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Hospital Board Options Examined

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital, on March 22, 1983, Representatives of the Texas Hospital Association were present to advise the Board of Directors of the results of a survey and audit that they performed regarding the operations of the Hudspeth Hospital. The Representatives were Mr. Roy Ayers, Vice-President for Legal Services. They reported the following observations and suggestions to the Board:

1. Mr. Ayers indicated that they had reviewed a previous Baylor Hospital audit that was performed by a group from Baylor Hospital in Dallas, and that they concurred with the results of the Baylor Hospital audit.

2. The Representatives indicated that the majority of the small hospitals in the State of Texas were County operated and that all hospitals of this size were having the same financial problems as the Hudspeth Hospital is having.

3. Mr. Ayers indicated that his evaluation of the problem of finances

for the Hospital was the lack of patients. Generally stating that to operate at a profit, a Hospital must operate at around the 50 percent occupancy level. He indicated that the Texas Hospital Association has a patient origin study that was taken regarding hospitals throughout the State of Texas and indicated what patients were going out of town for certain types of medical care. The Texas Hospital Association agreed to forward a copy of this report to the Hudspeth Hospital to help the Doctors and the Board determine what patients were going out of town and to determine what type of doctor and their areas of practice were needed for our area.

4. Mr. Ayers suggested that there was a need to review the Hospital's management of accounts receivable. He indicated that the Texas Hospital Association would send a manual to the Hudspeth Hospital which is available to the Texas Hospital Association, in hopes that the outline of management of accounts receivable in the manual could be implemented by Hudspeth Hospital for a

more effective collection procedure.

6. Mr. Ayers suggested that the possibility of putting the pharmacy and pharmaceutical output of the Hospital under a contract with an outside third party. This could be beneficial to the Hospital in that the contractor would be able to advise of new drugs available and that it would cut down the inventory of drugs currently kept by the Hospital.

7. As a general observation of the financial problems Mr. Ayers reported that he knew of six particular ways that the future of the Hospital could run: (1) Operate it as currently operated and increase the patient load. He regarded this as a preferable means of handling the problems, but further stated that the practicality of increasing the patient load might be quite difficult to implement. (2) Keep the Hospital operating as it is currently operated and attempt to increase the medical indigent payments from Sutton County. He reported that, in his opinion, \$3,000.00 per month for indigent care is totally inadequate. He also reported that there was probable need for a renegotiation of

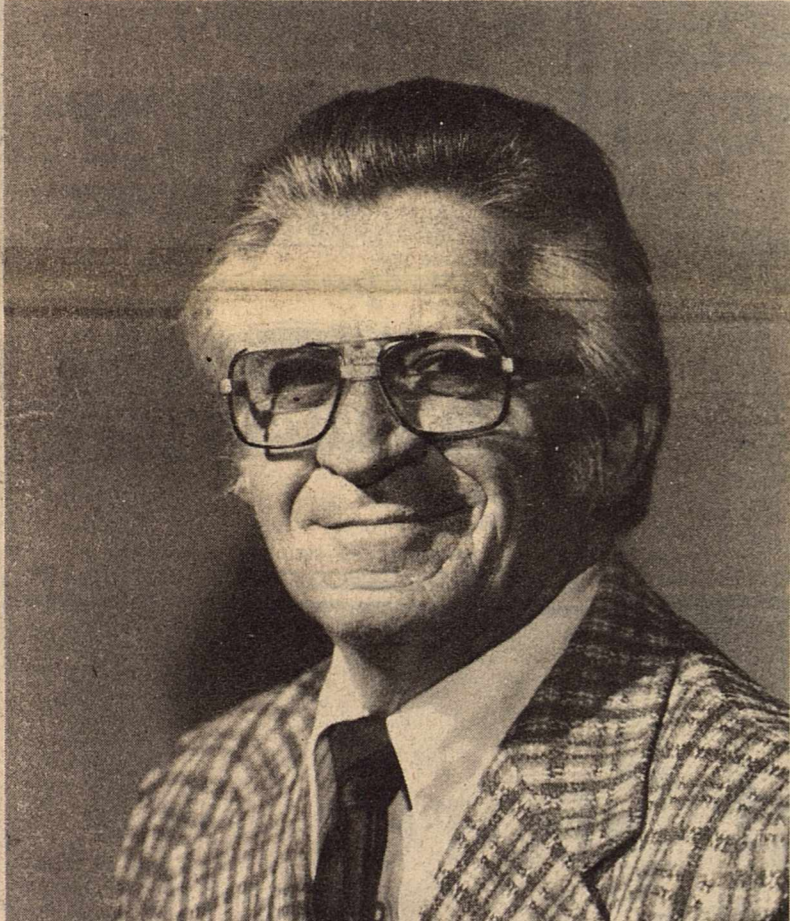
the payments by Sutton County or medical indigents, and that a definition of what a medical indigent was should be agreed upon by the County and the Hospital and that the County should be billed on a per patient basis. (3) The creation of a Hospital District with taxing authorities. (4) Lease the Hospital to an ethical management or hospital corporation. He cautioned, however, that care must be taken in selecting the management group to determine that they would operate the Hospital in a manner that is consistent with the goals and ideals of the Hospital and County. He also reported that in the event the Hospital was leased, it would mean an immediate increase to the persons using the Hospital by way of increases in rates, because any management group would be operating for profit only. (5) Further, Mr. Ayers stated that the possibility of a management contract in which the local Hospital would retain control of the Hospital, but pay outside group to operate it was available, but it offered no advantages that he could foresee, and substantial disadvantages due to

the charges that would be paid to the management company, and (6) The final alternative available to the Hospital would be to close the Hospital.

Mr. Charles Bailey, the attorney from the Texas Hospital Association, spoke to Board members about the creation of a Hospital District. Mr. Bailey indicated that in the event a Hospital District was formed in Sutton County, that the Hospital District would be solely responsible for the provision of indigent care and that Sutton County medical indigent went to another hospital, it was possible that the Hospital District would have to pay for the care administered to the Sutton County resident. Mr. Bailey suggested that following be included in the legislation establishing the Hospital District authority: (1) That the representatives for the Hospital Board be elected from single member districts as far as practical, with the possibility of several at large representatives elected by the voting population of Sutton County. He states that this should alleviate any possible problems with minority

representation on the Hospital District Board. (2) Mr. Bailey suggested that the Hospital legislation include authority for the Hospital District to operate a geriatrics and nursing home care with Districts funding and that the legislation have authority for the Hospital District to finance doctor and nurse recruitment and doctor and nursing scholarships, if they felt it was necessary. Mr. Bailey reported that there were Federal guidelines establishing medically indigent criterion for Federal purposes and would provide the Hospital with copies of these guidelines. He further stated that there is currently State legislation proposed that would help to establish the guidelines for County obligation for the payment of the medically indigent.

Both Representatives of the Texas Hospital Association indicated that the final solution to the Hospital's financial problem was the utilization of the Hospital by the local people and doctors establishing more patients and lessening the burdens and problems on the County, the patients and their families.



Hershel Davenport

Hershel Davenport, City Council Candidate

In a statement of candidacy to the Devil's River News, Hershel Davenport said:

On April 2nd, it is time for the residents of Sonora to vote their choices to represent them on City Council. This is an important obligation and privilege.

It is an important duty and privilege to me as I am one of the candidates. I am presently a member of your City Council and have been since 1974. We have all been through many changes as any City must. Decisions have had to be made knowing they would not be agreeable to all residents. However, they have always been done with careful consideration and strict awareness of the best solutions for Sonora's tax dollars.

I think Sonora is the only place to live. We are all proud we live here and we work together to keep that pride. During the past 9 years, I have

been your representative also on Concho Valley Council of Governments serving on that Executive Board. This has afforded me the opportunity to learn of State and Federal Grants available that would aid Sonora and Sutton County. Some that have especially benefited Sonora allows us to have one of the most up-to-date Sewer Treatment Plants in Texas. The Senior Center and its services are also funded by grants. I am always interested in Sonora having its needs fulfilled, for the good of all its residents.

I have enjoyed the years I have served you and ask that you allow me to continue as one of your City Council. I am glad there are 6 candidates for the 3 seats and happy to be one of them. Please vote the 3 you feel can serve our City the best. Your vote is the only one that makes this possible, so please VOTE on April 2nd!!!

County Voting Precincts Changed

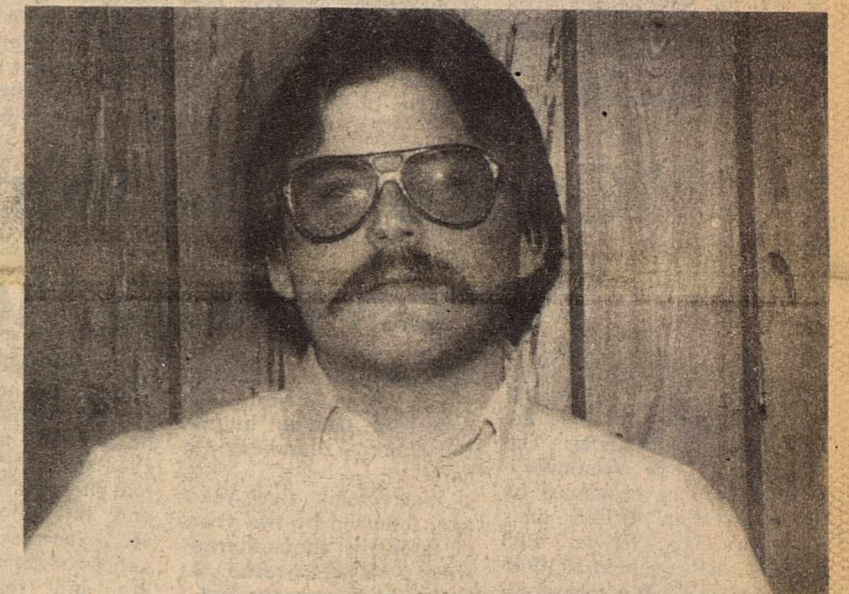
The April 2 school trustee election will be the first time in the history of Sutton County that all voters will not go to the courthouse. This year, the county has been divided into two precincts, with some voting at the courthouse and others casting their ballots at the Sutton County Senior Citizens' Center, 106 Wilson Street.

For the convenience of those citizens who live closer to Wilson Street center than to the courthouse, the Board of Trustees named the Senior Citizens' Center as a second polling place. In order to conform with the state election code, the Board then had to divide the county

in half so that each of the two school precincts one and four are school precinct one, and county precincts two and three are school precinct two.

Those voters who are presently assigned to county precincts one and four will vote at the Senior Citizens' Center on Wilson Street. Those in County precincts two and three will continue to vote at the county courthouse.

If you are in doubt as to where to vote on April 2, check your county precinct number. Remember, one and four at the Senior Citizens' Center, and two and three at the courthouse.



Matt Davenport Files for Re-election

In a statement of candidacy to the Devil's River News, Matt Davenport said:

To the Voter of the City of Sonora. I am seeking re-election to the office of Alderman for the City of Sonora.

During the past two years, I have learned many things about the business of the operation of City of Sonora, but, I still have much more to learn. With your help I can begin to do just that.

I was recently asked what I felt was the important issue concerning "The City". My response was, "There is no single issue that is more important than any other, whether it be a zoning case, or the annexation of property, or the repairing of city efficient wastewater treatment plant. All issues require careful study and consideration as to the benefits and consequences to "The City".

I am a citizen of Sonora, just as you are, and I care about how much city taxes are spent, just as you do. I have not, and will not make any decision that I feel could be harmful to the welfare of the City.

We, the city officials, can only make our decisions based upon what you, the citizens, want.

"The City" (as a municipality) is of interest to "The People", but "The People" (as citizens) are of interest to "The City". Express your interests in our community by voting on April 2nd. Whomever you decide to elect, please, support them, because, only by working together with each other governmental bodies within our community, can we expect to uphold and maintain a standard of quality of which we all can be proud.

Thank you for your support in the past.

Sincerely, Matt Davenport

Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 31

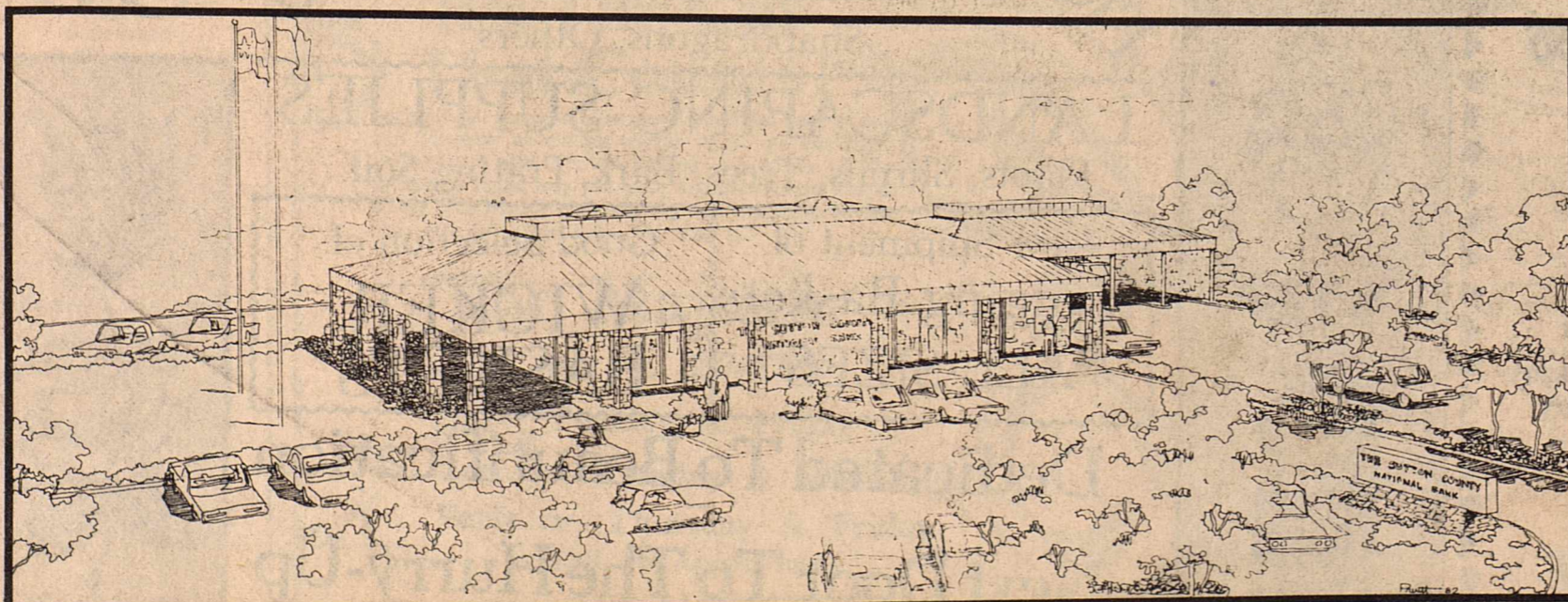
The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, March 31, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Snack Bar and everyone is welcome. The guests speaker, Ray Stone, is a great Cowboy Football fan and is well known as a wonderful speaker. He also brings with him the famous Autographed Cowboy Football which will be given away to the lucky person having the winning

ticket. You do not have to be present to win this football.

A 30 minute film will be shown on the highlights of the Cowboy games which will be exciting and fun to watch.

A delicious steak dinner will be served along with this evening of good entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Sutton County National to Hold Groundbreaking



Formal groundbreaking for the permanent home of the Sutton County National Bank is scheduled for Thursday, March 31st at 3:00p.m. at the site on Hwy. 277 North in Sonora.

The bank was organized in 1982 by the present directors, Walter Pope, W.B. McMillian, Doyle Morgan, Jerry Don Balch, Rande Carruthers, Lemuel Lopez, John Tedford and Jamie Parker as a part of Westex

Bancorp., Inc., headed by Bill Cauthorn.

Other operations of Westex Bancorp., Inc., are Del Rio and Brackettville.

SCNB opened for business in its present temporary quarters on Jan 2, 1983 with A.W. Bishop as President and Ray Smith as Vice-President and cashier.

The location of the new bank is adjacent to the Hwy 277 North Center and to Gibsons in Sonora.

Pictured to the left will be the new SCNB. Construction will start soon.

Grace Mayfield to Wed Terry Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter Mayfield Jr. of Juno, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Grace Irene to Mr. Terry Dane Brooks of Sonora, Texas, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Roger I. Brooks of Burnet, Texas.

Miss Mayfield is a graduate of Central High School of San Angelo, Texas. She attended Angelo State Uni-

versity and is now employed as Medical Records secretary at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. Brooks graduated from Sul Ross University with a Masters Degree in Animal Science. He is employed at the Texas A&M Experiment Station out of Sonora, Texas.

The wedding will take place in June.

Cody Wayne Born Feb. 3, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mason of Brownfield are proud to announce the arrival of their new born son, Cody Wayne. He was born Thursday at 2:55 a.m., February 3, 1983 at Brownfield Regional Hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mason of Meadow, Texas.

Penny Princess Crowned for 1983

Miss Sonora "Penny Princess" for 1983 was crowned here at the First Assembly of God Church Wed. nite, March 9th. The Miss Penny Princess Contest is an annual event sponsored by the district to raise money for missions. The missionettes pledged \$200 to missions last year. Fifteen girls, grades kindergarten through ninth participated in this contest. They each had several months to raise money in various ways, the girls raising the most money would then be crowned "Miss Sonora".

Second runner-up with a total of \$30.27 is Trena Perkins, age 6 and the daughter of Richard and Sue Perkins. First runner-up with a total of \$86.85 is

Misty Garza, age 6 and the niece of Robert and Betty Garza.

"Miss Sonora" with a total of \$171.20 is Brandy Halford, age 7 and the daughter of Rev. Travis and Wynette Halford. A combined total of all fifteen girls plus various other donations is \$552.10. With this total Brandy competed against several other churches in the Abilene Section on Fri. Nite March 18th.

Brandy was presented with a trophy and is "Miss Abilene Section" 1983. She will now compete at the district level on Fri. April 22nd with a total of \$825.02. Congratulations Brandy on being "Miss Sonora" and "Miss Abilene Section!"

"Cancer: The Winners" to Air on WTBS March 31

Three Americans who survived cancer to regain active lives will be the subject of "Cancer: The Winners," a 60-minute special to be broadcast by Superstation WTBS on March 31, 1983 at 8:05 p.m., with a repeat at 10:35 p.m., CST. The program, which is the third annual to be co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the National Cable Television Association and Turner Broadcasting Systems, will also air over several other national cable systems during the first week of April.

Profiled will be Cleveland radio personality Los Compadres Meeting

Los Compadres held their monthly dinner party Saturday. Hosts for the event were: Mr. E. Mrs. Ed Arrasco, held at their home.

They served goat meat (bar-b-cue), potato salad, tossed salad, beans, guacamole salad, picode gallo, chile, tortillas, tea and a lenten dessert, Capirotoda.

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr., Polo Cervantes, Ricardo Perez, Arturo Trevino, Marciano Hernandez, Julio Samaniega, Sr. Pancho Salazar and Robert Ranquel. Also present was Ralph Gonzales.

Rena Blumberg, mountain guide Glenn Exum, and American League umpire Bill Kunkel. Blumberg has had

a mastectomy five years ago, followed by two years of intensive chemotherapy when it was discovered that the breast cancer had metastasized. Exum, in his 70's, climbed the Grand Teton again, one year after surgery for prostate cancer, on the 50th anniversary of his first ascent. Bill Kunkel

Letter to the Editor

Rt. 5, Box 1083
College Station, Tx. 77840
March 19, 1983

Editor
The Devil's River News
Sonora, Texas 76950

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing on separate copy a brief news item concerning a former Sonora resident that I think may be of interest to your readers. Harold and Clara Lloyd Scherz lived in Sonora for years, and Harold was an employee at the First National Bank in Sonora. They have many friends living in Sonora who would like to know how they are doing - and that Harold has recently been promoted to a very prestigious position at the bank where he works in Austin. I hope that I am not being presumptuous in sending an unsolicited news item. Please feel free to edit it or rewrite it you choose to use it.

I am a former resident of Sonora and, although I have been gone for many years, I still miss my friends in Sonora and think of them often. My father is Dan Cauthorn, whom you may know.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Candace Allert, D.V.M.

Former Sonora resident, Harold Scherz, has been appointed president of Republic Bank South Austin in Austin, Texas. Scherz has been an executive vice-president at the bank formerly the Bank of Austin, since 1965. The bank has grown during that time from having assets of \$7 million to its current level of \$100 million. Scherz will assume the duties of president on April 1, 1983.

This article was submitted to the Devil's River News by Candace Albert, D.V.M., former Sonoran.

Obituary

Genaro Garza Gonzales

Genaro Garza Gonzales, 63, of Sonora died Monday, March 21, 1983 in Hudspeth Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday March 25, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Gonzales was born Sept. 25, 1919 in Sonora. He attended Sonora Public Schools. He was married to Ramona Reyes Dec. 28, 1938 in Sonora. He was a sheep shearer and a lifetime resident of Sonora.

He is survived by his wife of Sonora; 5 daughters;

Ester Avila of San Jose, Calif., Blanca Castaneda of Eagle Pass, Alma Mata and Lamar Gonzales both of San Angelo and Gloria Gonzales of Sonora. Also by 3 sons: Arthur Gonzales of San Anselmo, Elijo Gonzales of Mineral Wells and Ernesto Gonzales of Sonora; his father Elijo Gonzales of Sonora; 3 sisters, Pete Gonzales, Esperanza

Gonzales, and Grace Gonzales all of Sonora; 3 brothers Alex and Gene Gonzales both of Sonora and Luciano Gonzales all of

San Angelo; and is survived by 21 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Valerie Tedford Named to Dean's List at TCU

Valerie Tedford of Sonora has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Christian University for the 1982 fall semester. This recognition cities undergraduate students for academic accomplishments. In order to be

eligible, a student must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of study.

Though not the only indication of educational accomplishments, outstanding grades mark the attainment of high challenges by the University's professors, according to Dr. William H. Koehler, TCU vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Ms. Tedford, a sophomore, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford of Sonora.

Airman John Cooper Graduates from Radar Navigation Course

Airman 1st Class John C. Cooper, son of John P. and Katherine J. Cooper of Rural, Route 1, Sonora, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Avionic Inertial and Radar Navigation Systems Specialist Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course were taught basic electronics and the use of computer systems dealing with navigation and weapons, and earned

credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cooper will now serve at George Air Force Base, California, with the 35th Component Repair Squadron.

The airman's wife, Katherine, is the daughter of Kenneth R. and Candace Nelson of 215 Hudspeth, Sonora.

He is a 1979 graduate of Sonora High School.

Better Business Bureau Warns Students

The Better Business Bureau would like you to alert San Angelo and the surrounding area that post cards from a company called Five Star Productions are being mailed to local students.

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hundred thousand high school students were offered TV auditions for cash.

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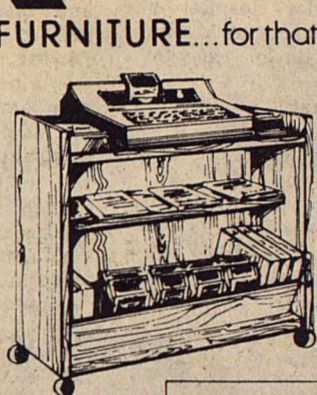
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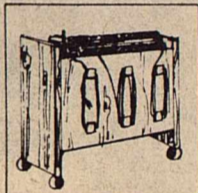
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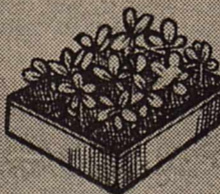
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Dedra Shahan And David Jennings Unite

Miss Dedra Lee Shahan became the bride of David Wayne Jennings at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, at the Oakwood Methodist Church in Lubbock. Rev. David Griffin of Sonora officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shahan, Jr., of Pleasanton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings of Sonora.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of ivory matte taffeta. The scoop neckline was bordered with two rows of schiffli lace. Lace also accented the full, gathered elbow-length sleeves and also the hemline of the A-line skirt and chapel train. An ivory flower wreath held the floorlength double illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of small orchids and forget-me-nots centered with a large cattleya orchid.

Maid of honor was Mary B. Young of Pleasanton. Jeri Kenton and Mrs. Kenneth McKee, both of Lubbock, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore long dresses of lavender taffeta. The sweetheart necklines were filled with embroidered illusion and had standup collars of lace. The sleeves were full and gathered at the elbow. They carried nosegays of lavender and white forget-

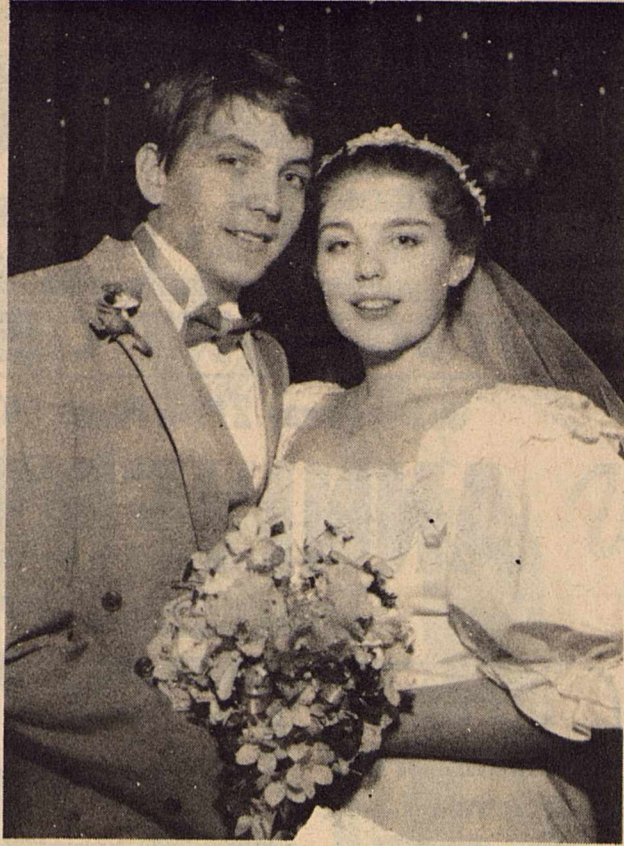
me-nots and small orchids.

Best man was Edward Earwood of Sonora. Groomsmen were Steve Jennings, brother of the groom, of Sonora and Kenneth McKee of Lubbock. Bode McKee of Lubbock was ring bearer. Larry Jennings, brother of the groom, and Wes Shahan, brother of the bride served as ushers. The groom wore a gray tux with tailcoat, and his attendants wore grey tuxes.

Two large candelabra and two alter baskets filled with white gladioli decorated the church. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship room of the church. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. William McManus III of San Angelo, Mrs. Victor Probandt of Sterling City, Mrs. Brett Reynolds of Hobbs, New Mexico, Timmie Galyon, Gayla Yarborough, and Lisa Robbins, all of Lubbock. Shawna Thomas of Lubbock presented lavender rice rosettes to the guests.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Roadhouse in Lubbock on Friday, March 11.

After a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the couple are at home in Lubbock where they own Jennings Photography.



Dedra Shahan, David Jennings

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing on the upcoming School Board Elections for Place 6. I think Pete Gomez is the **Best Qualified** candidate. Pete is a lifetime resident of Sonora. He also graduated from Sonora High School. He and his wife have 4 children 3 of them graduates from S.H.S. and 1 (Janice) currently a sophomore at Sonora High.

Pete is an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He is on the Parish Council (a very active member). By Pete always atten-

ding meeting I know Pete will always attend Board-meeting.

Pete will **always** work hard to give us (the students of Sonora I.S.D. schools) the best possible Education we can have. Pete knows the students and cares for us. Pete has **always** tried to help to improve Sonora schools.

Pete will also always be open minded to **teachers, parents, and students.**

Thank-you
Javier Flores
Sonora Jr. High Student
Council Member

Ministerial Alliance Good Friday Service

A Sonora tradition will continue at 12:00 noon this Friday, April 1st, as the Sonora Ministerial Alliance sponsors the annual Good Friday Community Worship Service.

The entire Sonora community is cordially invited to participate as the rotating event is held this year at First United

Methodist Church. Other Alliance member churches are: At Ann's Catholic Church, Church of the Good Shepherd-Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal Church, Primera Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, and First Assembly of God. Pastor Dennis McCain of Hope Lutheran Church is Alliance president.

"We hope that the people of Sonora will support our efforts to help the blind and sight-impaired through the 'Lions Journey for Sight,'" said Club President Smith Neal. "Funds raised will benefit the people of Sonora and Sutton County."

Those wishing to help the Lions in their Journey - or who wish to make a pledge - should call or come by the Sonora Junior High -387-3023 or the Sonora Middle School -387-5669.

A special service celebrating the first Holy Communion and its connection with Jewish Passover will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 31st, in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. All participants are encouraged to fast that day in preparation for the service.

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Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

The Sonora Art Club invites all artists in the Sonora area to participate in an Art Show and Sale. This show will be held April 30 and May 1, at the Fire Hall at the corner of Concho and Chestnut St's., from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. each day. Any artist interested in showing his or her work may contact a member of the Art Club for more information. Anyone may offer his or her work for sale if they desire. Please call Gloria Gordon at 387-2841, Hazel McClelland at 387-3658, or Margaret Cascaden at 387-2844, for further details.

Mrs. Marla Tisdell of Portland Oregon has returned home after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schweining Sr. Marla is an artist, and while here she taught oil painting for the members of the Sonora Art Club.

The Sonora Art Club met Monday, March 21, at the Art Club building. Mrs. Gloria Gordon vice-president, presided in absence of the president Mrs. Cheryl Skains. Mrs. Curt Schweining Sr. gave a lesson in oil painting to the members. Those present were: Mrs. Gloria Gordon, Mrs. Curt Schweining, Mrs. Phillip Cooper, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Mary Guest, Mrs. Mike Hale, Mrs. Phyllis McLaughlin, Mrs. Clyde Hill and Hazel McClelland a business meeting was held. The nominating Committee made a report on the new officers who will serve next year, Mrs. Gloria Gordon was elected president, Mrs. Phyllis McLaughlin, vice-president and Mrs. Mike Hale, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Art Club will sponsor an Art Show and Sale, April 30 and May 1, any one wanting to put their pictures in the sale call Hazel 387-3658.

Mrs. W.T. Hardy entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home Tuesday March 21, pie and coffee and tea was served for dessert. Apple juice was served during the party. The members present were: Mrs. Ada Wynn, Davie Tayloe, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Guila Vicars and Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary. Guest were: Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter and Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Wynn won high score prize, Mrs. Taylor won second high, Mrs. McClelland won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Bernice Savell and

Mrs. Charles Shannon were in San Angelo Monday.

The Hospital Auxiliary held their monthly birthday party March 22. Mrs. Nanie Wilson and Mrs. Knight (The Mother of Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell) was honored on their birthdays. A birthday cake and punch and coffee was served to the patients in the nursing home. Hostesses were: Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Guila Vicar, and Mrs. Hazel McClelland assisted them. Come out to the Nursing Home and visit the people who can't get out to go places. They all love company.

Mrs. Clint Langford of Kerrville was here visiting friends and attending the party for Linda Hamilton.

Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio were here this past weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and attending the shower for Miss Linda Hamilton.

Mr. Mack Cauthorn has returned home from the hospital in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon were in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Simpler were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Burgoyne of San Antonio was here last weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and family and to attend the shower for her granddaughter Linda Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schneider have their daughter Pam and her husband Kim Bergman and baby Kassie visiting from Saudia Arabia.

Mr. Matt Shannon of San Angelo was here this past week end visiting his family-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and Mrs. Bernice Savell.

Mrs. Danie Taylor and Mrs. Guila Vicars were visiting in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. Savell Shannon and Miss Shelly Hofacket of San Angelo were here over the weekend visiting Savells parents-Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps and Mrs. Hattie B. Epps and Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary were in San Antonio several days last week.

Mrs. Jan Glasscock and son J. os Elpaso are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris of Marfa were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Miss Linda Hamilton daughter of Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was honored with a misselaneous shower Sat. March 27, at the Sonora Room of the Sutton County Steak House.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Bill Wade, Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio, Mrs. Clint Langford of Kerrville, Mrs. Jack Kerbow, Mrs. Linda Johnson, Mrs. Bill Savell, Mrs. Charlie Shannon-Mrs. Joe neil Smith, Mrs. Albert Ward, Mrs. Lonnie Pollard, Mrs. Jack Neill, Mrs. Preston Love, Mrs. J.T. Simpler, Mrs. Jennie Lawson, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Mrs. Bill Gosney, Mrs. Larro Thompson, Mrs. Oliver Wuest, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Bob Teaff, Mrs. W.T. Dillard, Mrs. Goerge Wallace and Mrs. Armer Earwood. The tables were laid with beautiful white table cloths. The Steak House Catered the party. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl-at one end of the table

and coffee was served from a silver coffee service from the other end of the table-a beautiful flower arrangement was the center piece. Trays of all kind of food was on one table the gifts were displayed on tables in the adjoining room. Serving coffee and punch were Mrs. Terry Bloys of San Angelo, Mrs. Mary Villaneuva, Mrs. Calvin Johnson.

Linda is the bride elect of Mr. Kevin Brittan, his mother and aunt of Austin were here for the shower. Linda lives in Austin and is in college and also works there.

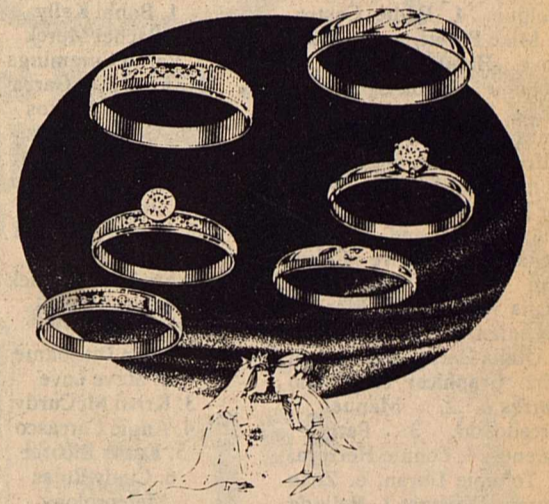
Mrs. Laverne Benton won a blue ribbon for first place at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show with her oil paintings-and Mrs. Ruth Ritz won 3rd place with her oil painting-They are both art pupils of Mrs. Allen Schieder.

Mrs. Margaret Cascaden was in as Vegas last week.

Mrs. Jessie Green Barton, Bart Knight and Mrs. Mollie Hite have returned from Waco where they visited Mrs. Bartons mother, Mrs. Gladly Davis.

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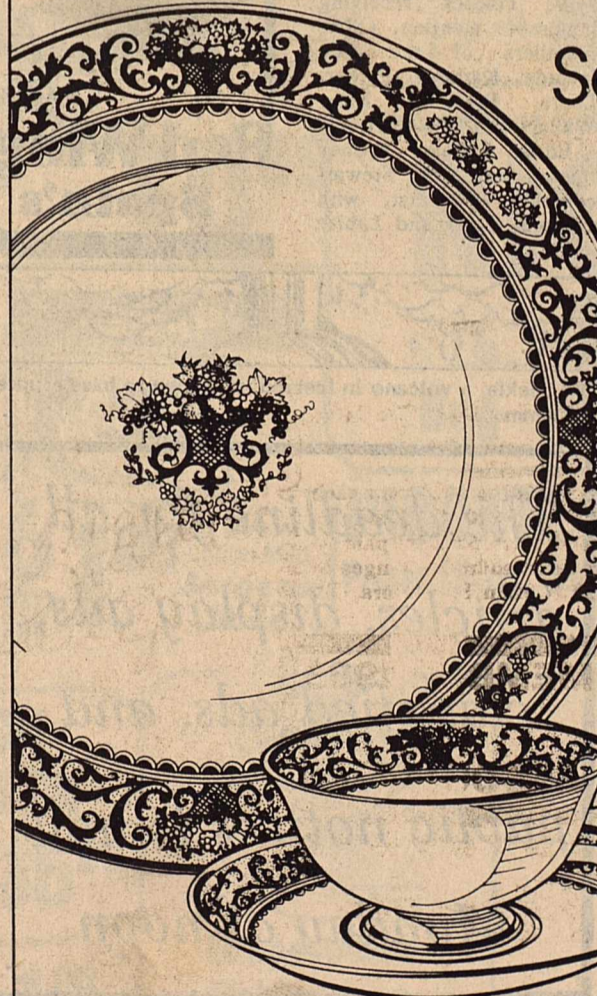


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Wednesday, April 6, 1983
Salmon loaf w/ Tarter sauce
Augratin potatoes
Brussel sprouts
Crackers
Plain jello
Rice crispie squares
Milk or juice

Thursday, April 7, 1983
Chicken Creole
Red beans
Spinach
Corn Bread
Cabbage salad
Egg custard
Milk or juice

Friday, April 8, 1983
Baked ham
Candied yams
Green beans
Hot rolls
Jello w/fruit
Applesauce cake
Milk or juice

Monday, April 11, 1983
Pork steak w/ gravy
Mashed potatoes
Buttered beets
Hot rolls
Peaches & Cottage cheese
Banana pudding
Milk or juice

Tuesday, April 12, 1983
Hamburger casserole w/macaroni & cheese
Buttered broccoli
Corn Bread
Marinated carrots
Brownies
Milk or juice



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Fire Prevention Poster Contest

The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary is sponsoring a Fire Prevention Poster Contest. All entries must conform to the rules listed below to qualify in the poster contest.

A. This contest is open to all students in Grades Kindergarten through 12 enrolled in any school. (Public Private, Parochial, ect.)

B. The following grades will fall into five (5) divisions:

1. Primary Division- Grades K, 1, 2.
2. Intermediate Division- Grades 3, 4, 5.
3. Junior High Division- Grades 6, 7, 8.
4. High School Division- Grades 9, 10, 11, 12.
5. Special Education Division

C. Posters must be original and be on any phase of Fire Prevention. Only individual work by students and only one entry per student will be accepted.

D. Posters must conform to the following description:

1. Size of poster- 14 inches by 22 inches (can be bought at P&M Office Supply).
2. No objects over 1/2

inch in height to be placed on posters.

Kind: Painted, cut-outs, or pen and ink work mounted on poster board. Do not use live matches or glass on posters.

E. The following information must be placed in a sealed envelope attached to the lower right hand corner on back of poster:

1. Name of student
2. Address of Student
3. Name of school
4. Grade of student
5. Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

6. Hill Country Firemen's Association

On front of envelope- Division Only. Do not put name on poster or outside of envelope.

Outside of Envelope.

f. All posters must contain full information and conform to size to avoid dis-

qualification.

There will be ribbons awarded for 1st through 3rd place winners. A rosette will be awarded to an overall champion from the 1st place winners in each division. Each entry will receive a participation ribbon.

These posters should be turned into the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary by noon, March 31, 1983. Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m., March 31, 1983.

For further information, contact Jean Humphreys-387-2896, Benita Martinez-387-2778, Trevlin Luttrell-387-3695, Connie Malik-387-3602, Melissa Teaff-387-2773 or any Auxiliary member.

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Results on the Open House Held

During the Open House held at Sonora High School on March 8, 1983, a display of works done in the high school art classes was presented.

Works were judged in 6 different categories.

Water color: 1. Jane Penalver, 2. Wilma Campbell, 3. Natalie Holquin, 4. Eddie Castro, 5. Mike Pruett, and 6. Glen Love.

1. Lori Baylas
2. Vickie Rhiddlehoover
3. Darla Provines
4. Joey Badgett
5. Rosa Trevino
6. Justin Condra
Organs Division
1. Tracy Fincher
2. Samantha Gregory
3. Ann Marie Herrera
4. Norma Mejia
5. Armando Contreras
6. Chris Karnes
Miscellaneous Division
1. Monica Maldonado
2. Maria Castillo
3. Rodney Haltom
4. Mike Fullen
5. Cindy Sosa
6. Donnie Tankersly
Cells Division
1. Bobbi Kelly
2. Rachel Merck
3. Verna Cummings
4. Joe David Garza
5. Maria Maltos
6. Genaro Perez
Systems Division
1. Jennifer Ramirez
2. Julie Jackson
3. Tommy Preston
4. Lancey Lowe
5. Michelle Olenick
6. Joe Maskill

Hand Weaving: 1. Belinda Mendez, 2. Joe Mike Noriega, 3. Noe Duran, 4. Lurdes Norge, 5. Alfredo Luna, 6. Luis Contreras. Special award for Loom Weaving, 7. Lynn Duckworth, and Jane Penalver.

Creative Coloring: 1. Eddie Castro, 2. Idalia Garza, 3. Marie Freeman, 4. Alex Noriega, 5. Odilia Garza, and 6. Paul Ritz.

Graphics: 1. Elpidio Torres, 2. Manuel Arredondo, 3. Patty Duenes, 4. Connie Herrera, 5. Tommie Duran, 6. Zeke Duran.

Flowers: 1. Belinda Mendez, 2. Jessie Guerra, 3. Belinda Mendez, 4. Darren Mesa, 5. Micheal Penalver, and 6. Elpidio Torres.

Pencil Drawings: 1. Marsha Pohl, 2. Idalia Garza, 3. Tommie Duran, 4. Jane Penalver, 5. Marsha Pohl, and 6. Idalia Garza.

Special Awards: 1. Jessie Guerra, 2. Louis Olenick, 3. Tommie Duran, 4. Jimmy Gonzales, and 5. Fermin Sanchez.

1. Lynn Ducioame
2. Steve Love
3. Kristi McCurdy
4. Angie Carrasco
5. Kathy Richter
6. Cindy Rojas
Meteorology
1. Lauri Sotelo
2. Jari Todd
3. Marshall Tyler
4. Corie Avila
5. Javier Flores
6. Debbie Crunk
Glaciers
1. Ismael Duenes
Astronomy
1. Tammy Holguin
2. Chris Driskell
3. Carrie Cox
4. Chris Taylor
5. Traci Cascadden
6. Maria Martinez
Geology
1. Primo Gonzalez
2. Lance Wallace
3. John Young
4. Alma Quiroz
5. Jack Sykes
6. Shawna McLaughlin
Miscellaneous
1. Kelly Cahill
2. Thomas DeHoyos
3. David Ramirez
4. Mickey Sharp
5. Santiago Faz
6. Mary Barron
Art Fair Awards
Junior High
Pencil
1. Gay Ann Dobbs
2. Marshall Tyler
3. Francisco McGee
4. Kathy Richter
5. Corie Avila
6. Tommy Preston
Graphics and Coloring
1. Ermelinda Lopez
2. Genaro Perez
3. Christi McLaughlin
4. Joe David Garza
5. Carrie Craddock
6. Manuel Ramirez
Flowers In Jar
1. Janet Barleman
2. Rita Galindo
3. Richard Martinez
4. Alma Escobar
5. Elizabeth Sanchez
Weaving
1. Shawna McLaughlin
2. Javier Flores
3. Alex Duenes
4. David Ramirez
5. Javier Galvan
6. Jessie Noriega
Flowers
1. Donny Heffernan
2. Jack Sykes
3. Matt Black
4. Manuel Ramirez

History Fair Awards
Sixth Grade Social Studies Models
1. Wheelless Baker
2. Clay Graves
3. Ramiro Acosta
4. Terry Freeman
5. Hal Spain
6. Velma Lopez
Poster
1. Lisa Martinez
2. Palmira Chavez
Honorable Mention
Kirk Joy
Decky Spiller
David Journey
Daymon Skains
Sutton County History
1. Anna Balch
Seventh Grade Texas Hist.
1. Zane Dunnam
2. Leddy French
3. Cindy Doran
4. Peter Perez
Maribel Sentena
6. DuWayne Castro
Eighth Grade
American History
1. Janet Barleman
2. Kristin Keel
3. Jaime Castillo and Danny Flores

Science Fair Awards
Sixth Grade Models
1. Cleve Jones
Leah Brown and Michelle McEwen
3. Mike Todd
4. Ernest Gonzales
5. Cecilia Espinosa
6. Anna Mesa and Norman Sosa
Poster
1. Saul Palos, Jr.
2. Audra Galindo
Seventh Grade

Sonora School Lunch Menu

Wednesday, April 6
Fish Sticks
English Peas
Cole Slaw
Corn Bread
Chocolate Drizzle Cake
Milk

Thursday, April 7
Meat Loaf
Buttered Squash Casserole
Green Beans
Cheese Rolls
Banana Pudding
Milk

Friday, April 8
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

Breakfast
Tuesday, April 5
Orange Juice
Corn Flakes
Milk

Wednesday, April 6
Grape Juice
Blueberry Muffin
Milk

Thursday, April 7
Grape Juice
Cheese Toast
Friday, April 8
Orange Juice
Sausage
Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

Lunch
Tuesday, April 5
Cheeseburgers
Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles
French Fries
Mixed Fruit
Milk

All-Star Cast Named

The Sonora High School Drama Department students have added yet another well-deserved honor to their ever-growing list of awards.

"The Basic Training of Pavlo Hummel", a one-act play set in the era of the Vietnam war, will advance to Area competition next week after being named one of the top two plays in District competition at Midland College last week.

Sonora and Coleman will compete with six high schools at Area. The two winners of that contest will advance to regional competition in Lubbock.

Ronnie Pollard and Ronnie Munns were named to the All-Star cast, with Mike Polocsek receiving honorable mention. Other members of the cast include Kathern Parker, Laura Preston, Drew Wallace and Tino Martinez. Eddie Vallejo, Rodney Spears, and Greg Stewart complete the cast, with Clayann Cates and Louise

Ingham acting as crew. The play is under the direction of drama department head James Buchanan.

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Cotton producers, ginners and others who sell and use farmer-caught seed for planting purposes should become familiar

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The PVPA was created in 1970 to offer some protection to owners or breeders of seed varieties, points out Dr. Bob Metzger, a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. One of the objectives of this act is to provide plant breeders and seed companies a means of recovering some of the investment cost encountered in developing a variety, notes Metzger.

What does this mean to the final user of these varieties, the producer?

With a method to recoup their cost, seed companies

and their breeders have a greater incentive to direct more time and money into the development of superior varieties, explained Metzger.

The pay-off in the years ahead should be the continuous release of improved varieties to producers, he adds. So, PVPA should serve as a motivating factor to develop varieties with the desired traits to meet the specific needs of producers in various production regions.

Currently, seed of cotton varieties sold in Texas fall into the following categories:

1. Nonprotected varieties.
2. U.S. Variety Protection applied for or granted, not specifying that the variety be sold as a class of certified seed.

3. U.S. Variety Protection applied for or granted, specifying that the variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified

seed (Title 5 Category).

4. Varieties with only Texas variety protection.

Sale of seed under the Title 5 category is the most restrictive in that the law states that no one—including the owner—may sell seed of that variety unless it has met state certification standards, says Metzger.

Varieties covered under PVPA do carry a "farmer exemption" which allows a farmer to sell the seed he produces to other farmers, adds the specialist. This exemption applies only to bonafide farmers who are not primarily involved in growing seed for planting purposes.

According to a decision issued January 3, 1983 by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, a farmer can sell seed of a protected variety to another farmer if a one-on-one relationship exists between them. This means that the exemption status can be maintained

only when sales of protected varieties occur from one farmer to farmer without the active participation of a third party. The third party could be defined as ginners, agents, brokers, delinting plant operators or others that arrange seed sales for farmers.

Based on the Fifth Circuit Court decision, a sale is exempt if the farmer (seller) instructs the gin to forward his seed to another farmer (buyer). In this case, the gin did not arrange the seed sale nor did it play an active role in the transaction.

Furthermore, to comply with the one-on-one relationship under the farmer exemption, the farmer cannot advertise seed of protected varieties in any public communication media or solicit individuals or organizations to try to sell his seed.

Care must also be exercised in the delivery of

seed. Under the farmer exemption, seed cannot be shipped by common carrier, Metzger points out.

In addition to cotton varieties, similar plant protection exists for seed of other crops. The PVPA must be interpreted separately for each crop because of different handling, processing and marketing methods associated with specific crops, Metzger says.

Since a number of commonly grown varieties are protected by the PVPA, producers are urged to contact the appropriate seed company or check the list of protected varieties before offering any farmer-caught seed for sale. Such lists are available at most gin offices, state and district offices of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Foundation Seed Section at Texas A&M University, the Texas Seed Trade Association in Waco, and the Texas Cotton Ginners

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For additional information on the PVPA, contact Cliff Todd, Director, Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, Post Office Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-2038.

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New RRC Quality of Service Rules to Protect Gas Users

The changes, which are now a part of the quality of service rules for gas utilities developed by the Commission's Gas Utilities Division, were published for public comment in December. Three of the changes were put into effect on an emergency basis at that time.

Changes in effect since protection for natural gas customers who are ill and can't pay bills, and requirements for advising customers of their rights in billing disputes were among several rule changes

adopted by the Railroad Commission this week.

The packets must be printed in both English and Spanish and customers must be notified at least once a year that they are available.

December and now made permanent include a requirement that gas utilities give customers an information packet when service begins telling them of their rights, how to resolve billing disputes with the com-

pany, under what circumstances service can be terminated, and how to contact the appropriate regulatory authority in disputed cases.

Customers must have five days notice before service is terminated and the notice of termination must have 'termination' or similar language prominently printed on it.

Other safeguards contained in the rules protect customers who are sick and in danger of gas cutoff due to bill problems. If a customer is seriously ill and has difficulty paying a gas bill, the customer may provide a statement from a physician to the gas utility and the utility may not cut off service for at least 20

days thereafter. The customer has 5 days from the date the bill becomes delinquent to file the statement with the utility.

The rules require utilities to state in the termination notice itself that customers with health or other emergencies may contact the utility to get information about relief available.

There is no limit on the number of times a year an ill customer can obtain bill payment relief through a physician's letter.

Customers also have added rights in billing disputes under the new quality of service rules. If a customer and a utility can't reach agreement over a

bill, the utility must inform the customer of his or her opportunity for review of the case by the appropriate regulatory authority, either the city or the Railroad Commission.

The customer must notify the utility promptly of any disagreement over the bill and once that is done, the customer is required to pay only that portion of the bill which his or her monthly average bill until the dispute is resolved.

Comments from Consumers Union and several utility companies were incorporated into the rules approved by the Commission.

March Oil and Gas Hearing

The Railroad Commission set the Texas oil production rate for April 1983 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 74th month in a row and the 130th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April '72.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Buddy Temple and Jim Nugent directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in April totaling 2,459,380 barrels per day, an increase of 9,381 barrels daily when compared with March buyer requests. April 1982 nominations totaled 2,423,538 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,871,884 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.37 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in April 1982 was 2,428,492 barrels daily.

Wallace reported that April 1983 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 18,089,172 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for March amounted to 19,678,172 Mcf/d. April 1982 gas nominations totaled 24,015,878 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn.

Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Texas oil in April: Amoco Production, 173,000 barrels daily, down 2,500 from the previous month; Arco Petroleum Products, 125,500, down 700; Chevron U.S.A., 42,500, up 500; Cities Service, 74,000, unchanged; Marathon Petroleum, 67,420, unchanged; Mobil Oil, 183,800, unchanged; Phillips Petroleum, 70,000, unchanged; Shell Oil, 169,800, unchanged; Sun Refining and Marketing, 76,825, unchanged; TEXACO, 90,000 down, 1,000. ?.

Other purchasers filed these significant changes in April nominations: Koch Oil Company of Texas, Inc., 100,861, up 2,893; Matador Pipelines of Texas, Inc., 59,452, down 7,534; Mesa Pipe Line Company, 23,922, up 2,830; Murphy Oil Corp., 9,519, up 1,044;

The Permian Corp., 195,728, up 1,592; Pride Pipeline Company, 30,800, up 2,700; Scurlock Oil Company, 99,500, up 3,700; W.T. Waggoner, Estate, 3,350, up 1,214.

Chairman Wallace reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 4,220,000 barrels daily for the four weeks ending Feb. 25, down 847,000 barrels from the same period a year earlier.


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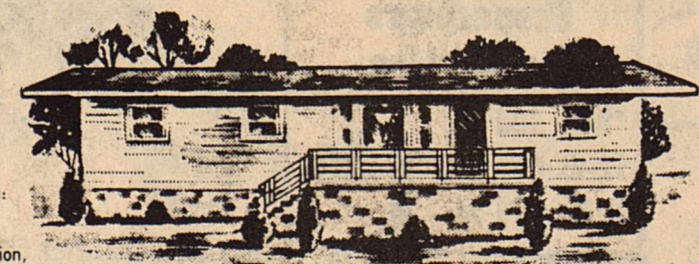
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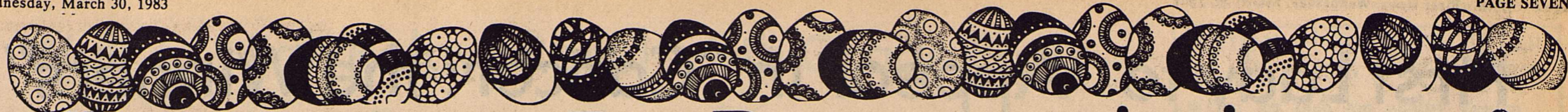
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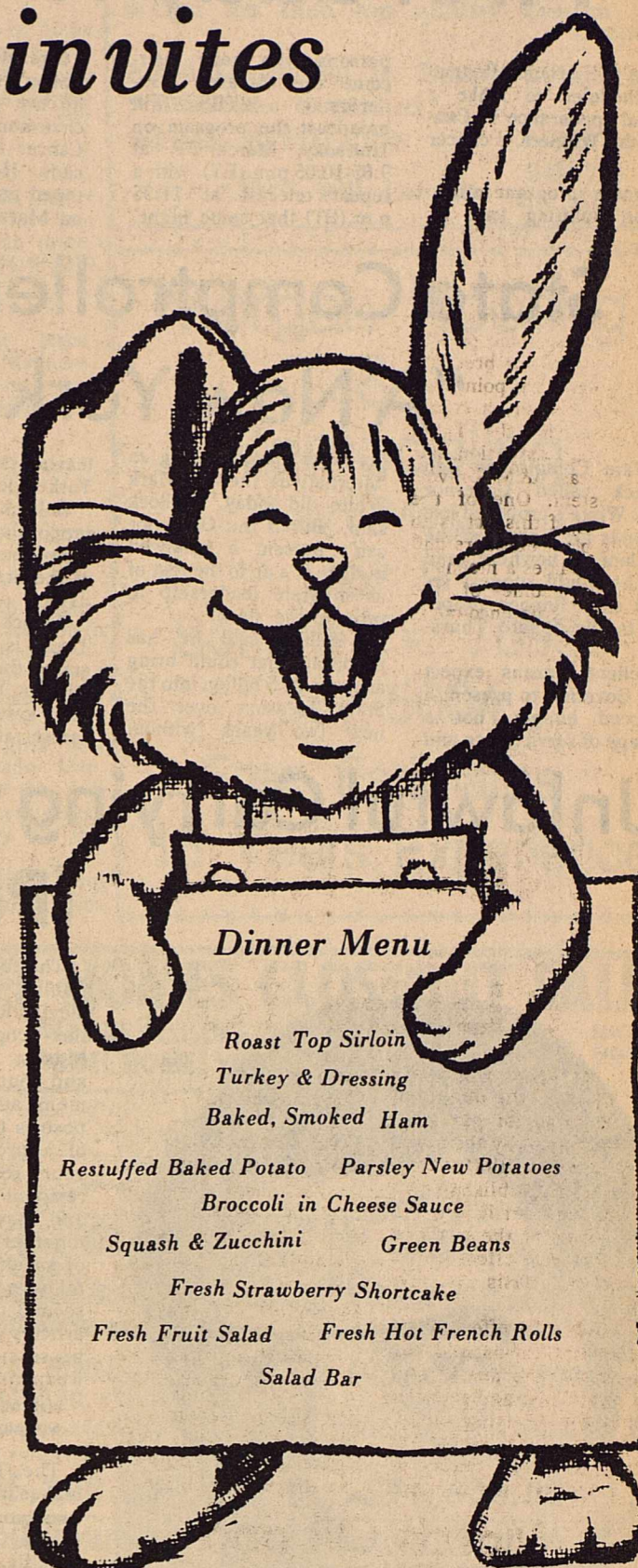
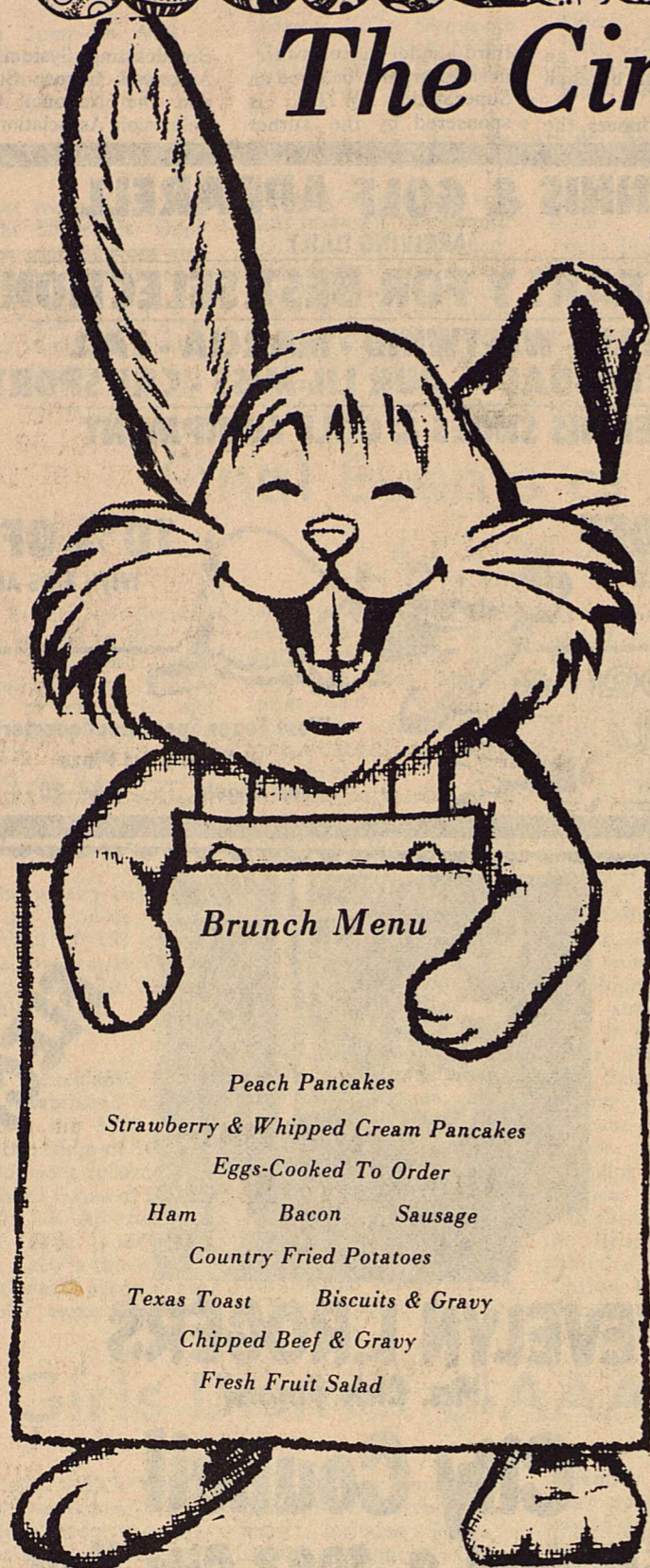
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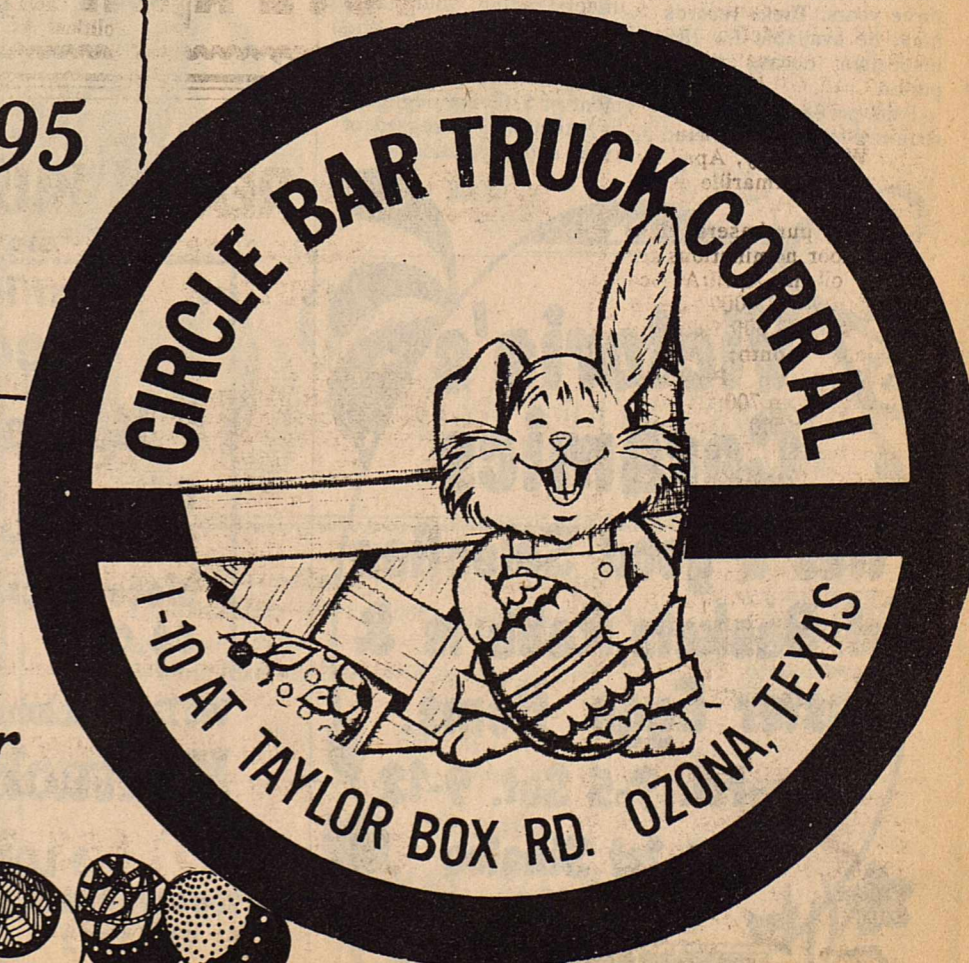
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First Lady to Appear in "Cancer: the Winners"

First Lady Nancy Reagan is scheduled to make a special appearance in **Cancer: the Winners**, a cancer awareness program offering an uplifting look at

persons who have overcome the disease. SuperStation WTBS will broadcast the program on Thursday, March 31, at 9:05-10:05 p.m.(ET), with a repeat telecast at 11:35 p.m.(ET) that same night.

Mrs. Reagan, who had a cancer removed from her hip last year, is honorary chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1983 crusade. Her remarks will be taped at the White House on March 29 for inclusion

in the program. SuperStation broadcast personality Bob Neal, host of **Cancer: the Winners**, and Dr. Willis Taylor, president of the American Cancer Society, will introduce three persons who

lead full lives after successfully confronting the disease. These 'winners' include Glen Exum, a guide in Wyoming's Grand Tetons; Rena Blumberg, a Cleveland radio talk show host; and Bill Kunkel of

Hoboken, N.J., an American League baseball umpire. **Cancer: the Winners**, the

third annual cancer awareness program to be aired on SuperStation WTBS, is sponsored by the Turner

Broadcasting System, the American Cancer Society and the National Cable Television Association.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Quotes "A New York Financial Mess"

State Comptroller Bob Bullock called Governor Mark White's proposed use of bonds for highways 'the fast lane to nowhere' and said he would suggest several state finance proposals to the Senate Thursday.

tax hikes masquerading as 'alternatives' the way Mark White did today,' Bullock said. 'But if the Governor can't present a balanced budget, it's up to the rest of us in state leadership to take up the slack.'

leaving the state in a New York-style financial mess.' Bullock will present the proposals during a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting of the State Senate Thursday.

they issue. Of these 12 states, only six use bonds for highways, and of these six, only New Jersey could be considered a major borrower.

millions,' Bullock said. D'Let's look very carefully at all these bond programs the Governor is proposing before we leap into something we'll regret later.

Unlawful Carrying of Weapons in Texas

(Part II) by Bill Mason



Bill Mason

The following article is a public service by the Devil's River News through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney and your local law enforcement authorities. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Sutton County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems. The following article is the second in a series of three articles which deal with the possession and carrying of weapons in Texas.

or adapted for the purpose described. Therefore, if one cuts off an ax handle or stick to a satisfactory length and fills the end with lead bound with a piece of cord or leather, then the device is adapted for use as a club under Texas law. Accordingly, it would be illegal to carry such a weapon, except where the law may permit it.

"concealed" weapon. There are laws to that effect in other states, but there is no such law in Texas.

However, if one carries a handgun, an illegal knife, or a club on or about one's person, then that individual is subject to prosecution whether the weapon is concealed or not. An interesting point is that it is not illegal to carry a concealed shotgun or rifle on one's person in Texas, although practical circumstances might certainly make it difficult.

unlawful carrying of weapons in Texas

The Texas Penal Code makes it unlawful to carry a handgun, and illegal knife, a club except under specific circumstances. This article will cover the definitions of these items and explain when carrying them is illegal. The next article will discuss when it is legal to carry them.

The possession of the listed weapons is legal. However, Texas law prohibits the carrying of such weapons on or about one's person. Generally, this means that a person may not carry a handgun, an illegal knife, or a club on his body or in immediate proximity to himself or in a place where it can be easily reached. The handgun carried under the front seat of an automobile, or in the glove compartment, is being illegally carried under most circumstances. If, however, it is carried in the trunk, in a locked tool box, or in some other place where it cannot be easily reached, then it is usually being carried lawfully. Nevertheless, there is no law against carrying a rifle or shotgun on or about one's person. Consequently, the rifle or the shotgun carried in a rack in the back window of a pickup truck, or even on the seat or on the floorboard, is being lawfully carried.

There are certain premises on which the possession of weapons is specifically outlawed by law and extra penalties are imposed. For example, it is a felony to have a handgun, an "illegal knife" or a club in one's possession where alcoholic beverages are served or sold. This law does not apply, however, to the owner of such an establishment. It is, in addition, an offense to carry any firearm on the premises of a public or private

educational institution or school (There are some exceptions to this law for peace officers and security personnel). It is also illegal to carry a firearm on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election.

This article is provided by Bill Mason, your local District Attorney.

There is also a common misconception that it is against the law to carry a

Commercial Tax Return Preparers Regulated

If you choose to have your tax return completed by a commercial tax preparer, the IRS notes that you should be aware of certain regulations. In brief, your paid preparer is responsible for providing a copy of the completed return to you when you sign the return. Preparers are required to keep copies of returns or a list containing taxpayer's names and identification number for three years. These records must be available for IRS inspection during this period.

returns and to provide their employer identification number on the return. Rubber stamps and signature facsimiles are not acceptable. The handling of your refund check is also regulated. Paid preparers (other than bank preparers) cannot endorse, cash, or in any way negotiate a client's refund check. The preparer can be penalized \$500 for each violation. In addition, understanding your tax liability can result in the preparer being penalized \$500 for willful understatement of \$100 for negligent or intentional disregard of rules and regulations.

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4th Rachel Merck 20.31 600 Meter Dash-1st Jennifer San Miguel 1:53.56 100 Meter Dash-3rd Rachel

Merck 15.08; 800 Meter Relay-2nd Dora Escalante, Michele Adams, Alicia Sanchez, Gigi Speers 2:04.43 300 Meter Dash-

2nd Delma Chavez 50.54 5th Michele Adams 52.08; 1200 Meter Run-4th Patsy Garza 5:01.91 5th Teresa Artiaga 5:03.87

Junior High Girls Track

For the second week in a row, the Sonora Jr. High girls experienced many victories, personal and team wise.

The Eighth Grade girls brought home the championship trophy as well as two first place relay tro-

phies. Competition was stiff; however, the Sonora Colts prevailed. The Seventh Grade girls also had many personal bests. Both teams showed tremendous improvement from last week's win in Eldorado. The results are as follows:

Eighth Grade events: Triple Jump-6th place, Jari Todd, 27'9 1/2 High Jump-2nd place, Traci Cascadden, 4'6" 5th place, Kate Mathews, 4'4" Discus 6th place, Kathy Richter, 67'11" Long Jump-1st place, Traci Cascadden,

13'11 1/2" Running 400 Meter Relay-1st place, \$5.20 Michelle McCleary, Kate Mathews, Gay Ann Dobbs, Traci Cascadden 100 Meter Low Hurdles-1st place, Traci Cascadden, :18.99 2nd place, Kate Mathews; :18.44 600 Meter Dash-5th place, Teri

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Dobbs; :46.55 1200 Meter Run-3rd place, Gay Ann Dobbs, 4:33.45 5th place, Teri Williams, 4:44.40 1200

Meter Relay-1st place, 3:16.36 Kate Mathews, Michelle McCleary, Jari Todd, Traci Cascadden

Final Events of Bronco Relays Spoiled by Rain March 25

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Cold, wind, and finally rain brought the Bronco Relays to an early end Friday night. The entire afternoon had been plagued by the cold and wind, and the sudden onset of a thunderstorm caused cancellation of part of the finals.

In the varsity boys division, the Broncos had a team total of 153 points, followed by Reagan County with 131; Del Rio JV, 74; and Ballinger, 46.

Jose Escalante once again established a meet record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:11.7. The old meet record, held by Richard Garza of Ozona, was 10:17.4. Alberto Luna placed fifth and Rene Porras sixth in this event. Escalante's other event, the 1600 meter run, was

rained out, as was the 1600 meter relay, 400 meter dash, 300 meter intermediate hurdles, and 200 meter dash. Points and places were awarded on the basis of qualifying times in these events.

In the only relay event run by the boys, the 400 meter relay team of Elipidio Torres, Marney Sorenson, Scott Bayless, and Frankie Gonzales dashed to a first place with a winning time of 45.03.

In the 100 meter dash, Bayless took first and Torres fifth. The 400 meter dash saw three Bronco claim places-Eddie Castro, first; Elias Torres, third; and Mike Poloczek, fourth. Castro's winning time was 54.28.

Gonzales claimed first in the 200 meters with a time of 22.9 followed by teammates Bayless in second and Elpidio Torres in fifth. Esau Ramirez and

Ricardo Sanchez ran to first and second place finishes in the 800 meter dash the winning time was 2:13.84.

The hurdles events saw Espy Whitehead capture second in both the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Ronnie Pollard placed fourth in the 110 high hurdles and sixth in the 300 intermediates.

Jeff Brittain vaulted 11 feet to take second in the pole vault; Rodney Jones and Ronnie Munns claimed third and fourth respectively in the shot put; and Jones placed fourth and Abel Sanchez sixth in the discus.

Devoe Smith, Jessie Guerra, and Gilbert Martinez are still out with injuries.

In the JV Boys division, the Broncos earned 103 points to claim first place.

Mike McBride led the Bronco effort with wins in

both the 800 meter dash and the 400 meter dash, and achieved a second place in the high jump. Ricky Mesa placed fifth in the high jump.

The 200 meter dash saw Scott Miller take first; Chad Stewart, third; and Mesa, sixth. Stewart and Rodney Speers claimed third and fourth respectively in the 100 meter dash.

Mandel Duran raced to a second place finish in the 3200 meter run.

The 400 meter relay team of Miller, Stewart, Mesa, and Speers took second.

In the hurdles, John David Martinez took fifth in both the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediates.

In the long jump, Speers took third place, followed by Miller in fourth. Daniel Garza Claimed fourth in the shot put, and in the discus, Jim Cooper tossed for a fourth place finish and Curt

Kneese placed sixth.

The Bronco boys will have a week off on April 2, resuming competition April 9 in Brady.

The girls varsity track team, running in a large field of 13 teams, finished ninth overall with a team total of 23 points. Having two of their best events-the 1600 meter run and the 1600 meter relay rained out held back the girls scoring effort.

Capturing first place in the 100 meter low hurdles was Lorri French with a new meet record of 15.39.

In the 100 meter dash, Casey Crites placed third with a time of 12.71. The old meet record of 12.78 was broken by the first, second, and third place finishers. Crites also claimed fifth place (based on prelim time) in the 200 meter dash.

In the 400 meters, Candy Cauthorn placed fifth and

Anita Balch sixth. Teammate Gina Black took sixth in the 3200 meter run.

Lyndy French placed sixth in both discus and high jump.

The Bronco girls will travel to Colorado City, Thursday, March 31, and on April 7, they will return to Colorado City for the district meet.

The Junior High Meet scheduled for Saturday was cancelled.

Girls District 6-AAA Tennis Tournament

The girls 6-AAA Tennis District Tournament draws have been made. A meeting was held last Wednesday night to determine the arrangement of the tournament bracket.

All coaches from the district were present. The district includes Sonora, Crane, Ballinger, Coahoma, Colorado City, and Ozona. Lea Whitehead and

Rosemary Dominguez make up the number one seeded doubles team of the district. The pair is undefeated in match play and have won every tournament they have participated in

this season. They will receive tough competition from #2 seeded Acosta and Jones of Ballinger.

In singles, Shonda Evos of Colorado City is the #1

seed, Laura Baum of Colorado City is the #2. Sonora's own Marilyn Feist is the #5 seed.

The Tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday April 6th at the stadium tennis courts.

Sonora Tennis Team Captures Ozona Tournament Trophy

The Sonora High School Tennis Team brought back another team championship trophy. This time it was the Ozona Tournament trophy they captured.

The tournament had a total of ten entries and both Sonora's first and second teams that were entered, did well.

Sonora easily out pointed the field when five of its entries reached the championship finals.

Mike Penalver entered the boys singles finals

while Marilyn Feist entered the Girls singles.

Both, the boys first and second doubles teams made the Finals and will play it in Sonora at a later date.

The Girls doubles team of Lea Whitehead and Rosemary Dominguez won first place in the tournament.

The Bronco team also received points from their 2nd Girls doubles team made up of Debbie Bible and Cathy Doran as they won the Consolation

Championship. Sophomore Darryl Moore also won the singles Consolation trophy and gave the team 6 more points.

The team tallied at total of 86 points easily beating 2nd place Wall.

Final results found Mike Penalver winning 2nd place, Marilyn Feist winning 2nd place also. Miles Miller, Larry Jennings, Todd Phillips, and Matt Miller brought back 1st and 2nd in Boys doubles and Rosemary Dominguez and

Lea Whitehead 1st in doubles. Bible and Doran

Consolation and Moore the Consolation winner also.



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Reports from Washington

Central America: The Soviet Threat

In no part of the globe is our national security more directly threatened than in our own back yard of Central America. Many strategists believe that Moscow sees the volatile Central American region as an increasingly vulnerable target — a potential theatre, if you will, for quick propaganda and possible strategic gains for the new Soviet boss, Yuri Andropov. What is so enticing about this region? The nations of Central America are among our closest neighbors. El Salvador, for example, is nearer to Texas than Texas is to Massachusetts. In the lower region of Central America is the Panama Canal which, along with the Caribbean, provides passage for half of all the foreign trade of the United States. Above Central America is Mexico, with which our nation shares almost 2000 miles of common border. Only 325 miles east of Central America is Castro's Cuba, a Soviet puppet that is providing matériel, advisors and tacticians — and which can carry out Communist objectives at minimal cost to the Soviet Union. The Communist-inspired revolution is exported in Central America through the Nicaraguan connection. There, the Marxist Sandinistas make no secret of their goal. They preach the doctrine of "revolution without frontiers." And we all know, their first target is El Salvador. It has been the Administration's goal to support fundamental changes in Central America — to replace poverty with development and create a climate for democracy. There are positive examples of this policy. Costa Rica continues to be a democratic model, even in times of economic crisis and Nicaraguan intimidation. Honduras has gone from military rule to a freely-elected civilian government. In a recent major foreign policy address, the President has reported that "despite incredible obstacles, the democratic center is holding in El Salvador. It is implementing land reform and working to replace the politics of death with the gift of democracy." However, our challenge is not over. The President has now forwarded to Congress a request for a comprehensive military and economic assistance program for Central America which will amount to a \$168 million increase in assistance to El Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Belize. The President has proposed this program because the persisting social and economic problems aggravated by guerrilla warfare must be addressed if the Marxist-Leninist appeal to poverty stricken peasants is to be undercut. In addition, the President has proposed \$110 million through reprogramming of funds already appropriated to facilitate training of Salvadoran forces and upgrading of the military in Honduras and Costa Rica. The President has emphasized strongly that American soldiers will not be sent into combat and has said, "Only Salvadorans can fight this war, just as only Salvadorans can decide El Salvador's future." There is no question that the Soviet-Cuban and Nicaraguan assistance to Marxist insurgents must be overcome. The Administration's request, therefore, is made as an investment in the national security of the United States and is in line with the mandate provided by the Monroe Doctrine, which commits the United States to counter threats to security in the Western Hemisphere. The "domino theory" is no mere theory. Communist designs for this hemisphere are readily apparent. We cannot stand idly by as the dominoes start to tumble.

Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey
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Invitations have arrived at my desk for several upcoming events which concern all West Texas agriculture folks. "West Texas Agriculture in the '80's" will be the theme for the April 7 dedication and unveiling of the new addition to the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, located north of San Angelo. Included in the day-long ceremonies at the regional center will be an educational program as well. Texas A&M Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen and Extension Service Director Zerle Carpenter will be present. Experiment Station Director Neville Clarke will present a talk entitled "Research-Creating New Knowledge." The legislative role in West Texas agriculture is scheduled to be presented via video recording by Congressman Tom Loeffler. At the conclusion of the Loeffler tape, John Hopkin, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M, will speak on the economic situation for agriculture. Agri-business leader John Cargile will discuss the economic situation for agriculture in West Texas. The formal building dedication of the new addition will be at 11:30 a.m. This will conclude the morning session. A catered "Dutch-Treat" lunch will be available on the grounds. Afternoon programs will include crop production; range; improving reproductive efficiency of sheep and goats; lamb cookery; and use of natural fibers. I had breakfast the other day with Steve Byrns, communications specialist for the Texas A&M Center in San Angelo. He says everything is shaping up to be an exciting day April 7. It would appear from the program that it would be a good day to come to town, folks. That other invite on my desk is from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in

Oklahoma City. Our old friend, Rex Allen, will be honored April 23 during Western Heritage Awards ceremonies. Rex is familiar to most of us as the national honorary chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for

Crippled Children and the host of the West Texas Rehab Centers' annual telethon. He is also being seen across the state via TV commercials for the Federal Land Banks. Well, in Rex's other life, he appeared in more than

Edwards County Folks Get Ready for the Rocksprings Centennial

Rocksprings in Edwards County is going full speed readying for the Edwards County Centennial in May, with citizens and committees working almost non-stop in preparation for the two day event on May 6th and May 7th, according to Chamber of Commerce president Chuck Bonham. Centennial t-shirts in blue, bright green, black and other colors in all sizes are being sold and worn. The ladies are wearing T-Shirts to work and the baseball caps are appearing daily in ever increasing numbers, according to a Chamber of Commerce spokesman. Everyone is reminded that these items may be purchased from the local Central Power and Light Company, Bluebonnet Grocery and The Texas Mohair Weekly. Merchants are decorating store windows with relics and new items, using the pioneer theme. A reminder that Centennial Week is May 2nd

through May 7th, and everyone is encouraged to dress in old time clothing during the week. Beginning May 4th, information booths will be at the courthouse and will be in operation through May 6th. A line up of May 6th activities includes: Erection of stage on the street north of the courthouse, with the west, north, east streets from the courthouse to be closed off at 4 p.m., with musical entertainment beginning at 5 p.m. The Rocksprings Fire Department will serve hamburgers and the Junior High School class will have a fish dinner. Senior Citizens will be honored guests and will be seated in front of the stage. Uvalde's SAHA Indian Dancers will be performing at 5 p.m. and this group is always a welcome act for audiences. The Edwards County Centennial is officially opened at 7 p.m. with the Welcome and a 30 minute informal program. The Historical Pageant,

spearheaded by Darlene Eperson, begins at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pageant, a street dance will be held, with music by Junction's The Rounders. Saturday, May 7th kicks off Centennial festivities with a parade from downtown and ending at fairgrounds at 10 a.m. Formation of parade entries begin at 9 a.m. with judging at 9:30 a.m. Entries are still being accepted and no charge is made for entering nor are advance registrations necessary. Ed or Dora White at 512-683-4340 or Billie Fred at 683-3715 may be contacted regarding parade information. No ceremonies are slated at the fairgrounds or the parade and entertainment begins at the fairgrounds at 11:30 a.m. Activities include the ever popular Chili Cook-Off, Old Fiddler's Contest, Horseshoe, and the Washer Pitching Contests, Dominoes, Goat-Sacking and Jalapeno-eating. Food and drinks will be available and booth information is available from

Virginia Harrison at 683-3362 or Syd Bonham at 683-6760. The deadline to rent a booth is May 5th, to insure space reservation. The Centennial wraps up the celebration with a dance at 9 p.m. Saturday with The Rounders from Junction providing the music. Virginia Harrison may be contacted at 683-3362 for information on the Old Fiddler's Contest, and Mike Grooms or Gerald Anthon may be contacted for info on the Chili Cook-Off at 683-2525 or 683-3012, respectively. The fest was organized to appeal to all ages and is certain to prove to be an experience enjoyed by the entire family. A spokesman from the C of C has informed that all donations are appreciated, from both business and individual donors, to help defray costs incurred for Centennial expense. Prospective donors may contact Bonham or any C of C director.

Charitable Contribution Deduction for Nonitemizers

Starting with 1982 federal tax returns, there is a limited charitable contributions deduction for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions, the Internal Revenue Service says. Taxpayers who do not itemize

deduction will be permitted to deduct 25 percent for their first \$100 in contributions, or a maximum of \$25 for each year. Then, for 1984, the allowed deduction is 25 percent of the first \$300 of charitable contributions, or a

maximum deductions of \$75 for the year. In 1985, the deduction increases to 50 percent of total charitable contributions, and 100 percent of total contributions in 1985, subject to the general restrictions on contributions. The special de-

ductions for nonitemizers will expire in 1987. The IRS says that the deductions can be claimed on Form 1040 1040A, or 1040EZ. A worksheet for figuring the deduction is included in the tax package.

Governor White Declares Week of April 24-30, Texas Job Safety and Health Week

In a recent capital ceremony Texas Governor Mark White declared the week of April 24-30, 1983, as Texas Job Safety and Health Week. The special week of emphasis on job safety and health coincides with the annual meeting of the 1400-member Texas Safety Association. The Texas Job Safety and Health Week gives special emphasis to the problems and opportunities of on-the-job safety. Each year hundreds of Texas workers are killed on the job and hundreds of thousands of workers apply for Workers' Compensation insurance

benefits for the injuries they suffered on the job. Members of the Texas Safety Association work to provide safer, healthier workplaces for all Texans through comprehensive safety training and education. These efforts result in fewer deaths and disabling injuries on the job, increased job productivity and lower operating and production costs. The Texas Safety Association's annual meeting, the Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition, will be held at the Houston Shamrock Hilton Hotel

April 24-27. For more information about Texas Job Safety and Health Week or the Texas Safety Association annual meeting write: The Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766.

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Sutton County Ag Corner



Short Term Agriculture Outlook

President Reagan's chief economic analyst for agricultural programs (March 1) outlined four policy alternatives for dealing with the nation's agricultural crisis, saying "the current level of federal spending for agriculture—more than \$18 billion—can't be sustained because it's about equal to income from agriculture."

Dr. Glenn Nelson, who serves on the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said that the overall economic picture for agriculture "just doesn't look good over the short term" (two years or so) during an address to Texas bankers at Texas A&M University. He offered these policy alternatives:

1. A strong free market orientation. This would be a real "shock treatment and would mean continuing low farm prices which would put pressure on foreign production.
2. Mandatory controls on agricultural production with current or slight increases in prices. Such controls might serve a purpose for a year or two.

While mandatory controls with higher prices would be more favorable, they would mean high costs to the government and have a detrimental effect on exports.

3. Massive export subsidies. These would make our agricultural products cheaper for foreign buyers but again would be costly to

our government. They would also mean higher food prices in the U.S. than overseas, and could risk a trade war.

4. Evolution of policy. Developing policy along the way means a continuation of the current PIK (payment-in-kind) program through the 1984-85 crop year as a short-term solution.

"All of these alternatives currently have a 'bad taste' to them, but one or more may be necessary for long-term improvement in agriculture," Nelson said. "We badly need programs in the short-term to bring about long-term improvement."

"How we resolve our current situation will be affected by our policies as well as by world events,"

Nelson pointed out. "This export market is highly volatile, and we need to be concerned about agricultural production and consumption overseas. Prices affect production overseas just as they do in the U.S. Higher prices overseas could lead to increased agricultural production."

"Consumption of agricultural products overseas is affected by population growth, prices and economic growth. In the short run, the world economy should continue 'soft,' at least through 1983," Nelson said.

"One of our main thrusts should be to do everything we can to help the world economy to recover," Nelson emphasized. "This

means keeping our borders open to exports because a policy of 'protectionism' would jeopardize the agricultural sector.

A second major thrust, according to Nelson, should be to price our agricultural products competitively so that they can be moved abroad. "If we keep our price structure competitive, we should see some pickup in agricultural exports in the next few years," he said.

Some 150 bankers took part in the annual Farm and Ranch Credit Conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and the Texas Bankers Association.

Microcomputers to be used in Farm and Ranch Management During May 24-25

Farm and ranch families in the South Texas area will have the opportunity to learn more about how microcomputers are being used in farm and ranch management during a seminar May 24-25 at the Airport Holiday Inn in San Antonio. A seminar sponsors.

"An advanced session has been designed to give those with some prior com-

puter experience an insight into operating systems and basic programming procedures," points out Joe Pena.

Pena notes that six concurrent sessions and a variety of commercial exhibits will provide an opportunity for participants to receive "hands on" experience while viewing micro-computer hardware and software currently available

for the agricultural family. Sixteen microcomputer specialists will be on hand to lead discussions in the various sessions.

Pena says the \$50 registration fee for the two-day session includes a notebook of microcomputer educational information, two meals, refreshments, plus exposure to many different types of computerized decision making aids.

Registration forms for the seminar are available from your county Extension office and should be returned to Joe Pena, Extension Economist, P.O. Drawer 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

Motel accommodations are available at the meeting location where several rooms have been reserved. Contact the hotel at 1-800-238-8000 before April 15 and mention that you are attending this workshop.

Major Critical Issues Discussed at Credit Conference

Major critical issues facing Texas agriculture were outlined by a banking officials at the annual Farm and Ranch Credit Conference at Texas A&M University Feb. 28-March 1.

Vernon Peckham, a senior vice-president with the Republic National Bank of Dallas and a member of the Governor's Task Force on Agricultural Development (established by former governor Bill Clements in 1981) noted seven critical issues identified by the task force that will have great influence on Texas's agricultural industry: water, energy, capital, production efficiency, transportation, land and marketing.

Peckham also listed these general recommendations by the special agricultural task force:

1. Designate agriculture as a high priority sector of the Texas economy.
2. Minimize government regulations.
3. Establish incentives for the conservation of natural resources.
4. Increase state funding for agricultural research and education, which offers a 30 to 50 percent return per annum on dollars invested. State industry and income generated.
5. Improve agricultural information systems to improve methods of tech-

nology transfer to expedite use of new knowledge.

"We need to develop financing for a continuing water research and education program, and we need to amend the Texas Water Plan to meet the needs of agriculture," Peckham said.

"We also need to develop and implement new technology in production agriculture, and we need to establish a Research and Education Center for Agricultural Policy."

Regarding transportation, Peckham called for deregulation of the trucking industry for agricultural products, maintenance and expansion of farm-to-market roads, and keeping needed railroads. "Since many of Texas agricultural products are exported, transportation demands are unique," he noted.

The banking officials also called for a halting of the conversion of prime agricultural land for urban development and a major emphasis on marketing of agricultural products. "We especially need to improve our markets with Mexico, and we need to improve the development and dissemination of market news," Peckham said.

He encourage the 150 bankers attending the con-

ference to work closely with their farmer lenders to help them identify risks and to deal with these. "This is a period of stress for all agricultural producers and all want to survive," he said. "We want our agricultural industry to grow and develop because everyone benefits from a sound agriculture."

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RRC Chairman Wallace Outlines Issues for Oil Industry Executing

Two national energy issues "stand out and cry for resolution" according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace, the debate over natural gas and the country's continued dependence on foreign sources for crude oil and products.

Speaking to oil industry executives gathered for the Commission's annual "state-of-the-industry" hearing here, Wallace said, "Like it or not, our natural gas prices are being set by the congress and our oil prices are being set by Saudi Arabia. I resent it and I believe the American people resent it."

According to Wallace, the oil and gas industry and Congress stand face to face with "one of the most serious challenges either has ever encountered." He said America's energy needs are in jeopardy not because of scarce oil and gas resources, but because of "petty partisanship and

regional bickering." "The American consumer is angry," he said, "the public does not know which set of scare tactics to believe. This nation's energy needs should not be a partisan issue."

The Railroad Commission's senior member blamed the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 for the disruption in the country's natural gas markets, pointing out that it is keeping the price of gas high at a time when the law of supply and demand says the price should fall.

"That law was conceived in an atmosphere of panic after a temporary supply shortage of natural gas," Wallace said. "It effectively split the country into regional sections and created sharp divisions among gas producers, gas pipelines, gas distributors, and gas customers. The law actually encourages the production

of the most expensive types of gas."

Describing the gas market in America as a "mess," Wallace told the industry representatives that the current surplus of natural gas is temporary, the result of economic recession, reduced demand and falling prices of competitive fuels, not new supplies.

He warned that Congress is again considering solutions in a "panic" and that although it's too early to predict, "it appears we are about to replace one set of regulations with another."

Wallace said, "There is no more equitable remedy or resolution to this sorry natural gas problem than the removal of these various price controls as rapidly as possible. There will be some pain involved, but extricating oneself from a thorny briar patch is sometimes painful." Moving to the issue of foreign oil dependence,

Wallace said the only way for the country to free itself is to increase exploration and production at home. "Like it or not," he said, "you can't build an economy, provide jobs for the unemployed and food for the hungry, and assure the security of America with undrilled oil and gas wells here at home."

The Commission chairman called on the oil company representatives to voluntarily limit their foreign oil imports and expand their exploration and production base in America, saying, "it is long past time for us to free ourselves from this dependence-free ourselves economically and free ourselves strategically."

What the nation desperately needs, but is unlikely to get in the current "spider web" of regulation, according to Wallace, is a national fuels policy which includes com-

plete and total decontrol of natural gas.

"The existing bad law must be repealed in its entirety," he said, "so that natural gas may be free to search out its true value in the market place. In my opinion, deregulation would result in lower prices for the consumer."

Existing gas contracts might have to be renegotiated, Wallace said, but "completely unshackled from regulatory pricing schemes, I believe producers and pipeliners will find it to their own advantage to renegotiate."

He said he has serious reservations about any federal intervention into those contracts.

Wallace called upon the industry representatives to stop quarreling among themselves and upon Congress to "stop avoiding the difficult decisions that must be made if we are to assure ourselves and our children of energy security for the future."

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Companies Describe State of the Oil and Gas Industry to RRC

Company and association executives representing all segments of the petroleum industry zeroed in on natural gas policy and possible new energy taxes as chief concerns this year as they addressed a crowd of more than 350 at the Railroad Commission's annual "state of the oil and gas industry" hearing at the Hilton Inn here.

In the crude oil arena, representatives of the major oil companies active in Texas were in general agreement that the present glut of crude oil would not last much longer as companies finish drawing down existing stocks and begin buying again in the international marketplace.

"Inventories have been drawn down to such low levels that there's almost no way to go but up," said Gordon Hillhouse of Sun Co., Inc.

C.S. Nicandros, a Conoco vice president, said, "as a result of stock reductions alone, I believe that the stage is set for a return to a more balanced market even if OPEC is unable to enforce strict production quotas. There are simply too many people who have held off buying crude for too long."

Looking ahead to the remainder of 1983, Nicandros forecast a return to a more balanced market by the third quarter of the year as inventory draw-downs run their course, supply is held in check and demand stabilizes.

lated increases in energy taxes at the top of their corporate priority lists although most wanted to see some changes to the administration's decontrol proposal.

"So far in this administration, the red-tape cutters have done well by the consumer," said Mobil president Allen E. Murray. "Two years of full decontrol for crude oil and petroleum products have brought out additional supplies, moderated demand, and provided a real incentive for conservation. And that's something to bear in mind as natural gas deregulation is debated."

But Murray and others said a windfall profits tax proposed for gas and other selective taxes on the oil industry under discussion in several states could eliminate any gas from decontrol. "All of these tax schemes are bad ideas whose time only seems to have come because of today's glut will eventually vanish like yesterday's shortage," he said.

According to B.L. Choate, senior vice president of Gulf Oil, "The U.S. has learned a hard lesson from previous market controls—consumers inevitably pay more when prices are regulated by law and not the market. Companies should be allowed to succeed or fail based on how well they anticipate and react to market forces. Supply and demand should guide the market, not rigid laws and regulations."

A different perspective

was contributed by Chester B. Bengt, Jr., president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors who described his segment of the industry as hard hit but meeting the challenges.

"Hopefully these hard times, especially if they do not linger too long, will trim the fat from our business and we will enter the next upturn leaner and better able to do the best possible job for our operator customers."

Independent oilman Clayton Williams said disruption in the natural gas markets was especially tough on the smaller operators. "For the first time I see something that might force Claytie to drop his 800 employees down to two," he said.

But Williams did see some hope in decontrol. "If we can grind through the transition to free enterprise, we'll come out better, leaner, and meaner, he said. "But if the umbrella of federal regulation comes down, it would be the worst possible thing for the industry."

Representatives from 26 producing and distributing

companies and industry associations spoke at the Railroad Commission hearing.

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Texas Road Runners Prepare for Trip



The Sonora Texas Road Runners are preparing for their trip to the PBMA motorcycle rally at Ft. Davis, Texas on April 8, 9, and 10th, 1983.

There will be a club meeting April 5, 1983 at the HNG building 7p.m. Anyone interested in joining the club or just interested in riding with us to the rally, please come to this meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting or have any questions, please contact JC at 387-2758, Joe at 387-5289, or Sergio at 387-5114. Everyone is welcome.

Seeing Red

by Elizabeth Allen

Our own wonderful six weeks tests are being held third, fifth, and sixth periods on March 30.

Six weeks tests continue March 31 with first, second, and seventh periods.

The Varsity girls track team goes to Colorado City. School is dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Thus, the Thursday afternoon schedule runs as follows:
12:55-1:30 5th period
NO SIXTH PERIOD
1:35-2:30-7th period
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Sonora Golf Race

Sonora remains 5th in district golf race. Crane leads the District 6AAA golf race after the several of 5 district tournaments, with team scores of 329 and 324. DeVoe Smith and Cody Childress had the best

score for Sonora with a 88 and 89. The team will be in Fredricksburg this Monday, and the next district meet will be at Bentwood C.C. on April 8th.

Opinion Poll Results

Ed Caultas, Executive Director of the State Bar of Texas, announced results of the recent opinion poll on the Partisan/non-partisan election of the judiciary. The poll was sent to 39,570 attorneys who are registered members of the State Bar of Texas. The number of ballots returned was 20,698 or 52.3 percent.

Results of the opinion poll are as follows:
In favor of Non-Partisan Election 16,217.
In favor of Partisan Elec-

tion 3,941.
No vote but returned Ballot 540

TOTAL 20,698.
This is considered an opinion poll only.

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Revenue Bonds

The triple-A rating with its lower interest rate is virtually always reserved for "general obligation" bonds, those bonds backed by the full faith and credit of the state. Under the Texas constitution general obligation bonds require a vote of the people.

The highway bonds proposed by Governor White would not be put to a vote of the people. They apparently would be issued by semi-public agency created by the legislature to issue "revenue bonds" to be repaid by dedications 3/4 of a penny of the state gasoline tax to them.

As a rule, state "revenue bonds" are downgraded from triple-A to double-A and in many instances single-A.

Further, sources in the bond market say that highway revenue bonds probably could not be financed for more than 12 years instead of the customary 20 to 40-year periods given general obligation bonds. That point raises severe questions as to whether highway bonds are truly capital outlay or simply current expense.

Revenue bonds today draw interest rates of 9 1/4 to 9 3/4 percent.

A \$700 million highway bond issue at 9 1/2 percent over 12 years would cost \$503 million in interest alone over the life of the bonds. This means annual debt payments of \$100 million.

Those annual payments COULD NOT be covered by the dedicated gasoline tax. The tax dedication would raise \$65-70 million a year, and the rest of the debt payment would have to come from other tax money.

These numbers are staggering, but they are no less staggering than is the question of deficit financing clearly raised by this issue and clearly in violation of the constitution's pay-as-you-go provision.

The Legislative Budget Board has recommended \$1.9 billion in construction funds for the state highway dept. from all its revenue sources (dedicated taxes, federal funds and the state general revenue fund).

That \$1.9 billion represents legitimate capital outlay, the kind of programs for which many other states do borrow money.

The \$700 million figure proposed by the Governor does not represent such a capital outlay program.

It represents an amount

of money suspiciously identical to the amount of money the highway dept. would be taking from the state's general revenue fund under the Budget Board recommendations.

As such, the \$700 million may well be considered a current need for current expenses--and to borrow money for that, regardless of how it is labeled, is deficit financing.

Texas need only look along its own borders to see what happens to states who borrow heavily and those who don't. Arkansas has no general obligation state debt and ranks 42nd lowest in state teases. Oklahoma has a triple-A bond rating and it does not use bonds for highways.

By contrast, New Mexico and Louisiana use bonds for highways and their bonds are rated double-A and single-A. They also rank 4th and 5th highest in the nation in state taxes per capital.

Texans cannot overlook the fact that despite their state government's relatively small bond debt, the overall public debt in Texas is massive--\$29 billion in all for cities, schools, hospitals, water districts and the like.

In all, 3,600 public agencies and government entities in Texas have authority to issue bonds, more than any other state in the nation.

If another bond was never issued in Texas, a baby born today would be 50 years old when the last EXISTING bond was finally paid off in the year 2033.

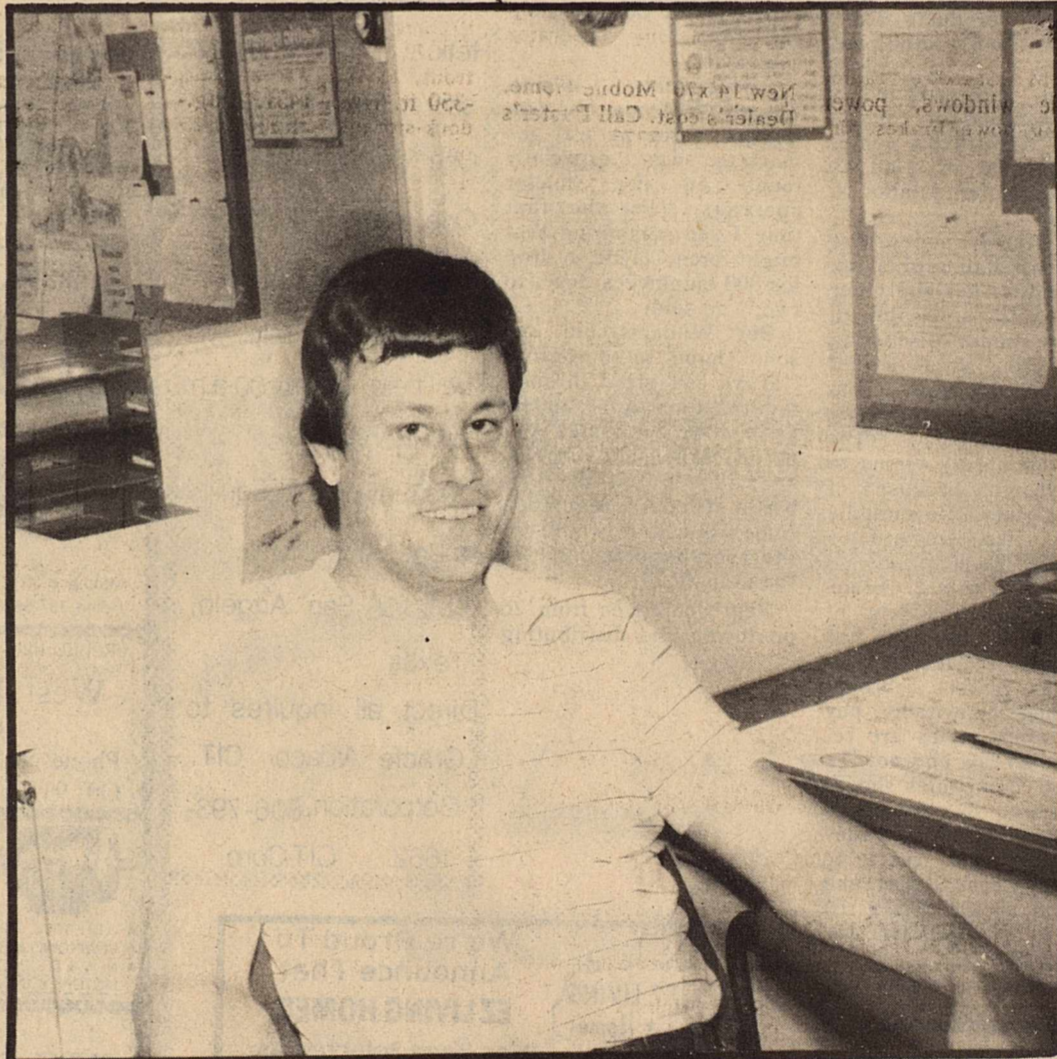
Texans in recent years have taken an increasingly hostile look at bond issues which traditionally have been popular.

That same sentiment has been echoed by major newspapers about the highway bond proposal. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said it "violated the intent" of pay-as-you-go. The Houston Chronicle said it is "a backdoor approach to higher debt...and should be avoided." The San Antonio Express News said highway costs are "recurring expenses" and warned that bonds would be "a costly way of meeting that expense."

Texas has the finest highway system in the world, and not a mile of it was built with deficit spending.

We must maintain our highways, but we must also always remember that the road to bankruptcy is paved with borrowed money.

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Specifications may be found in the Sutton County Auditor's office in the Sutton County Courthouse. Final receipt of bids will be a 9:00a.m., Monday

April 11, 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 915-387-5380.

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Social Security Pays Survivor Benefits

Several surveys taken in recent years show that a substantial number of people were not aware that social security pays benefits to survivors of workers who have died, Frank Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo said recently.

Most people still think of social security as just a retirement program, Upp said. In fact, more than 7 million people receive benefits as survivors of deceased workers.

Survivors that can be eligible for benefits are: Unmarried children under 18, or 18-19 if full-time high school students, or over 18 if disabled before 22.

A mother or father of any age who is caring for an entitled child under 16 or disabled.

A widow or widower 40-60 who is disabled.

A widow or widower 60 or older.

The workers parent 62 or older if the worker provided at least 50 percent of the parent's support.

Before any survivor benefits can be paid, the worker must have had enough credit for work covered by social security to be insured, Upp said. The amount of work credit required ranges from 1 1/2 years to 8 years, depending on the workers age at death.

Another important point to remember is that benefits can be paid on the social security record of a deceased mother as well as a father if the mother was insured at death, even if she had not worked for many years.

More information about social security survivor benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo social security office, located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

NRA Security Firearms Instructor School Targeted for Dallas

The National Rifle Association will sponsor an intensive five-day Security Firearms Instructor School at the Security and Private Investigators Academy of the Southwest, 1813 Balboa Place, Dallas, Texas, April 18-22, 1983, 8:00am-5:00 pm.

Classes are open to advance level security officers proficient, with handguns. Instruction will include: legal and ethical aspects of firearms use, teaching techniques, marksmanship fundamentals of shotgun instruction. Instructor personnel will consist of highly-trained experts from both the NRA Security Training Dept. and allied Security Systems, Inc.

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NRA Security Firearms Instructor must achieve at least a 70 percent on the written examination and fire at least an 86 percent on the firearms proficiency test. Course registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis, as there is limited class and firing line space availability. A nominal tuition fee of \$250.00 should be paid three weeks prior to the commencement of class.

additional Security Firearms Instructor Schools have been scheduled across the country this year. For further information and registration details on this program, contact the Security Training Dept., NRA, 1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or Phone, 202-828-6165.

Scholarship Applications Due By May 15th

The scholarship committee of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo is seeking applications for two \$500 scholarships awarded each year to high school seniors.

Two merit scholarships are awarded through the youth divisions of the Modern Living Mall and Livestock Dept. An applicant for one of these awards must be a member of a 4-H club, FHA or FFA Chapter. Applications may be secured through County Agents, faculty sponsors or by writing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, P.O. Box 5527, Abilene, Texas 79608.

Both awards are based on scholastic achievement, school participation and future objectives. Applications including supporting letters of recommendation are to be sent to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, P.O. Box 5527, Abilene, TX. 79608, by May 15, 1983.

Mr. E.J. Lede will speak on "How I adapted my Micro Computer for genealogy." Visitors are invited to hear this informative discussion.

Micro Computer Meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 5, in the fellowship hall of the Western Hills Church of Christ 1902 N. Childress Street.

Mr. E.J. Lede will speak on "How I adapted my Micro Computer for genealogy." Visitors are invited to hear this informative discussion.

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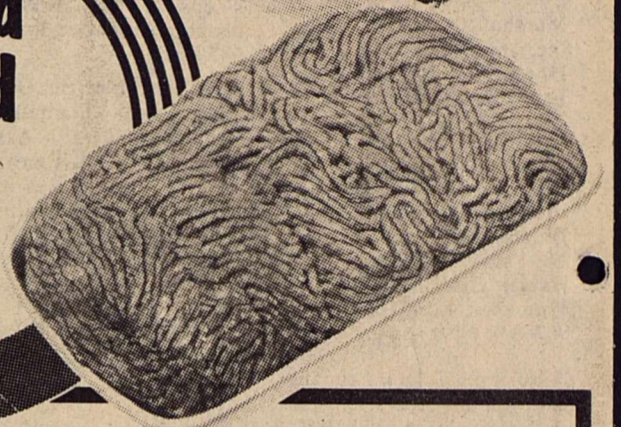
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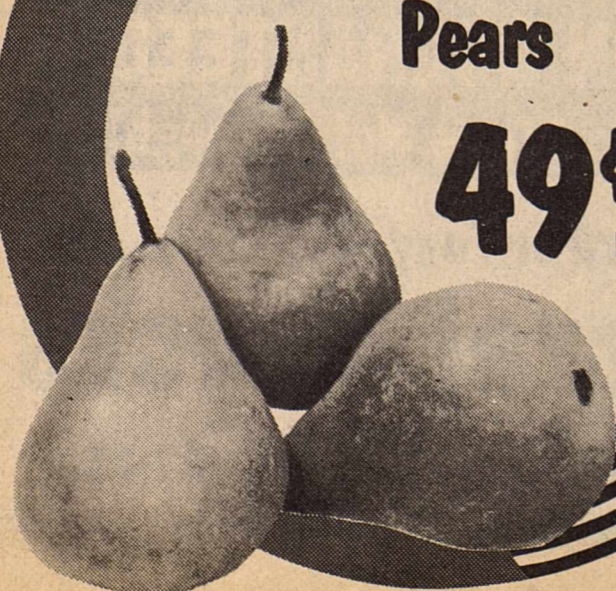
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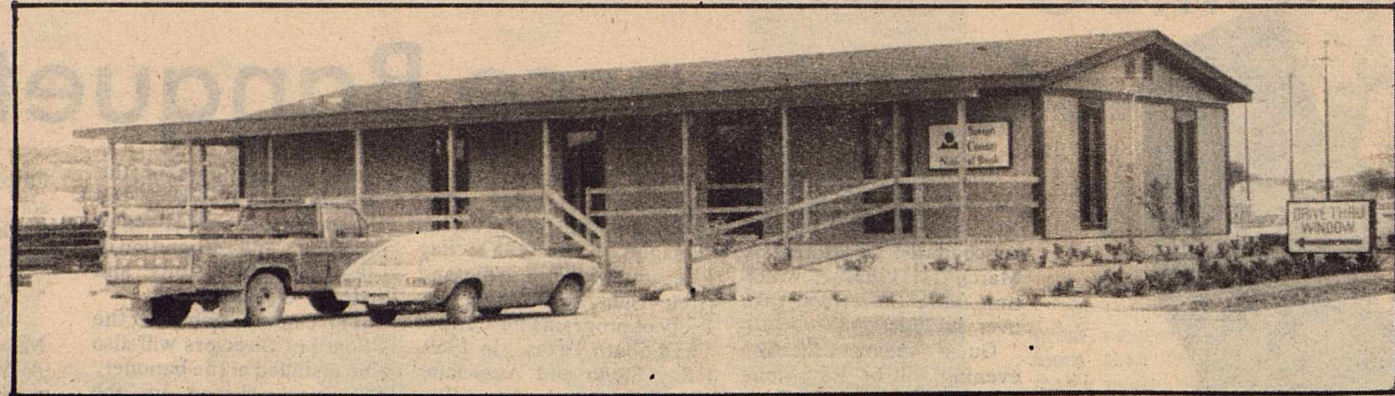
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Chamber of Commerce Manager, Edith James

Edith James, Manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, has lived and worked in Sonora since June of 1982.

Moving to Sonora from Rankin, Edith had been

employed by the First State Bank of Rankin where she had worked for 20 years until taking the position of County Clerk of Upton County for 2 more years. Edith has four children, Stanley, Dody, and Judy

James, and Linda Wallace. Dody lives in Sonora. Edith also has nine grandchildren.

When asked for a comment on the Chamber of Commerce and Sonora, Edith replied, "I have a

wonderful Board to work with and will miss the ones who are leaving. I am looking forward to the new members. I find the people of Sonora very friendly and supportive."

1982-83 Year Swings Into Action

The year 1982/83 swung into action with a new President, Hal Spain, Vice President, Nancy Johnson and Treasurer, Jim Cusenbary, along with Albert Ward, Dale Chaney, Carol Parker, Mike Street, Gloria Lopez, Doris Merriman and Don Holdridge, a board member. Jim Dover, City Manager, Bill Gosney, Mayor, Rev. David Griffin, Judge Charles Sherrill, and Sam Stewart Honorary Members.

Many projects have been undertaken by the Chamber, the Sutton County Days celebration was a joint effort of the Sutton County Days Association and the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber appointed Chairpeople to assist in the various projects. The

Auction was a first this year, and a great success, this two day celebration was attended by many people, the Arts and Crafts was a great attraction for many people to come to Sonora and display their crafts. Several political figures were in town, Senator, Tom Loeffler, Rep. Gerald Geistweidt, and candidate Ernest Angelo from Midland were on hand for the celebration. The rodeo and dances were well attended, all in all, the Sutton County Days Celebration was a success and good time for all.

The Chamber was also very active in assisting with the hunting lease material for interested hunters, sending out several hundred pamphlets of hunting information. The Chamber was instrumental

in trying to get the Depot moved and renovated for a memorial to the past and also to be used as an office for the Chamber and community activities, also, in getting the Occupancy Tax Ordinance passed for Sonora. This tax to be used for advertising and promoting Sutton County.

The Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, and has sent information concerning the places of interest, caverns and a list of motels available along with restaurants, also Calendar of Annual Events.

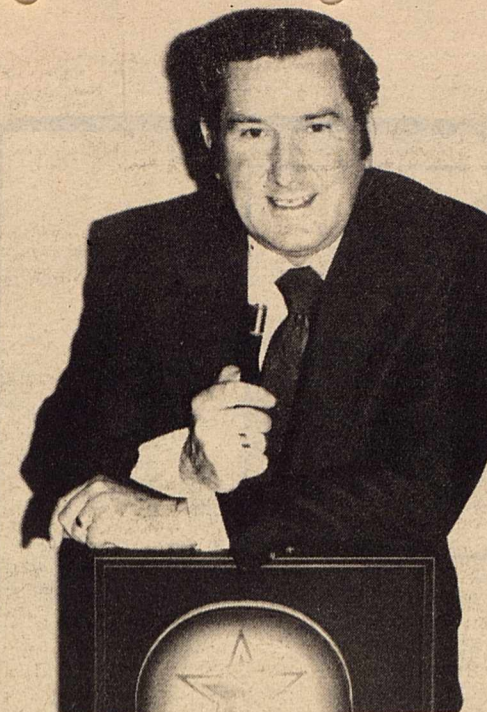
The Chamber assisted AID, Associates in getting new City and County Maps printed, helped with the Christmas Promotional "Shop Santa in Sonora". Assisted with many Grand

Openings, doing Ribbon Cuttings for the Business, and responsible for the picture and news release of these events.

The Chamber helped with the Game Dinner, doing the publicity and advertising along with service and selling tickets. The Game Dinner was a great success, attended and enjoyed by more than 700 people.

Tickets will be sold on an Autographed Football signed by the Dallas Cowboys. The drawing will be held at the banquet.

The Chamber sponsors the Citizen of the Month and are proud of the special honor given by very special people. The citizens of Sutton County are encouraged and welcome to list any rent property with



Ray Stone

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written the book Sonora and Will Carver. He is a member of the Church of

Christ and the Historical Society.

January- Sam Odom

Mr. Sam Odom is a person that people enjoy seeing. He is always ready to be of assistance and going out of his way to help a person. He is a member

of the Baptist Church, worked for the City of Sonora for 21 1/2 years and in now a driver for Tex-Pack. He's just a great person.

June- Virgil Polocek

Virgil Polocek is with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, active in the Lions

Little League, Bronco Boosters, Park Board and Mason and Eastern Star.

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Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and installation of officers is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 1983, at which time Mike Street will take over as President.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Ray Stone from Dallas, Texas. Born in Edna, Texas, Ray attended school in San Antonio, spent two years in the military, and then attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas.

Following College, he

played professional baseball for Montgomery, Alabama in the Southeastern League. In 1962 Ray became active in radio and television, producing a variety of programs for Central and South Texas. In 1969, Ray Stone and Associates was organized, thus moving to the center stage of radio/television sports coverage.

Also, Mr. Stone will show a 30 minute film of the highlights of the Dallas Cowboys.

Other highlights of the evening will be the announcement of Citizen of the Year, and recognition of the local City, County, and School Officials.

Five new members of the Board of Directors will also be installed at the banquet. Directors chosen by the membership to serve two years are: A.W. Bishop, George Wallace, Mary Adale Balch, Ronnie Cox, and Sam Dillard.

Holdover directors are Dale Chaney, Mike Street,

Carol Parker, Nancy Johnson, Gloria Lopez, and Hal Spain as Ex-Officio Member.

Officers for 1983-84 are Mike Street, President; A.W. Bishop, Vice President; and Mary Adale Balch, Treasurer.

Outgoing directors are Hal Spain, Jim Cusenbary, Don Holdridge, Doris Merriman and Albert Ward.



Clay Hicks and Tim Cole, doing a bit of barbequing at the Game Dinner

March- Sam Stewart

Mr. Sam Stewart is a very involved citizen. He is on the school board, and active in the little league

and youth of Sonora. He is a person always ready and able to assist in any worthwhile program and activity.

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Game Dinner Evolved into "Wild" Meal

The Game Dinner was a great success, enjoyed by more than 700 people, many being out of town hunters and guests.

Chairman of the Game Dinner is Bill Stewart who certainly has the leadership to bring several organizations together and host a very popular and interesting event. The various organizations are: Edward Plateau Game and Wildlife Association, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Sutton County Garden Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club,

and many interested citizens.

Choice cuisine of venison, beefalo, wild boar, cabrito, dove, quail, and son-of-a-gun stew, not to mention the beans, cole slaw, bread and peach cobbler were served, all cooked by local chefs...and loved by all... Trophies donated by various organizations and citizens of Sonora were given as prizes to lucky winners.

The Game Dinner was first held in 1968 as a goat roast and soon evolved into a wild game dinner.

Hal Spain Expresses Thanks

Letter from Chamber President Hal Spain

Dear Members:

As my term as your Chamber President comes to a close, I very much appreciate this opportunity to thank the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County for their continuing support of Chamber activities this past year. I would particularly like to express my thanks to the Board of Directors, Committee Members, and the membership.

Some of my most memorable experiences include our participation in Sutton County Days, the Santa Fe Depot renovation, and the passage of the Occupancy Tax by the City of Sonora.

This is the second year for the Chamber's leadership in conducting our

annual Sutton County Days festivities. As is the case every year, this activity generates more participation each year. Some of the new activities associated with this annual event included, Fun Run, which involved 37 participants in its first year, and the Auction Sale of Donated Items for Non-Profit Organizations, which netted \$3,635.00 for these groups in its first year. A special thanks should be extended to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary, and the Sutton County Days Committee which sponsors the Rodeo and Dance each year.

Another project initiated this year was the Santa Fe Depot renovation. Chamber officials are in the process of moving this building and renovating this structure to accommodate a permanent

Chamber Office and Community Center, at a cost of approximately \$50,000.00. In conjunction with this project, your Chamber played a major role in the Sonora City Councils passage of the Occupancy Tax for the city, which will meet net from \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 annually for the purpose of tourist promotion and historic preservation and renovation.

Other on going activities which deserve mention include our Citizen of the Month selections, the Shop Santa Christmas Promotion, Sonora/Sutton County Maps, the annual Hunting Party in November, deer lease assistance programs, tourist promotion, and our Red Carpet committee which welcomes new businesses to our city.

With all the successes of the past year, there remains many important issues which concern our local citizenry, including overcrowding in our ever-increasing school system, the Sonora-Sutton County Hospital, problems associated with attracting more businesses and small industry to our city, and improving the quality of life for our city and county residents. These are some of the most important issues that face us in the years to come, and your Chamber of Commerce stands ready to assist in these efforts in whatever capacity we may best serve. In closing, let me say it has been a pleasure to be part of this community, and in serving you its residents.

Sincerely,
Hal Spain



President Hal Spain

Citizen of the Month

August- Auturo Sanchez

Mr. Sanchez has lived in Sonora for many years, is a member of the Catholic Church, is in the Construction business and is very active in the growth and welfare of Sonora...

citizens of Sutton County are proud to have such people living in Sonora. They both work with Halliburton Resource Management, and in driving along the highway one day,

and came upon an overturned vehicle that was burning, both men stopped and rescued two people trapped in the burning vehicle. A very heroic and wonderful deed.

many people... She is a great horseshoe pitcher and has a great time doing just that. Marilyn has a pleasant greeting for each and every person that enters the City Hall. Her

warm personality and ability to listen to people is certainly a special attribute and is a beautiful gift, she has the ability to extend this to others.

September- Wade and Jerry Hardee

Wade and Jerry are two very special people and the

Marilyn Adkins is just a great all-around person, friendly and helpful to each

and every person, she works in the City Hall and is known and loved by

Mr. John Eaton is well known in Sonora, a great and talented historian. He

has done much research on Historical Sites. He has

October- Marilyn Adkins

November- John Eaton

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cont. from pg. 2 the Chamber, as there are so many calls to this office

for such information. A membership drive is on the agenda in the near future. The Chamber has had a very busy and productive

year, and looks forward to working and serving the people of Sutton County the coming year.

By Mrs. Alice Hardy

The Sutton County Garden Club was organized in 1977 and was federated in 1978. This club is a

tional Council, and the Texas Garden Clubs Inc. Our District Number is VIII.

member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., and the South Central Region of the Na-

Past Presidents to present are:
Mrs. Billy Frank Mathews: 1977-79

Mrs. Gil Trainer: 1979-80.
Mrs. Jimmy Cahill: 1980-81.

Mrs. Michael Keller: 1981-82.
Mrs. W.T. Hardy: 1982-83.

Mrs. A.E. Prugel: 1983-84.
The Garden Club meets the second Thursday of

each month at the HNG Building. We appreciate very much being allowed to meet in this very lovely

building. In 1982 the Garden Club had a Flower Show. On April 23rd, 1983, the Club will have another Flower Show to which everyone is invited. The theme of this year's Garden Club is "Friendship, Participation, and Sharing".

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It is with pride we take our hats off to the Chamber and Directors for their efforts to make Sonora a better place for all of us to live.

It's a privilege to be a part of the Chamber and in making our community a place in which to say we're proud to be a part of.



We pledge our continued support to work hand-in-hand with the Chamber during the next year.

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Cook-off

Every Community has their Annual Tradition of one kind or another. Sonora has its own "Sutton County Days".

Sutton County Days originated with the Sonora Jaycee's in 1973 which since then has disbanded and is now known as the Sutton County Days Association. This was done so the festival could continue from year to year.

The event is always held in the latter part of August as the last big fling of the summer before everyone gets involved in school events and other activities related to fall and winter season.

It provides a means for other organizations to raise money for their projects and activities as well as allowing the Sutton County Days Association to turn back money into the community for things such as support of our local fire department, Senior Citizens, money to Queen Candidates to apply towards

scholarships, etc. Also, much money and many man hours have been donated to the construction of the Sonora Sutton County Park and a contribution was made for the renovation of the old depot.

Sutton County Days has grown to the extent that it now requires two organizations to put it on. Sutton County Days Association in partnership with a well organized Chamber of Commerce will continue to sponsor events such as Arts & Crafts, Food Booths, Games for Children, Music, the Old Timers Reunion, and Rodeo and Dance.

Sutton County Days Association and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to ask the citizens of the community to contact any of us for suggestions in conducting a bigger and better Sutton County Days Celebration and to thank you for your enthusiastic support in the past.

Appreciation Check Accepted

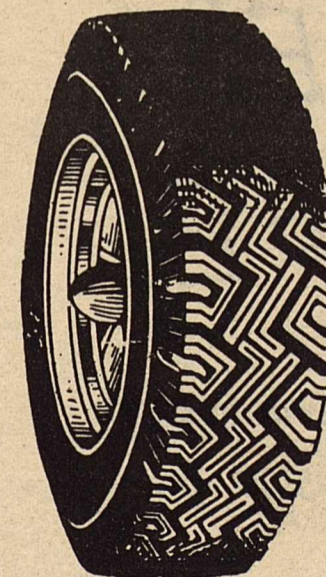
Sutton County Days Association represented by Bob Scroggins, President and Les Robertson, Treasurer presented County Judge Charles Sherrill and Auditor

Charles Graves a check for \$1,000.00 to benefit the Sutton County Park Association in appreciation of use of the park for Sutton County Days and the Hooten Holler Goat Cookoff.

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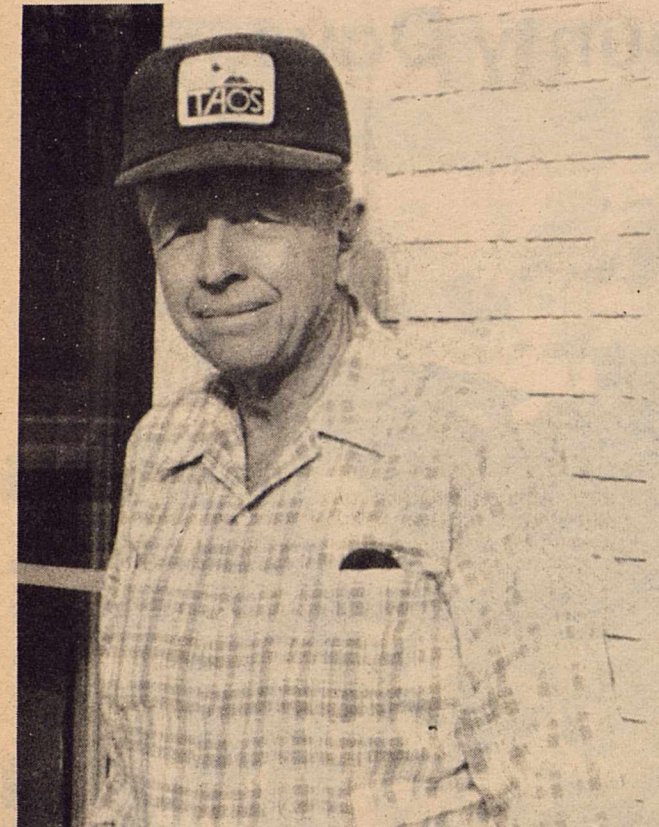
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Charlotte Wilson, Feb. Citizen of the Month



George Wallace to Serve

Mr. George Wallace was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been members of the Chamber of Commerce for many years and are very active in civic activities, and long-time

ranchers in Sutton County. Mr. Wallace has lived in Sonora most of his life. He and his wife, Martha, have reared their four children (Joe, David, Drew, and Jane) in Sonora. He and Mrs. Wallace are members of the First Methodist Church in Sonora.



Pictured Above are: Dale Chaney, Carol Parker, Rhonda Wilson, Kathy Spain, Charlotte Wilson, Jim Dover, and Edith James.

Charlotte Wilson is a school teacher in the Sonora School System and is loved and respected by students and teachers. She works closely with the students, doing all the special things needed to be done. She also plays the piano, a member of UMW, associated Matron of the Eastern Star, and belongs to the Methodist Church. She is an inspiration to all that know her.

Sante Fe Depot Proposed New Chamber Office

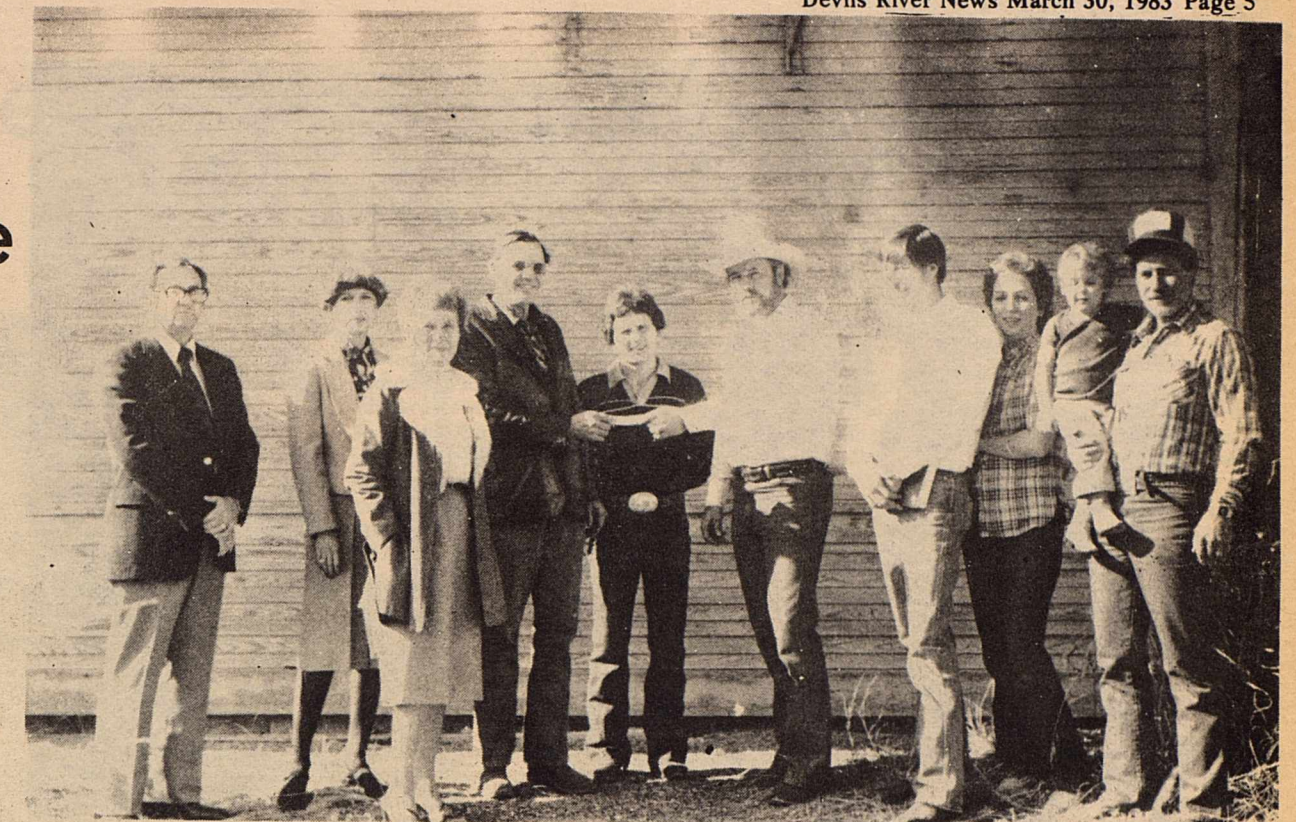
After many years and much effort, it looks like Sonora may finally have a new location for the Chamber of Commerce Office.

City and Chamber officials have worked closely with the Santa Fe Railroad for the past several years for this property. As a result, in the fall of 1982, the Railroad gave the City a quit-claim deed to the Depot and five city lots. The city then deeded three of the lots and building to the Chamber.

It was then the Chamber's responsibility to determine if the building should be sold, torn down or preserved for future generations. At a public meeting in December, local residents pledged their support to the preservation of and renovation of the Depot. A Fund Raising

Committee for the depot was appointed at this meeting and bids were taken regarding moving and renovating the Depot building. The Fund Raising Committee met twice in January, and it was suggested the building be moved to the County Park area. Negotiations with Park Board and the County Commissioner's Court are underway at the present time. Approximately \$5,000.00 has been donated from area residents thus far to support this project.

Major plans for renovating include making the Depot building into a Chamber Office and a Community Center type facility to be used for receptions, parties, meeting and other gatherings, with group up to about fifty participants.



Donations For for Depot Fund

Several interested people and organizations have made donations to the

Sutton County Days Association make a donation of \$1,000.00 to this project:

Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.-\$300.00, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward-\$200.00, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cusenbary-250.00, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill-\$250.00, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hunt-\$500.00, Ms. Ruth Turk

Espy-\$1,000.00, Game Dinner Assoc.-\$100.00. This money is being held

in the Sutton County Community Trust fund at the present.

Santa Fe Depot Fund to be used for the moving and preservation of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields-\$250.00, Food Center Grocery-\$250.00,

Sutton County Library Has Record Year...

The Sutton County Library has grown by leaps and bounds this past year. The 1982 year saw a phenomenal growth. 6,850

people patronized the library checking out 9,435 volumes of books.

Several extra programs were held at the library.

Thirty-five children were involved in the Summer Reading Program. Over 200 school children toured the library. In all, close to 1,000

people were at the Library's Special Program. Currently the library offers the people of Sonora; current best selling books,

an ever increasing amount of resource materials, loan books from other major centers, periodicals and magazines, a wide selection

of children's materials, Special Saturday Programs, and Bridge on Monday nights.

6,850 People Check-out Books

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Physical Fitness Re-Opening

The Chamber of Commerce hosted the Ribbon Cutting in the Grand Opening of the Physical Fitness Center. The Center has re-opened under new ownership and is certainly a pleasant place to relax and take exercise at the same time. Melissa Clifton is the new owner and welcomes everyone to come by and visit and old customers are welcome as usual.

Those present were: Jim Dover, City Manager, did the ribbon cutting honors, with Hal Spain, Melissa Clifton, Marilyn McEwen, Edith James and Hilda Flores, presenting the plant from Sonora Floral.

Ann Friess and Jack Baker, a member of the Church of Christ, Eastern Star, American Cancer Society & 4-H parents club. Mrs. Baker is very active in civic organizations and always lends a willing hand when needed.

April Citizen of the Month

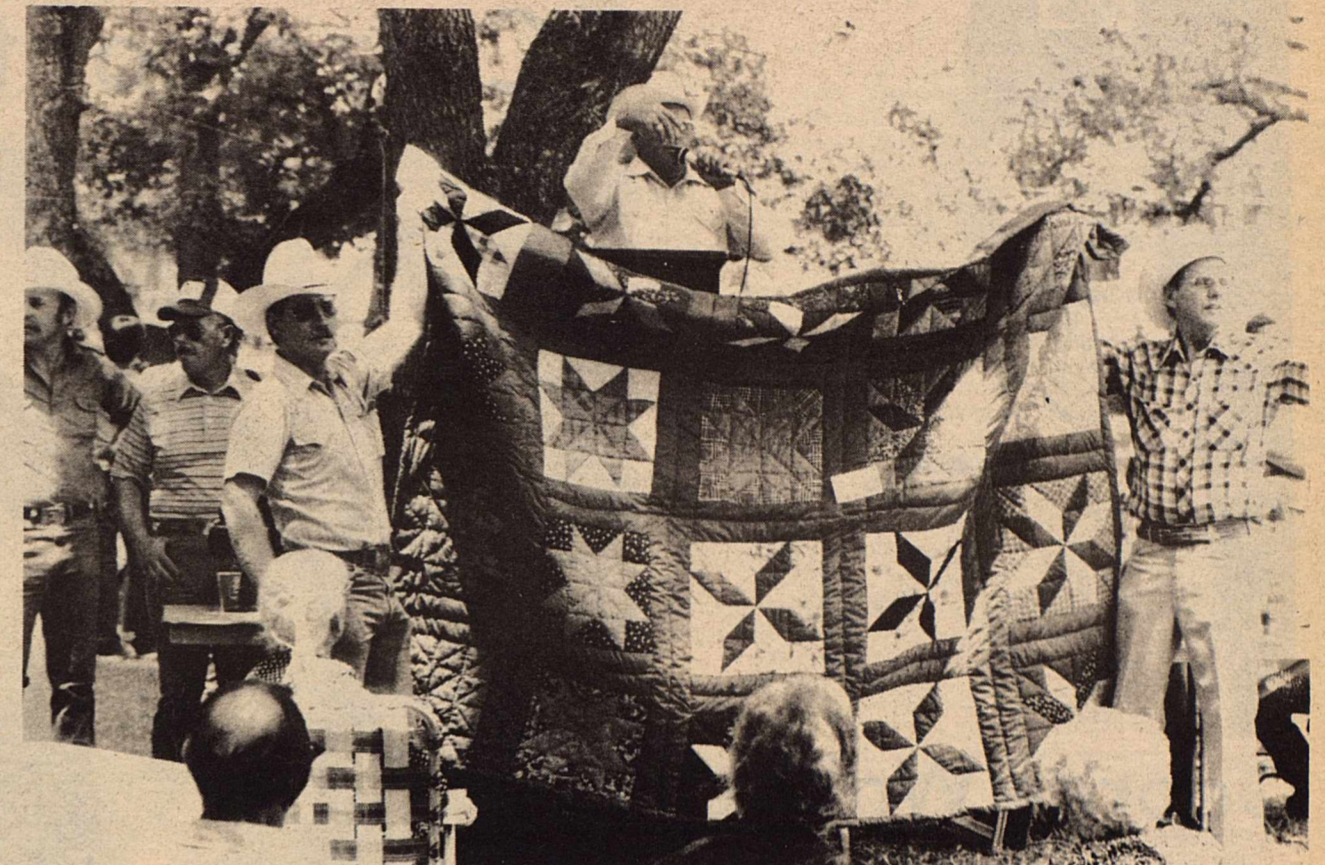
Mrs. Dorothy Baker was named Citizen of the Month for April, 1982. Mrs. Baker has lived in Sonora since 1936 and has been employed by the First National Bank for 34 years. She has two children, Rex



Dorothy Baker

First for Auction - Sutton County Days

An added attraction to the Sutton County Days activities was the Auction. The local clubs and organizations (non-profit) made this activity and interesting and profitable fun activity. The auction was designed for non-profit organizations to bring a limited number of items each to be auctioned off. This proved to be a very entertaining activity and enjoyed by many spectators. Mr. L.P. Bloodworth, the auctioneer, kept the auction going at an exciting pace.



Sonora Volunteer Ladies Auxiliary Always Helping Sutton County

By Trevlin Lutteral-Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary

The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary is comprised of ladies who have members of their family in the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Our purpose is to help the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department in any way possible. We help with fund raising events, provide food and clothing for needy families and prepare food and drinks to take to the firemen when they are fighting a fire for several hours. We believe in the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and what they do, so we are very proud to assist them in whatever small way we can.

We have one of the finest volunteer fire departments in the State of Texas. Also, we have some of the best supporters that any county or town could possibly have --the People of Sonora and Sutton County.

Members and officers of the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary are: Jean Humphrey, President; Benita Martinez Treasurer; Connie Malik, Parliamentarian; Melissa Teaff, Historian; Patti Bougher, Elaine Donaldson, Cookie Heffernan, Donna Keese, Linda Odom, Nova Olenick, and Frances West, members; and one Associate Member is Nancy Taylor.

1982 Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The 1982 Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held the 1st week in April. The largest crowd ever attending a Banquet heard humorist Monte Noelke give the featured address.

The Emergency Medical Technicians were given a special award for service of outstanding merit to the residents of Sutton County. Belle Steen was named Citizen of the Year. Mrs. Steen, a 90 year old

Sonoran, has brightened all the lives that she has touched in town.

Norma Rousselot was the 1982 Chamber Banquet's Master Ceremonies. The Photo Ranch pre-

sented a slide show on Life in Sonora which was received with enthusiasm.

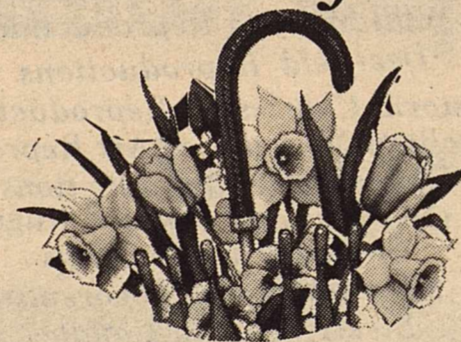
The 1982-83 Chamber of Commerce president, Hal Spain, was introduced as were the other officers and Board members.

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Sonora Men Save Californians

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

According to Texas Department of Public Safety reports, issued by investigating trooper John Ferguson, a 1958 Volkswagen mini-bus was traveling east on Interstate 10 last Tuesday about 8:15

a.m. when it ran off the roadway and overturned four times, catching fire.

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

Marsha, Roy's wife, was thrown from the rear of the mini-bus when it overturned, but pulled the couple's son, Douglas, six, from the wreck.

She apparently collapsed while trying to return to the van, however, Sonora residents Jerry Jardee and Wade Fitzgerald took over.

According to the DPS, the men put out the fire on the youngster's clothes and kicked out the windshield of the van to free the other two family members.

All four were rushed to the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora and then transferred to San Angelo Community Hospital. The

Roys were then taken to John Seely Hospital and the Schreiner Burn Center in Galveston.

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

Jardee and Fitzgerald's action drew praise from Sonora Emergency Medical Technicians, local law, and enforcement officers.

Norman Rousselot, May Citizen of the Month

Mr. Rousselot is a well known Sonora Citizen, he is very active in many civic and National Activities. He has been Councilman, Mayor of Sonora, President of the Lions Club, Associated with the Golf Club, President of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Vice President of National Wool Growers Assoc. and recently elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Wool Growers Assoc. He is an avid sports fan, having been pitcher with the Pittsburgh Pirates.



Dale Chaney, Norman Rousselot, Hal Spain, and Edith James

Loeffler Sees Strong WT Future



Congressman Tom Loeffler

From Congressman Tom Loeffler

We are usually fortunate in Texas to have a generally strong economy because of our wealth of natural resources and diversified industrial and business sectors.

Unemployment, however is becoming a problem primarily as a result of the depressed oil and gas industry. Whereas in the past, Texas has suffered through shorter recessions that the rest of the Nation, this recovery may be somewhat slower.

Still, I believe that the best contribution that can be made to both the Texas economy and the economy of the nation as a whole is adherence to policies against inflation. As concerns about inflation abate, the climate for sustained economic growth will be reinforced through lower interest rates and improved business investments.

A key element in this effort will be Congressional action to substantially reduce federal deficits in the years ahead. This is essential to ensure that as the recovery proceeds, these deficits do not preempt private sector credit requirements and invest-

ment plans by forcing up interest rates and refueling inflation.

Already, the Budget Committee, on which I am serving in this Congress, is focusing on the potential impacts of these deficits and on alternatives that could help ease the deficit pressure on our economy at a time when our economic indicators clearly demonstrate that recovery has begun.

My concern is that in the rush to address the very real problems of the deficit, some are responding by proposing wholesale tax increases or a repeal of either the third year of the scheduled tax cut due to take effect July 1 or indexing. In my judgement, the third year of the tax cut and the indexation of tax rates to inflation rates completes the process begun in 1981 of restructuring tax burdens to enhance incentives for individuals to work, save and invest. Those are a critical element in the ability of the economy to achieve long-term productivity and sustain recovery.

Furthermore, in the short-term perspective, many economic analysts have acknowledged that tax increases in the near term

would weaken or delay the recovery.

Of particular concern are proposals floating around which would place additional tax liabilities on our domestic oil and gas industry. The implementation of such taxes would clearly reverse the positive trend currently underway toward achieving domestic energy self-sufficiency.

There is no need for yet another punitive tax levied on America's energy industry and one which would result in each of us, as consumers, paying more for less. I helped lead the fight in past Congresses against such energy-related taxes imposed so unfairly on our beleaguered energy industry and I am prepared to lead the fight again, if necessary.

With equal vigor would I oppose any new estate and gift taxes. Such confiscatory tax, in the past, has denied us the incentive to build up anything of value to pass along to our children, our heirs and our other beneficiaries.

In late February, the President sent to Congress a proposal which would terminate all Federal controls on natural gas by January 1, 1986. Indicating

the extreme importance that Congress attaches to this issue, both the House and Senate have already begun extensive hearings.

As we all know, the already inequitable price disparities and market dislocations of almost 30 years of regulations were further exacerbated by the ill-conceived Natural Gas Policy Act. Since its passage in 1978, Texans have been forced to pay more for gas produced in Texas than that same gas costs consumers in other states. This reprehensible situation for residents of the Nation's leading gas-producing state would be rectified by the President's proposed legislation.

I believe the Administration has drafted a generally

fair and responsible approach to the problems of intrusive regulations of our energy industry and I support the major thrust of the new proposals.

At the same time, there are some provisions which are of concern and which I expect to address during the upcoming debate among them; gas produced from tight sands formations-such as those found in Texas-is treated in a more restrictive fashion than is other gas also considered difficult and expensive to produce. I have already expressed concern over this omission in my meetings with Energy Secretary Don Hodel and expect to continue to pursue the issue with him and others.

The opportunity to re-

solve differences such as this is what the legislative process is all about. At the same time I am very hopeful that the Administrations proposals will provide the foundation for prompt action whereby Texas energy producers receive a fair return while allowing the needs of consumers to be met in the most equitable fashion. Surely, almost three decades of regulatory lunacy and inadequacy are enough.

Just as oil deregulation has led to cheaper prices at the pump, so will gas deregulation lead to a fair market price for everyone and in the end, a stronger economy based on the free market principles that have made our Nation great.

Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Members

During the fiscal year 1982/83, the Chamber of Commerce added new members to the membership April 1982 through March 1983.

Coca Cola Bottling Co.-San Angelo, Chaparral Motors Co.- Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lykins, Jr., Sutton County National Bank- Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Kasey's Korner Apartments-Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley, Sonora-Ozona Oil Co.- Mr. Frank Ligon,

Fiddlers Restaurant- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Valliant, Colonial Food Store, Dairy Queen of Sonora, Jones

House-Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley, Tim's Liquor-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton.

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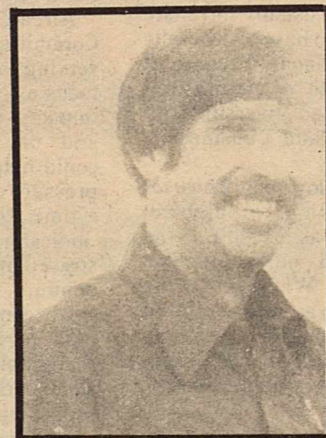
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We salute the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and all the members for their activities during the past year and wish them continued success in their future projects.



Herbert Fields

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Sam Dillard Elected Director



Sam Dillard

Sam Dillard has been elected director of the Chamber of Commerce for a two year term. Sam has lived in Sonora for eleven years, having graduated from Eldorado High School

and attended ASU in San Angelo, graduating with a degree in Business Administration with a Teacher's Certification.

At the present time, she is a car salesman with Chaparral Motors Co. in Sonora.

Sam is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the American Heart Association - Sutton Co. Division. She is also affiliated with the Baptist Church.

She and her husband, Monte, live in Sonora.

Ronnie Cox, Member C of C

Ronnie Cox has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years. He and his wife, Alice, have lived in Sonora for 15 years, having moved here from San Angelo. They have two children, Carrie (age 13) and Joel (age 7).

Ronnie graduated from Sonora High School and the University of Texas at Aus-

tin and is now Pharmacist with the Westernman's Drug Store in Sonora. He is a member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association

and National Association of Retail Druggists.

He is also very involved in church activities as a member of the First Methodist Church in Sonora.



Ronnie Cox

Chamber, Proud of Support

The Chamber of Commerce is proud of the support given by the citizens of Sutton County, we

certainly appreciate your interest and assistance in all projects taken by the Chamber.

New members have joined the Chamber this year and we certainly want to give them all a warm welcome and glad to have the following added to our membership.

Brooks Drilling Corp.- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Brooks, Chaparral Motors Co.- Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lykins Jr., Coca Cola Bottling Co., San Angelo, Fiddlers Restaurant-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Valliant, Stanley and Clara James, Dod and Roberta James, Kasey's Korner Apart-

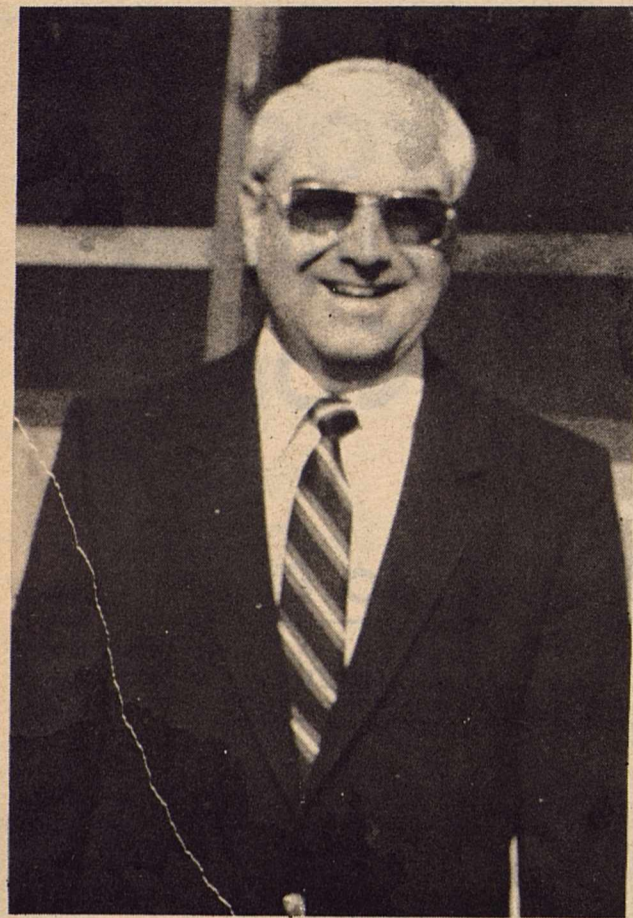
ments- Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley, Kenneth Love, Sonora Golf Club, Sonora-Ozona Oil Company, Frank Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley, Sutton County National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

We believe in the future of Sonora and we appreciate the efforts of the Directors and members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce to make a good tomorrow really great! The convenience Stores in Sonora Hurry-Up Stores

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A.W. Bishop
Looking Foward
to Serving on
the Chamber

Newly Elected Board Member

Mr. A.W. Bishop, a newly elected member of Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, is President of the Sutton County National Bank, he and Mrs. Bishop having

moved to Sonora from Marfa, Texas where he served as Executive Vice-President of the Marfa National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have four children, Mike,

Deborah, Karen, and Cynthia. They live at 121 Sonora Drive. Mr. Bishop attended Texas A&M and University of Texas, is affiliated with the First Christian Church. He is

very interested in Boy Scouts, Fund Raising Drives and takes interest in the community development. He is also a member of the Lion's Club.

Mike Street, New 1983-84 Chamber President

Mike Street has been elected President of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1983-84.

Mike Street has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for several years, and the past year has served on the Board of Directors. Mike is Station

Manager of KVRN and is very active in promoting Sonora.

He is very interested in the youth and would like to see more youth participation in activities in Sonora.

Mike has lived in Sonora all his life and has one son, Reiley.

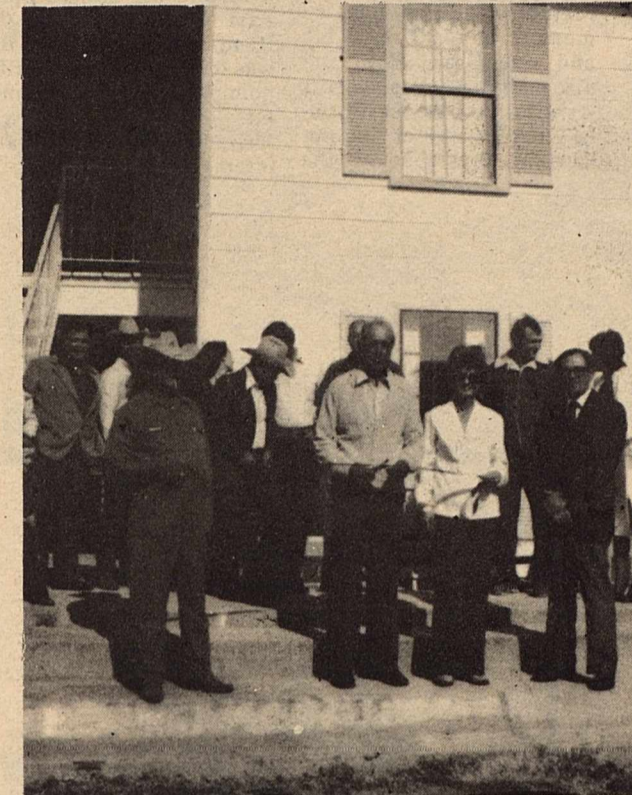


Mike Street



Sampling Before the Meal

Kasey's Korner Apartments Hold Grand Opening



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce hosted the Ribbon Cutting for the Grand Opening of the

Kasey's Korner Apartments, owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley, with a large crowd of well wishers

and interested people present.

A beautiful cake decorated with Kasey's Korner along with cookies and coffee were served. Also, the visitors were entertained with music by Wayne Thomas of Del Rio, with his one-man band. All was very festive and friendly. A tour of the finished apartments was available, the decor being in off-white and earth tones, very well designed and beautiful, still functional and easy to maintain. Mrs. Shurley advised the apartments should all be finished within a short time, and also the grounds will be finished shortly thereafter.

Mr. James Trainer officiated with the Ribbon Cutting for Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley, with Mr. Jim Dover, City Manager and a host of friends in attendance.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley on the opening of these beautiful apartments that are certainly an added attraction to the City of Sonora.

WE SALUTE THE Chamber of Commerce, Directors, Members and Manager

for a job well done in serving and promoting Sonora and Sutton County.

We send both our congratulations and our pledge for continued support in the coming years.

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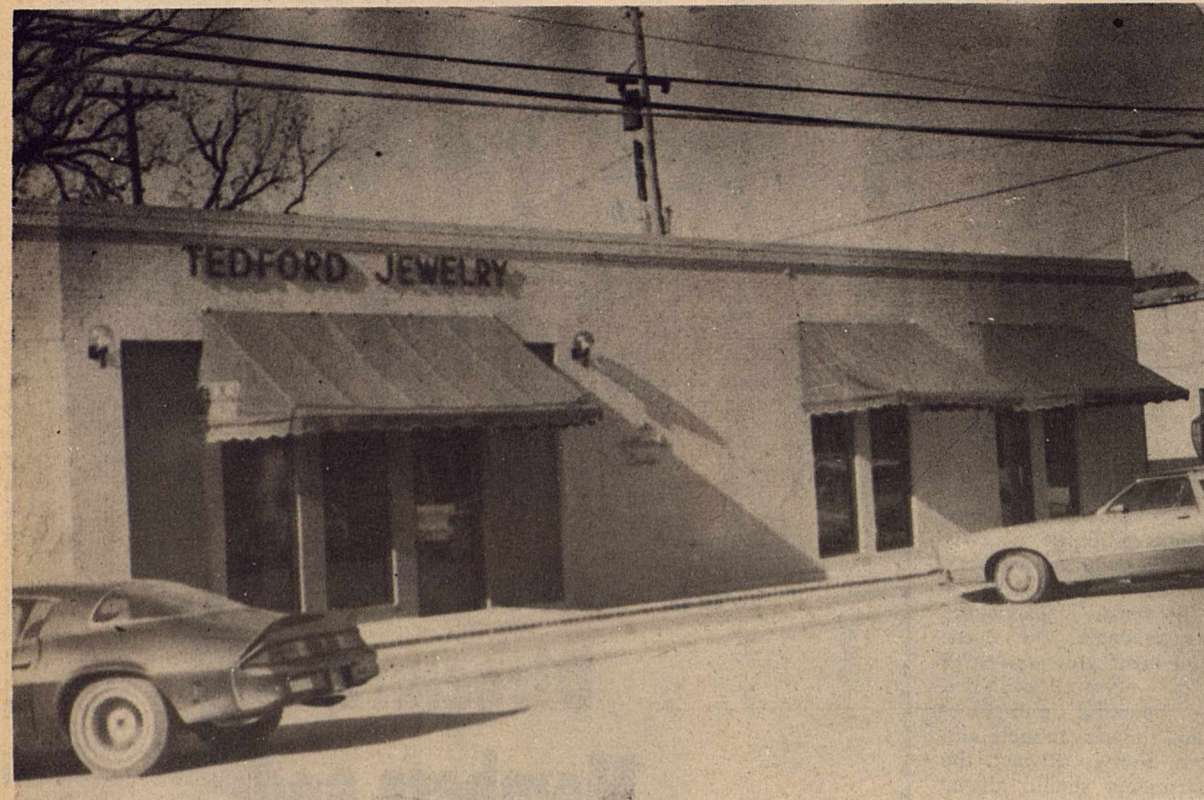
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Tedford Jewelry Store Remodels and Redecorates

A large crowd of town-people and well wishers were on hand Monday morning for the Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Tedford Jewelry hosted by

the Chamber of Commerce, present were:

John and Dell Tedford have recently completed extensive remodeling and

redecorating and the finished product is both beautiful and functional.

The store carries a complete line of jewelry and gift items, china, stemware,

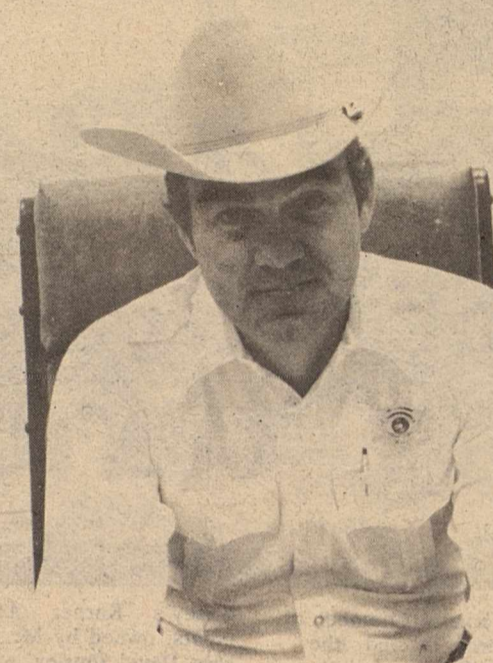
silver, and other appointments for the home. They also feature a selective line of Hallmark cards.

Tedford's is a must for Holiday Shopping!

Bill Webster, July Citizen of the Month

Sheriff Bill Webster has served Sonora for many years in the Sheriff's office. He is affiliated with the Methodist Church, a member of the Lions Club and Dee Ora Lodge, and also with the Texas Sheriffs Association. He was former Police Chief of Sonora. Current President of the

Sonora Youth Activity Committee, Past President of the Welfare Board, Past Director of Lions Club, Past Co-President of the Band Booster Club. Bill was one of 3 Texas Sheriffs nominated for "Outstanding First Term Texas Sheriff." He is especially interested in the youth.



Bill Webster

Large Crowd Gathers for GTE Holds Grand Opening Sept. 29th

The General Telephone Office had the Grand Opening Wednesday, Sept. 29th with a large attendance. Mrs. Marilyn McEwen is

manager of the new office and was a very gracious hostess for the opening. The Ribbon Cutting was done by Mr. Jim Dover,

City Manager assisted by Mrs. McEwen and Mr. Alvin Long from GTE office in San Angelo.

Many business people and friends dropped by and enjoyed refreshments of coffee, cake, cookies, and cold drinks....

The new office is tastefully done in off-white walls

and brown rug, with touches of color from the many colored telephones displayed.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to welcome this new business and office to Sonora, and also extend a welcome to the New Comers, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen.



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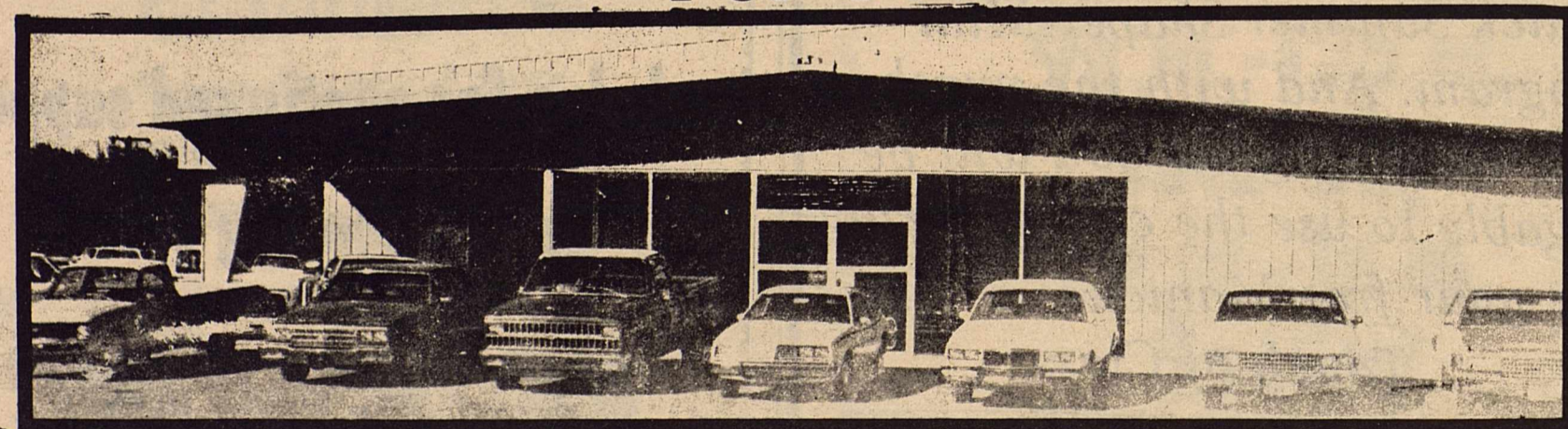
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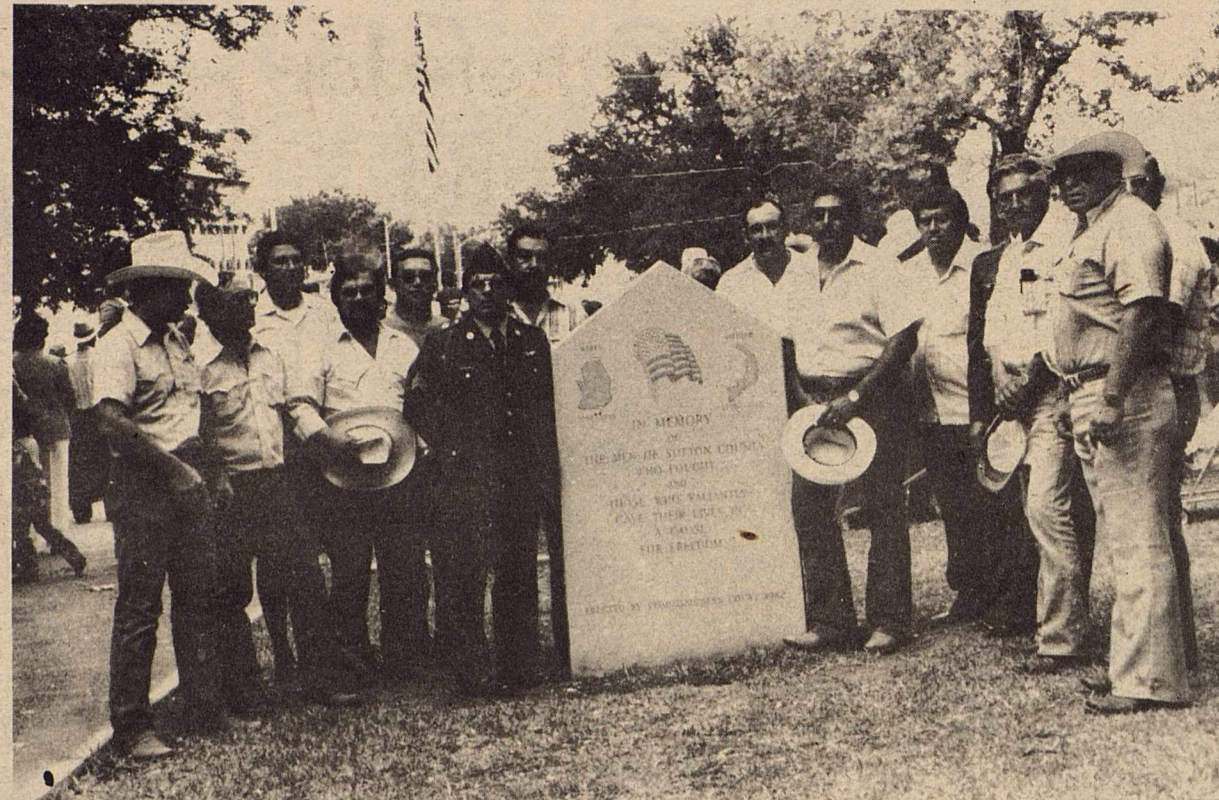
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Mary Wilson Balch



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Mary Balch, Chosen for Director

Mary Wilson Balch was chosen to serve on the Board of Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. She will also serve

on the Executive Committee, being elected to serve as Treasurer.

Mary has lived all her life

in Sonora, attending Sonora schools. After graduation from high school, she attended SMU and graduated from Texas Tech. She is

very active in civic functions. She served on the Sonora Independent School Board of Trustees for nine

years, having served as President of the Board and also Secretary. She is a member and past president

of the Sonora Woman's Club, Alter Guild of St. John's Church and served on El Camino Girl Scout Council.

Mary and her husband, Jerry Don, have two children, Anita-15, and Anna-12 years old.

She is a member of Sonora Woman's Club, Bronco Booster Club, Bronco Band Parent Club, a busy housewife and co-owner of the Image.



Ribbon Cutting at New Plant Store

The Chamber of Commerce assisted with the Ribbon Cutting for the Grand Opening of the New Plant Store located at Hurry-Up #1 owned by Mr. Robert and Liz Brown. Mayor Bill Gosney, granddaughter Alyssa Gosney, Dale Chaney, JoAnn Tyner, with Sonora Floral, Robert Brown, Brenda Taylor and Edith James with Chamber of Commerce were present for the Ribbon Cutting. JoAnn presented the New Plant Store with a beautiful flower arrangement for this opening.

Robert and Liz Brown are owners of the New Plant Store and Robert advised they would have Christmas trees available for the coming season, at the present many pot plants are available for the holiday season. Also, Mr. Brown said he will be ready for spring landscaping assisted by a consultant and horticulturist for tree and shrub planting.

The new store is tastefully decorated and a very pleasant place to browse and choose beautiful plants for the home.



Pictured Left-Hunter of the Year Award presented by Charlis McTee, Outdoor Editor with KKYX TV Station at the Game Dinner.

Bobby McWilliams-Taxidermist from Midland, Texas. He presented his animals at the Game Dinner.



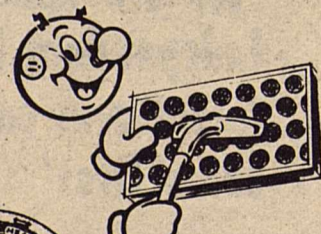
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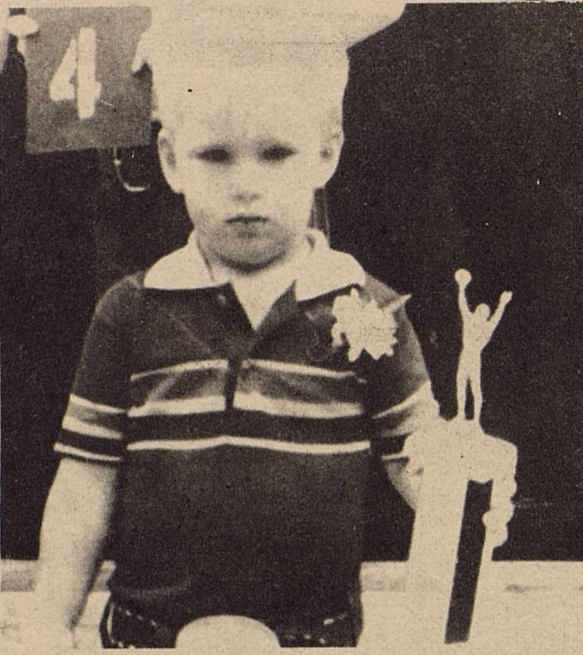
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Sutton County Days



The Little Mister and Little Miss contest was won by Walker Wallace and Michelle Cramer.



The Old Timers Reunion was a big success. A Sing-A-Long was enjoyed by many

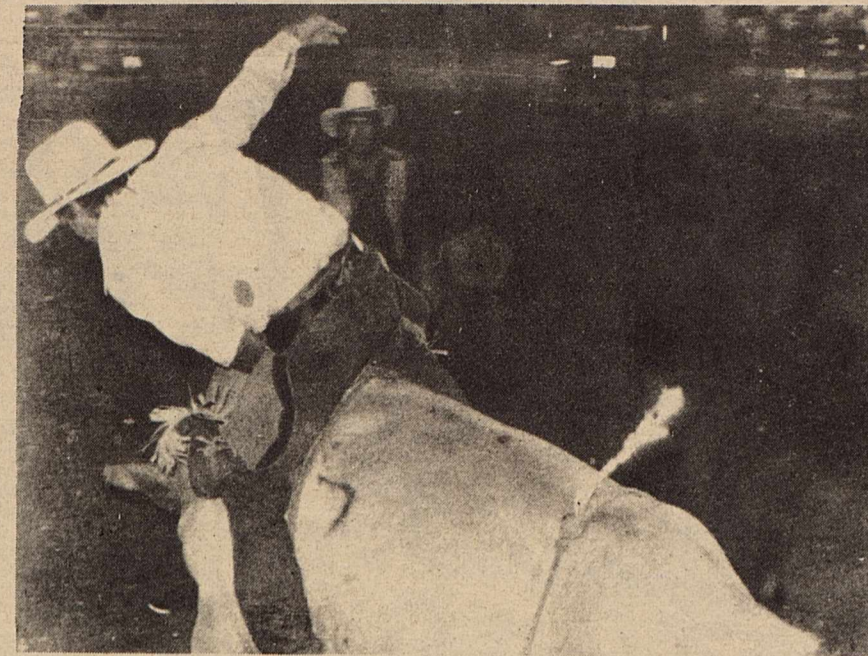


Queen candidates for Sutton County Days



The Fun Run was a new addition to the Sutton County Days

Picture Parade of Events



The rodeo proved to be a great success



Sutton County Days Barbeque was served by local people



Participants in the Sutton County Days Parade,



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