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## 36th Annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show

The 36 Annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show and Sale took place January 8th, 14th, and 15th. "The purpose for the Sutton County Livestock Show is held with several goals in mind. The key point is youth development. We sincerely hope that the show will teach responsibility, character and good citizenship. This activity is also offered to provide a means of family entertainment not only for individual families but for the entire group of participants as a Sutton County family. 4-H is a family activity and this project is one of the shining examples."

"The project is designed to allow producers to see the results of their selection programs. Hopefully this will encourage continued improvement in the type of animal produced and thereby increase this segment of the agricultural economy which is so important to Sonora and Sutton

County. The program also allows a little friendly competition among breeders as well as the youth feeders and at the same time brings the youth and adult part of society closer together."

"Teaching skills and some degree of competence in selection, nutrition, and management of live animals is another goal to attain. Companionship and an understanding of animal behavior is important in such a fast-moving society."

"Perhaps as important as any, is the fact that this project serves to unite the community. The 4-H is pleased that 4-H can play an important role in serving the citizens of Sutton County and in Sonora's community development."

"Though the project involves animals and the expense involved in their care, 4-H hopes that we can keep uppermost in our minds that our real purpose is "to raise kids and

not lambs" and no dollar value can be placed on its importance."

The chairman of the livestock show committee is Bobby Doran and the co-chairman is Jerry Don Balch. The committee members are as follows: Jerry Johnson, Billie Martin, Mickey Powers, Cleve T. Jones III, Bud Whitehead, Virgil Poloczek, Preston O. Love, Sr., Don Cooper, Bill Karnes, Joe David Ross, Ray Flynn, George Wallace, Calvin Van Hoozer, Dennis Dunham, Turney Friess, Joe Friess, Bill Doran, and Tommy Love.

Herb Jones was the announcer. The lamb and steer judge was Jerry Swift. He is the County Agent in Eldorado. The goat judge was Sharon Reagan of Uvalde.

Gene Wallace gave out all of the ribbons and prize money during the show.

The trophies and donors for the show were: Champion Crossbred

Market Lamb-Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Lamb-Devil's River Ranch Supply; Champion Finewool Market Lamb-Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb-Hill Country Rambouillet, Sonora. Champion High Gaining Market Lamb-Sonora Food Center Inc.; Reserve Champion Gaining Market Lamb-Adco Water Wells; Champion Crossbred Carcass Lamb-First National Bank, Sonora; Reserve Champion Crossbred Carcass Lamb-First National Bank; Champion Finewool Carcass Lamb-First National Bank; Reserve Finewool Carcass Lamb-First National Bank; Champion Rabbit-Hershel's Food Store, Sonora; Champion Angora Buck-Foxworth-Galbraith, Sonora; Champion Angora Doe-San Angelo Savings

Assn.-Sonora Branch; Champion Market Steer-Heart Of Texas Savings-Sonora Branch; Senior Showmanship-Federal Land Bank Assn. Sonora; Junior Showmanship-Rafter L Chemical, Sonora; Rabbit Showmanship-Modern Way Grocery, Sonora; Livestock Production Award-Engraved Watch-Hills Jewelers (won by Espy Whitehead); Ribbon and Rosettes-Downtown Lion's Club.

The results of the show are as follows:

**Class 1 Light Finewool Market Lamb**  
1st place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
2nd place-Blayze Sykes, Breeder-Curt Schwienging  
3rd place-Mikal Martin, Breeder-Martin Bros  
4th place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
5th place-Russell Grenwelge, Breeder-Archie Grenwelge

6th place-Ted Costed, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
7th place-Julie Jones, Breeder-Alice Jones  
8th place-Tommy Preston, Breeder-Alice Jones  
9th place-Elsa Trevino, Breeder-Reyes Trevino  
10th place-Mikal Martin, Breeder-Martin Bros  
11th place-Steve Love, Breeder-Mayer & Roussetot  
12th place-Mikal Martin, Breeder-Martin Bros  
13th place-Kelly Whithead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
14th place-Glen Love, Breeder-Mayer & Roussetot  
15th place-Steve Love, Breeder-Mayer & Roussetot  
See other class results on page 2

### Hospital Problems Viewed by Board and Commissioners

The possible solutions to the problems surrounding the operation of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital were submitted by letter from Lea Roy Aldwell, President on December 28, 1982. The text of the board's proposition are as follows:

The Board of Directors of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home has spent many hours attempting to find a reasonable solution to the financial problems that we have. The problem is simple. Operating costs exceed revenue to such an extent that the income from the Ranch and other sources cannot cover the loss.

We have evaluated the various options that are available to us with the following conclusions: (1) The Board believes that it would be a violation of the spirit of the Hospital Articles of Incorporation and the original founders' intent if we were to sell the Ranch. While we are in one sense selling the ranch by borrowing money to keep the Hospital operating, we hope that this is only a temporary situation that enables us to continue operating while finding a permanent solution. We consider sale of the Ranch as an option of last resort. (2) We have consulted with two management firms and considered their proposals for managing or leasing the Hospital. After careful study, we decided that there was no advantage to turning the operation of the Hospital over to either of them, and that there were no disadvantages. A contract with either of these firms raised the possibility of the Hospital ending up with a greater deficit in operations that it has at present. We have been in contact with the Directors of Shannon West Memorial Hospital and Trust and they were unable to give us any concrete assistance to enable us to overcome our financial problems. (3) As we see the problem, the only remaining realistic solution is to find some means of public support through either the County could provide the financial support needed in a more efficient and money-saving manner that a Hospital District. Therefore, we make the following proposal:

a. We would like to lease the Hospital and Nursing Home to the County for \$1.00 per year. The lease would cover all the present Hospital grounds including the Administrator's house and the house occu-

ried by the Laboratory Technician. The present Doctor's Clinic Building and the land east of this building would not be included in the leased property.

b. The Hospital Board will give 50 percent of its income, not including oil and gas lease bonus moneys to the Hospital and/or Nursing Home is paid. The Hospital Board will assume responsibility for all debts incurred prior to lease agreement. Once the indebtedness of the Hospital and Nursing Home has been paid, the Hospital Board will use the balance of its income in Support of the operations of the Hospital and Nursing Home and/or for purchase of equipment of Plant improvements. The Hospital Board will consult with the County regarding latter expenditures made by the Hospital Board and will expend the moneys in support of the Hospital and Nursing Home and related medical facilities and equipment.

c. The present Hospital Board recognizes that the County will have the authority to appoint a governing body to operate the Hospital and Nursing home. The present Hospital Board and its successors will retain the ownership of the Hospital, Nursing Home, land and other assets of the present Hospital, including the Ranch and other endowments. It will administer these assets for the benefit of the Hospital and Nursing Home. The administration of the Hospital and Nursing Home will be the responsibility of the County and we will cooperate in any manner possible.

The Hospital Board respectfully requests that the Sutton County Commissioners Court provide the Hospital Board with the opportunity to present this proposal to the Commissioners Court at its earliest convenience. When such a date is set, the Hospital Board would like permission to present this proposal in advance to the public so that everyone will be aware of the proposal.

Yours very truly,  
Lea Roy Aldwell,  
President

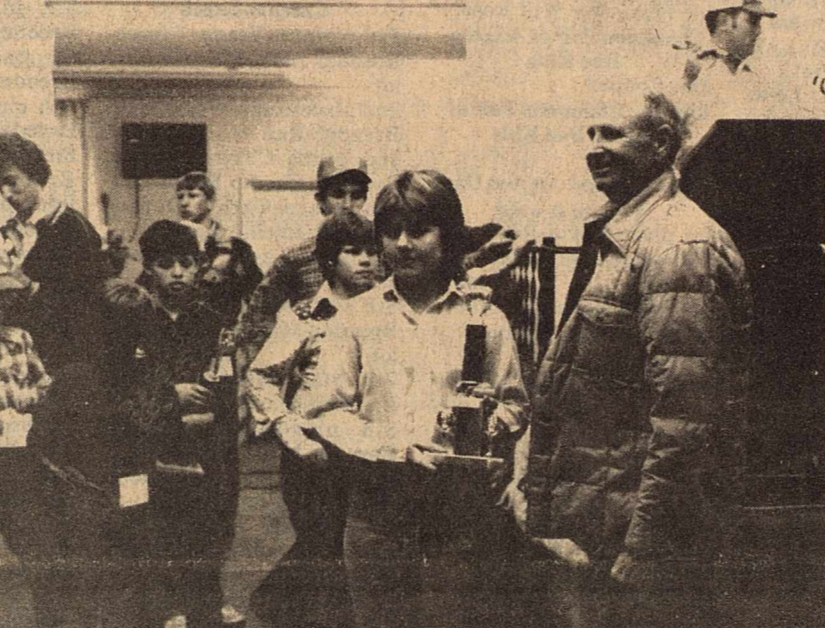
A public meeting will be held at the District Courtroom January 26 at 7 p.m. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

### Bill Hobby calls on Senator Sims

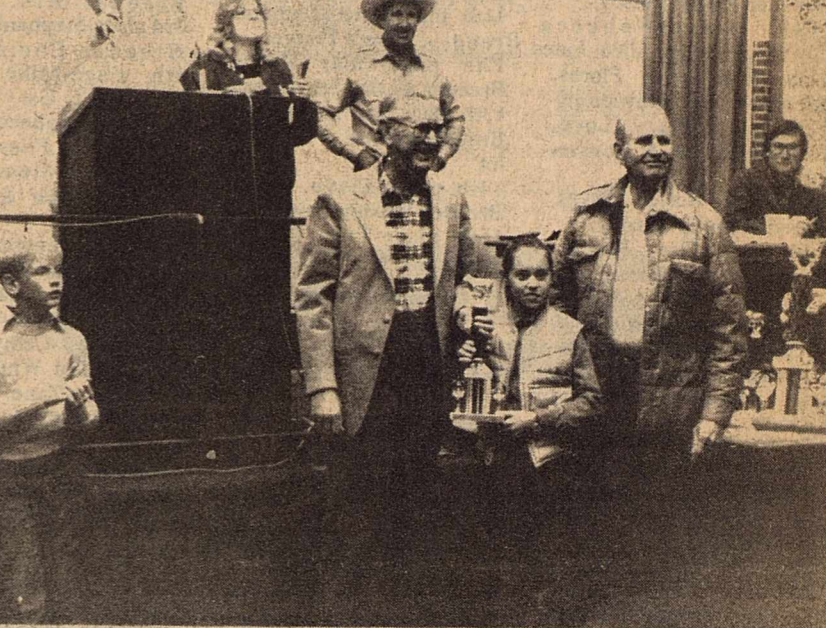
Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby announced at the opening of the 68th Legislative Session that he is appointing State Senator Bill Sims as a member of the Education Committee, the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, and the Natural Resources Committee.

"I am pleased to be able to call on Senator Sims' experience and knowledge in this session of the Legislature to help on these important committee," Hobby said of the appointments.

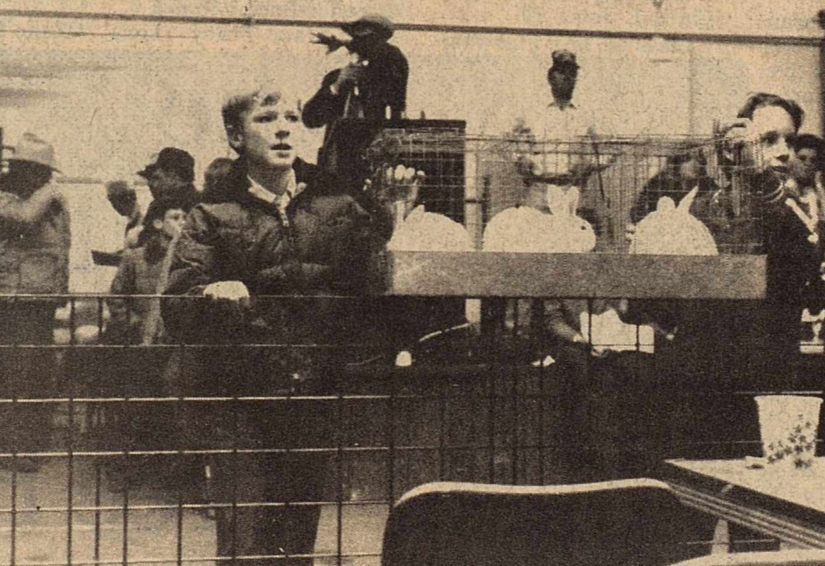
Sims, from San Angelo, is in his first term in the Senate.



Cathy Doran won the champion crossbred lamb trophy. The breeder was Guy Askew. Pictured also is Gene Wallace.



Stephanie Power won the champion fine wool market lamb trophy. The breeder was Alice Jones. Pictured also is George Bundren of Nathans and Gene Wallace.



Clay Graves is selling his reserve champion pen of rabbits.



Cleve T. Jones IV won the Rabbit Showmanship trophy. Pictured also is Gene Wallace.

### Robert Allen Myers arrested for Drug Charges- Pearl's Pizzeria and Western Auto burglaries solved

On the evening of January 6, 1983, Sheriff Bill Webster received information that a subject was selling LSD at a local bar.

Sheriff Webster, assisted by Deputy Joe Fincher, Deputy John Journey and Deputy Ladd Turner apprehended a white male identified as Robert Allen Myers for possession of 22 pills believe to be LSD(Lysergic

Acid Diethylamide) and a small amount of substance believe to be marijuana.

The arrest was made in the parking lot behind a local lounge at approximately 7:05 p.m.

Robert Allen Myers was jailed and bond set at \$35,000 for felony possession of a controlled substance and \$500 bond for misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

Bond was set by Peace Justice Herman Moore.

On January 12, 1983, Police Chief Brent Gesch and Sheriff Bill Webster reported they had solved the burglary of two local businesses. Pearl's Pizzeria was broken into on the night of January 5, 1983, and the Western Auto Store was broken into the night of December 29, 1982.

Through the combined efforts of both departments, most of the money was recovered that was taken from the two businesses, also the guns taken from Western Auto were recovered. Three local juveniles that were responsible for both burglaries were taken into custody and released to their parents pending action in Juvenile Court.

### Sutton County Fire Dept. Report

1-11-83  
3:00 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Units 20-30-40-50 responded to a house fire at 420 Hwy 277 South.

1-12-83 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Units 40-50-70 responded to an explosion. Fire at HNG Petrochemicals Plant on Bond road.

1-13-83 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Units 40 and 50 responded to a fire at the

dump ground.  
1-14-83 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. units 20 & 50 responded to a grass fire at Town and Country.  
1-15-83 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Units 40-50-70 responded to a grass

fire 4 miles east on old 290. The Fire dept. would like to encourage everyone to buy and use smoke alarms. They are available at the City Hall at this time.

### KNOW WHO REPRESENTS YOU

Your representatives in state and national government want and need your opinion.

**State Representative— Jerry Gelstweidt—House of Representatives, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769**  
**State Senator Elect—Bill Sims—115 South Randolph, San Angelo, Texas 76901**  
**Congressman— Tom Loeffler—40 North East Loop 410 Room 415, San Antonio, Texas 78216**  
**Senator: Lloyd Bentsen—Box 502, Austin, Texas 78767**  
**Senator: John Tower—U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510**  
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Joe Frank Martinez

### Trooper Martinez stationed in Sonora

Joe Frank Martinez of Del Rio has been commissioned as a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Martinez received his commission as a State of Texas law enforcement officer from Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, in a recent graduation ceremony at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

Martinez completed a challenging 18-week training program at the DSP Academy. The intensive course,

recognized as one of the best programs of its kind in the U.S., included instruction in traffic law enforcement, accident investigation, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, firearms training, first aid, narcotics identification and other subjects related to law enforcement.

"This training goes beyond teaching the skills necessary to function efficiently as a state peace officer. It is designed to build character and foster the most sincere dedication to excellence in the law enforcement

profession," said Colonel Adams. "This is indeed a proud occasion for the Department."

Trooper Joe Frank Martinez, 26, has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service and will be stationed at Sonora.

Approximately 300 persons took the special training and graduated from the DPS Academy during 1982.

Trooper Joe Frank Martinez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonel Martinez of Del Rio, Texas.

# Junior Livestock Show results cont...

**Class 1a Light-Medium Finewool Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Blayne Sykes, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 2nd place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Curt Schwiening  
 3rd place-Stephanie Powers, Breeder-Bill Karnes  
 4th place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Margaret Cain  
 5th place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 6th place-Brandy Wallace, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 7th place-Cindy Doran, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 8th place-Allison Schwiening, Breeder-Curt Schwiening  
 9th place-Billy Collins, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 10th place-Elsa Trevino, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 11th place-Lewis Baker, Breeder-Mrs. Wheless  
 12th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 13th place-Cleve T. Jones, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 14th place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 15th place-Javier Flores, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
**Class 2 Medium Finewool Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Keith Wallace, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 2nd place-Anna Balch, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 3rd place-Anna Balch, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 4th place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 5th place-Rebecca Powers, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 6th place-Tommy Preston, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 7th place-Tracy Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 8th place-David Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 9th place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 10th place-Rebecca Powers, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 11th place-Javier Flores, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 12th place-Tracy Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 13th place-Blayne Sykes, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 14th place-Elsa Trevino, Breeder-Reyes Trevino  
 15th place-Wayne Collins, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
**Class 3 Light-Heavy Finewool Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Stephanie Powers, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 2nd place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 3rd place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 4th place-Brandy Wallace, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 5th place-Brandy Wallace, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 6th place-Keith Wallace, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 7th place-Marshall Tyler, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 8th place-Allison Schwiening, Breeder-Curt Schwiening  
 9th place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 10th place-Rebecca Powers, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 11th place-Brandy Wallace, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 12th place-Wheless Baker, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 13th place-Shane Keller, Breeder-Glen Chadwick  
 14th place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
**Class 3a Medium-Heavy Finewool Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 2nd place-Wheless Baker,

Breeder-Mrs. Wheless  
 3rd place-Javier Flores, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 4th place-Anna Balch, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 5th place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Jerry Don Balch  
 6th place-Allison Schwiening, Breeder-Curt Schwiening  
 7th place-Julie Jones, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 8th place-Zane Dunnam, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 9th place-Mike Friess, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 10th place-Cleve Jones, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 11th place-Cleve Jones, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 12th place-Brandy Wallace, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 13th place-Lea Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
 14th place-Blayne Sykes, Breeder-Margaret Cain  
 15th place-Shanna Patten, Breeder-John Mittel  
**Class 4 Heavy Finewool Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Stephanie Powers, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 2nd place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 3rd place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 4th place-Anna Balch, Breeder-Jerry Don Balch  
 5th place-Mike Friess, Breeder-Joe Friess  
 6th place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 7th place-Cindy Doran, Breeder-Sammy Martin  
 8th place-Allison Schwiening, Breeder-Curt Schwiening  
 9th place-Shanna Patten, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 10th place-Mike Friess, Breeder-Alice Jones  
 11th place-Zane Dunnam, Breeder-Robert Pfluger  
 12th place-Cindy Doran, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 13th place-Shanna Patten, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 14th place-Cleve Jones, Breeder-Wesley Sawyer  
 15th place-Trey Taylor, Breeder-T.A.E.S.  
**Champion Finewool Market Lamb**  
 Stephanie Powers, Breeder-Alice Jones  
**Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb**  
 Cathy Doran, Breeder-Alice Jones  
**Class 5 Light Crossbred Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Rebecca Powers, Breeder-Guy Eskew  
 2nd place-Steve Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 3rd place-Aunita Balch, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 4th place-Jake Kimbrel, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 5th place-Anna Balch, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 6th place-Blayne Sykes, Breeder-Guy Eskew  
 7th place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 8th place-Wheless Baker, Breeder-Mrs. Wheless  
 9th place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 10th place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 11th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 12th place-Jeff Kimbrel, Breeder-Guy Askew

13th place-Steve Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 14th place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 15th place-Russell Crenwelge, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
**Class 6 Medium Crossbred Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 2nd place-Rebecca Powers, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 3rd place-Lea Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
 4th place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 5th place-Elsa Trevino, Breeder-Joe Friess  
 6th place-Russell Crenwelge, Breeder-Archie Crenwelge  
 7th place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 8th place-Brandy Wallace, Breeder-Gene Wallace  
 9th place-Ted Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 10th place-Duane Jones, Breeder-Joe Friess  
 11th place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 12th place-Tara Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 13th place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 14th place-Tara Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 15th place-Espy Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
**Class 6a Light-Heavy Crossbred Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 2nd place-Wheless Baker, Breeder-Mrs. Wheless  
 3rd place-Stephanie Powers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 4th place-Mike Friess, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 5th place-Rebecca Powers, Breeder-Joe Friess  
 6th place-Steve Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 7th place-Lewis Baker, Breeder-Mrs. Wheless  
 8th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 9th place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Ted White  
 10th place-Zane Dunnam, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 11th place-Tommy Preston, Breeder-Joe Friess  
 12th place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 13th place-Ted Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 14th place-Blayne Sykes, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 15th place-Brandy Wallace, Breeder-Gene Wallace  
**Class 7 Heavy Crossbred Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 2nd place-Tracy Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 3rd place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 4th place-Elsa Trevino, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 5th place-Tommy Preston, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 6th place-Cindy Doran, Breeder-Joe Friess  
 7th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 8th place-Mike Friess, Breeder-Ted White  
 9th place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 10th place-Keyes Caruthers,

Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 11th place-David Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 12th place-Shane Keller, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 13th place-Todd Keller, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 14th place-Espy Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
 15th place-Mike Friess, Breeder-Joe Friess  
**Champion Crossbred Market Lamb**  
 Cathy Doran, Breeder-Guy Askew  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Lamb**  
 Cindy Doran, Breeder-Guy Askew  
**Class 8 Angora Buck Kids**  
 1st place-Joe Will Ross  
 2nd place-David Ross  
 3rd place-Joe Will Ross  
 4th place-Mary Ross  
 5th place-David Ross  
 6th place-Mary Ross  
 7th place-Joe Will Ross  
 8th place-Jim Cooper  
**Class 9 Pair of Angora Buck Kids**  
 1st place-Joe Will Ross  
 2nd place-Davy Ross  
 3rd place-Mary Ross  
 4th place-Jim Cooper  
**Champion Pair of Angora Bucks**  
 Joe Will Ross  
**Reserve Champion Pair of Angora Buck Kids**  
 David Ross  
**Class 12 Angora Doe Kids**  
 1st place-Mary Ross  
 2nd place-Jim Cooper  
 3rd place-David Ross  
 4th place-Jim Cooper  
 5th place-Joe Will Ross  
 6th place-Joe Will Ross  
 7th place-Mary Ross  
**Class 15 Angora Doe Kids**  
 1st place-Jim Cooper  
 2nd place-Mary Ross  
 3rd place-Joe Will Ross  
**Champion Pair of Angora Doe Kids**  
 Jim Cooper  
**Reserve Champion Pair of Angora Doe Kids**  
 Mary Ross  
**Class 15 Angora Doe Kids 6 Teeth & over**  
 1st place-David Ross  
 2nd place-Mary Ross  
 3rd place-Joe Will Ross  
 4th place-Jake Kimbrel  
**Champion Angora Does**  
 Mary Ross  
**Reserve Champion Angora Does**  
 Jim Cooper  
**Class 16 Junior Showmanship**  
 1st place-Cindy Doran  
 2nd place-Christi Spain  
 3rd place-Stephanie Powers  
 4th place-Anita Balch  
 5th place-Ted Costen  
**Class 17 Senior Showmanship**  
 1st place-Anita Balch  
 2nd place-Kelly Whitehead  
 3rd place-Espy Whitehead  
 4th place-Cathy Doran  
 5th place-Rebecca Powers  
**Rabbit Showmanship**  
 Cleve T. Jones IV  
**Class 18. Live Finewool**

**Carcass Lambs**  
 1st place-Anna Balch, Breeder-Jerry Don Balch  
 2nd place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Turkey Track  
 3rd place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 4th place-Tracy Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 5th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 6th place-David Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 7th place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Curt Schwiening  
 8th place-Robert Mittel, Breeder-John Mittel  
 9th place-Kelly Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
 10th place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
**Class 19. Finewool Lamb Carcass**  
 1st place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 2nd place-Anna Balch, Breeder-Jerry Don Balch  
 3rd place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 4th place-Jack Sykes, Breeder-Curt Schwiening  
 5th place-Anita Balch, Breeder-Turkey Track  
 6th place-Tracy Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 7th place-David Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 8th place-Robert Mittel, Breeder-John Mittel  
 9th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Philip Jacoby  
 10th place-Kelly Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
**Champion Finewool Lamb Carcass**  
 Glen Love  
**Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb Carcass**  
 Anna Balch  
**Class 20. Live Crossbred Carcass Lamb**  
 1st place-Tracy Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 2nd place-Espy Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
 3rd place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 4th place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 5th place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 6th place-David Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 7th place-Blayne Sykes, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 8th place-Lewis Baker, Breeder-Mrs. Wheless  
 9th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 10th place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
**Class 21. Crossbred Lamb Carcass**  
 1st place-Blayne Sykes, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 2nd place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 3rd place-Lewis Baker, Breeder-Mrs. Wheless  
 4th place-Cathy Doran, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 5th place-Tracy Love,

Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 6th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 7th place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 8th place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 9th place-David Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 10th place-Espy Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
**Champion Crossbred Lamb Carcass**  
 Blayne Sykes  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb Carcass**  
 Keyes Caruthers  
**Class 22. High Gaining Finewool Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Tara Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 2nd place-Robert Mittel, Breeder-John Mittel  
 3rd place-Zane Dunnam, Breeder-Robert Pfluger  
 4th place-Glen Love, Breeder-John Mittel  
 5th place-Trey Taylor, Breeder-T.A.E.S.  
 6th place-Sam Taylor, Breeder-T.A.E.S.  
 7th place-Kelly Whitehead, Breeder-Bud Whitehead  
 8th place-Christi Spain, Breeder-Corky Schwiening  
 9th place-Glen Love, Breeder-Meyer & Rousselet  
 10th place-Todd Keller, Breeder-Glen Chadwick  
 11th place-Ted Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
**Class 23. High Gaining Crossbred Market Lamb**  
 1st place-Keyes Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 2nd place-Ted Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 3rd place-Tara Costen, Breeder-Glen Fisher  
 4th place-Ted Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 5th place-Elsa Trevino, Breeder-Guy Askew  
 6th place-Ted Costen, Breeder-Glen Fisher  
 7th place-Tara Costen, Breeder-Vestel Askew  
 8th place-Abe Caruthers, Breeder-Encino Ranch  
 9th place-Darrell Jones, Breeder-Joe Friess  
**Champion High Gaining Market Lamb**  
 Ted Costen  
**Reserve Champion Gaining Market Lamb**  
 Keyes Caruthers  
**Class 24. Market Rabbits under 70 days of age**  
 1st place-Zane Dunnam  
 2nd place-Dina Graves  
 3rd place-Clay Graves  
 4th place-Dina Graves  
 5th place-April Spiller  
 6th place-Clay Graves  
 7th place-Cleve Jones  
 8th place-Zane Dunnam  
 9th place-Cleve Jones  
**Class 25. Pen of 3 Market Rabbits under 70 days of age**  
 Dina Graves  
**Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Market Rabbits under 70 days of age**  
 Zane Dunnam

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 1st place-Dina Graves  
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 9th place-Cleve Jones  
 10th place-Trey Taylor  
**Grand Champion Pen of 3 Market Rabbits under 70 days of age**  
 Dina Graves  
**Class 26. New Zealand Whites under 6 months**  
 1st place-David Mirike  
 2nd place-Dina Graves  
 3rd place-Dina Graves  
 4th place-Clay Graves  
 5th place-David Mirike  
 6th place-Clay Graves  
 7th place-Clay Graves  
 8th place-Dina Graves  
**Class 27. New Zealand Whites over 6 months**  
 1st place-Blake Travier  
 2nd place-Zane Dunnam  
 3rd place-Dina Graves  
 4th place-Dina Graves  
 5th place-Zane Dunnam  
 6th place-Clay Graves  
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 8th place-David Mirike  
 9th place-David Mirike  
 10th place-Darold Malik

**Class 28. Callifornians under 6 months**  
 1st place-Decky Spiller  
 2nd place-April Spiller  
 3rd place-Decky Spiller  
**Class 29. Callifornians over 6 months**  
 1st place-Russell Chalk  
 2nd place-April Spiller  
 3rd place-Trey Taylor  
 4th place-Decky Spiller  
 5th place-Decky Spiller  
 6th place-Cleve Jones  
 7th place-Cleve Jones  
**Class 31. Other Pure Breeds over 6 months**  
 1st place-Clay Graves  
 2nd place-Zane Dunnam  
 3rd place-Zane Dunnam  
 4th place-Russell Chalk  
 5th place-Dina Graves  
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**Class 33. Cross Breeds over 6 months**  
 1st place-Zane Dunnam  
 2nd place-Darold Malik  
 3rd place-Larry Jones  
 4th place-Terry Freeman  
 5th place-Terry Freeman  
**Champion Market Rabbit**  
 Russell Chalk  
**Reserve Champion Rabbit**  
 Clay Graves  
**Class 34. Market Steer**  
 1st place-Jim Cooper  
 2nd place-Jim Cooper

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and Readers: I would like to request a few moments to express my views on the termination of two of our Patrolmen.

We, here in Sonora, have a town to be very proud of, and we have had a Police Department that responds promptly to our calls. I do, however, feel that if our officers have to start choosing the people they can issue a ticket to, or arrest, it would only be a short time until our citizens would become very neglectful in obeying the laws.

I have found our law enforcers to be conscientious, courteous, and understanding individuals, who have put in far more than required time seeing to our city's needs. These extra hours spent have made their hourly wages very low indeed. In the case of these officers, motivation has to be dedication and certainly not money.

I would suggest our City Council take a closer look at

their technique for termination. Were these Officers given a chance to be heard? As I understand it, neither the officers or their chief, were notified of the Council's "closed meeting". Therefore, it seems the Council might have heard a one-sided story.

In most cases, a conviction would come after a fair hearing, and I do not think these men had a fair hearing. The Council did not even tell them directly of their decision.

I hope the aldermen that pushed this matter never has the heartache of having one of their family injured or killed, because our Patrolmen can't do their job without fear of being fired.

I am sure there will be much controversy regarding the contents of this letter, but I feel we are losing two very fine men and police officers.

Eugene Martinez and other concerned citizens

## Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

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Mr. William H. Lamb and son Bill have moved back to Chesapeake, Virginia, Bill is back in school and doing real good. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jennings.

Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer and daughter, Mrs. Clay Mitchell were in San Angelo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Crites were in San Angelo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer have returned home from San Angelo, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Marion Smith and son Lee where they celebrated Mrs. Smith (Terry's) birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Savell and Mrs. Hazel McClelland visited in Del Rio Friday.

Mr. John McClelland is home from the Hudspeth Hospital - Glad you are better John.

Mrs. Lola Archer has returned home from the Hudspeth Hospital. Hope you continue to improve Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade's baby boy had surgery in San Angelo last week. He is doing better. Sure do hope he gets well soon John and Sarah. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade. They were all in San Angelo with the baby during surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon spent several days in Alpine visiting and taking care of business.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Crites are home from San Antonio where W.O. had a

doctors appointment for a check-up. Glad you are doing so much better W.O.

Mrs. Davie Taylor spent the week-end in Ballinger with her brother and family.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mrs. Joe Nell Johnson were in Dallas where they visited Mrs. Johnsons daughter, Mrs. Janet Chavez and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson and family. They also had doctors appointments for check-ups.

Our sympathy to Sam DeCheatro the death of his sister in San Angelo who was killed in an accident.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer has returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting.

## Honor Roll

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Renee Porras  
Albert Chavez  
Marilyn Feist  
Jennifer Spencer  
Marney Sorenson

All A's 1 B  
Sonya Ridgeway  
Zeke Duran  
Zee Wootan  
Lindey French

Juniors All A's  
Becca Heard

All A's 1 B  
Deanna Haltom  
Mike Poloczek  
Joe Mata  
Eugene Mata  
Lori French  
Lynn Duckwort  
Ronnie Munn:

Sophomores All A's  
Rebecca Power  
Anita Balch  
Wayne Hill  
Marsha Pohl  
Doug Martin  
Patsy Perez  
Joe Will Ross

All A's 1 B  
Sherry Ellison  
Gina Black  
Chad Stewart  
Carol Cayce  
Oscar Gutierrez

Stacy Miller  
Freshmen All A's  
Stacy Miller  
Sidonna Ridgeway  
Leigh French  
Mary Huckaby  
Lisa Ray Ducioame

All A's 1 B  
Kari Kropp

## School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 24  
Grape Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

Tuesday, January 25  
Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice  
Corn Flakes  
Milk

Wednesday, January 26  
Grape Juice  
Blueberry Muffin  
Milk

Thursday, January 27  
Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice  
Cheese Toast  
Milk

Friday, January 28  
Grape Juice  
Sausage  
Biscuits/Jelly  
Milk

Lunch

Monday, January 24  
Fried Chicken on Buns  
Lettuce/Tomatoes  
Baked Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

Tuesday, January 25  
Batter-fried Fish  
French Fries  
Cole Slaw  
Corn Bread  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Milk

Wednesday, January 26  
Baked Turkey/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Golden Glow Salad  
Sliced Bread  
Applesauce Cake  
Milk

Thursday, January 27  
Mexican Cornbread with Meat  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Apples/Praline Crunch  
Milk

Friday, January 28  
Cheeseburgers  
Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles  
Potatoes Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## Thomas William Schenkel was born Jan. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schenkel are the parents of a son born January 13, 1983 at 5:50 p.m. in the Community Hospital.

The new baby, Thomas

William weighed 7 lbs. He is welcomed by a brother Cody.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Schenkel of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Turney of Sonora. Great grandparents are Daisy Schenkel of California and J.R. Jones of Odessa, Ethel Turney of Sonora and Florie Davis of Del Rio.

## James Earl Gamble II born Jan. 3, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin E. Gamble announce the arrival of their first baby James Earl Gamble II.

James Earl was born January 3, 1983 at 10:09 a.m.

He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Joyce Reber of Sonora, LeRoy Reber of Bethel, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gamble of Saudi Arabia.

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## Deer leases wanted

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## Mid-tex directories

The Chamber of Commerce Office has a supply of Mid-Tex Oil Field Telephone Directory and also a supply of the Southwest Texas Telephone Directory stop by and pick one up if you need one.

## Garden Club met Jan. 13

The Sutton County Garden Club met Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the HNG Building.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Cumbe Ivey of Robert Lee, Texas. She is a member of the San Angelo Garden Club.

Her subject for the evening was container, commercial and otherwise, for fresh floral and dried arrangements.

Among these containers were several with an Oriental origin. Some were ultra-contemporary. Others were as simple in line as urns, of pewter, wood, etc.

Tips were given as to dimension, color, weight, balance, size and scale of these arrangements.

The meeting was concluded with refreshments and visiting among the members present.

## Depot donations

The Chamber of Commerce has received more donations for the Santa Fe Depot Fund. Mr and Mrs. Jack Neill made a donation of \$250.00 and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hunt a donation in the amount of \$500.00, also, the Sutton County Game Dinner Association a donation of \$100.00, this making a total of \$1,300.00 in the fund.

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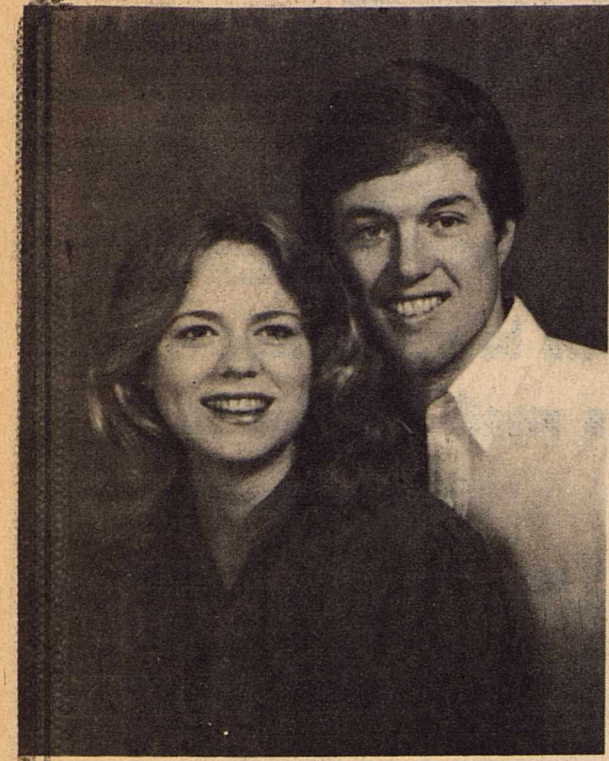


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Kathryn Stewart, Michael Claverly

## Kathryn Stewart to wed Michael Claverly June 4

REV. AND Mrs. George R. Stewart (Dana) of Beeville, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kathryn Ellen to Michael Dee Claverly of Lubbock, Texas. His parents are Mrs. Linda Claverly of Tempe, Arizona and Mr. Larry Claverly of Yukon, Oklahoma. The wedding will take place June 4, 1983, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Beeville, Texas.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Mrs. M.L. Dew of Brownsville, Texas, the late Mr. M.L. Dew and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Stewart of Ft. Worth, Tex.

as.

The prospective-groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Beckmeyer of Ackerly, Texas, Mr. Steve Claverly of Garden City, Texas and the late Mrs. Steve Claverly.

Miss Stewart graduated from Magnolia High School of Magnolia, Arkansas in 1979. She attended Texas Tech University and will graduate in May 1983. She earned a BBA degree in accounting.

Mr. Claverly graduated from Midland Lee of Midland, Texas. He attended Texas Tech University and will graduate in May 1983. He earned a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering.

## ASU to provide program & tours

In conjunction with the San Angelo Independent School District and Region XV Education Service Center, Angelo State University will provide programs and tours for elementary, junior high and high school classes during the period of the exhibition. Lesson plans, emphasizing the Bible and its relation to the history of printing will be distributed to the participating schools. Public viewing of the Bible will be from 8 a.m. through 10 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday, and again from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the following Monday.



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## Seeing Red by Elizabeth Allen

Last Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday the Sonora High Theatre presented their musical, "A 1940's Radio Hour." From all reactions, it was an entertainment success.

Last weekend, the Sonora Freshmen girls did

an excellent job in Del Rio, winning first place in the tournament with three of their girls, Leigh French, Bonnie Jackson, and Gina Heffernan placing in All-Tournament. Congratulations, girls, and good luck in the future.

## Senator Bill Sims to co-sponsor amendment

State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo said he is co-sponsoring a proposed constitutional amendment which lawmakers hope will resolve the controversial college funding issue.

Among other provisions, the bill seeks a guaranteed annual \$125 million appropriation divided among Angelo State University, Sul Ross State University, and 15 other state universities.

It also would make the University of Texas Permian Basin and the University of Texas at El Paso eligible for increased proceeds from the Permanent University Fund.

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## Sonora Freshman Girls Del Rio Tournament

After defeating Crystal city 39-14 Friday morning and the Eagle Pass A team 41-22 Saturday morning at the Del Rio freshman basketball tournament, the Sonora freshman girls advanced to the championship playoff Saturday evening. They defeated Del Rio's A team 46-42 bringing home the championship trophy. Three of the five out-

standing player awards were captured by Sonora girls named to the All Tournament team. Bringing home trophies were Leigh French, Gina Heffernan and Bonnie Jackson.

High scorer for the playoff game was Heffernan with 16 points, followed by French with 15 and Jackson with 10.

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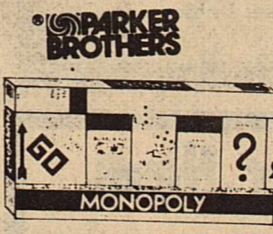
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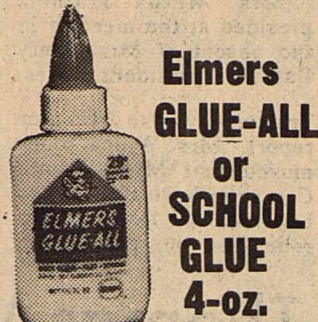
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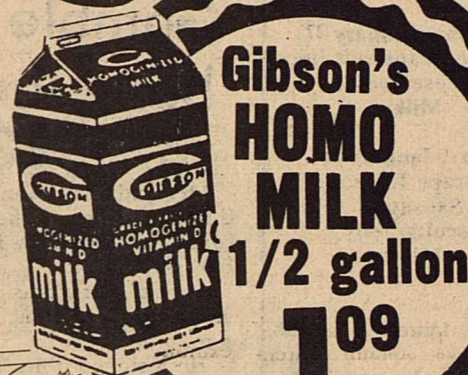
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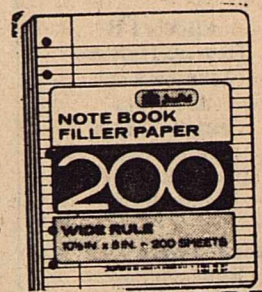


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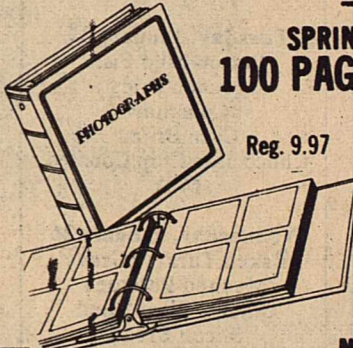


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## Seventeen State Universities funds wipes out

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Component schools of those systems, also sought larger participation in PUF bond proceeds.

Since then, legislators have searched for a college funding plan which would satisfy leaders of all institutions, both PUF and non-PUF.

An apparent compromise is SJR 4 by Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Sims, who also serves on that committee, said he agreed to co-sponsor SJR 4 after talking with the presidents of ASU and Sul Ross. He said SJR 4 will benefit

all four institutions which serve his constituents.

Specifically, SJR 4 would:

---provide an automatic annual appropriation of \$125 million from general revenue to non-PUF schools with an "inflation escalator" implemented yearly.

---make all 19 components of The University of Texas and A&M University Systems eligible to participate in the PUF bond proceeds.

---raise PUF bonding authority from 20 percent to 30 percent of PUF value to accommodate the components.

---constitutionally recognize Prairie View A&M University as a participant in the "excellence funding" provided to the A&M University System.

If the Legislature approves the measure, the proposed amendment would face voter approval in November, 1983.

## Loeffler gets Budget Committee Post

The House of Representatives today approved a resolution electing Congressman Tom Loeffler to the House Budget Committee and reaffirming his membership on the House Appropriations Committee.

In addition to these important committee assignments, Loeffler last December was appointed Chief Deputy Whip by Republican Whip Trent Lott.

Service on both committees will enable Loeffler to participate actively on two of the three major economic policy arms of the House.

The third committee of this trial is the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

At present, service on the Budget Committee is limited to six years, but a Budget Reform Task Force appointed by the Speaker, of which Loeffler is also a member, is considering changes in the entire Congressional budget process. These procedural and rule changes are expected to be considered early in the 98th Congress.

Loeffler has indicated that he will appoint Mary Sophos, who recently worked for Budget Director

David Stockman, to handle Budget Committee matters for him. Working with Sophos will be Alan Kranowitz, Loeffler's Chief of Staff, who previously held a top position in the Office of Management and Budget under James Lynn, President Ford's Director of the Budget.

Sophos and Kranowitz have first-hand experience with the mechanics of the annual Federal Budget and both are known on Capitol Hill as budget experts. "I intend to put their expertise to good use," Loeffler said, "as we work to achieve a responsible fiscal policy for

our Nation."

"For far too many years, the economic policies of the Federal Government have been typified by tax and tax, spend and spend," Loeffler added, "added it is only in the last two years that we have reduced the rapid spiral in the growth of Federal spending. I am determined to use my position in the Leadership, on the Appropriations Committee and on the Budget Committee to make certain that we continue the Progress we have made in reducing the size and scope of the Federal establishment."

## Gutenberg Bible to be shown at A.S.U.

The university of Texas at Austin will share one of its greatest treasures—a copy of the rare Gutenberg Bible—with Angelo State University for a week beginning February 8.

The exhibit at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center is part of the University of Texas' Centennial observance and part of an 18 city tour that stretches from Jan. 6 to Dec. 26.

The exhibit at Angelo State will run from Tuesday, Feb. 8, through Monday, Feb. 14, in the Art Gallery of the University Center.

The Bible, printed in Mainz, Germany, was completed about 1455 in some 180 copies which were then distributed to various royal or ecclesiastical libraries throughout Europe. From the annotations on the UT copy, it is

evident that at an early date it was in the possession of a monastery.

The Gutenberg Bible was purchased by UT in 1978 for \$2.4 million and is one of only five complete specimens in the United States. It is generally regarded as the greatest book in the world, being the first substantial work to be printed from movable type. The inventor of movable type was Johann Guten-

berg.

Only the first volume (Genesis-Psalms) of the two-volume Bible will be exhibited.

Included in the exhibit at Angelo State University will be a six-minute video tape which describes the Gutenberg, its history and significance. Also, informational display panels will guide patrons through the University Center to the exhibit.

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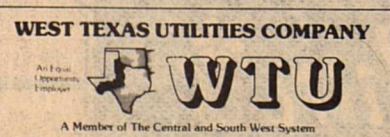
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One of the most tangible signs of growing citizen involvement and interest in their government is the increasing volume of mail I receive from my fellow Texans. I have received an average of 5,000 letters a week -- plus mass-produced post cards which are part of organized mail campaigns.

I welcome both expressions of opinion, and requests for help in areas in which I am able to provide assistance. Letters are among the best means for me to keep in touch with your views. And, of course, a major part of my job is helping constituents with federal problems.

Often, I become aware of strong opposition or support among Texans on a particular legislative issue, and I take those views seriously as I examine legislation.

Concerning problems my constituents are having with the federal bureaucracy, I am able to assist in making sure the right person has received all of the relevant information -- and that the matter is receiving timely consideration. These requests for help range from retired persons whose Social Security checks have been delayed to military service members who need hardship discharges to cities or individuals having problems with regulatory agencies. Unfortunately, I cannot order a federal agency to decide in someone's favor, but I can make sure it gives careful and full consideration.

In addition, I receive requests for military academy appointments, and information about pending legislation.

All of these areas, as well as other federal-related questions, fall within my Senate responsibilities. But my jurisdiction does not extend to state or local matters. Nor am I able to give personal, legal or financial advice.

There are some things you can do to make it easier for me to answer your letters. If possible, all letters should be typed or printed neatly in ink. In addition, please include your name and return address on both the envelope and the letter. Often telegrams and mailgrams do not include a complete return address, and this makes a response difficult.

When discussing pending legislation, please describe the bill. If you know the number, that is helpful information.

If you are writing about a problem you are having with the bureaucracy, please be sure to give complete background on your situation and the steps you have taken before writing me.

A letter you have composed expressing your views on a subject has more impact than a mass-produced post-card. And a letter expressing your views on one or two issues has more impact than a lengthy "laundry list" of subjects.

Letters expressing an opinion or requesting information on legislation should be directed to me at my Washington office. The address is: Senator John Tower, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510.

Many times, it is more convenient for you to contact one of my four state offices. They are located in Houston, Dallas, Austin and Lubbock. You may find such matters as appointments to military academies, assistance in obtaining federal grants and military inquiries can be more conveniently handled from one of these state offices. They are listed in the telephone book under "United States."

Please feel free to contact either my Washington office, or one of my state offices, any time I can be of assistance to you.

## Tax Rule Changes Coming Up!

For married couples filing jointly, the base amount for 1982 is \$18,000, which is \$7,000 less than last year. For all other taxpayers except married individuals filing separately, the base amount is \$12,000 for this year, or \$8,000 less than a year ago.

Taxpayers receiving unemployment compensation must add it to adjusted gross income when figuring their income tax returns, says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville. If the total exceeds the appropriate base amounts, taxable income is calculated by including the smaller of one-half of the amount above the base or 100 percent of the unemployment compensation.

More couples will likely be paying higher taxes on unemployment compensation this year than before, notes Lovell. He advises families with several sources of income or liquid assets--such as part-time farmers who are receiving unemployment compensation to counsel with their tax advisors before year end.

Based on prospects for a scheduled tax cut in 1983, these families may benefit by deferring some income until next year or by stepping up payment of such expenses as medical bills in 1982, says the economist.

Lovell adds that families who suffered unemployment in 1981 as well as this year should not be surprised to learn that similar amounts of income and unemployment compensation in the two years may result in different taxable incomes and income tax liabilities.

So he advises some careful year-end planning that



The turkeys we eat at Thanksgiving are not the same breed as those enjoyed by the Pilgrims. That breed died out. Today's birds are descended from Mexican varieties.

## Sen. Bill Sims Named to Natural Resources Committee

State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo, who campaigned to protect West Texas water supplies, was appointed to the Natural Resources Committee overseeing water legislation.

Sims was also appointed to the Education and Intergovernmental Relations committees, and named Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy.

"The appointments are ideal for District 25 and I am very happy," Sims said.

"My priority request to Lt. Gov. Hobby was the Natural Resources Committee, and I am pleased and encouraged to serve on this panel."

Legislation affecting agriculture and oil and gas industries are generally assigned to the Natural Resources Committee

which sits over subcommittees on agriculture, energy and water.

"Agriculture and oil and gas are economic pillars in District 25," he said.

"Also, my election campaign pledged to conserve and enhance West Texas water supplies. This issue is dear to my heart, and I'm grateful to Lt. Gov. Hobby for honoring our requests," Sims said his seat on the

Education Committee would help him work for full funding for Angelo State University at San Angelo, Sul Ross University at Alpine and Midland College.

"I am wrapping up preliminary work on dedicated funds for colleges and expect to make an announcement on that issue some time this week," he said.

## DPS To Continue Enforcement of Mandatory Auto Liability Law

The Texas Department of Public Safety will continue to enforce the current mandatory liability insurance law as enacted by the last session of the Texas Legislature. A recent Attorney General's opinion stated that failure to carry, produce or provide proof of insurance is not an offense. However, the opinion does not require DPS policy to be changed. The offense contained in the law is "failure to maintain financial responsibility," i.e., failure to maintain liability insurance.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said "the statute requires motorists to furnish information concerning evidence of insurance to a police officer upon request. Failure to provide satisfac-

tory information creates a rebuttable presumption under the statute that the motorist failed to maintain liability insurance. This presumption may be rebutted by presenting evidence to the judge that the motorist did in fact have insurance and the judge may dismiss the charge."

If the officer is not satisfied with the information provided, he can issue a citation. Adams said troopers will continue to issue citations when drivers are unable to furnish satisfactory information.

The Department of Public Safety issued rules when the law went into effect detailing examples of information which would be accepted as evidence of financial responsibility.

The items include the insurance policy, insurance identification card, or other information which confirms to the satisfaction of the officer that the operator is in compliance with the law.

In an opinion dated May 14, 1982, the Attorney General upheld these rules as binding on all law enforcement officers of the state.

"If a person is unable to furnish the information requested by the officer, the officer may issue a citation even though the individual

claims to have the required insurance," Adams said.

Colonel Adams said the law has produced positive results, and has resulted in an increase in the number of Texans who presently carry liability insurance.

"Before the law was passed, 74 percent of the Texas motorists involved in vehicle accidents did have insurance. However, 1982 accident reports indicate that 91 percent of the drivers involved in vehicle accidents have obtained and maintain insurance," he said.

## Gen & Mineral Show Scheduled

The 14th Annual Gem and Mineral Show of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds will be held in the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park in Fredericksburg, Texas on Saturday, January 22 from 10AM to 9PM and on Sunday, January 23rd from 10AM to 5PM. More than 50 exhibits will show the handcrafts of lapidarists from throughout Texas and nine craftsmen will be on hand to continuously demonstrate their skills and to answer questions. Five dealers will have booths, providing an ample supply of tools, book, materials, and finished jewelry.

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### Boys

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 29	Del Rio JV	Here	6:00	Var, JV
Dec. 2,3,4	Sonora Varsity & JV Tournament	There	5:00	Var, JV
Dec. 7	Iraan	There	5:00	Var, JV
Dec. 9,10,11	Ozona Varsity Tournament			Var, only
Dec. 9,10,11	Junction JV Tournament			JV only
Dec. 14	Eldorado	Here	6:00	VAR, JV
Dec. 17	Sanderson	Here	6:30	Var, JV
Dec. 21	Junction	Here	6:00	Var, JV
Jan. 4	Iraan	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 7	Menard	There	6:00	JV & Fr.
Jan. 6,7,8	Big Lake Varsity Tournament			Var, only
Jan. 11	Del Rio JV	There	6:00	Var, JV
Jan. 14	†Colorado City	There	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 18	†Ballinger	There	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 21	†Crane	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 27,28,29	Eldorado JV Tournament			JV
Jan. 28	†Coahoma	Here	8:00	Var
Feb. 1	†Ozona	There	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 4	†Colorado City	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 8	†Ballinger	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 11	†Crane	There	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 15	†Ozona	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 18	†Coahoma	There	5:00	Var, JV

†Denotes District Games

### Girls

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Tues. Nov.9	Brady	Brady	5:00	Scrimmage
Tues. Nov.16	Lakeview	Sonora	4:00	Scrimmage
Mon. Nov.22	Reagan Co.	Sonora	4:30	Fr., JV, VAR
Tues. Nov.23	Eldorado	Sonora	5:00	Fr., JV, VAR
Tues. Nov.30	Del Rio	Sonora	4:30	Fr., JV, VAR
Dec.2,3,4	Sonora Tournament			JV, VAR
Tues. Dec.7	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	Fr., JV, VAR
Dec.9,10,11	Iraan Tournament			VAR
Dec.9,10,11	Junction Tournament			JV
Dec.14	Menard	Menard	5:00	JV & Varsity
Dec.16,17,18	Colorado City Tournament			VAR
Dec.21	Iraan	Iraan	5:00	JV, VAR
Tues. Jan.4	Reagan Co.	Reagan Co.	4:30	Fr., JV, VAR
Fri. Jan.7	*Coahoma	Coahoma	5:00	JR., VAR.
Tues. Jan.11	*Ozona	Sonora	5:00	Fr., JV., VAR.,
Fri. Jan.14	*Colorado City	Colorado City	5:00	JV., VAR.
Jan.14,15	Del Rio Freshman			FR.
Tues. Jan.18	*Ballinger	Ballinger	5:00	JV, VAR.
Fri. Jan.21	*Crane	Sonora	5:00	JV., VAR.
Sat. Jan.22	Sonora Freshman Classic			Fr.
Tues. Jan.25	Iraan	Sonora	5:00	Jr., VAR.
Jan.27,28,29	Eldorado Tournament			JV.
Fri. Jan.28	*Coahoma	Sonora	5:00	VAR.
Tues. Feb.1	*Ozona	Ozona	5:00	JV., VAR.
Fri. Feb.4	*Colorado City	Sonora	5:00	JV., VAR.
Tues. Feb.8	*Ballinger	Sonora	5:00	JV., VAR.
Fri. Feb.11	*Crane	Crane	5:00	JV., VAR.

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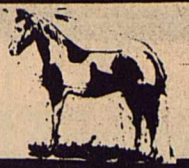
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# Sutton County Ag Corner



## Dairy cows on test program surpass 1000,000

The number of dairy cows in Texas enrolled in a special record keeping and testing program—the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association—has surpassed the 1,000,000 mark, a benchmark goal set by the

state's dairy industry a few years ago. "Texas is now the first state with records of more than 1,000,000 dairy cows being processed through the Dairy Records Center at Raleigh, N.C.," said Dr.

Michael Tomaszewski, dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The center processes dairy records for 12 southern states.

"The 100,000 cows mark an increase in TDHIA numbers of some 20,000 head in the past two years," said Tomaszewski. "Of course, we still have a long way to go with respect to enrolling all of Texas' dairy cows."

Current enrollment is only 31 percent of the state's total dairy cow herd. In an effort to continue to promote enrollment, a new goal has been set—35 in '85, Tomaszewski said. That means 135,000 cows in the program by 1985. This would be 40 percent of the

of the major factors in the increasing enrollment of dairy cows. He also noted that dairymen are becoming more conscious of the importance of record keeping for an efficient dairy operation.

## Mohair council to Meet Jan. 27th

Angora goat producers and mohair growers are invited to the Mohair Council of America's annual meeting which will be held on Thursday, January 27, 1983, at the River Club in

San Angelo, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Alan Clough, Chairman and Managing Director of British Mohair Spinners in Bradford, England, will be the featured speaker.

Mr. Clough will talk to the group about the outlook of the mohair industry and what producers can possibly do to improve their mohair for export to England. British Mohair Spinners is one of the largest

spinning firms in the world. A presentation will also be made to Congressman Tom Loeffler in appreciation of his help in Washington, D.C., with the mohair industry, among other speakers, President Herman

Moore will cover the Council's past year's activities; also, Ms. Madeline Daddiego, Director of Marketing and Promotion, will report on activities planned to promote mohair in the New York City fashion market.

## Sutton County Tax Board Meets

The Sutton County Appraisal District Board of Directors met in regular session on January 10, 1983. All members were present and the board was reorganized with Ed Carrasco, chairman, Scott Jacoby, secretary, Marilyn Adkins, Dick Street and Joe David Ross as members.

Inventory of property sheets and applications for Homestead exemptions and Open Space-Land designation were mailed out the first week of January. Values on the inventory sheets probably will be changed by the re-appraisal. On those that are increased by more than \$1000, re-appraisal notices will be mailed the near

future. Inventory on livestock and agricultural equipment must be rendered to receive open-space land designation, although they will not be taxed. The State law requires that a re-appraisal of property be made at least one time every four years. Our last complete re-appraisal was in 1978. This re-appraisal can be done by an

outside firm or by the Appraisal District. We feel that the Appraisal District can do a competent job, and at far less expense. (Estimate cost of outside firm at 30 to 40 thousand dollars.) We have been working on the re-appraisal for about two months and hope to have it completed in April. We feel that we are on schedule at present time.

The Appraisal District Board amended the 1982 budget and voted to reimburse \$12,313.00 to the taxing entities. The Sutton County Board of Review met in an organizational meeting January 11th. Marlene Evans was elected as chairman, Earl Johnson, secretary, Doyle Morgan, Tommy Thorp and Ralph Gonzales.

## Brucellosis Rules in Effect

Regulations designed to encourage vaccinations for brucellosis control go in effect Jan. 12. They will apply to cattle being shipped into Texas as well as cattle being moved intrastate.

Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, said that vaccination of eligible female cattle is a cornerstone of the Texas brucellosis program. "The new regulations reflect this. In order to more effectively control brucellosis, we simply need to get more cattle vaccinated," he said.

More than 98 percent of all cattle herds in Texas are now free of brucellosis. "This is a good record, but we need to get at the remaining infection in this state. These regulations relating to vaccination will help us accomplish this goal," Dr. Holcombe explained.

The two-area program for Texas will become Class B and Class C as of Jan. 12. This means the present Class A control area which comprises 140 counties in the western half of the state will become Class B. The present Class B area, which comprises 114 counties in the eastern half of the state, will become Class C area.

The new vaccination requirements for cattle entering either area of Texas are: After July 1, 1983 female breeding cattle four months of age or older,

## Withholding Tax Deadline

Employers must provide each employee with a completed Wage and Tax Statement, Form W-2, for 1982 by February 1, 1983, the Internal Revenue Service says.

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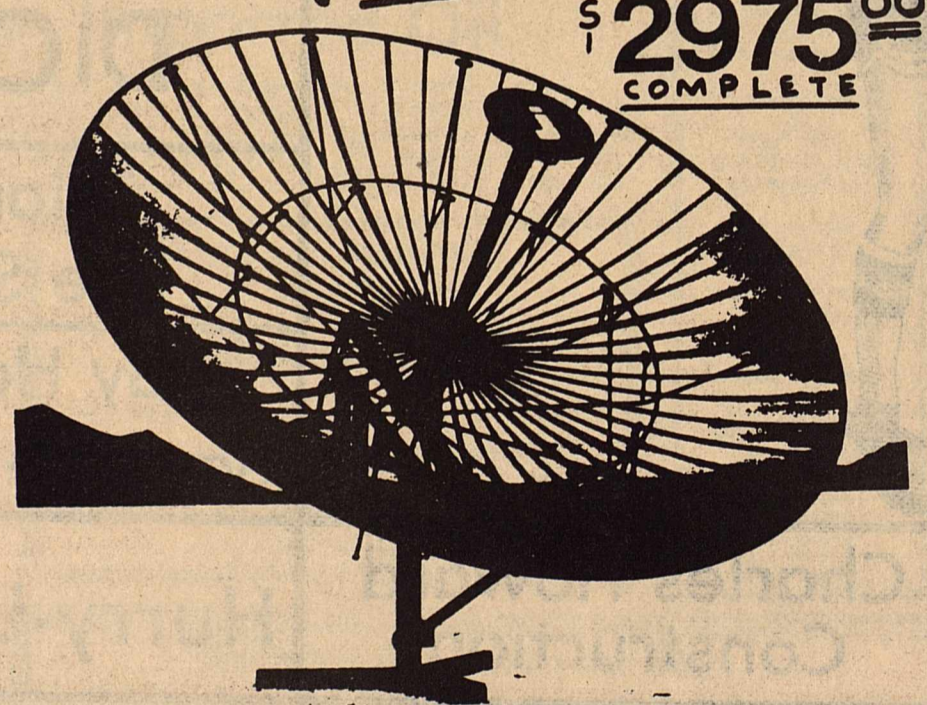
with some exceptions, must be vaccinated before entering Texas. The exceptions are: cattle from a certified free herd, cattle being shown in fairs or exhibitions, cattle from commuter herds, cattle designated to go to a quarantined feedlot or slaughter, and cattle born prior to Jan. 1, 1983 moving from one area to another within the state.

Female cattle four months of age or older born after Jan. 1, 1983 must be vaccinated when moving from one area to another in Texas. However, female cattle born prior to Jan. 1, 1983 moving from one area to another in the state need not be vaccinated.

Cattle born after Jan. 1, 1983 changing ownership within the C area must have two negative tests at least 60 days apart unless they have been officially vaccinated.

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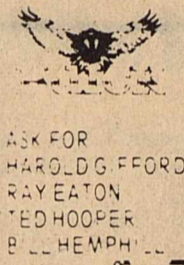
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## New Interim Order Issued for Apache Key No. 1 Well Wheeler County

The Railroad Commission has issued a new interim order directing Apache Corporation to kill or control its Key No. 1 well in Wheeler County's Key 1 Morrow, Upper field by 10 or show cause to the Commission why it has not been able to do so.

The well blew out Oct. 4, 1981 and is now in a 'controlled blow-out' condition, producing some 25 million cubic feet of gas per day.

In Aug. of 1982, the Commission had ordered Apache to control or kill the well within 60 days, the

period the company estimated would be required for the effort. Subsequent mechanical malfunctions delayed the kill attempt and prompted the Commission to hold a hearing on Nov. 18 and 19. The new interim order is based upon evidence presented at that hear-

ing. The interim order also continues provisions of previous orders which require Palo Duro Pipeline Company to continue to take all the production from the Key No. 1 into its pipeline system and not curtail or shut-in other wells tied into

the pipeline system solely because of the volumes of gas taken from the Key No. 1.

Apache must report to the Commission weekly on its progress in killing or controlling the well. In a recent report, Apache stated their Key No. 3 'kill

well' had reached a depth of 15,452 feet, approximately 140 feet above the Morrow formation. They also said they believed they were very close to the well bore of the Key No. 1 and estimated they would be in a position to attempt to kill the well by Feb. 10.

## Enstar Petroleum Announces participation in Michigan Basin Oil & Gas Discovery

ENSTAR Petroleum, Inc., an ENSTAR Corporation company, announced today its participation in a gas and condensate discovery in the Michigan Basin.

The Kantz #1-12 tested at a daily rate of 1.8 million cubic feet of gas and 231

barrels of condensate with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,000 psi. The well was completed in the Niagaran formation with a gross pay

interval of 6,600 to 6,790 feet. An offset to the discovery is expected to spud in the second quarter of 1983.

ENSTAR Petroleum has a 9.5 interest in the well. West Bay Exploration Company is the operator of the well, which is located in Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

## RRC Gets Explosion Alert from Satellite

Railroad Commission investigators were sent to the scene of a gas pipeline explosion in Southeast Texas last month even before authorities near the accident were able to notify the Gas Utilities Division's Pipeline Safety section.

The RRC's promptness was the result of a cooperative program between several governmental agencies, both federal and state, and innovations in Space Age technology.

For several years now, the "hot spot" program has put data from satellites high above the earth into the hands of National Warning Center personnel. This branch of the federal

government works closely with the North American Air Defense Command, a Federal Department of Defense center with its headquarters deep inside a Colorado mountain, in analyzing data sent back to earth from satellites.

As a spinoff of this cooperation, local officials in Texas are notified of

unusual "hot spots" as they are detected by infrared sensors on satellites. In the case of the recent pipeline explosion, the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management (DEM) was notified December 28 of an area southwest of Hallettsville that had suddenly become "hot."

DEM officials discovered that the coordinates matched those of a oil company plant and then notified the Railroad Commission and the Lavaca County Sheriff's office. The sheriff had only minutes before received news of the explosion.

## Secretary of the year Nominations sought by Permian Basin Petro Assn

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association is now accepting nominations for the Fifth Annual Energy Secretary of the Year Award. The honor was begun in

1978 by Richard S. Gaddy to bring attention to the many hard-working and dedicated secretaries in the energy business. Former

winners were Martha Elder of Midland in 1978, Jo Johnson of Hobbs in 1979, Wanda Sides of Odessa in 1980, Joyce O'Bannon of Midland in 1981, and Margaret Woods of Monahans in 1982.

Any secretary employed by an energy-related company from the West Texas Southeast New Mexico area

is eligible to compete. The judging will be on responsibility, loyalty and efficiency plus any contributions made to the energy industry, civic and church

work. The winner will be recognized during the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Permian Chapter, Professional Secretaries International on April 26, 1983. In addition, the honoree will receive \$500 from Mr. Gaddy.

Nominations from family, friends and others, familiar with the candidate's qualifications, should be sent to Award, P.O. Box 132, Midland, Texas 79702, before April 10th, 1983.

## Enstar Completes New South Texas Gas Well

ENSTAR Petroleum, Inc., an ENSTAR Corporation company, announced today that it has completed the sixth natural gas well in its Mestena Grande Field in Jim Hogg County, Texas.

The Mestena E-6 tested as a daily rate of 3.0 million cubic feet of gas and 153

barrels of condensate with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,800 psi. The well, operated by ENSTAR Petroleum, is an extension of the Mestena Grande Field and was completed in the Queen City formation over selected intervals between 9,530 and 9,664 feet. Development activity is continuing with one well presently testing. Approximately 16,900 acres are under lease in the area.

The C&K 1981-A, 1981-B, and C&K 1979-A Funds share a 52 percent working interest in the well; ENSTAR Petroleum has a 57 percent interest in the 1979-A Fund and a 51 percent interest in the 1981-A and 1981-B Funds. Other

working interest partners include L. Texas Petroleum and Crystal Oil Company.

## Sen. Domenici Proposes Tax on Imported Oil

Energy taxes and gas decontrol and pricing top this week's energy report.

As expected, new bills to increase taxes on the petroleum industry were quickly introduced in the new session of Congress. The one that seems to be gaining steam is the tax on imported oil. Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico has proposed a five to ten dollar a barrel tax on imported oil. If passed, it could raise as much as 20 billion dollars a year and could reduce imports by 200,000 barrels a day according to some congressional estimates. It could also add up to sixteen cents a gallon on gasoline and home heating oil.

Elsewhere, the Reagan Administration is considering three proposals for decontrolling natural gas prices. One would be immediate and total decontrol. The second would be modified immediate decontrol with some restrictions on contracts.

And, the Department of Energy will hold a hearing January 18th on Canadian and Mexican Gas imports. Some people say

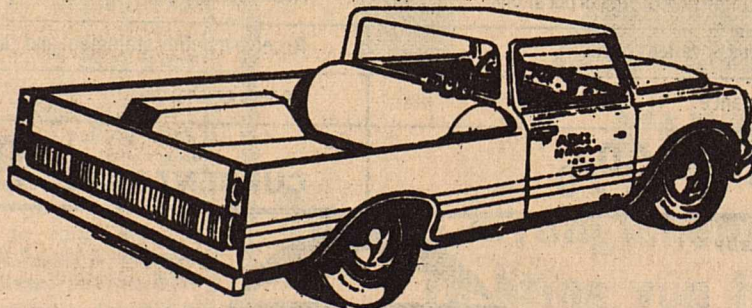
the gas, at 4.94 per thousand cubic feet, is overpriced and D.O.E. wants to see a system of flexible pricing that would respond to market pressures.

In the Permian Basin our rig count for this week is 325. Last week it was 347. One year ago it was 515.

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# Country Folk

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For years cattlemen have made their morning feed rounds, called at the same spot and threw out cottonseed cake and gone on to the next stop. After a winter season of feeding, the packed earth at the feeding grounds would leave bare ground come spring...and for the next year, too!

Bill Freitag of Eldorado has solved the problem! He has invented a feed trough on wheels. He pulls the 42-foot trailer behind his pickup, stops at different

spots in the pasture each day and feeds the hungry mothers. 'He has no waste of expensive cake and no packed earth in the pastures. Come spring, grass grows in all his pastures and roads.

This editor spent a half day with Bill and wife Mabel on their Schleicher County Ranch last week. We went on the feed rounds and I observed first hand this unique contraption.

Speaking of supplemental feeding, some ranchmen have been able to cut back on daily runs to the back

pasture. Good moisture falling generally in West Texas back in December and early January has put the terrain in good shape. Also, a not so cold winter has allowed some green weeds and grass to spring forth.

Buck Owens of Barnhart say "The year has a good start out our way. There is some green stuff coming up in the pastures."

Herbert Brown of Sander-son adds that big country is in pretty good shape again. With deer hunting season just over, Herbert was telling me about a 20-point

buck killed on his place this year. "It was the largest rack seen in our country in many years."

Well, the country is in pretty good shape over most of the state. In Abilene last week while working at the West Texas Rehab Telethon, I had the opportunity to visit with a number of ranchmen backstage.

Generally, folks are looking forward to a good year. For me that is the best part of January...the opportunity to start a new slate.

## State Income Outlook down 1.5 Billion

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that he is cutting his estimate of state income by \$1.5 billion over the next three years.

The cut includes about \$470 million in 1983 and just under 11.1 billion in the 1984-85 budget period.

Despite the cuts from Bullock's earlier estimate, which was made last September, legislators convening in Austin on Tuesday will still have \$4.1 billion more to work with in developing the 1984-85 state budget than was available two years ago.

Income in 1984-85 is expected to be \$3.1 billion more than in 1982-83, an increase of 16.3 percent. The state is also expected to have almost a billion dollar surplus left over at the end of 1983.

The \$1.5 billion cut in revenues to the so-called major funds does not subtract directly dollar-for-dollar from the \$5.1 billion in 1983 and \$32.4 billion in the two-year 1984-85 budget period. However, about a third of this total is dedicated to special uses and isn't available for general spending. An example is income to the state's public school endowment fund.

Counting the 1983 surplus, there will be about \$23.7 billion available to finance the heart of the state's 1984-85 budget, 5.7 percent less than earlier estimated.

Bullock blamed the drop on the impact of the continuing national recession and the depression in the state

oil and gas industry, which have driven up unemployment and shrunk sales.

Bullock emphasized, however, that "Texas is still head and shoulders above the rest of the nation."

"It's hard to pick up a newspaper today without reading about the terrible problems confronting other states," Bullock said.

He said a recent national survey showed that 41 states will face year-end deficits in 1983 if they don't raise taxes or cut spending.

"Our income projections are down from last fall," Bullock said, "but I wouldn't trade places with any other state."

"No other state even comes close to having the current cash surplus we have—even though our surplus has dwindled some since we figured it in September," Bullock said.

"No other state comes close to having the growth rate we expect—even though our growth has slowed down dramatically."

Bullock pointed out that his revised figures were based on tax collection trends since his last estimate was made. He said collections from the sales tax, the state's most important tax, are running 2.6 percent behind the same time a year ago.

"In a normal year, we would expect collections to be ahead of the year before by 10-20 percent by now," he said.

Bullock said his latest projections foresee a slow rebound in the state econ-

omy in the coming year. He said, however, there were still uncertainties on the state's economic horizon. Especially uncertain is the energy industry.

"It's an unfortunate fact that the price of Texas oil today has as much to do with what happens in Saudi Arabia as it does Odessa," Bullock said.

He said a few forecasters were predicting oil prices to drop as much as \$6 a barrel later this year because of the continuing world oil glut.

"That would be good news to Texas consumers, but it would put a big dent in state revenues," Bullock said. A one dollar drop in the price of a barrel of oil costs the state about \$40 million in oil production taxes," Bullock said.

In comparing his revenue figures with spending recommendations the Legislature will be considering, Bullock said "it would be tough to make the shoe fit the foot."

In writing the 1984-85 budget, the Legislature has these options: keep spending within Bullock's income estimate, raise taxes to pay for additional spending or risk deficit spending by overriding Bullock on a four-fifths vote.

"Our estimate isn't made to fit anyone's preconceived spending plans," Bullock said. "Under pay-as-you-go, it is supposed to be the other way around, but the options now are up the Legislature."

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## Lloyd Bentsen addresses Border Smuggling Problems

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Wednesday that Marijuana and cocaine smuggling along the US-Mexico border in Texas have increased in recent weeks and federal drug enforcement agencies are ill-equipped to respond.

In letters to Attorney General William French Smith, who is in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, who is responsible for U.S. Customs, Bentsen expressed concern that "federal office is being established in Houston to combat illicit drug trafficking."

Bentsen advised the Attorney General that the number of DEA agents assigned to Texas has declined, by 14 percent, from 183 as of November 30, 1981 to 158 on that date in 1982. He informed the Treasury Secretary he has received information that the number of U.S. Customs Patrolmen along the border in Texas has decreased by more than 75, from over 180 to 105, over the past four years.

While federal enforcement efforts are declining, "The U.S. Customs Service advises me that drug seizures at ports of entry along

the border have increased recently. Seizures of marijuana and cocaine by the U.S. Customs Patrol, which is responsible for smuggling enforcement along the border between ports of entry, are also up," Bentsen said.

Bentsen noted that, among other duties, the Customs Patrol is responsible for enforcement on Amistad and Falcon Lakes along the Rio Grande. The number of boats available for their use on these lakes has been reduced from 12 to one. To further illustrate Customs Patrol equipment shortages the Senator cited an incident which occurred on November 19, 1982 outside the South Texas village of Fronton.

"Two Customs Patrol officers came upon a group of 15 smugglers, each carrying 44 pounds of marijuana. The smugglers, armed with new .380 calibre Beretta handguns, opened fire and a gunbattle ensued. Although the patrolmen were soon joined by two fellow officers, when the dust cleared one officer had been wounded and another severely beaten," Bentsen said.

"Notably, the officers in

this incident were hampered by equipment failures and shortages. For one thing, they had no bulletproof vests. For another, one officer firing a pump shotgun was able to fire only twice before his gun jammed. The shotguns these federal officers use are Army castoffs that are about 20 years old. Immediately after ambulances and reinforcements because the radio repeater at the Customs station in nearby Roma, Texas, had previously been removed for use elsewhere."

I am happy to report that the radio repeater has been put back in Roma. But these officers still have no bulletproof vests and their shotguns are still 20 years old," Bentsen said.

"President Reagan has repeatedly declared his intention to bring the full force of federal law enforcement to bear in the battle against illicit drug trafficking," Senator Bentsen said.

"In light of this and of increased drug smuggling activities along the border, Bentsen urged the Treasury Secretary to take immediate steps to provide additional men and equipment for the Customs Patrol

## Lone Star Gas big backer of Project HAP'N

Lone Star Gas Co. president Carol Neaves announced that the Community Council of Greater Dallas has agreed to manage dispersal of funds for Project HAP'N, a program designed to help persons living in Lone Star's service area who are having difficulty paying their heating bills. Project HAP'N, Heating Assistance Program for the Needy, was announced by Lone Star on January 3.

Lone Star has contributed \$100,000 to begin the fund and is inviting its customers and the public in general to join in making contributions to Project HAP'N. The Community

Council will manage the designation of agencies that will disperse assistance funds throughout Lone Star's service area. Community Council executive director Harry Tanner said efforts are underway to coordinate the designation of local agencies with area Councils of Government. All agencies will provide assistance on a case-by-case determination of need.

Project HAP'N funds will apply to winter heating bills and all contributions to the funds are tax deductible. Checks to the fund should be made payable to "Project HAP'N - Community Council" and mailed to

"Project HAP'N - Community Council, P.O. Box 243, Dallas, Texas 75221."

"We at Lone Star realize our initial grant is only a beginning," said Neaves. "We urge all citizens to become involved in Project HAP'N with the full knowledge that their contribution will have a significant impact on the program's success. We will communicate with our customers further when final details are complete, but we are happy to say Project HAP'N is happening now."

As local agencies are identified in each community, local residents will be informed.

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## There will be a meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court and the Board of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in the District Courtroom in the Sutton County Courthouse.

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