration will begin at 5 p.m. Friday with a parade that will originate at the Old Santa Fe Depot Building, travel down Concho Street, turn left at First Baptist Church, turn right onto the highway, and end at the second entry gate to the rodeo grounds.

Entries in the parade include all nine Miss Sutton County contestants; Sheronna Kingstone of San Angelo, first place winner of Fiesta del Concho fiddlers' contest;

the Petroettes; the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department; James Gulley and his antique cars; Senator Bill Sims; the senior class of 1983; Bob Crawford Color Guard and the San Angelo Saddle Club.

Following the parade Friday there will be a barbecue in the County 4-H Barn and music will be provided by the Oscar Galindo Band and Sheronna Kingstone.

At 8 p.m. the first Sonora Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned show will begin in the rodeo arena and will feature several PRCA cowboys including Monty Henson, the defending world champion saddle bronc rider.

After an enviable seven consecutive years as a top-four saddle bronc rider, two world championships, and career earnings approaching \$300,000, Henson was disappointed with his sixth place 1981 finish.

Sporting an eagle feather in his hat, Henson's spectacular flying dismounts and amiable personality have long made him a crowd-pleasing favorite. But "Hawkeye", in addition to his musical talent, TV Commentaries, and talk show appearances over the years, competes with as much intensity as any bronc rider in the world.

"I decided from the first day I wanted this championship badly," he says, "and I was going to do whatever it took to win it. I didn't treat rodeo any different in the fall than I did in the summer when I was going to six or seven a week."

The flamboyant 29-year-old Texas made good his promise, taking over the world lead by March 15, breaking the event's \$64,409 single-season mark by mid-September, and winning his third world championship with \$97,715, nearly \$23,000 ahead of his closest competitor.

Hawkeye's two previous world championship seasons, 1975 and 1976, together brought him only 70 percent of his spectacular 1982 earnings.

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Drought relief on the way

Ranchers and farmers in Sutton County are now eligible to receive government help following approval by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans.

United States Senator John Tower made the announcement Tuesday morning, August 16, that the USDA had approved these emergency loans for farmers and ranchers in 20 drought stricken counties of West Texas.

"The USDA approval means farmers and ranchers in the designated counties may apply for emergency loans to cover part of their actual losses, which are the result of the 1983 drought," Tower said.

"I am pleased the USDA has recognized the severity

of this drought which literally has devastated over 20 counties in West Texas," Senator Tower added.

"I am concerned, however, that today's action by USDA will not completely address the needs of our farmers and ranchers, and I, along with my colleague, Congressman Tom Loeffler, await further word from USDA on any additional relief which may be available," Tower concluded.

Other counties designated for the emergency loans do not include Sutton's neighbors Crockett and Schleicher Counties, but do not include Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Coke, Ector, Howard, Jeff Davis, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Presidio, Pecos, Reagan, Terrell, Upton Ward, and Winkler.

\$1000 BID ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Johnson's get building

BY CAROL JONES

Nancy and Jerry Johnson's bid of \$1000 on the old Santa Fe Depot building was accepted Tuesday morning, August 16 by the city council of Sonora in a vote of three to one.

Voting yes on the motion to award the Johnsons the bid were Aldermen Bill Keel, Matt Davenport, and Hershel Davenport.

Alderman James Trainer voted no and stated that he did not believe the depot had been advertised publicly and that he felt like an historical society might be interested in the depot.

The Johnsons reportedly intend to keep the depot in Sonora and establish a business in it sometime in the future and the other bids submitted were from out of town. The council's opinion was to leave the depot in Sonora if possible.

Others bidding included Mesquite Trading Co. of Big Lake, \$4151; James Copeland of San Angelo, \$1120; and Sutton Land Co. of Odessa, \$565.45.



UNHAPPY KINDERGARDENER

While some kids were eager to start school, some, like this little one, were a little overwhelmed.

In other action, the council voted to keep the tax rate and tax levy for the city the same for 1983-84 as last year's rate, \$5160 per \$100 assessed value.

Following the unanimous vote to leave the tax rate, the council voted to approve the 1983-84 budget with the stipulation that the budget be reviewed periodically for possible amendments.

The sewer rate proposal was discussed and Jim Dover, city manager, explained to the council that the budget was figured on a lower tax rate increase than what was approved and that he felt assured that the sewer fund could get by with a customer rate increase of \$2.

Some of the monies collected from taxes could be deposited in the sewer fund to help with the fund's needs. An amendment to sewer rate charge will be on next month's agenda.

Other action taken by the council included approval of a request from the Sutton County Days Association and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce to have a parade Friday, August 26 starting at Water Street by the Depot building and continuing down Concho Street, up Main Street to the Courthouse, to the left on Water Street to the Post Office and then turning left on Oak Street to Crockett Street where it will turn right and go out to the second gate at the Rodeo Grounds.

The Council then voted unanimously to accept a plat from the Bloodworth property for a conversion to a trailer park.

Members of the council also voted to accept Henry Mata's request to subdivide lot 85 B (2.54 acres), located on Galindo Avenue and Chestnut Street.

Councilmen also approved a request from Pete Gomez for a zone change from residential to commercial II to build a miniature golf course.

Officials attending Tuesday's meeting included Mayor Billy Gosney; city manager, Jim Dover; city secretary, Becky Covington; city attorney, David Wallace; and aldermen Lemuel Lopez, Bill Keel, Matt Davenport, James Trainer, and Hershel Davenport.

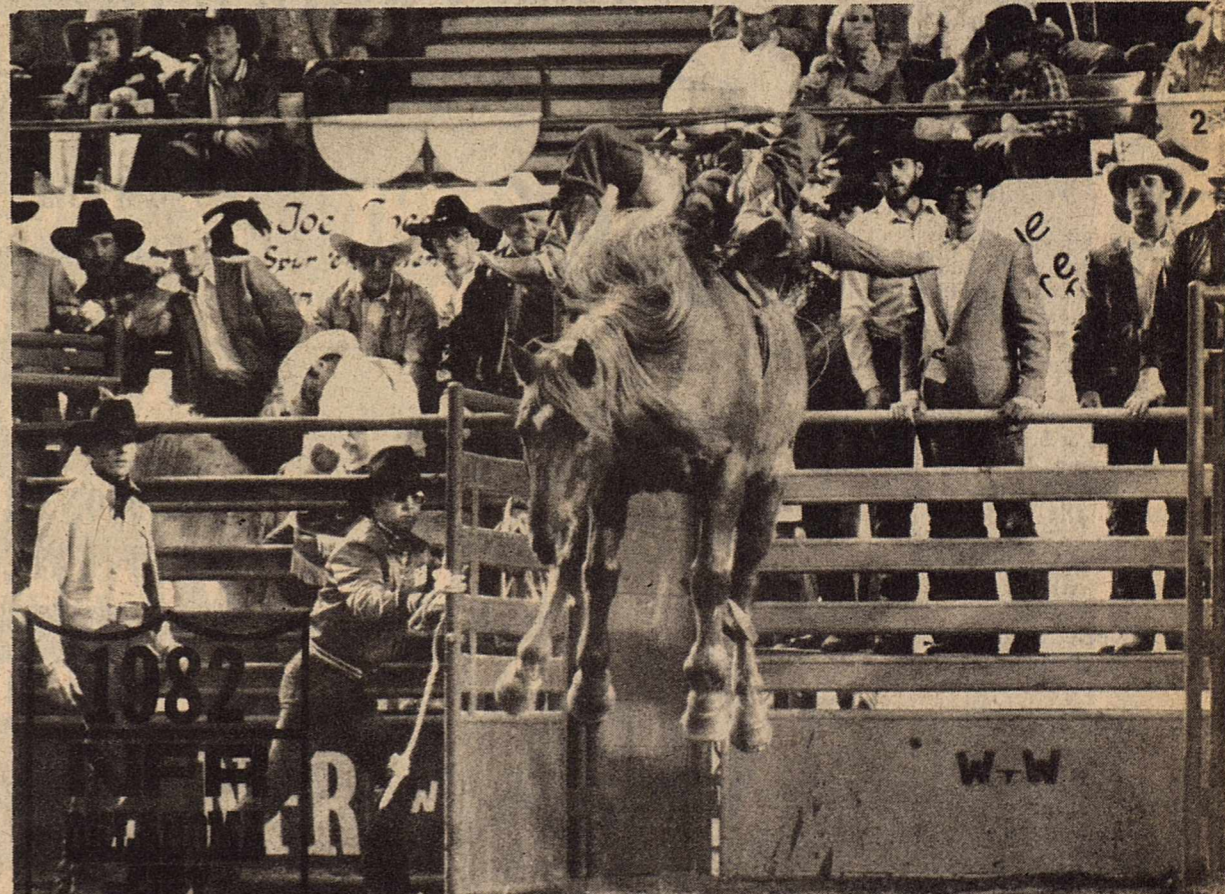
Goats needed

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club is currently requesting donations of goats for the annual barbecue to be held in conjunction with the Lions Club Auction Tuesday, September 20.

The barbecue and auction will be held in the Langford 4-H Center.

Goats donated will also go to help the Lions Club sponsorship of the Sonora High School Speech meets and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

For more information contact Dee Tyler at the Branding Iron Smokehouse in Sonora.



Mile High, a roan gelding purchased in December of 1982 for \$8500 will lead the lineup of outstanding bareback horses at this week's Sutton County Days Rodeo. This horse was shown bucking off seven times World Champion Joe Alexander on the National Finals Telecast at Oklahoma City in December.

Also, featured throwing off National Finalist Gary Hemstead on the Pro Tour Telecast of Pecos, Texas last week.

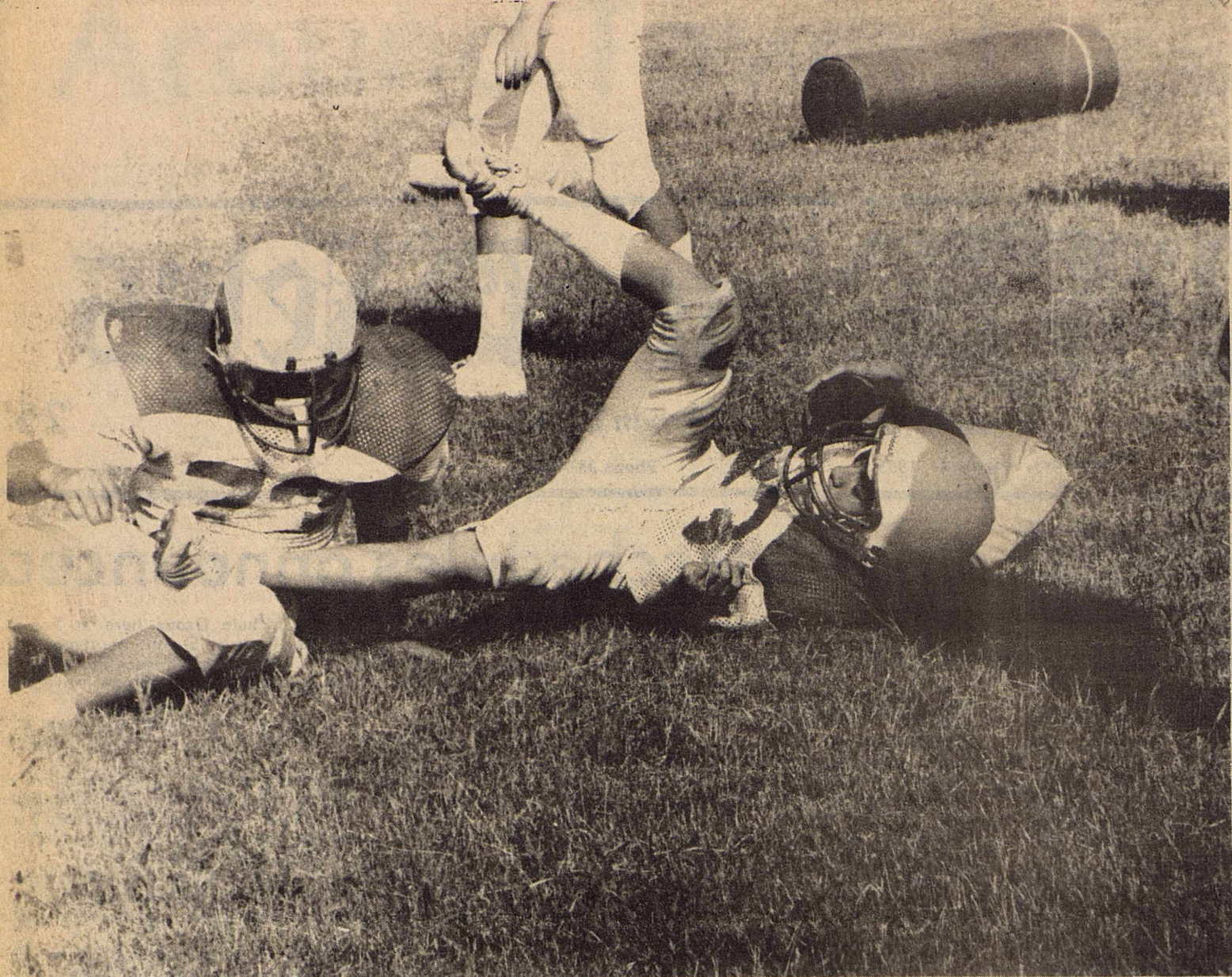
Rojo, 1982 Lone Star Circuit Bucking Horse of the Year will aid in bringing thrills to this weeks rodeo crowd. Rojo was purchased from the Devil's River Rodeo Company of Sonora in June last year.

Two candidates for Bucking Bull of the Year for 1983 will be Velvet Outlaw and Big Bend Coors. These two bulls will highlight this weeks rodeo performances.

Velvet Outlaw, a strong candidate for Bucking Bull of the Year in 1983, has been ridden once for a score of 84 by current bull riding leader for the year John Davis of Homedale, Idaho to win the first go round of the Superbull in Del Rio.

Big Bend Coors is a four year old red Brahman purchased for an advertising campaign by Valley Distributors of Fort Stockton, Alpine, and Pecos. Ridden once in 1983 also at the Superbull by Lonnie Wyatt of Kimball, Nebraska, who was the overall champion at Del Rio.

These premier bucking animals will be featured this week at the Sutton County Days Rodeo Friday and Saturday by the Bad Company Rodeo Co. of Alpine, Texas.



J.V. ACTION
Tumbling on the ground happens when these Junior Varsity footballers are practicing two-a-days for the tough 1983 season coming up. They will have

a scrimmage Friday night in Mendard starting at 5 p.m. to be followed by the Varsity. The J.V. will play their first game against Ozona at 6:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.



1983-84 school calendar told

The calendar for the 1983-84 school year was recently released by officials of the Sonora Independent School District.

Teachers will participate in a 3-day inservice, August 16-18, prior to a workday on Aug. 19. Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, August 22nd.

Monday, September 5 marks the first school holiday for the observation of Labor Day.

A second inservice will be held on Monday, October 10.

Thanksgiving holidays will fall on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

Classes will resume on Monday, November 28.

December 21st brings the first semester to a close.

An inservice day will be held on Monday, January 2nd, and on Tuesday, January 3rd, classes will begin.

February 10th is a teacher workday as well as the date of the annual Speech Meet.

Spring Break will be observed the week of February 27th through March 2nd and the Easter holidays will fall on Friday, April 20th and Monday, April 23rd.

On Sunday, May 13th, the Baccalaureate Service will be held and Commencement of the Class of 1984 will take place on Friday, May 18th.

Saturday, May 19th, will be a teacher's workday.



★ Go Red! ★

BY KATHRYN PARKER

The first day of school has come and gone. It was a rather interesting day for me. As a senior I was able to look back and laugh at all the other "first days." Remember your first, first day? That scared and oh so excited first grader running to school armed with crayons and a huffy pencil? You've come a long way, baby, and even Coach Snodgrass strikes no fear in your heart - well, just a little bit.

The new school year is off to a great start and already the students at SHS are looking forward to football and other activities.

The football teams travel to Menard on Friday for a pre-season scrimmage which begins at 5 p.m.

Sutton County Days are on everyone's minds, especially the Mighty Bronco Band. They will be thrilling the crowds at noon Saturday with a free concert.

The queen candidates are gearing up for the final countdown. Seniors are Kristi Hill, Casey Crites, and Lee Ann Sims. Janice Gomez, Anita Balch, and Rebecca Powers represent the Junior class and the Sophomore class is represented by Trudy Dell Taylor, Bonnie Jackson, and Rachel Chavez. Good luck girls!

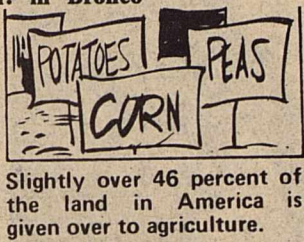
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President William Howard Taft weighed 350 pounds.

School menu

Breakfast	
MONDAY, AUG. 29 Orange Juice Cinnamon Toast Milk	TUESDAY, AUG. 30 Steak Fingers/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrot/Raisin Salad Hot Rolls Chocolate Cake Milk
TUESDAY, AUG. 30 Grape Juice Cheese Toast Milk	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31 Italian Spaghetti Green Beans Sliced Peaches Cheese Rolls Rice Krispie Cookies Milk
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31 Orange Juice Donuts Milk	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1 Sausage on a Stick Potato Salad Cole Slaw Hot Rolls Donuts Milk
THURSDAY, SEPT. 1 Grape Juice Corn Flakes Milk	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 Chicken on a Bun Tater Tots Lettuce/Tomatoes Ice Cream Milk
FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 Orange Juice Sausage Biscuits/Jelly Milk	
Lunch	
MONDAY, AUG. 29 Pizza Pinto Beans Tossed Salad Pears & Cherries Milk	



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First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 10:55 AM KVRN 98 AM 11:00 AM Children's Choir 5:00 PM UNYF 6:00 PM Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 AM Watchtower Study 10:50 AM Tuesday Cheoeratic School 7:30 PM Service Meeting 8:30 PM Thursday Bible Study 7:30 PM	First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 11:00 AM Eve. Serv. 6:00 PM Wed. Serv. 7:00 PM	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Eve. Worship 7:30 PM Wed. Serv. 7:30 PM
Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:00 AM (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Holy Days as announced	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Bishop: Bryan Galloway San Angelo 658-4797 2817 Christoval Rd. Priesthood 9:00 AM Primary 9:00 AM Relief Society 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sacrament meeting 11:00 AM	First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 10:50 AM Eve. Worship 7:30 PM Wed. Serv. 7:30 PM	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00PM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM

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Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

The Sonora Sewing Club met August 16 at the Gene Shurley home with Mrs. Shurley as hostess. Coffee, juices, and cookies were served as the members arrived. Those present were: Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Sadie Archer, Mrs. Grace Allen, Mrs. Peggy Dover, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Julie Pollard, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Barbara Savell, Mrs. Faye McCoy, Mrs. Vinetta Smith, Mrs. Avis Boney, Mrs. Leona Bishop and Mrs. Bernice Savell. Lunch was served at the Fiddlers and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Guila Vicars entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge club, August 16. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Davie Taylor, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Mary Barrow, Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, and Mrs. Alice Jones, members. Guests were: Mrs. Ada Wynn, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, and Mrs. Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Merrill won high score. Mrs. Trainer

won the low prize. Mrs. Halbert won the Bingo prize and the high guest prize was won by Hazel McClelland.

In San Angelo Wednesday visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mrs. Vestal Askew, and Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Don McLardy, Gwen and Leah of Houston were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw this past week.

Mrs. John David Fields and her son Craig were in Dallas last week.

In Dallas for the wedding of Cody Savell and Valeri Christopherson were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, brothers Chip and Scott, and his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Savell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shannon of Waco, and Mr. Savell Shannon were present. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, Shelly Hoback and Jana Higgins were in Dallas for the wedding.

Mrs. Metha Trainer spent a few days in San Angelo this past week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ma-

rion Smith and Lee.

In Mertzon, Texas on Sunday for the dedication of the Hoggett-Williams Annex to the Methodist Church were: Mrs. Guila Vicars of Sonora, sister of Mrs. Marion Hoggett; Mrs. Grady Lowrey, sister-in-law; Mrs. Doris Howell, Niece; Miss Linda and Elizabeth Howell, all of Del Rio. Mrs. John Eaton, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hoggett; Mrs. Greta Smith; Mrs. Harvey Du Russell; Mrs. Davie Taylor, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Ruby Dameron and Mrs. Hazel McClelland, all of Sonora. Mrs. Hoggett and Mrs. Williams lived in Sonora when they were young ladies. The new annex was given to the Methodist Church by Mrs. Marion Hoggett, Mrs. Coonie Williams and Mrs. Etta Turner, who is a sister of Mrs. John Eaton and sister-in-law of Mrs. Hoggett. Bishop Ernest Dixon Jr. dedicated the building. A reception followed the church dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard, all of So-

nora, attended. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicut and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hunnicut, and daughter, and Miss Gayle Hunnicut, all of Ozona, also attended as did Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward and Kelly.



Herring has twice the calcium content of milk.

Barbecue planned Friday in Eldorado

In Eldorado there will be a Meet-the-Eagles barbecue Friday, August 26 at the Eagle Football Field after the scrimmages of the junior varsity and varsity teams of Eldorado and Mason.

Junior varsity teams are expected to start scrimmaging at 4 to 4:30 p.m. and the varsity will play afterwards.

Goat and brisket with all the trimmings will be served

for \$2.50 a plate. Tickets for the donation barbecue can be purchased at Kent's Automotive in Eldorado, Eldorado Pharmacy, and the Eldorado High School principal's office.

The Eldorado Booster Club is looking forward to having a large number of people attending and the club urges everyone to come out and join the festivities. Once again, that's Friday August 26 in Eldorado.

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Dove season zones divided

By Rodney Knight

The dove season in Sutton County will be divided into two main zones by IH-10. North of the interstate will be in the Central Zone. The season will be Sept. 1-Oct. 30, 1983, and Jan. 7-16, 1984. South of the interstate will be in the Rio Grande Zone. The season will be Sept. 17-Nov. 5, 1983, and Jan. 7-22, 1984.

The daily bag limit in both zones will be 12 doves, not to include more than two white-winged doves. Shooting hours will one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

During the special four-day white-winged dove season in the Rio Grande Zone, hunting for both mourning and white-winged doves will be allowed Sept. 3-4 and 10-11. West of Hwy. 277, the daily bag limit will be 10 whitewings for a total daily bag limit of 14 birds. Shooting hours during the four-day whitewing season will be noon to sunset.

In the Rio Grande Zone, one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to the carcass of every dove taken by a hunter.

Statewide, any person taking or hunting whitewings is required to have a whitewing dove stamp in their possession in addition to a valid hunting license. Persons hunting doves in their county of residence are not required to have a hunting license.

Possessions limits are twice the daily bag limits. If you have any questions, call 387-3068 or 387-5159.

Alexander receives degree

R.B. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Sonora, received his bachelor degree in business administration August 12 from Angelo State University.

Alexander was listed on the dean's honor roll his last semester.

Applications available

Persons interested in substitute teaching in the Sonora Independent School system for the 1983-84 school year are invited to go by the school administration office at 807 South Concho and pick up the application.



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By IRMA DILLER
ONE OF THOSE DAYS

Have you ever had one of those days when you know that regardless of what you do, everything is going to go wrong?

Yesterday was my day. I knew immediately when I opened my eyes and saw the sun shining in on me—through a hole that was the ceiling when I went to bed.

Second clue—I went into the bathroom and spied the cat's tail protruding from beneath the toilet seat lid. Fortunately the cat is living up to his name - Mark Spits.

The kids all wanted Cheerios for breakfast - fried. That's my fault for introducing them to elegant cuisine. They finally settled for grilled potted meat and cheese sandwiches on raisin bread.

I looked out the window later and saw my son hanging clothes. This warmed my heart until I noticed that his little brother was still in the clothes.

Next the dog attacked the postperson. I still feel that was his fault though for carrying liverwurst in his mail bag. Besides all he ever brings me is bills and the Occupants mail. After eleven years he should know that our name is Diller. I've even told him that the Occupants moved, he just smiles and mumbles something about "the lights are on but theres on one at home".

After the Bridge Club arrived, my youngest son came in and proudly announced that he had just fed the gold fish - to the snake. This raised a few eyebrows so I quickly commented on his overactive imagination. He countered with something about the snake being overactive and he'd let him out of the cage. Not only did we lose that rubber but we've also got to have the screen door replaced.

I then decided a refreshing bath was the answer. Calgon refused to take me away as was witnessed by my daughter and seven of her friends as they paraded into the bathroom to view my departure.

Phillip came in about 5:30 to say that he had lost his job. This did not mean that he had been fired. It simply meant that he has a lousy sense of direction. I had to stop cooking dinner to draw him a map and to find his wrist compass.

Dinner is always a disaster, so at least one thing went my way. I didn't think too much about the kids complaining of the vegetables until I started to clear the table and discovered the bowl was all that was left of the centerpiece.

The day did end on a bright note when one of my called and told me the only thing between me and eccentricity was money.

CONFIDENTIAL to The Answer To A Maidens Prayer
Aw, go ahead. I wouldn't say that you were rushing and at 67 what do you have to lose?

Address all correspondence to Irma Diller, Devils River News, 220 N. Main, Sonora, Tx. 76950.

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Registration set for Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts will be having their registration Thursday, August 25. All girls in the 1st-12th grades, interested in Girl Scouting should bring a parent and come to the Elementary Auditorium between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

The cost of registration is \$3. At this time, any adult who would like to find out more about Girl Scouting is welcome to drop by.

Gregg to visit Sonora

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, September 22 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Berkley, McKissack exchange vows

Darla Moore Berkley and Tommy Edward McKissack II were married August 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brown.

The Rev. Clifton Hancock of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathleen S. Moore and the late Noah Joseph Moore III. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edward McKissack Sr. of Abilene.

Attending the couple were Liz Brown, matron of honor and Robert H. Brown as best man.

A reception and buffet dinner was held in honor of the couple in the Brown's home.

Following a honeymoon to Lake Amistad and Del Rio, the newlyweds will reside in Sonora, operating the M&M Welding Co.

Sul Ross students receive diplomas

Benita Granados, Mary Barragan Sotelo and John Marshall Creek was among 210 graduates receiving diplomas during the Sul Ross State University summer commencement August 12, 1983.

The degrees received are as follows: Benito Granados, Master of Education in education; Mary Barragan Sotelo, Master of Education in elementary education; and John Marshall Creek, Bachelor of Science in physical education.

The university awarded 111 masters degrees, 89 baccalaureate degrees and 10 certificates during ceremonies in the main auditorium. SRSU President Bob Richardson presented diplomas.

Moore appointed

Michael H. Moore of Eldorado had been appointed to the Farmers Home Administration Committee according to a recent announcement by Ben T. Rucker Jr., county supervisor.

This Committee serves the counties of Schleicher, Sutton, and Crockett. The appointment will expire July 1, 1985.

Moore replaces Lester R. Dahlberg of Eldorado, and will join Lanis W. Mikeska of Eldorado. The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the county supervisor.

Moore has been a resident of Schleicher County for 33 years and farms and ranches 12 miles west of Eldorado. He has a wife and two children and is active in 4-H. He also serves on the hospital board.

Moore graduated from Eldorado High School and has a degree in business from TCU.

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Ticket deadline told

Tuesday, August 30, will be the deadline date for the sale of season football tickets.

Tickets may be purchased at the Sonora School Administration building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Day to wed Wipff

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Day of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wipff Sr. of Sonora are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Jennie Nadine Day and George (Tinker) Lee Wipff, Jr. The wedding will be October 1, 1983 in the Church of Christ, Eldorado, Texas.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Eldorado High School and the bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School. Employed by the Texas Highway Department, the bridegroom is also a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and the Sutton County emergency medical service.

Booster club to meet

The Sonora Bronco Booster Club will have its first meeting of the season Tuesday night, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school snack bar.

All backers of the Bronco football teams are encouraged to attend the meeting.

ICA to hold meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have the regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 1 at the Sutton County Steak House at 7 a.m.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

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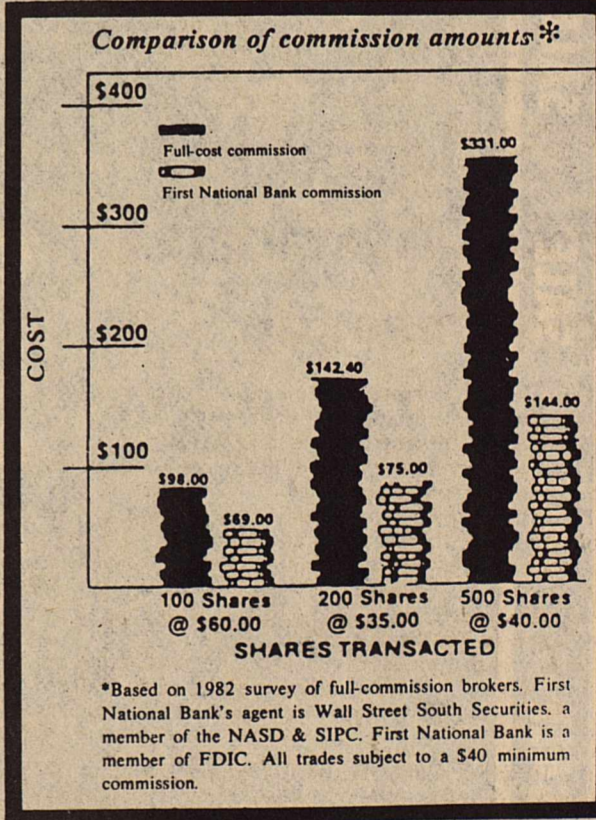
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Couple married in Carrollton Saturday

Valeri Renee Christopherson and Cody Wayne Savell were united in marriage, Saturday, August 20 at the First Baptist Church in Carrollton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terri W. Christopherson of Farmers Branch and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell of Sonora.

Reverend Wayne Allen, pastor of Carrollton First Baptist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony and was assisted by Reverend Clifton Hancock of Sonora.

Suzi Ferrante and Linda Mayberry presented traditional wedding music and accompanied vocalists Vicki Billman of Houston as she sang "Two Candles" and Joe Lane of Sonora as he sang "I've Waited a Lifetime".

The bride chose to wear a formal length bridal gown of white chantilly lace over antique satin with a fitted bodice and straight chantilly lace sleeves. The bodice revealed a round chantilly lace collar with matching lace trimming along the shoulder and across the sweetheart-shaped neckline.

The sleeves were capped at the wrist with ten self-covered satin buttons and small cuffs showing a chantilly lace edged finger point.

The gown was accented with a sweeping chapel length train with lace scalloped edges forming a point at the end of the train.

Completing the bridal attire was a veil sprinkled with delicate seed pearls cascading from a wreath encircled with white flowers highlighted with scattered flowers of mauve and smoke blue.

Vicki Billman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Karen Denney, Carolyn Turnett, Caron Mosman, Julie Calhoun, Kathy Webb and Wende Hoffman served as bridesmaids and Tiffany Rountree was flower girl.

Candlelighters were Robin Childress of Waxahachie and Tamara Weaver of Plano.

Benny Granger served as best man. Chip Savell, Scott Savell, Craig Parker, Jim Smith, Kirk Guillory and Brad Billman served as groomsmen.

Matt Shannon, Savell Shannon, Chris Nelson and Ted Petty were ushers and Tye Nelson served as ring bearer.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of R.L. Turner High School and a 1983 graduate of Baylor University where she received her bachelor of arts degree in radio-television. She is employed with Cablevision in Waco and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority at Baylor.

The groom is a graduate of Sonora High School and is employed at The Sportster in Waco.

After their honeymoon in Acapulco, the couple will reside in Waco.



VALERI CHRISTOPHERSON. CODY SAVELL

Festival slated

Festival 101 is scheduled on the city square in Eden Saturday, August 27 starting with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. and ending with a street dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Other activities during the Lions Club sponsored fete include a parade at 10 a.m.; a country fair from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.; arts, crafts, foods, drinks, money bingo, and washers, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.; a barbeque supper, 5-7 p.m.; and a cake auction from 7-9 p.m.

There will be a flea market auction all day and a demonstration by the Voca Quilting Club.

The public is invited to attend the 101 Festival Saturday.

Ladies Auxiliary holds meeting

The Sonora Volunteer firemen's Ladies Auxiliary held its regular meeting on August 9.

Hostess for the meeting was Linda Odom. Plans were made to work on Sutton County days, and other business was discussed.

The Auxiliary would like to say thank you to Mrs. Mollie Hite for the afghan that she donated.

After delicious refreshments were served, everyone got together and played Yahtzee. Winning Yahtzee was Benita Martinez; High Score was Cindy Gonzales; Low Yahtzee was Frances West.

Members present at the meeting were Linda Odom, Donna Keese, Benita Martinez, Trevlin Luttrell, Frances West, Cindy Gonzales, and Jean Humphreys.

Harry Houdini, Hungarian-born American magician, left his library of magic—one of the world's most valuable—to the Library of Congress.

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O.W. Creacy rites held

O.W. (Doc) Creacy, 80 of Gatesville died Monday, August 15 at a Sonora hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Best officiating. Burial was held at King Cemetery.

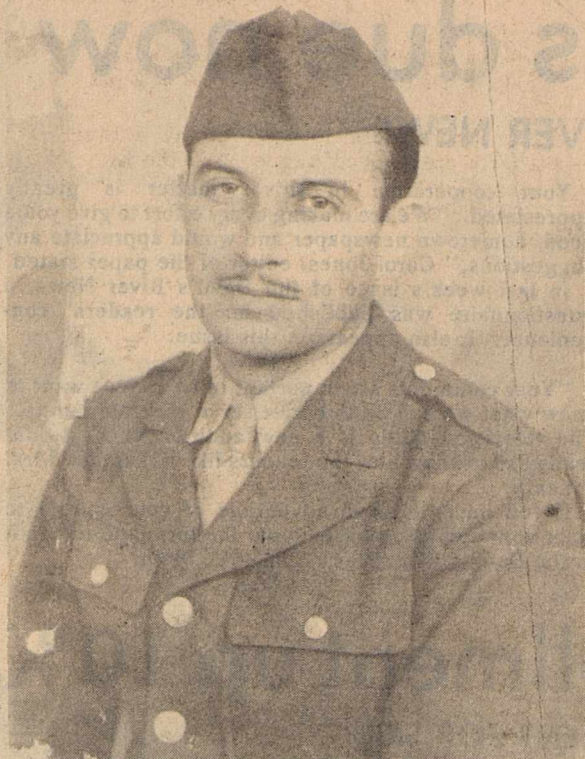
Mr. Creacy was born Jan. 9, 1903, in Pauls Valley, Okla., and went to Gatesville at age 5. He was married to Ocie Dyson in 1927. She died in 1969.

He was a retired carpenter and blacksmith. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Creacy of King and O.W. Creacy Jr. of La Porte; five daughters, Ola Tennison of Alexandria, La., Ruby Mensch of Gatesville, Nancy Short and Sue Gregory of Sonora, and Patsy Tyson of Eldorado. One sister, Lizzie Beabout of Killeen, 23 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: James Sydow, Wayne McHargue, Stump Dickie, Billy Russell, Leroy Easter, Billy Joe Herring. Grandsons and grandson-in-laws were honorary pallbearers.

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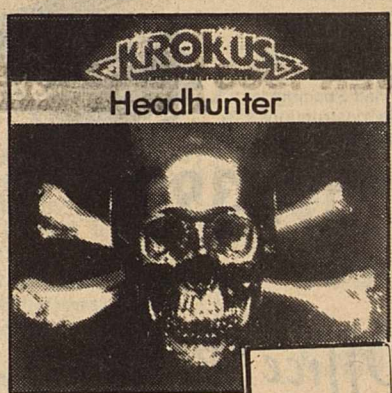
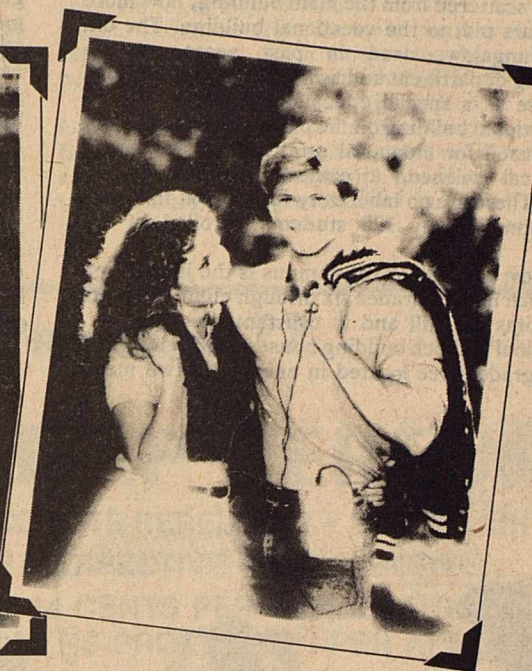
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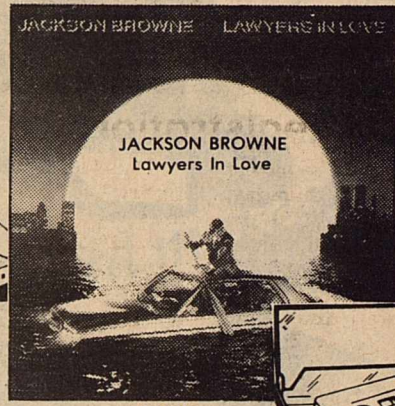
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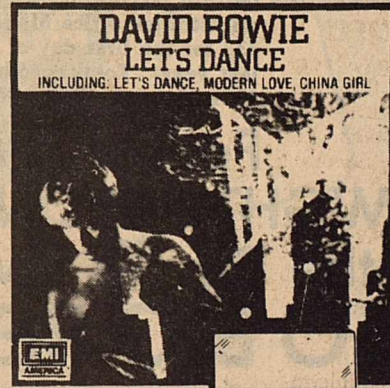


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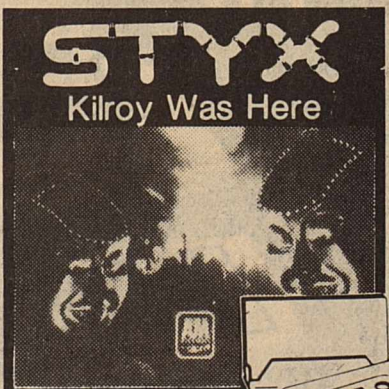
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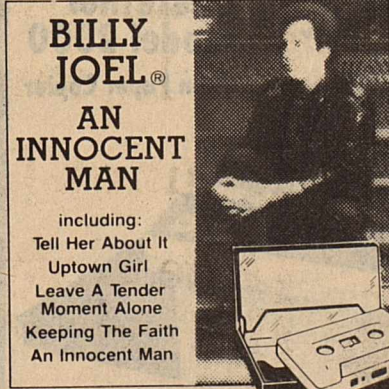
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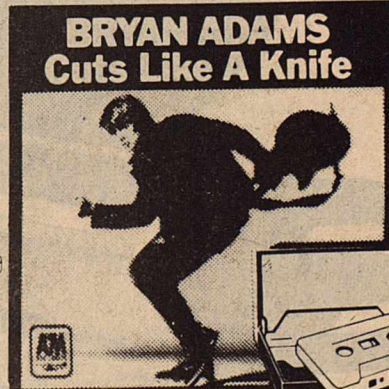


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In last week's issue of the Devil's River News, a questionnaire was published for the readers' convenience. It also appears in this issue.

"Your comments are important to us and we want to know what we can do to better serve the community. The television guide is a new addition and I would really like to know how the readers like it," added Mrs. Jones.

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High school enrollment up 10% 1321 TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR SISD

Despite dire predictions of a big drop in enrollment due to the slump in the oil and gas industry, Sonora Independent School District began operations Monday with a total of 1321 students enrolled in grades K through 12, a drop of only 23 from last year's figure.

Surprisingly enough, Sonora High School's enrollment increased almost 10 per cent from the 1982 figure of 303 to the current 333.

The secondary facility is bulging at the seams, with classrooms scattered from the main building, now more than 50 years old, to the vocational building. The old wooden bungalow, used in past years as the homemaking department and as the parment, with one room in use as a special education section.

The vocational building on the corner of Prospect and Second is used for industrial arts, computer science, and physical science, a course required for all freshmen. There are no laboratory facilities at this time for the approximately 125 students enrolled in the course.

The newest building on the campus is the junior high school, which houses grades six through eight. All of its 18 classrooms are full and in constant use.

The original old rock building houses grades four and five, with grade three located in one of the two metal

buildings across the street on the corner of College and Concho. The second of the two metal buildings is used for special programs such as special education for grades K through five, bilingual resource for grades two through five, and speech therapy for grades K through 12. The basement of the rock building is used as the library for the middle school and for special education for grades 10 through 12.

The elementary school, made up of grades kindergarten through second, has five sections of kindergarten, four in the "temporary" metal building on the corner of First and Concho, and one in the main building. The eight sections of first grade and the five sections of second grade are also located in the main building.

Every classroom on all four campuses in the school complex is in use at this time. If the district follows the same pattern it has in years past, enrollment will increase on all levels throughout the first six weeks. The overall drop in enrollment is 1.7 per cent, all contained in grades K through eight, but is not expected to remain at that level due to the usual late enrollees.

An update on district enrollment will follow in a later issue.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, NO BIG DEAL?

These Sonora High School students do not seem to be overly concerned that school has resumed. Total enrollment in high school was up approximately 10 percent according to reports from the school administration office Monday afternoon. Enrollment was 333 for the first day of school, 30 more students than last year. Total enrollment for the four schools was 1321 Monday. (Photo courtesy of Roberta Sappington)

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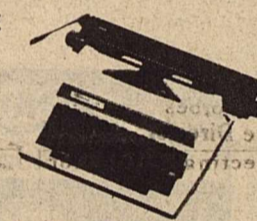
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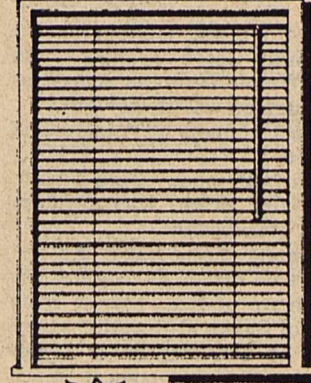
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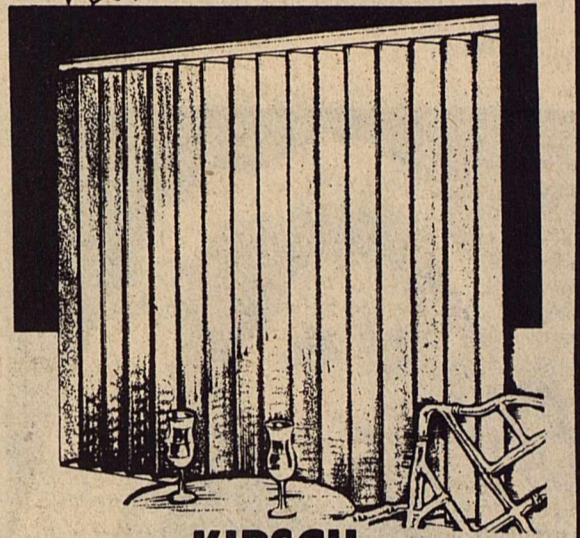
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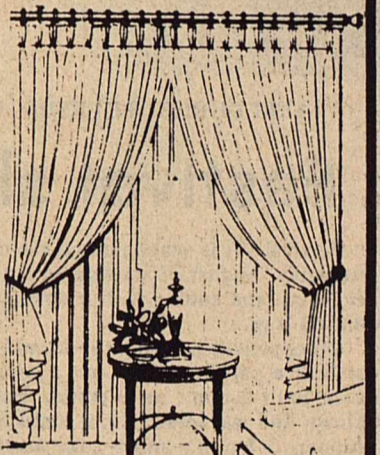
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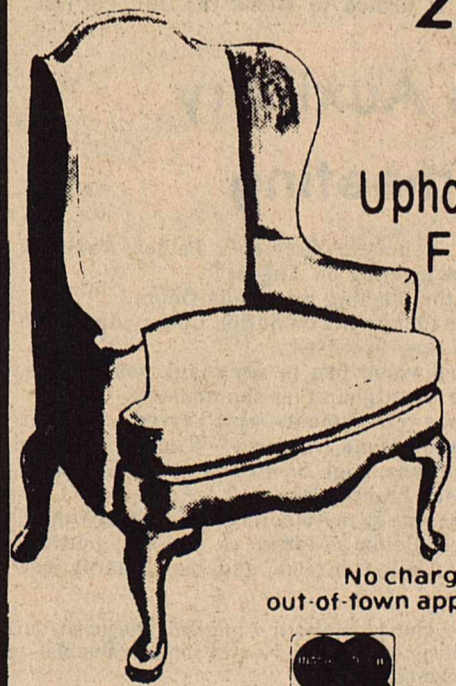
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Cattlemen's group urges closer watch on imports

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas recently urged tighter controls on countries who import meat into the United States, especially those nations who have exceeded their legal import limits by millions of pounds in recent years.

Under federal law, limits are set each year on the amount of imported meat allowed into the U.S. This helps keep imports in balance with domestic production and consumer demand.

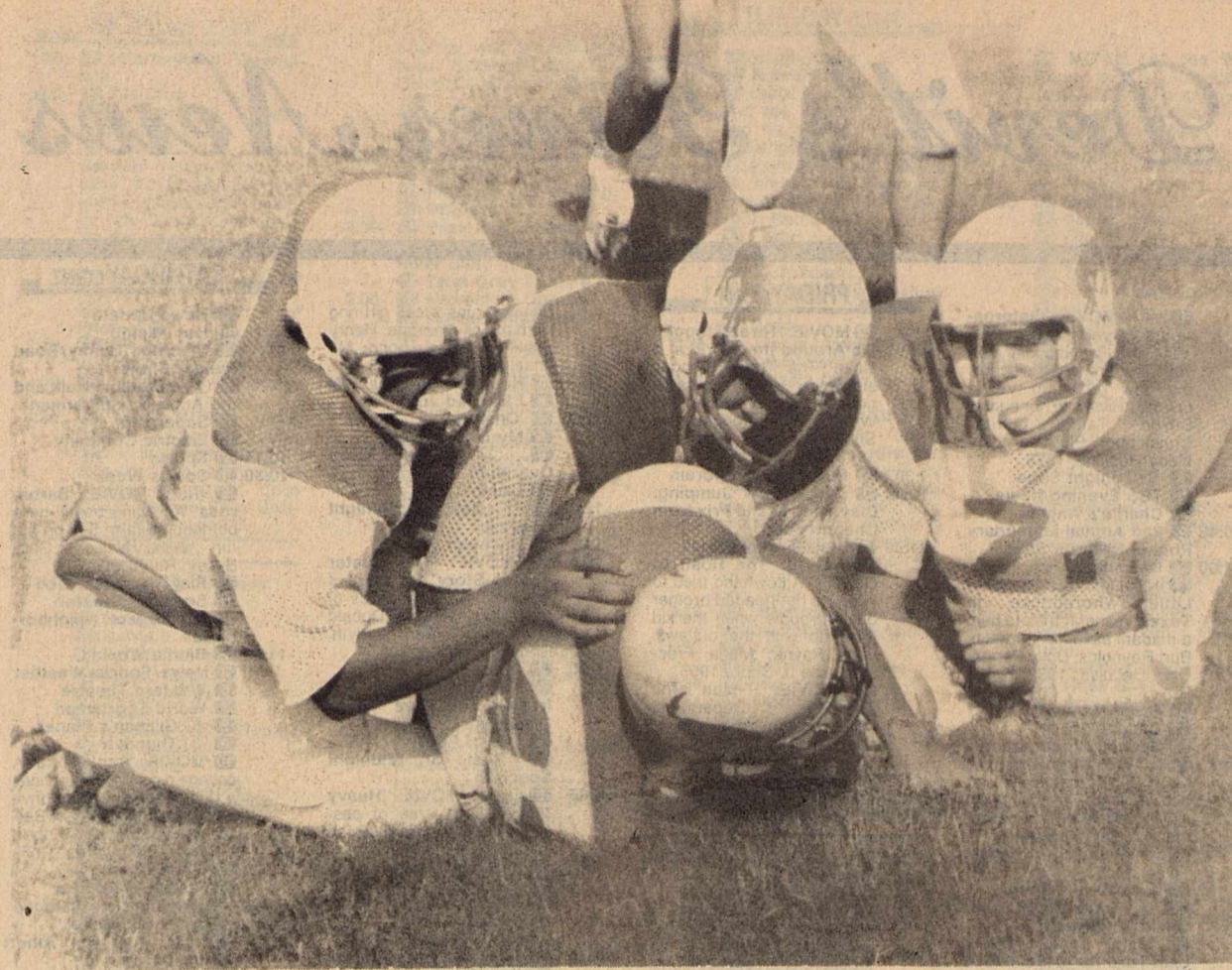
"We have some of the fairest and least restrictive meat import policies of any nation, and every pound of meat that is shipped into this country above the legal limit undermines the whole program," said ICA President Roy G. Wheeler. "Penalties should be established for exporting countries who violate our trade laws, and these penalties should be strictly enforced."

At the urging of the Independent Cattlemen's Association and other livestock groups, Congress revised the nation's meat import laws in 1979. Current law limits imports when American meat production is high, and allows imports to increase when domestic production is low.

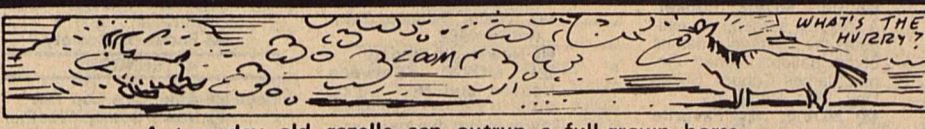
Wheeler pointed out that toward the end of a reporting year, some countries "stretch" their quotas by storing meat—primarily grinding meat for sausages, hot dogs and hamburger—in bonded warehouses in this country. At the beginning of the next reporting year, this meat can be dumped on the American market, where it depresses prices.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association also has supported stricter quality and inspection standards on imported meat. In 1981, shipments of boneless beef from Australia were found to contain horsemeat and even kangaroo meat.

"For the first time in four years, it may be necessary to place formal quotas on meat imports," said Wheeler. "I have urged Sec. of Agriculture Block to determine whether quotas are needed as soon as possible so that they can be put in place."



JV PILE-UP
The JV team shows lots of enthusiasm this year, as seen in this three-on-one pile-up. (Staff photo—KKN)



A two day old gazelle can outrun a full-grown horse.

State suits filed on contract bid rigging

The State of Texas has filed suit against four crop-dusting companies and three individuals that the Texas Department of Agriculture charged with rigging bids on a state contract earlier this year.

This suit, filed Wednesday by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, alleges that the defendants conspired to suppress and eliminate competition for a contract to apply an insecticide in portions of Kendall and Kerr Counties in the spring of this year. The state is seeking treble damages from the defendants.

Additionally, the Texas Department of Agriculture is investing the possibility of suspending or cancelling the application licenses of the defendants.

"I know this sort of thing is not at all representative of the aerial application industry," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "There are 935 aerial applicators in Texas, and we can't let the shady practices of only four of those undermine the high integrity of the rest. We have asked Attorney General Mattox to pursue this matter to the fullest for the benefit of the industry as a whole and the taxpayers of Texas."

The suit alleges that the defendants agreed to submit non-competitive bids for the contract in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act and that they submitted bids containing fraudulent information. As a result of the defendant's actions, the state suffered delays in the program and substantial financial expense, the suit contends.

Named as defendants in the suit are Champion Sprayers, Inc. of Friona and two of its directors, Richard Glenn Herring, also of Friona, and James Haskell Corbell of Clovis, New Mexico; Lone Star Spraying, Inc., Agri-Sprayers, Inc. and Longhorn Spraying, Inc., all of Muleshoe; and Charles Casper, whose address is unknown.

"The state wound up paying about ten cents an acre more than the original low bid, which delayed the program for at least a month, so we're not talking just nickels and dimes from the state treasury," Hightower said. "Add it up, and it means they have cheated the people of Texas out of more than \$100,000."

"Some people rob you with a gun, and others use a fountain pen," or so went the old Woody Guthrie song. Both are equally serious, and Attorney General Mattox and I intend to do everything possible to recover the treble damages as provided by the law," Hightower said.

Memorial Day was first made a legal holiday in New York in 1873.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On March 31, 1983 the town of Popayan, Colombia was destroyed by an earthquake. Consequently, schools will not open there next year.

Sixteen year old Mauricio Jose Lopez would like to become an Exchange Student to the U.S.A. and it is hoped, through your newspaper, a local family might be located to host him.

Jose is entering the 12th grade. He speaks English and plans to be an M.D. like his father who is a professor in a school of Medicine.

His interests include basketball, swimming, bicycling, reading and listening to music. He has four older

brothers and sisters plus a twin sister.

Any family willing to provide a bed, 3 meals daily and transportation to school and church should contact Wm. R. Smith, International Fellowship, Inc., P.O. Box 1212, Sedona, Az. 86336, or phone 602-284-1413, collect.

Jose will have his own funds for personal expenses and will be fully insured. He will be one of the family for the school year, sharing in the tasks, joys and concerns, and tax deductible.

Wm. R. Smith
INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association (TEHA) was named a third-place award winner for projects in health, food and nutrition in ceremonies held at the 47th annual National Extension Homemakers Conference in Laramie, Wyo., August 3. The 1982 health, food, and nutrition committee, headed by Dorothy Underwood of Ranger, was recognized for a variety of projects conducted throughout Texas. The TEHA added this award to previously announced awards for recruitment and young homemakers programming. The 22,000-member TEHA was represented at the conference by a delegation of 35 state officers, committee chairmen and members.

Home was established to serve the whole of the Concho Valley—not just San Angelo—so your cooperation in bringing our work to your readers' attention is particularly important to us. We deeply appreciate your help.

Sincerely,
Peggy A. Forbes
Executive Director

Dear Editor:

The Board of Directors of Concho Valley Home for Girls has asked me to express our gratitude to you for helping publicize our tenth anniversary celebration. In addition to the funds raised during Girls' Home Week, the event did much to increase public awareness of and interest in the Home—something that is vital to our prospects for a successful second decade!

We have a continuing need to remind people that the

SISD special session held

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in special session on Monday, August 8th.

Before going into executive session, Superintendent McAndrew explained sections of the 1983-84 proposed budget by explaining that thirteen of the fifteen recently purchased computers would be for high school and junior high use while the remaining two would be placed in the middle school for use by the students involved in the gifted and talented program. He also explained that the increased cost of health insurance was a major factor in the 4.58 per cent overall budget increase over the 1982-83 budget.

As the Board reconvened in open session, the resignations of Victor and Ruth Esche were accepted.

Stan Anderson's employment at government teacher/coach and Branda Barton's appointment as special education teacher at the elementary level were confirmed.

Also, Linda McCarty was hired as a junior high teacher/coach and Ronald Nicholas's appointment to the position of art teacher for the high school and junior high was confirmed.

Doris Samaniego, special education aide at the junior high level, was promoted to pay grade 2.

Raffle to be held

The Sonora Women's Club library association will have a raffle Saturday, August 27 on the Courthouse lawn during the Sutton County Days Celebration.

The raffle will be for a 3-wheeler Honda.

The tickets are \$1 each and will be on sale Friday night, August 26, during the rodeo and Saturday August 27 on the courthouse lawn.

BRIGHTER SOYBEAN-OUTLOOK

Earlier gloom regarding the soybean outlook has changed to improve price prospects for the 1983 crop. Factors brightening the soybean picture are a smaller than expected crop and dry weather in the Midwest that has dampened grain prospects, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. U.S. soybean acreage is down 12 percent from earlier estimates, and yields will likely be down due to the dry weather. Furthermore, corn acreage is down sharply, so increased feed demands from expanding hog and poultry operations should boost soybean prices.

Classifieds get results!

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WEEKDAYS

MORNING
5:00 Daybreak
5:30 Sports Week
5:45 Weather
6:00 Movie
6:15 Business Times on ESPN

THURSDAY CONT.

Business Times on ESPN
6:30 El Chapulin Colorado
7:15 SportsCenter
7:30 Soccer In America
8:00 MOVIE: 'Rolling Home'

FRIDAY CONT.

MOVIE: 'Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Day'
7:30 ESPN's Sportsforum
10:00 Horseshoe Jumping: Cleveland Grand Prix from Chagrin Falls

SATURDAY CONT.

News Update
5:30 News
5:45 Evans and Novak
6:00 CBS News
6:05 NBC News

SUNDAY CONT.

from its hanger. Clint Eastwood. 1982. Rated PG.
6:00 John Wesley White
6:15 Week In Review
6:30 Dennis the Menace

THURSDAY

8/25/83

MORNING

5:00 [HBO] Wild River
7:00 Business Times on ESPN

FRIDAY

8/26/83

MORNING

5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Mouse and His Child'

SATURDAY

8/27/83

MORNING

5:00 News Update
5:30 News

SUNDAY

8/28/83

MORNING

5:00 News Update

MONDAY CONT.

- 1:30 2 International Racquetball
2:00 7 700 Club
2:30 2 Australian Rules Football
3:00 2 MOVIE: 'Dr. Cook's Garden'
3:30 2 MOVIE: 'Outland'
3:45 2 MOVIE: 'Pittsburgh'

MONDAY

8/29/83

MORNING

- 5:00 4 Embajadores de la Musica
5:30 10 Professional Wrestling
5:30 10 HBO Color of Friendship
6:00 2 MOVIE: 'The Basketball Fix'

TUESDAY CONT.

- 7:00 2 Happy Days
2 Prime News
2 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Smokey and the Bandit'

TUESDAY

8/30/83

MORNING

- 5:00 2 (HBO) MOVIE: 'A Challenge For Robin Hood'
6:00 2 MOVIE: 'My Outlaw Brother'

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 (HBO) U.S. Open Tennis Championship

WEDNESDAY CONT.

- 1:00 10 El Chavo
1:30 2 International Track and Field: Weltklasse Meet
2:00 2 MOVIE: 'Weekend of Terror'

WEDNESDAY

8/31/83

MORNING

- 5:00 2 Business Times on ESPN
5:30 2 (HBO) Wild River
6:00 2 MOVIE: 'Tornado'

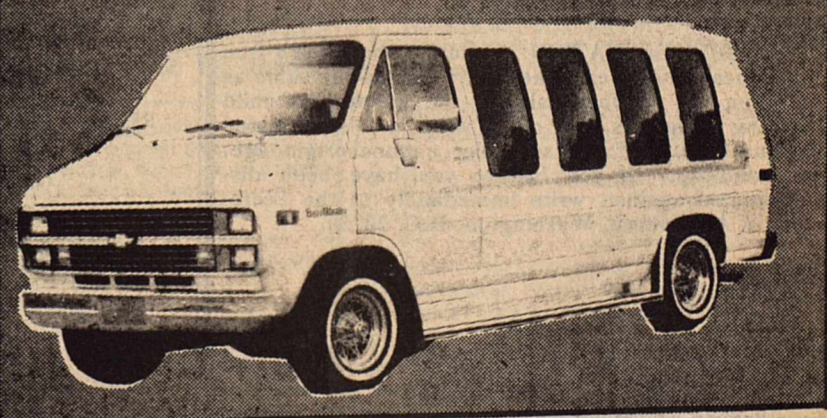
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1	\$0 - 6,318	\$ 6,318 - 8,991	\$0 - 527	\$ 527 - 750	\$0 - 122	\$ 122 - 173
2	0 - 8,502	8,502 - 12,099	0 - 709	709 - 1,009	0 - 164	164 - 233
3	0 - 10,686	10,686 - 15,207	0 - 891	891 - 1,268	0 - 206	206 - 293
4	0 - 12,870	12,870 - 18,315	0 - 1,073	1,073 - 1,527	0 - 248	248 - 353
5	0 - 15,054	15,054 - 21,423	0 - 1,255	1,255 - 1,786	0 - 290	290 - 412
6	0 - 17,238	17,238 - 24,531	0 - 1,437	1,437 - 2,045	0 - 332	332 - 472
7	0 - 19,422	19,422 - 27,639	0 - 1,619	1,619 - 2,304	0 - 374	374 - 532
8	0 - 21,606	21,606 - 30,747	0 - 1,801	1,801 - 2,563	0 - 416	416 - 592
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,184	\$ 3,108	\$ 182	\$ 259	\$ 42	\$ 60

SISD free and reduced-price meals

The Sonora Independent School District serves nutritious meals every school day. Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch for 80 cents. Students in grades 6-12 may buy lunch for 90 cents. Adult lunches are \$1.35. Breakfast may be bought for 50 cents.

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the attached scale are eligible for either FREE meals or REDUCED-PRICE meals priced at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE FORM. An application which does not contain the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years of age or older or a statement that the household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member cannot be processed by the school.

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

FOSTER CHILDREN: If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing W.A. McAndrew, Superintendent, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. 387-2220.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

HELP WITH APPLICATIONS: If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact Mr. Cade at 387-2414 or Mr. Ramos at 387-5669. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Application for free and reduced-price meals

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete, sign, and return this application to school. If you need help, please call the school.

PRINT THE NAME OF EACH CHILD YOU WANT TO RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS, THEIR SCHOOL, AND GRADE:

First and Last Name	School	Grade	First and Last Name	School	Grade
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

WHOSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MUST YOU LIST: List below the Social Security Number of each person age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a SS Number, print "none". Application cannot be processed without the SS Number or "none" for all adults.

WHAT INCOME MUST YOU LIST ON THIS APPLICATION: List all income received last month by each person. You must list: all wages from all jobs (the total earned BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.); retirement or pension income for anyone in your household receiving this income; and the other income types listed below. If you or anyone else in your household received disability, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation, or strike benefits last month, it must be listed as other income on the application. If you have household members for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, please list that person's expected average monthly income for this year. For example, self-employed people like farmers and seasonal workers should list average monthly income.

PRINT THE NAMES AND AGES OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND UNRELATED PEOPLE who live in your household and share expenses; include all parents, grandparents, children, relatives, and other persons. List the Social Security Number of all adults or write "none". Report all income received last month by all persons in your household. List information for each person on the same line across this form. DO NOT list below the children in school you listed above.

Last Name	Name	First	Age	Social Security Number	Salary Before Deductions (1st Job) Monthly Salary	(2nd Job) Monthly Salary	Monthly Welfare Payments, Child Sppt.	Monthly Pensions, Retirement, Soc. Security	All Other Monthly Income
					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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FOOD STAMPS: Does your household receive food stamps? Yes No you are not required to answer this question. You can receive both food stamps and school meal benefits.

RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child. You are not required to answer this question. We need this information to be sure that everyone receives benefits on a fair basis.

- White, not of Hispanic origin
- Black, not of Hispanic origin
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islands
- American Indian or Alaskan Native

No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

FOSTER CHILDREN: In certain cases foster children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals regardless of your household income. If you have such children living with you, please contact the school for special instructions on how to complete this application.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: "Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that in order for your child to be eligible for free or reduced-price benefits, you must provide the social security numbers of all adult members of your household. Provision of these social security numbers is not mandatory, but failure to provide the numbers will result in a denial of the application for free or reduced-price benefits. This notice must be brought to the attention of all household members whose social security numbers are disclosed. The social security numbers may be used to identify household members in carrying out efforts to verify the correctness of information stated on the application. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting the state employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by household members to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims or legal actions if incorrect information is reported."

PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

SIGNATURE OF ADULT: An adult must sign the application before it can be approved.

Signature _____ Date Signed _____ Telephone _____ Home _____ Work _____

HOME ADDRESS: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Total Family Income \$ _____ Month or Year Total Household Size: _____

Determination: Denied Approved Reduced Price Approved Free Temporarily Approved Thru _____ Date _____

Signature of Approving Official: _____ Date: _____

Results of Verification: Eligibility Unchanged Benefits Terminated

Verification Conducted: _____ Verification Conducted By: _____



Reports from Washington

On August 4, Congress adjourned for the Labor Day District Work period. Until we reconvene on September 12, I will be traveling extensively in the 21st District to report on recent developments in Washington and to listen to your views on these events as well as on other Federal issues of interest.

It has always been my strong belief that the only way to correctly and accurately reflect the views of my constituency is to maintain close contact and I eagerly anticipate the upcoming opportunities to talk, to listen, and to exchange ideas and opinions. The recess period will also allow me the opportunity to view first-hand the impacts of the current drought in West Texas, as I continue to press hard for expeditious Federal assistance.

In this last report to you until I return to Washington, I would like to summarize what I believe to be some of the most important legislative issues that Congress has addressed in the past two weeks.

First, in a victory for the overburdened American taxpayer, Congress has voted to repeal the tax provision requiring financial institutions and corporations to automatically withhold 10 percent of your interest and dividend income. It was imperative that Congress act before the recess for, although the provision was scheduled to go into effect on July 1, Treasury Secretary Regan had correctly sensed the mood of Congress and postponed the effective date of the law to August 5. The Treasury Secretary's sense of Congress was right on target. In fact, the size of the vote--392-18 in the House and 90-7 in the Senate--indicates such overwhelming opposition to the measure that I do not anticipate this affront to honest taxpayers to be reintroduced at any time in the near future--if ever.

Issues of importance to our national security were also addressed. Following almost two weeks of debate, the Senate joined the House in approving funds for the production of the MX missile. It was an important vote, because it sends a signal to the world that America remains steadfast in believing that a strong defense is vital both for our national security and for maintaining peace and stability throughout the world.

As the bipartisan Commission on Strategic Forces emphasized earlier this year, the MX is an essential component not only of our strategic triad--nuclear weaponry carried by bombers in the air, submarines in the sea, and missiles based on land--it is also an integral part of our strategic modernization program; and is considered a crucial bargaining chip as the United States continues the effort to negotiate with the Soviet Union to achieve meaningful and verifiable reductions in nuclear weapons which we all seek. In my judgement, it is essential that production of the MX go forward, and I shall work to assure that the funds for the MX included in the Defense authorization bill are included in the Defense Appropriation bill which will be considered after Congress returns in September.

Unfortunately, on another issue of strategic importance, the House voted 228-195 to cut off covert aid to the anti-Sandinista forces in Nicaragua. The irony of this vote is that both supporters and opponents of covert aid agree that the situation in Sandinista-controlled Nicaragua is serious and that the Marxist-Leninist-conceived "revolution without frontiers" is a threat to a region in our own back yard.

Fortunately there is strong support for covert aid in the Senate and, without action by both Congressional bodies, the President's foreign policy objectives will remain in place. In my judgement, it is incumbent that the Congress take every step it can--through both economic and military assistance--to help return stability to the region and to help promote a climate for democratic principles to grow and flourish.

I look forward to the frank discussions to come. And, I look forward to being home. For, no matter where Texans live or travel, time spent in our Lone Star State, among those with the same values and traditions, is the best time of all.

Discoveries reported

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that Texas operators reported 111 gas and 67 oil discoveries in July 1983.

In the same month a year ago, 141 gas and 51 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency. So far this year, there have been 497 oil and 780 gas discoveries reported to the Commission. There were 368 oil discoveries and 871 gas discoveries to date in 1982.

Gas discoveries in July included 29 in deep South Texas, 28 in the Refugio area, 16 in Southeast Texas, 14 in West Central Texas, 11 in East Texas, six in the San Antonio area, two each in North Texas, the Panhandle, and the San Angelo area, and one in the Midland area.

Oil discoveries included 17 in deep South Texas, 15 in Southeast Texas, eight each in the Midland and Refugio areas, six in East Texas, five each in West Central Texas and North Texas, two in the Panhandle, and one in the Lubbock area.

In July, operators reported 320 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,826 in July, as compared to 2,245 during the same month a year ago. So far this year, there have been 17,673 such tests compared to 17,794 to date a year ago.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in July

amounted to 3,204 against 3,166 in the same month a year earlier. To date, there have been 20,286 similar applications, while to date a year ago there were 20,093.

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Young people may participate in 4-H through a variety of methods. These include organized 4-H clubs, 4-H special interest groups, 4-H curriculum enrichment programs, camping, or instructional television.

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The overall mission of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in conducting 4-H programs is the development of the young people individually and as responsible and productive citizens.

Special efforts today are being made to reach large numbers of young people from all socio-economic, cultural and ethnic groups--both rural and urban--including the handicapped.

Another special effort is underway to double the number of volunteers now serving the 4-H program.

The 4-H program with its many facets may have a different meaning for each person it touches. The future of the nation is dependent upon the development of its youth. Support 4-H in your area. 4-H--its something for everybody.

Fall season opening in Uvalde September 1

The award winning play, "The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," will be presented at the Uvalde Grand Opera House on August 26, 27, 28, and September 1.

"Marigolds" is the third production of the Uvalde Area Community Theatre. Laird Stuart who directed UACT's April production of "Deathtrap" will direct "Marigolds."

Written by Paul Zindel, "Marigolds" is a strong family play that centers around a widow and her two daughters who are struggling to deal with life without a husband, father or money. Although serious, the play has its lighter moments.

"I see 'Marigolds' as a dramatic comedy," Stuart said. "It is the story of a woman trying to cope with hard times without the tools which would enable her to do so."

The cast includes Anne Kirby as Beatrice, the mother of two daughters. The older daughter Ruth will be portrayed by Donna Lent and Kathy Biediger will play the younger daughter Tillie, who grows the prize-winning marigolds.

Keena Haby will portray Janice Vickery whose cat skeleton entry in the science fair is the only real competition for Tillie and her "Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds."

Nanny, an unwanted but economically necessary boarder, will be played by Elsie Oldham.

Originally produced at the Alley Theatre in Houston in 1964, "Marigolds" was seen at regional theatres around the United States before opening off Broadway for the 1969-70 season. That season "Marigolds" was named the best American Play of the Year by the New York Drama Critics. The play won the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1971.

Tickets are now on sale at \$5 at the Opera House Box Office. Curtain is 8 pm for the August 26, 27 and September 1 performances. At 2:30 pm matinee will be performed on Sunday, August 28.

For further information call 512-278-4082 or write for tickets, Uvalde Opera House, PO Box 1451, Uvalde, Texas 78801.



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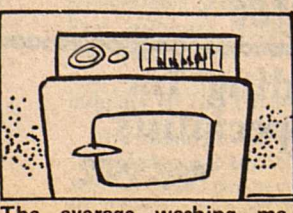


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During the past year, natural gas consumers and producers alike have experienced problems caused by too much gas being produced at too high a price. Now Congress is grappling with this issue to determine solutions.

But before we decide upon a solution, we must understand the causes of the problem. During the mid-1970s, severe shortages of natural gas resulted from years of federal price controls which kept the price of gas so low that there were no incentives to find and produce adequate supplies. In response to this problem, Congress passed the Natural Gas Policy Act in 1978. It was advertised as a "decontrol" measure, but actually it created an incredibly complicated regulatory system with dozens of price categories. Its purpose was to phase out price controls for most gas by January 1985, with the price at that time to be roughly equal to the predicted cost of other fuel, particularly oil.

Most people believed that oil prices would remain at the high levels of the late 1970s. This assumption and memories of earlier shortages led producers and purchasers to agree to long-term contracts for high-priced gas.

When the price of crude oil dropped drastically last year, and the recession caused a sudden decreased demand for natural gas, havoc reigned. There was too much high-priced gas tied to contracts that would not allow prices to follow the drop in oil prices.

In short, federal regulations caused shortages which hurt consumers in the 1970s, and then forced prices to remain artificially high, again hurting consumers during the 1980s.

The message here, in my view, is that the best long-term solution is full, phased decontrol of natural gas prices. This would assure that there would be enough gas supplies to meet the needs of industrial and individual consumers -- and that prices would reflect actual demand for the product. As a practical matter, the price of gas could be expected to stabilize at a lower level than most consumers are paying now.

Unfortunately, achieving this goal this year in the current political climate is virtually impossible.

Instead, the Senate Energy and Natural Gas Resources Committee recently reported legislation on the subject. This bill's intent, in essence, is to bring all gas prices to market level over a period of time. That which currently is above that level would be reduced in price, and gas which currently is less expensive would rise in price. The bill also includes provisions which would limit enforcement of "take or pay" contracts which require purchasers to take more natural gas than they need.

This legislation deserves serious consideration, but it does raise two questions. Could the private sector do a better job of evening out the market dislocations without government interference? And, would enacting another set of government regulations -- and extending the time for most controls -- create more problems than it would solve?

Already, producers, pipelines and purchasers are developing creative approaches to handling the problems of oversupply and price. Many observers believe that the private enterprise system will be successful in bringing prices into line within a fairly short period of time.

If this is the case, I would have serious questions about whether we should create still more federal regulations to deal with a problem which already is being solved. Perhaps we should consider simply allowing most price controls to expire in 1985 as scheduled, and then addressing the questions arising from the remaining controls.

I might note that the committee which reported the legislation currently before the Senate did so without endorsing the product of its labors.

This is an issue which will require much careful study in order to determine the approach which will best assure adequate supplies of natural gas at fair prices.

EMT classes set

An emergency medical technician class, sponsored by the Crockett County Hospital, will be held in Ozona starting August 29. The class will be taught through Midland College by local Emergency Medical Services instructors Brian Henry, Joe Moran, and Dub O'Bryant.

Lectures will also be given by Dr. Don Carlisle, medical director of the Crockett County EMS and Dr. Robert Ownsby, Crockett County Health Officer.

Classes will be held at the Crockett County Hospital Monday and Tuesday nights, 7-10 p.m. and the final test will be given November 29.

The clinical portion of the class will be taken in Shannon Hospital Emergency Department and Angelo Community Hospital Emergency Department.

The class is classified as college extension courses numbers 2305 and 2306 and those completing the class will receive six hours of college credit.

Registration will be at 7 p.m. August 29 at Crockett County Hospital.

New business opens

Bill Johnson, formerly of Sonora Ford Sales, has opened Sutton County Motor Company and Tire Sales, located at 204 Hwy. 277 north. Sutton County Motor Co. offers used cars as well as new and used batteries and tires, including Remington tires. Bill, wife Leslie, and their daughter, Alexis, welcome you to stop in. Their motto is "We'll Trade for Anything."

Researchers at the United States Department of Agriculture's consumer nutrition laboratory compared a variety of foods prepared in preheated and non-preheated ovens and found few significant differences in the quality or size of the items, reports home economist Bonnie Piernot. The non-preheated ovens require five minutes or less extra baking time than the preheated ovens, says Piernot, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The energy savings from not pre-heating averaged about ten percent. "Overall," Piernot says, "the findings confirm that preheating the oven is not essential for good quality baking, so it's an unnecessary use of energy."

Lloyd Bentson Reports

If you were buying supplies for your own business, would you pay \$10 for a diode available from your stockroom for four cents; or \$17.95 for a bushing that cost \$2.83 two years ago; or \$17.59 for a 67-cent steel bolt?

Of course not. You'd shop around for a better deal to make sure you were getting the best possible value for your money.

The American taxpayer has a right to expect the same cost-consciousness from the federal government, especially in this time of high federal deficits. But those prices are examples of what the Pentagon has been paying for spare parts as revealed in the first report by the new Inspector General for the Department of Defense.

The report, which examines Air Force and Navy purchases of aircraft engine spare parts between 1980 and 1982, lends weight to an estimate by the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control that the Pentagon could save \$28 billion each year by being more thrifty.

Defense Inspector General Joseph H. Sherick concludes in the report that little effort was made to limit the exorbitant price increases for these spare parts. His report notes, for example, that purchasing officers are evaluated by their speedy completion of paperwork, rather than their efforts to economize.

Other flaws in the system are the Pentagon's failure to encourage purchase of parts directly from the manufacturer, or to find new, less expensive suppliers. In addition, competitive bidding is not encouraged.

Many children don't outgrow allergies

A widely held misconception is that most children with allergies outgrow them. The truth is that about half will outgrow allergies at about age 15, and the rest stay the same or get worse, says the Texas Medical Association.

Neglecting treatment in hopes that the child will outgrow allergic reactions can make the youth's early years miserable. This is particularly true with asthma, a respiratory disease that often arises from allergies.

The child often is unable to get a good night's sleep, often misses school and may be unable to take part in sports or have a normal social life. Parents should consider that their child's present and future physical and emotional health may be affected by not seeking treatment.

Allergies are abnormal responses to certain substances in the environment. The substance that produces the allergic response is called an allergen. It is not essentially a harmful substance since most people are not affected by it. Allergens can be something you touch (wool, animals, rugs), something you inhale (pollens, molds, house dust, animal hair), or something you eat or drink.

The allergic response may take many forms--skin inflammation, particularly in infancy; hay fever; chronic problems with sneezing and itching; a runny nose; and the coughing, wheezing, and congestion that characterize asthma.

The usual method of treating allergies in children is to identify the allergen and remove it from the child's environment. This calls for careful observation and cooperation by parents.

In some cases, the cause can be identified quickly and the allergen removed easily. Examples are when a child's attacks are worse when close to a pet or when the child sleeps on a feather pillow. In many cases, skin tests identify the allergen, especially if it is in the air.

In other cases, the allergy can be controlled with a series of injections of the specific allergen in hopes of building immunity. This method is about the only effective one for pollen allergies, although it is ineffective for food allergies.

TOWN, COUNTRY CHURCH CONFAB SET

Church leaders from across Texas will gather at Texas A&M University September 19-20 to address a host of issues related to fostering community understanding and cooperation. The occasion is the 38th Annual Town and Country Church Conference, says a sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Among discussions will be the impact of increased technology and human resources on life styles, churches and communities; the changing agricultural structure and its impact on the community; laws and procedures involving undocumented persons; safety and the church; clergy and the law; and blending church and state resources.

Hunter's Planning Guide available to public

With the opening of the 1983-84 hunting season fast approaching, more than 100 pages of current hunting information are available in the National Rifle Association's new "Hunter's Planning Guide and Directory."

Previously sold as the NRA Hunting Annual, this new, expanded publication features the latest hunting information on a state-by-state basis. It has a wealth of information including game surveys, where to hunt, how to find local outfitters and taxidermists, and explanations of firearm and game regulations. Several detailed articles written by experts such as Olympic Gold Medalist Gary Anderson, on Basic Rifle Marksmanship, Equipment Selection, Unguided Hunts, Shooting Preserves, Hunting Trophy, and Game Dressing are also included.

The National Rifle Association, a leader in hunter safety and education for more than 100 years, produces this publication as one of its many services to hunters and sportsmen nationwide. The publication costs \$4.00. Further information on the new guide is available from the NRA's Hunter Services Division, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or phone (202) 828-6240.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

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The disastrous effects of the 1980 grain embargo on U.S. agricultural industries were far-reaching and lasting.

In addition to the severe short-term effects on grain prices, the embargo called into question our nation's reliability as a trading partner. Further, the future of the important Soviet grain market for U.S. farmers was jeopardized.

The farm economy had been singled out to bear the full burden of the U.S. foreign policy response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Tragically, the embargo had no effect on Soviet grain supplies, as other nations rushed to take up the slack left by suspension of U.S. sales.

I opposed this embargo from its inception, and was one of the first to ask President Reagan to lift the embargo and renegotiate the long-term grain agreement. Additionally, I joined in sponsoring legislation which ensures that agricultural products never again will be singled out in a foreign policy decision.

Now I am pleased to report that we have negotiated a long-term grain agreement which corrects these difficulties.

For each of the next five years, the Soviet Union will purchase a minimum of 9 million metric tons of grain, with an option to purchase another 12 million metric tons. The 9 million-metric-ton minimum includes equal amounts of wheat and corn and an optional purchase of 1 million tons of soybean meal.

This quantity far exceeds early predictions for the outcome of these negotiations, and the Administration deserves great credit for its skillful bargaining.

The impact of these sales on Texas agriculture will be significant. We know that a stable agricultural economy depends in large part on stable export markets. Thus, we can expect that this sale will directly increase demand for Texas farm products.

The effects of the long-term grain agreement with the Soviet Union will be enhanced by the effectiveness of the Administration's Payment in Kind program.

This program to reduce agricultural surpluses and stabilize farm prices already has shown positive results. Last week, we were able to resolve the program's most serious problem, that of acquiring adequate supplies of government-owned cotton to meet our PIK obligation to farmers.

That we were able to solve this problem shows the commitment both by the Administration and the Congress to make PIK work. We all know the importance of a healthy agricultural industry for U.S. consumers and for our economy. We must take the necessary steps to restore stability and prosperity to American agriculture. PIK is far from a long-term solution, but it does solve many short-term problems and puts us in a position to develop longer term solutions through government policy and intensified international trade negotiations. The long-term agreement with the Soviets provides a long-term stabilizing influence which our farm economy needs.

Kerrville Bluegrass Festival scheduled

Ten years ago in 1974 when entertainment producer Rod Kennedy launched his first big bluegrass festival on Labor Day weekend at his Quiet Valley Ranch, little did he know that ten years later it would be one of the most respected and popular bluegrass festivals in the nation.

Expanded to five days in honor of the anniversary, the giant 1983 Kerrville Bluegrass and Country Music Festival runs from 6 p.m. Thursday, September 1, through 6 p.m. Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) with a star-studded line-up of seven outstanding Texas bands and 17 stars and bands from nine other states plus two bands from Japan and France.

Settled in a beautiful valley nine miles south of Kerrville on 50 acres designed to accommodate 6000 fans at a time, the festival has had a colorful history of outstanding performances through the years and a number of the early stars are coming back including the Country Gazette (Oklahoma), Country Gentlemen (Washington, D.C.), Grassfire (Austin) and the Poverty Playboys (Kerrville) and Bill Grant and Delia Bell (Oklahoma) who were all present at the first festival ten years ago.

Joining them are annual favorites Buck White and the Downhome folks (heard on the radio as the Whites), Jim and Jesse and the Virginia Boys (who have played Kerrville five times), Hot Rize (Colorado), The McLain Family Band (Kentucky), Peter Rowan (California), Jana Jane (Oklahoma), Lonzo and Oscar (Nashville), Joe Stuart (Nashville), and 1982 Mandolin Champion Mark O'Connor (Georgia).

Also coming are newcomers Bryan Bowers (nationally known autoharpist), Tony Trischka & Skyline (New York), and Chris Hillman and Al Perkins (California) plus the legendary Merle Travis and the Lost City Mad Dogs of Kobe, Japan, and Transatlantic Bluegrass from Paris, France.

Other stars include Bobby Clark and Southern Manor (Oklahoma) and Texas musicians Paul Glasse, Hickory Hill, Shady Grove Ramblers, String Factory Outlet and three-time Southwestern Bluegrass Band Champions TVA from San Antonio.

A five day ticket is \$25 including camping. For more information, write: Bluegrass, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Legislators' Luncheon to be held August 30

Elected officials at both the state and national levels will be recognized August 30 by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. In addition, the annual PBPA "Top Hand" award will be presented at the luncheon to be held at the Midland Hilton Hotel.

U.S. Congressmen Ronald Coleman, Kent Hance and Tom Leaffer; State Senators John Montford, Bill Sims; and State Representatives Dick Burnett, Tom Craddock, Jay Gibson, Jim Rudd and Larry Don Shaw have been invited to attend the Legislators' Luncheon. Congressman Leaffer and Hance will be featured speakers.

Following the luncheon, the legislators have been asked to serve as a panel to field questions from the audience on state and national petroleum issues.

PBPA does not become involved in political campaigns, but does work with the public officials after they are elected.

Another highlight of the event will be the presentation of the 4th Annual PBPA Top Hand Award. Past recipients include Eddie Chiles, Ben Alexander and Stanley Moore. The Top Hand is given to a person who has made major contributions to the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin.

The public as well as association members are invited to participate in the tribute to our elected officials. Cost will be \$25.00 per person and reservations are required by Friday, August 26. For further information and reservations, please contact PBPA at (915) 684-6345 or write P.O. Box 132, Midland, Texas 79702.

ASU fall registration begins August 24

Registration for the 1983 fall semester at Angelo State University begins Wednesday, August 24, and runs through Friday, August 26, at the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building.

For students taking night classes only, registration is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Upperclassmen and graduate students will register Thursday, August 25, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. based on the first and second letters of their last name. The order is as follows: Aa-Ba at 8 a.m.; Bb-Br at 8:30 a.m.; Bs-Cm at 9 a.m.; Cn-De at 9:30 a.m.; Df-Fd at 10 a.m.; Fe-Go at 10:30; Gp-Ha at 11 a.m.; Hb-Hz at 11:30 a.m.; Ia-Ko at 12 noon; Kp-Lz at 12:30 p.m.; Ma-Mc at 1 p.m.; Md-Nz at 1:30 p.m.; Oa-Pz at 2 p.m.; Qa-Rz at 2:30 p.m.; Sa-Sm at 3 p.m.; Sn-Th at 3:30 p.m.; Ti-We at 4 p.m.; Wf-Zz at 4:30 p.m.

Freshmen and transfer students will register on Friday, August 26, under the following schedule: Aa-Bi at 8 a.m.; Bj-Ca at 8:30 a.m.; Cb-De at 9 a.m.; Df-Fo at 9:30 a.m.; Fp-Gz at 10 a.m.; Ha-Ho at 10:30 a.m.; Ho-Kp at 11 a.m.; Kp-Ma at 11:30 a.m.; Mb-Mz at 12 noon; Na-Pz at 12:30 p.m.; Qa-Sa at 1 p.m.; Sb-Ss at 1:30 p.m.; St-Vz at 2 p.m.; Wa-Zz at 2:30 p.m. Classes for the 1983 fall semester begin Monday, August 29.

Senior students expecting to complete their degree requirements by December should apply for graduation during registration. Final date for applying for graduation is Friday, September 16, in the office of the appropriate academic dean.

Electric energy usage soars to new record

The fact that hot weather and high utility bills go hand in hand apparently is being proved again by West Texans.

Electric energy usage in the West Texas Utilities Co. system soared to new records this past week as temperatures throughout the territory hit the 100-degree mark.

A new record was set on Monday, July 25, when WTU customers used 19,286,000 kilowatt-hours during a 24-hour period. This record was broken the following day when consumption totaled 19,318,000 kilowatt-hours. The old record was 19,216,000 kWh recorded on July 23, 1981.

The peak demand this year still had not reached the all-time record of 994,000 kilowatts, which was set at 5 p.m. Aug. 27, 1982. Peak demand is the largest amount of electricity being used at any given moment during the day. Highest peak so far this year was 982,000 kilowatts on Tuesday, July 26.

ICA heading for fall roundup

Neighbors, the Independent Cattleman's Association is heading for a Texas-style roundup this fall when the 1st Annual ICA Fall Cattle Roundup kicks off Sept. 30 in Athens, Texas.

Friends of the Independent Cattleman's Association are being asked to donate calves to be auctioned off at Athens Commission Co., Inc. on Sept. 30, with the proceeds going toward ICA projects designed to improve the Texas cattle industry and build our rural communities.

Selling more Texas beef, bringing about fairer meat import laws and improved animal health legislation are a few of the ways ICA is helping the cattleman. But the association also sponsors youth scholarships and community improvement programs, and keeps tabs on state and national issues affecting rural Texas

"We expect the demand to go higher, but we should have no problem supplying our customers' needs," said Don Welch of Abilene, WTU vice president and director of customer services.

"But we do hope our customers realize that the more energy they use, the higher their bills will be," Welch added. "We urge them to use electric energy wisely and to conserve when possible."

WTU's on-system generating capacity currently is 1,059,000 kilowatts. This means that with last year's peak demand the Company had a reserve capacity of 6 per cent, while the safe reserve is considered to be 15-20 per cent.

To assure a reliable supply, WTU has contracts to purchase power when necessary from neighboring electric companies until the Oklaunion Power Station comes on line in late 1986. This station, now under construction near Vernon, will increase WTU's generating capacity by about one-third.

Anyone interested in donating a cow, calf or bull (or, you bet, cash!) to this worthwhile project should contact Pee Wee Forester or Don Forester, sale managers, Athens Commission Co., Inc. (214) 675-3333- or Roundup Director Bert Richard in Palestine (214) 549-2986.



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The rest of the Festival 101 day's activities include a pancake breakfast, a Country Fair, a giant Flea Market Auction, cake sale, bingo, washer pitching tournament, ring toss, food and craft booths, drawings for M.L. Leddy boots, a quilt, a Go-Cart, and monetary prizes.

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Actor giving support

To promote the conservation of soil, water and related renewable natural resources in Sutton County, Albert Ward, chairman of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District announced recently the support and assistance of internationally known actor, Claude Akins.

"Akins, who speaks for soil and water conservation in a series of broadcast public service messages, is particularly recognized for his portrayal of gypsy trucker Sonny Pruitt of NBC-TV's 'Movin On' and for his title role in NBC-TV's adventure-comedy 'Sheriff Lobo,'" said Ward.

Akins also guest-starred in numerous TV series such as "Police Story", "Medical Story", "Mannix", "McCloud", "Cannon", "The Streets of San Francisco", "Fantasy Island" and B.J. and the Bear". He also appeared in films such as "From Here to Eternity", "The Caine Mutiny", "Skyjacked", "The Devil's Brigade", "Inherit the Wind", "The Great Bank Robbery" and "Timber Tramps".

Akins, whose interest in soil and water conservation was nurtured at an early age, said, "My feelings for the land comes from my father, who all his life had a love for the soil. He had a small piece of land outside Bedford, Indiana and I watched him take care of it as if it were a very important partner. Through his example, I learned that proper treatment of the land is the only way it will really serve us as it's supposed to."

In commenting on current ecological and environmental concerns and how soil and water conservation fits into the overall picture, Akins said, "With the problem of an increasing world population and the taking of farm areas for urban development and other uses, I think agricultural producers are constantly facing the problem of trying to produce more and more from less and less on a limited resource."
"Though we have made great advances in conser-

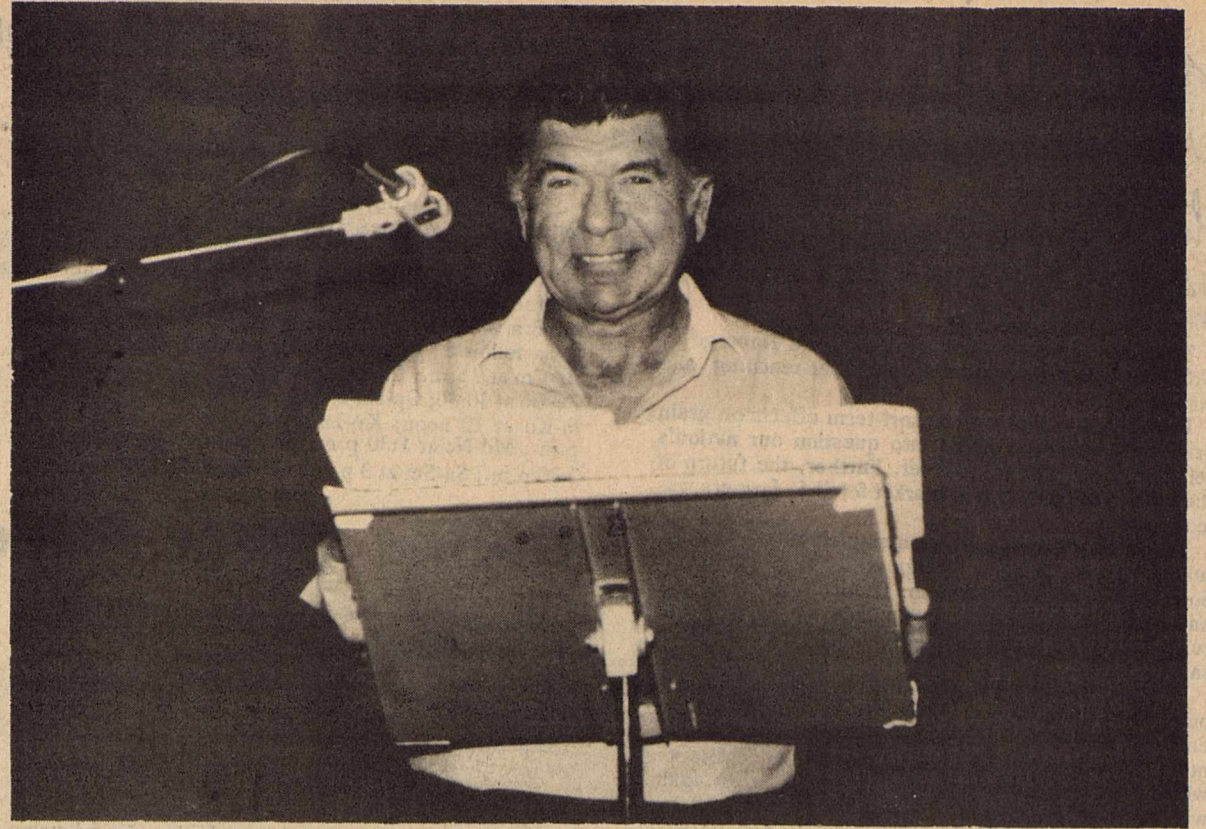
vation effort in the last several decades, other issues have emerged to cause soil and water conservation to be given a backseat in state and national priorities. These resources should be considered equally along with the other problems we have in our ecology," added Akins.

From a personal viewpoint Akins said, "When I was in the Army and in India, I saw the effects of bad land use and the starvation that follows. The people in the area I visited knew the land was subject to flooding every year and yet they did nothing to protect it. Brazil is another example. While there, I remember how farmers would farm out their land and then move to another plot rather than restoring what they had."

"Look what happened in the this country prior to and during the dust bowl era of the '30's'. Soil conservation was mostly ignored until the land suddenly got blown away. At that point it was too late, so when we see signs of soil and water erosion the time to do something about it is when we first discover it and not until it's too late. The point I'm trying to make is that soil and water conservation is an ongoing thing and requires total public interest and support," concluded Akins.

Commenting on Akins' interest in assisting Texas SWCDs with conservation public awareness messages, Ward said, "We appreciate Claude's involvement in our local and state conservation efforts. He is saying what we have been talking about all along. And that is the conservation of soil, plant and animal resources does not mean hoarding these things for future use, but using them efficiently and in such a way that they will last and become more productive."

"If our district office is to serve Sonora and the surrounding area efficiently, we need good two-way communication in our community. And that's what Claude is emphasizing in these public service programs. We need to know local concerns and we need understanding of and local support of our long range goals and objectives to accomplish soil and water conservation in our community," said Ward.



ACTOR CLAUDE ADKINS

Selecting cattle for efficiency

Cattlemen must become businessmen who specialize in cattle, rather than ranchers who function as businessmen only on occasion, the keynote speaker for the third annual International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) told some 500 ranchers Aug. 1.

William J. "Dub" Waldrip of Lubbock, president of the National Cattlemen's Association and general manager of the Spade Ranches of Texas and New Mexico, said cost efficiency can be accomplished by producing animals with better conversion rates that more nearly satisfy market demands.

Speaking on "Innovative Ranch Management," Waldrip was the first of some 100 speakers from 12 states and South Africa to address the gathering of ranchers.

Marketing experts agree that the beef business is a "mature" industry, or one that can't expect a steady increase in demand and per capita consumption such as was experienced in the 1960's, Waldrip said.

"Our best opportunity for increased marketing is to capture a greater share of the entire meat protein complex, which for the past dozen years or so has been about 200 pounds per person," Waldrip said.

Several indicators give the cattle industry reason for optimism in this regard, he added. Competing meats have already achieved most of their potential improvement in efficiency. The price spread has leveled off and should begin to narrow. Also, pork and poultry enterprises cannot run their programs with "waste materials," for cattle can convert grasses from poorer quality lands into a high quality protein product.

"Beef also remains the most strongly preferred meat, by far, and the basic demand is good. Our job is to take better advantage of this product preference and market is more competitively and profitably. Good business planning, management and marketing will become essential if ranchers are to remain in business," Waldrip said.

Ranchers must also become more efficient in order to cope with periodic droughts, such as the worsening drought now underway in West Texas, he said.

Dr. Arthur G. Hansen, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, welcomed ranchers to the educational activity which is presenting research updates in regard to beef cattle, sheep and goat production; family ranch business management, grazing management, wildlife, marketing and ranch computer use.

Everyone concerned with the ranching business must strive to understand whole ranch management, thus keeping each aspect in perspective. This gathering is the first attempt at multi-national conferencing to be conducted away from the Texas A&M University campus, he said.

Hansen pointed to recent successes of the TAMU System, noting that the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has developed a vaccine to control Blue Tongue in sheep. He said the Station is moving ahead with brush and weed control research and improved ranch management techniques, is striving to overcome the problem of toxic plants in many areas, and is conducting research on brucellosis. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is rapidly transferring this new technology to producers through sessions such as the International Ranchers Roundup.



According to superstition, it is unlucky to spill salt on New Year's Day and to sweep out any dust — it takes your fortune with it.

Legislation affecting ranching was discussed by Cong. Tom Loeffler of the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

As with any business, the rancher must realize a profit to continue operating, he noted, and it remains essential that the federal government not further injure ranchers through confiscatory and counterproductive laws and policies.

Loeffler said that efforts continue toward the development of an improved vaccine and testing procedure for brucellosis, and are supported by the beef and dairy industry, scientific community and administration.

Economic recovery is now underway, Loeffler said, adding that "Congress remains our worst economic indicator." Work is moving ahead on the water crisis, which is acute; on predator control, toward expanding beef exports, and to correct the problem of wool being imported and dumped on our markets, particularly by Argentina.

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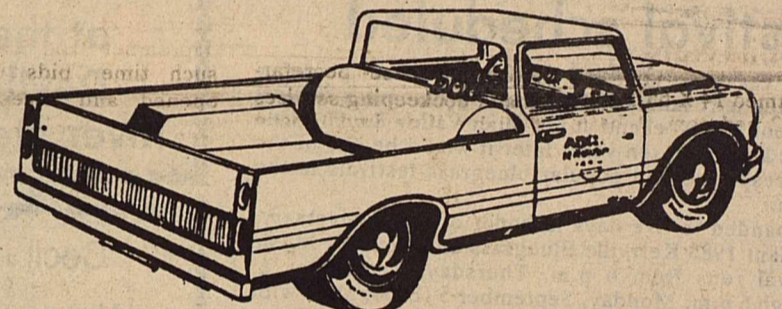
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Andy Hodge is no longer responsible for Jansey Hodge's debts as of 8-22-83.

Public Notice

PUBLIC SERVICE
Notice is hereby given that the proposed uses of Sutton County Revenue Sharing Funds was approved by the Sutton County Commissioners at their regular meeting on August 8, 1983 as follows: Senior Citizens \$ 5,000.00
Sr. Citizens Van Driver 4,000.00
Ambulance Building 40,000.00
Indigent Care 30,000.00
Radios for R&B Vehicles 13,000.00
TOTAL: \$92,000.00

Notice is hereby given for the request of bids to Sutton County for a perimeter fencing at the County Park.

Specifications may be found in the Sutton County Auditor's office in the County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas.

Final receipt of bids will be at 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 12, 1983. At such time, bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners.

For further information, contact: Sutton County Auditor, Box 16, Sonora, Texas. 915/387-5570.

Notice is hereby given for the request of bids to Sutton County for a 75 watt UHF Repeater, 6 (six) 25 watt mobile radio for the Road & Bridge Department.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To Michael Francis Passe.

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of August A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 2916 on the docket of said court and styled Christina H. Passe, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Francis Passe, Defendant, and in the interest of Moriah Lynn Passe, a minor child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Divorce, for child support and in the interest of Moriah Lynn Passe, a minor child. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

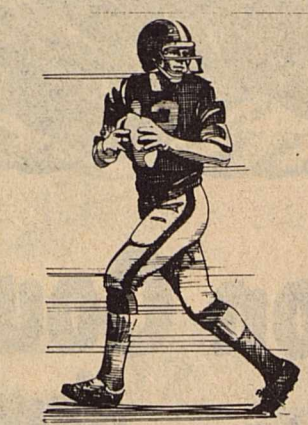
Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the District Courts of Sutton County, Texas.

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A good turnout of city and county officials as well as spectators were on hand for the Confederate Air Force tour Saturday in Sonora which was co-hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal Airport personnel.
Col. Patay Edwards, the squadron's USO troupe coordinator, was present, wearing a World War II WAC uniform. Flying with the group was US Aerobatics Champion Gene Beggs of Odessa who is going to Europe in 1984 to enter the international competition.
Several World War II vintage planes were in the group including one WW II AT-6, a Royal Air Force Chipmunk, a BT-13 "Vindicator", a Japanese Kate dive bomber T-28 and others.
Many former US Army Air Corps, Navy, and Marine warbirds will perform in the September 3-4 airshow in Midland. The public is invited to attend.

Chamber Happenings

The Sutton County Days Association and the Chamber of Commerce are in the final stages of preparations for the big event "Sutton County Days", August 26-27 and welcome you to come to Sonora and join in this annual celebration.

The parade will begin Friday at 5 p.m. and Harold McEwen, chairman, reports a good turnout of parade entries including the "Miss Sutton County" contestants, Fort Concho Infantry from San Angelo, the Petroettes, Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept., Senator Bill Sims, San Angelo Saddle Club, James Gulley Antique Cars, Sheronna Kingston, well-known fiddler from San Angelo and many other entries will make this an exciting parade. The parade will terminate at the 4-H Barn where a barbecue will be served. Also, the Rodeo will start at 8 p.m., along with a dance featuring the Alton Baird Band.

The Fun Run will kick off the celebration Saturday at 8 p.m., followed by a Welcome Ceremony at 9:30 The Old Timers Reunion, the arts and crafts booths, live music, and class reunions will be on the early morning program, and an auction will be held at 10 a.m.

Games for children and adults, and a pet show will precede the Little Miss and Mister Contest, for 3 to 5 year olds. Food booths and drinks will be available.

The firemen are sponsoring a "horseshoe pitching tournament" Saturday with registration set for 10 a.m.-noon and the contest will begin at 1 p.m. There will be three sets available and a practice area will be set up.

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With avowed goals of five world saddle bronc titles and 15 consecutive National Finals Rodeo appearances, Hawkeye plans to rodeo as hard as ever in 1983. If he does, he may well become saddle bronc riding's first half-million winner.

Other world champions who may appear are Chris Lybbert, all-around; Bruce Ford, bareback riding; Charles Sampson, bull riding; Roy Cooper, calf roping; Stan Williamson, steer wrestling; Tee Woolman, team roping; and Guy Allen, steer roping.

The nine Miss Sutton County contestants Rachel Chavez, Kristi Hill, Casey Crites, Bonnie Jackson, Lee Ann Sims, Janice Gomez, Anita Balch, Trudy Dell Taylor, and Becca Powers, will be presented during the rodeo show and will also be in the parade.

Friday night, Alton Baird will play for the public's dancing pleasure. The dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight and admission will be \$5 for adults and students.

Saturday will bring many games, a pet show, an auction, various food booths, horseshoe pitching, arts and crafts booths, and tours of the Meyers Museum and the Jail House Museum.

Saturday's festivities will be held on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn from 8 a.m. until shortly after 5 p.m. The crown, donated by Tedford's Jewelry in Sonora, will be worn by the new queen during the upcoming year whenever she represents Sonora or Sutton County.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, the second performance of the rodeo will begin and the 1983 Miss Sutton County will be presented in a special ceremony, along with her court.

From 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. a dance will be held featuring music by Darrell McCall and his band. Admission to this dance will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth, grades 12 and under.

If you haven't purchased your rodeo tickets, you may buy them from any queen candidate before 5 p.m. Friday, or at the gate. Plans are also being made to have ticket-sales booth on the courthouse lawn Saturday.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, it intends to file with the public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fuel Factors. By this filing, WTU will petition the Commission to set both interim and final fuel factors to be applicable to all bills rendered by WTU during the twelve month period commencing with the September 1983 billing period. Notice is also given that on August 15, 1983, WTU filed with the Commission the informational filing required by Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure.

Upon filing of the Petition, WTU will seek to have the proceeding to set final fuel factors consolidated for purposes of hearing only with its pending base rate increase request, Commission Docket No. 5204. The hearing in Docket No. 5204 is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at the Commission's offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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