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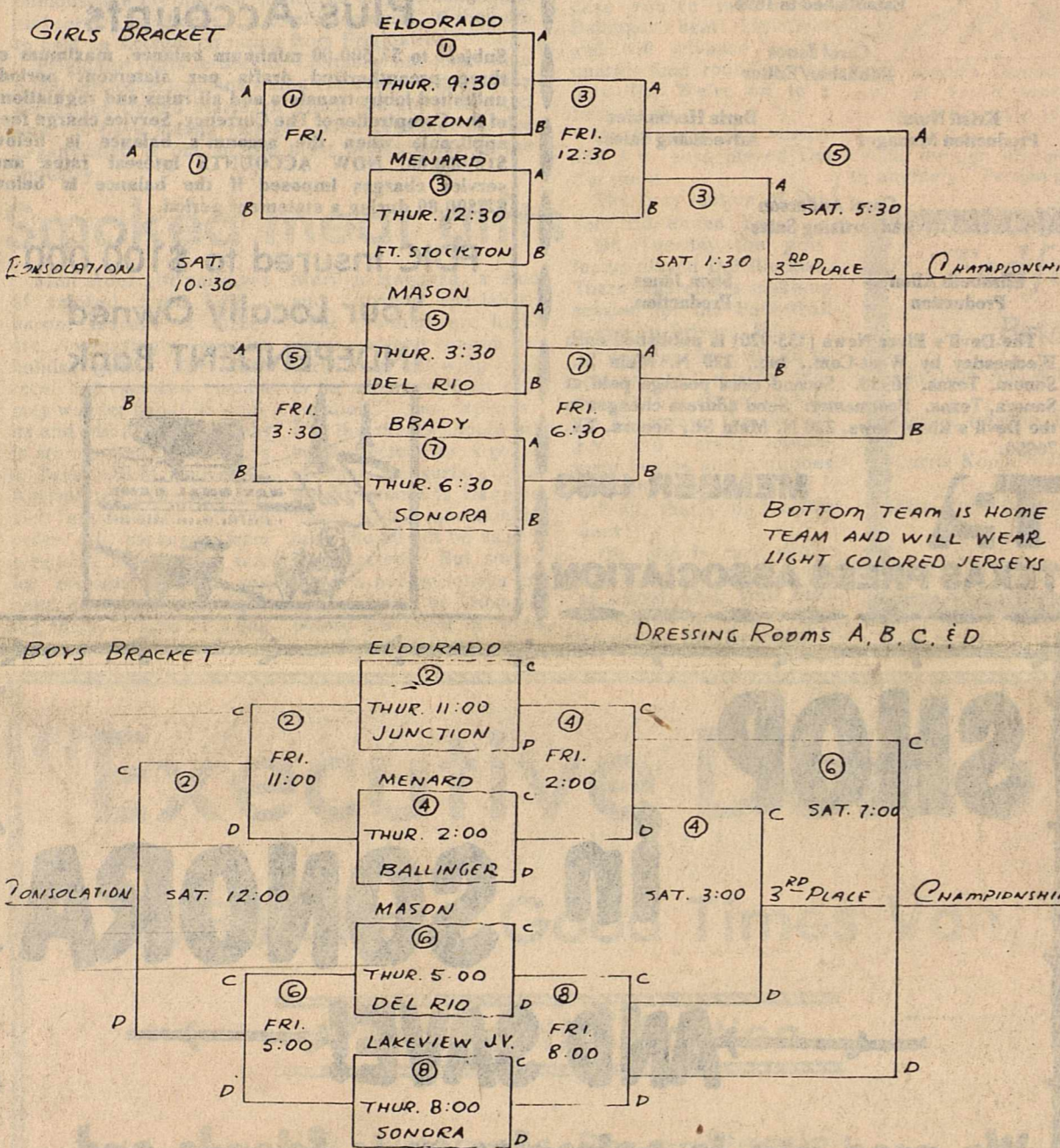
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SONORA VARSITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 1, 2, 3, 1983



Eagles win four out of six in season opener

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Eldorado Eagles took four out of six season opening games from the Sonora Bronco boys and girls teams. The boys won the ninth grade game 26-19 and the J.V. girls won 52-20. The J.V. girls were led by sophomores Carrie Sorenson with 12 points and Bonnie Jackson with 9.

Leigh French, Gina Heffernan, and Michelle McCleery each added six points. Traci Cascadden and Kate Matthews each had three points. Gaye Ann Dobbs, Leah Evans, and Belinda Mendez each put in two points and Sidonna Ridgeway scored one point.

The Sonora girls took an 11-0 first quarter lead and then upped it to 25-8 at half-time. At the end of three quarters, the Broncos led 37-15.

It was a very good first outing for Coach Nancy Womack and her troops.

The freshmen girls were ousted 41-23. They played very well and gained some much-needed experience as some of the better freshmen played on the J.V. team making way for others to get more playing time.

Stacy Patton was the leading scorer with four points. Dina Graves, Michelle McCleery, and Traci Cascadden each scored three points while five players each added two points.

Overall it was a good opening effort and is a chance for the girls to prepare to defend their district champion status.

Meanwhile back in Bronco Gym Thomas DeHoyos and Santiago Faz scored 10 and 8 points respectively to lead the Sonora Ninth Grade over the Eldorado Ninth Grade 26-19.

Eddie Ramirez and Pat Badillo each added four points for the Bronco cause.

In the J.V. game the Broncos got off to a slow start and fell behind 3-11 at the end of the first quarter. Eldorado took a 25-17 lead at halftime and extended it to 34-23 at the end of three quarters.

The Broncos outscored Eldorado in the fourth quarter but not by enough as Eldorado took a 45-35 win.

Leading scorer for the Broncos was Wayne Hill with 13 points while Lonnie Blankenship and Lee Castro each added seven points. David Noriega put in four points while Ismael Duenes and David Ramirez each put in two points.

In the Varsity contest the Broncos fell to the Eagles 47-44. The Eagles took a 12-8 first quarter lead and upped it to 29-20 at halftime.

The Broncos cut into the lead in the third quarter and narrowed the lead to 37-32. The Broncos won the fourth quarter 12-10 but it wasn't enough to win over-all.

In the varsity girls' game, Eldorado won in overtime 49-45. It seems that fouls and the fact that there are two halves to a game were problems for the Sonora girls. The Sonora girls played an extremely good first half. They enjoyed a 29-25 lead.

Their lead continued to 37-35 at the end of the third quarter. The Eagles outscored them 10-8 in the final quarter to achieve a 45-45 deadlock.

In overtime period, the Eagles managed four while the Broncos failed to score.

Lorri French led the scoring with 20 points but fouled out in the third quarter. Lea Whitehead put in 16 points while picking up 4 fouls.

Becca Powers added four points. Lora Lea Kordzik scored two points. Debbie Bible scored two points and also fouled out in the fourth period. Kristi Hill added one point.

The Sonora girls had 20 fouls to Eldorado's 18 and in free throw shooting the Broncos were 11 of 15, while Eldorado was 11 of 21.

Jeff Brittain led the Broncos with seven field goals and one of two free throws for a total of 15 points. Sophomore Esau Ramirez added 10 points while Tino Martinez and Mike McBride each scored 5 points.

Matt Favila, Jessie Guerra and Scott Miller scored four, three, and two points respectively.

The Broncos made eight of 14 free throws to Eldorado's 5 of 7.

It was an over-all good outing for the Broncos and there is cause for much optimism for the future as many of the underclassmen showed very well.

The Broncos will be in action this coming Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at our Second Annual Boys Varsity and J.V. Bronco Invitational Tournament.

Many area schools will take part and there will be lots of good basketball.

Games start at 12:30 on Thursday and Friday and will be all day on Saturday, so visit Bronco Gym and pick up on the Round-Ball action this weekend.



TRUCK LANDS ON SIDE

An 18-wheeler driven by John Gibson of Eldorado apparently overturned at 8:18 a.m. Monday at the intersection of Highway 277 South and Crockett Avenue, landing on its side. The driver, employed by Western Company, also of Eldorado, was uninjured in the mishap. The truck Gibson was driving was loaded with frac sand that had to be removed from the scene before efforts could be made to set the truck upright.

Two wreckers from Home Motors of San Angelo had to be called to the scene when efforts to upright the truck failed by Ram Wrecker of Sonora. Also a backhoe and dump truck from Carl J. Cahill Inc. was involved in removing the sand. The truck was not set upright until 1:45 p.m. according to police reports. Gibson was issued a citation for unsafe speed. The accident was investigated by Sonora Chief of Police Brent Gesch. (Staff Photo---KKN)

Quilt drawing slated December 23

What can you buy for a dollar? The answer, of course, to most, is not much.

Ask any member of the Sutton County Committee on Aging this question and they will give you a far different answer. For a donation of \$1, you receive one chance on either a beautiful, handmade quilt or a set of darling, handcrafted dolls. These items were crafted at the Senior Center by participants of the Center.

Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank will be displaying both the quilt and the dolls on alternating weeks with Sutton County National starting the week of November 28.

Chances go on sale Monday, November 28 and can be purchased from any member of the Committee on Aging with the drawing to be held Friday, December 23, 1983. Winners will be notified. For additional information contact Jeanne Davenport at 387-2768 or Ann Cates at 387-5682.

All proceeds go back into the Sutton County Senior Center, a non-profit organization. By making a donation for chances, you are helping our Senior Citizens and if you need added incentive, these donations are tax-deductible.

Police solve five crimes

BY BRENT GESCH
With Carol Jones

At 11:29 p.m. Sunday, November 6, a burglar entered the Sonora Bus Station building by smashing a plate glass window on the west side of the building. The burglar then entered the building and "made off" with approximately \$217 in United States currency and coin.

A suspect, Gary LeWayne Minard, 21, was arrested in Del Rio Tuesday, November 8 for revocation (burglary) on warrants from Oklahoma.

The suspect confessed to the burglary of the Sonora Bus Station and gave a sworn statement to that effect to Sonora Police Officer Woodie Howell Wednesday, November 9 in Del Rio.

Minard is currently being held in Sutton County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond and is awaiting trial for the burglary that took place at the bus station.

Also Sunday, November 6, time unknown, a burglar entered Modern Way Grocery through an old air-conditioner duct in the roof of the building and left through the back door.

It was reported that the burglar then entered Teaff Oil through a sliding glass window.

Footprints at the scene led directly to the bedroom of the accused. The father of the accused signed a consent to search form which allowed Officer Howell to recover shoes which matched the footprints left inside both buildings by the burglar.

Tomas "Tiny" Favela, 22, was arrested at 4:40 p.m. Monday, November 7 on Warrant No. 76A-51 for burglary. The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Herman Moore of Sutton County.

Favela was transported to the Sutton County Jail. He was also served with a warrant for revocation of his current probation which he was granted stemming from a burglary that he reportedly committed earlier this year.

Favela is still in the Sutton County Jail with bond set at \$15,000 on each charge.

The Branding Iron was burglarized Tuesday, November 15 with the suspects entering the building through a window and taking approximately \$100 in cash.

The suspects, Jefferson Kevin West and Charles Kieth West, were arrested Wednesday, November 23 on warrants numbered 305B50 and 306A51 respectively.

Both subjects are 18 years of age and \$5,000 bond

was set for each by J.P. Moore.

Wednesday, November 12, it was discovered that a burglar had entered Sonora Ford Sales through a window on the north side of the building. The suspect damaged several file cabinets and attacked the safe with a cutting torch from the mechanic shop.

The suspect took three watches, a Colt .32 caliber automatic pistol, one AM/FM clock radio, and one payment calculator.

Rolando Rodriguez, 24, of Eagle Pass was arrested at 10:30 p.m. November 22 for unlawfully carrying a handgun on his person.

Investigation revealed that the handgun which Rodriguez had in his possession on the 22nd was in fact the same handgun which Norris McCarty, owner of Sonora Ford, had reported taken in the burglary.

Further investigation also led to the recovery of all of the items reportedly taken in that burglary.

McCarty and Mary Jo Moenning, secretary at Sonora Ford, stated earlier this week that they would like to extend a special thank you for the "fine job done by the Sonora Police Department, who with prompt professionalism apprehended the robber within hours after the robbery took place."

Local hospital gets face-lift

With a little paint, a lot of work, new mini-blinds, spreads and assorted extras, what can you do? You can refurbish a hospital and that's exactly what is happening at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

"In September, this project was only a dream," says Dennis Robertson, Hospital Administrator, "and now it's becoming reality. A very pleasant reality, I might add. The original concept included painting the rooms and adding coordinated bedspreads and mini-blinds but it has gone far beyond that. Each room contains many special touches, such as paintings by local artists and wall graphics, designed and painted by Ann Cates. In fact, those working closely on this

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Community Calender

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
 Tri-Cities Shrine meeting
 6 p.m. Sonora Golf Club, board of directors, at the Golf Club

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
 12 noon Downtown Lions Club at First Methodist Church basement
 7:30 p.m. Sonora Firemen Auxiliary at firehall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
 7:30 p.m. Sonora Firemen at the Firehall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
 7 a.m. I.C.A. at Sutton County Steakhouse
 5 p.m. Sr. Citizen Advisory Board at hospital

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY
 Varsity and Junior Varsity boys and girls tournament at Bronco Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
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Lloyd Bentsen Reports

No one claims our country is trouble free. I spend most of my time in the Senate, in fact, wrestling with a host of problems ranging from budget deficits to bilateral trade, from the high cost of medical care to higher education.

In spite of all our problems, though, we as Americans have a lot to be thankful for.

This is the season when we pause to reflect on what's right with our country and to give thanks for our many blessings.

In 1961 the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony faced far more formidable obstacles than we do today. They were grateful for just surviving their bitter first winter on the continent and for harvesting their first corn crop, so they took time out to observe our first Thanksgiving. Three days of feasting were declared, with the neighboring Indians invited to share in the rejoicing.

The custom of setting aside a Thanksgiving Day spread throughout the colonies. It was observed at various times down through the years.

President George Washington proclaimed in 1789 that November 26 would be observed as a day of national Thanksgiving, but observations were sporadic, varying from state to state.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared that the last Thursday of that November would be a national Thanksgiving Day. Each year for the next years succeeding Presidents formally proclaimed the holiday. In 1939, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt moved the observance up by one week.

It wasn't until 1941 that the Congress finally took action to set aside the last Thursday in November as a national, legal holiday.

It has become a time for families to gather and give thanks, each in its own way, for the good things we as Americans are blessed with.

Even though we are just emerging from one of the bitterest recessions in the history of our country, we should remember, during this season especially that for nine out of 10 people on this planet, our problems would be their solutions.

Our country remains the biggest, most important, freest market in the world. At a time when half of the world goes to bed hungry, the American farmer can feed about 78 people and some of our best-selling books are on how to lose weight.

Here we can live and worship and work as we please. We are committed to peace, but none should ever doubt that we have the will and the means to defend our freedom.

Sometimes we worry about the quality of our educational system--and with cause but we should also remember that year after year we win more Nobel prizes than all other nations combined.

For the rest of the world, America still shines as the dream of a better, brighter future. We who are privileged to be living that dream have an obligation to preserve and defend it.

This is a time for each of us, in the midst of our problems and worries, to pause and look at the other side of the coin. It is a time to count our blessings and to give thanks for them.

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project are proudly calling this the "Hudspeth Hilton."

"Each room is being refurbished by private donation," continues Robertson. "At this time, we have five rooms paid for, one by the Downtown Lions Club, one by the Sutton County National Bank and the others by individuals. It is costing approximately \$500 for the materials for each room and all labor is being donated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ann Cates

"Three Wee Kings" to be presented

A Christmas musical entitled "Three Wee Kings" will be offered Sunday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m. by the Cherub and Carol Choirs of the First Methodist Church in Sonora. The performance will take place in the Church sanctuary at 201 N.W. Water Avenue, across Oak Street from the U.S. Post Office.

More than 90 children are participating in the Choirs this school year. The program began at First United Methodist in 1981 with about 12 active choristers and has experienced continuous growth since that time.

Mrs. David (Bridgette) Griffin is Director of the Children's Choirs and is ably supported by Mrs. Ed (Bevely) Caldwell, accompanist, and Mrs. Todd (Jeanette) Cirincione, assistant director. Volunteer choir mothers providing a regular presence are Stacy Mathews, Sherry Sipes, Dayle Busby, Janet Patton, and Karen Byrd.

The Cherub Choir includes Sean Caldwell, Calvin Byrd, Jessie Crawford, Casey Farrar, Walker Wallace, John Paul Hudman, Davis Hale, John Jones, Junior Odom, Ben Taylor, Shaun Eckhart, Sarah Eckhart, Justin Morley, Erin Payton, Johnna Adams, Lesa Brown, Shawna Faris, Kristen Shurley, Zachary Kerbow, David Fisher, Brandon Faris, Jason Bounds, Amanda Gibson, Joey Wilson, Katie Burge, Victoria Richardson, Drew Dempsey, Lora Hale, Cissy Burge, Tina Mathews, Michelle Busby, Pam Jones, Rebecca Chalk, Ashley Browning and Michelle Cramer.

Members of the Carol Choir are Brandy Wallace, Darcey Wilson, Christi Spain, Kendra McAnally, Billy Ross, Sean Peek, Rendi Earp, Jake Kimbrel, Travis High, Larry Chalk, Angie Stewart, Sara Patton, Emily McAndrew, Cody Stokes, Geoffrey Gibson, Julie Jones, Susen McCleery, Terrie Craddock, Wes Griffin, Bryan Faris, Tammy Fisher, Chris Byrd, Joel Cox, Chad Land, Will Trainer, Whitney Condra, Kristi High, Adam Waggoner, Austin Sipes, Shawn Wallace, Nicole Earp, Jamie Wilson, Will L. Matthews, Tessa Robertson, Katherine Byrd, Chris Caldwell, Curt Dempsey, Patrick McAndrew, Laura Chalk, Laura Lee Barleemann, Jody Trainer, Amber Land, Callie Moore, Tammy Stokes, Jason Morley, Rachel Griffin, Wade Spain, Erica Kerbow, Stormy Matthews, Matt Stokes, Misty Daniels, Laura Wingren, Brandy Edwards, and Tammy Adams.

The rooms completed so far, have definitely taken on very individual personalities. They are bright and cheery, not at all the cold, austere walls so often associated with medical facilities. They almost feel like home. One person viewing them commented, "This is now the nicest place you would ever want to be sick."

An Open House is planned for the hospital on Sunday, December 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. and the public is not only invited, you are all urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and tours will be given. Please make plans now to attend - you could be very surprised.



A giant clam of the South Pacific often weighs as much as 500 pounds.

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for her time in helping me, both with coordination and also for getting a great deal of the work done. Also, thanks to Dale Chaney, at Sears, for still taking my calls even though he knows we've changed our minds on a color or want something rushed."

When Ann was asked why she was willing to give of her time to this project, she replied, "First of all, let me say that I've gotten quite a bit of help from my sister, Jeanne Davenport, my daughter, Clayann and from several other people. You know who you are, and thank you."

Slate hearths and fireplace facings will benefit from a polishing with lemon oil, applied carefully after the slate is washed and dried. Wipe carefully to remove excess polish. Don't try to wax slate used for this purpose.

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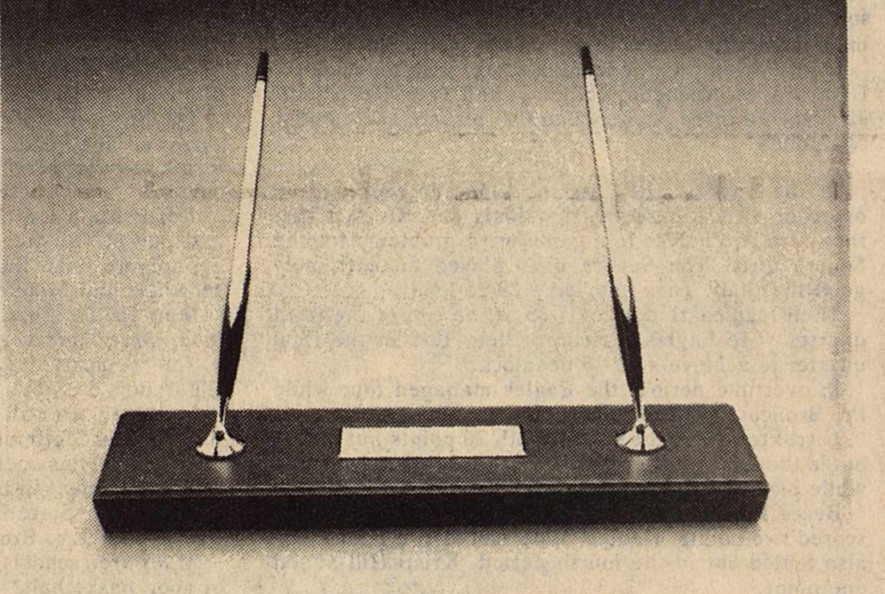
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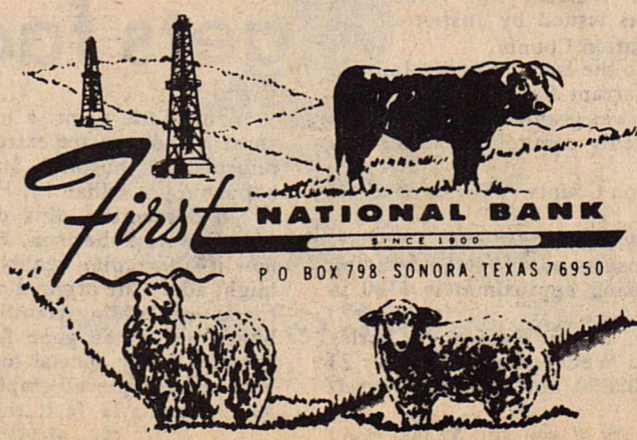
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Johnson earns outstanding recognition

Earl J. Johnson, West Texas Utilities appliance service of Sonora, has earned national recognition as an outstanding Frigidaire accredited technician, according to Albert J. Carvelli, president of the Frigidaire Parts and Service Company, a division of White Consolidated Industries, Inc.

Johnson was one of 23 accredited technicians winning national recognition during the 1983 national conference meeting held recently at the Sonesta Beach Hotel in Key Biscayne at Miami, Florida. High ranking accredited technicians from Frigidaire's Eastern, Southeastern, Central, Midwest, Southwestern and Western regions attended.

A 20-year veteran serviceman with the West Texas Utilities at Abilene, Johnson is Sonora service manager for the company. He has been a qualified accredited technician for 18 years and a master technician for 14 years. He resides with his wife, Patsy, in Sonora.

"The Accredited Technician Program is designed specifically to help keep the servicers of Frigidaire appliances at the top of their profession," Carvelli pointed out. "Accreditation is earned only by service technicians who demonstrate the very highest standards of professionalism in diagnosis and repair of home appliances as well as in customer relations.

Accredited and Master Accredited ratings are awarded for one-year periods, and to maintain their ratings, technicians must re-qualify annually in a rigid evaluation program. Frigidaire field area service and parts managers rate service technicians on the following standards: personal characteristics, including appearance and good work habits; experience and training, which includes a minimum of two years experience with a Frigidaire dealer servicing major appliances, and completion of Frigidaire designated service training programs, including customer relations and service performance.

"A single customer complaint during the 12 months preceding the qualification, for example, can disqualify any entrant seeking accreditation," Carvelli pointed out.

"Service technicians across the country must demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism and service excellence," Carvelli declared, "if they are to hold an Accredited rating from Frigidaire."

Frigidaire Parts & Service Company has more than 6,000 service technicians within the dealer organization across the United States, of which 958 are accredited and 730 have master ratings. This customer service organization is one of the most professional in the industry.



EARL J. JOHNSON

Scarlet Letters

BY KATHRYN PARKER

Well, school is on again after a four day break for Thanksgiving. All in all, it was a nice holiday. In case you're interested, Ballinger beat Littlefield and will advance to the quarter-final round of the play-offs. We're off to a busy week.

On Monday the varsity and J.V. boys played Del Rio there.

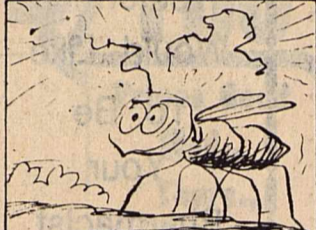
The first session of Drivers' Ed. ended. Yea!

On Tuesday the girls' teams played Del Rio also. There was also a make-up session for the basketball people in Drivers' Ed.

Thursday there will be an optional DAT test for seniors 1st-5th periods. Also on Thursday, the Sonora J.V. and Varsity tournament begins and continues through Saturday.

Well, that's all for this week!

Oh, and in case you're depressed about being back at school, keep your head up-only 24 more days until we get out for Christmas!!!



The antenna of a male wasp has 13 joints.



The world's largest supply of fresh water is in the Antarctic icecap.

"Walk through life and talk to anybody." Persian proverb

Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

The Sonora Art Club met Monday night, Nov. 21, at the Art Club Building. Mrs. Gloria Gordon, president, presided. A financial report was given. Mrs. Wilma Schweining gave a lesson in oil painting. Those present were Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Schweining, Mrs. Bernice Williamson, Mrs. Verna Raphael, Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. Mary Lu Gilly, Mrs. Louise Smyers, Miss Jan Davis, Mrs. Janette Cooper, Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Cheryl Skains, Mrs. Phillis McLaughlin and Mrs. Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gilly and Miss Jan Davis were hostesses. Cake, sandwiches, potato chips, dips, cokes, Dr. Pepper, and coffee were served. The Christmas party was planned and will be December 13 at the Commercial Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Meachem at Buchanan Dam.

Mrs. Nora B. Kiser also spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Meachem at Buchanan Dam.

Jack and Pearl Whiteaker of Utopia visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jennings last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bob Moore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore over the Thanksgiving holidays. Larry Bob lived in Sonora and finished high school here. They live out of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields were in San Antonio last week for the funeral of Glen Hay. Glen lived and worked in Sonora for several years. He worked for Bob and Guila Vicars at the Sonora Drug Store. He was a pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schneider, Robin and Curt spent Thanksgiving in Fredericksburg with his father.

Mrs. Mark Cauthorn and Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson are in Dallas where Addah will be in the hospital.

Mrs. Lassie Kelley returned to San Angelo where she lives; after spending several days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Belle Steen is out of the hospital and better. Glad you are better, Steen.

Mrs. John McClelland and Mrs. Hazel McClelland were visiting in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. John A. Martin is in a Lubbock Hospital where she has had surgery. Hope you are better, Ruth, and home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hernandez went to the Luckie Ranch for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Jones and children spent Thanksgiving in Talpa.



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Smoked meat gifts

Mail order gift packages of smoked cured ham, bacon, sausage or turkey are increasingly popular holiday gifts. But those receiving smoked meats may wonder about its quality and edibility after weeks in storage and transit, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. "Mail order gift packages from reputable dealers are safe for consumption, so you need not worry about giving them as gifts or using them yourself," advises

Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist. "The products are highly processed and contain preservatives, allowing them to be mailed without refrigeration," she explains. But the meats should still be inspected for signs of spoilage or surface mold growth, cautions Haggard. Foods with a questionable odor should not be used or even tasted. But surface mold is not poisonous and can simply be removed before the meat is used, says the specialist.

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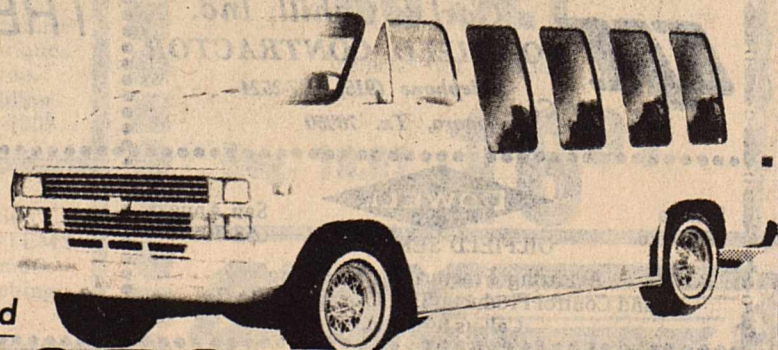
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C.V.A.E. Club plans annual toy drive

The C.V.A.E. Club of Sonora High School is busily planning its annual toy drive. The purpose of the event is to give some of Sonora's needy residents a happier Christmas.

Last year, through the generosity of Sonora people, C.V.A.E. raised \$1156.00. They served 27 families with toys and 25 families with food. The donations of 246 families and companies contributed to the success of the drive.

Anyone who is interested in helping the club this year should take donations of toys, food, or cash to either the high school office or to the C.V.A.E. room in the vocational building. Further information can be obtained by calling 387-3055.

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BY IRMA DILLER
TO COIN A PHRASE, CAN WE TALK?
 At our house, we go for a lot of "family discussion time". We have found that the doorway to understanding is communication and regardless of the age of the child, they have opinions and ideas which are every bit as important to them as ours are to us. It's difficult to teach the precept of democracy to children if their "voice" is never heard. These discussions can be educational, nostalgic or humorous or any combination thereof.

Recently we got into a discussion of things that happened when the kids were younger. It was very enlightening, things that were simply a part of the day and long forgotten to me, had made a significant and lasting impact in each child's mind. And there was much truth and reason in their impressions of these brief moments.

My oldest son said, "Mom, do you remember when Mr. Snyder at the gas station gave me a piece of candy when we were on our way to the doctor's office? Do you remember how you took the kleenex out of your purse to clean my face and Mom, it wasn't even MY spit on the kleenex-how gross!" As many mothers, I was guilty and he was right, it was gross.

My daughter, chuckling, added to the conversation, "I guess once a parent, always a parent. 'Okay, you're eleven, do you want to see twelve?' And it will be 'thirty-two, do you want to see thirty-three?' 'Because of communication, she has come to appreciate rather than resent the fact that no matter how old she gets, she will still be my "child"."

My youngest piped up with "Hey, Mom. I've always wanted to know something. Remember when I was little and it was wintertime and you'd let me go outside to play? Mom, it seemed to take you forever to put on all the clothes I had to wear-undershirt, shirt, sweater, coat, mittens, shoes, galoshes and then you'd tell me to go out and play. How could I play Mom? I couldn't even walk. My hands stuck out from my body at least twelve inches." And I remembered-I'd look out the window and wonder how come his tiny body suddenly looked 58 pounds heavier.

Communication doesn't have to stop with your kids. It can extend to the rest of your world and span many gaps. I don't mean the talking that is done to merely make noise, it must be verbalization which can only be described as "a hug for the soul!"

Dear Irma,
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Reports from Washington

Grenada

The photograph of the young American who knelt to kiss our soil will long be remembered. In one swift, spontaneous gesture, this medical student conveyed how totally justified the President was in sending our military to participate in the rescue mission in Grenada.

From all we knew then, and from what we have subsequently learned, there is no doubt that the lives and liberty of all Americans in Grenada were imminently threatened; just as there is also no doubt that our assistance was legitimately requested. The details leading to our rescue mission are well known, but the essential facts bear repeating.

Grenada was a colony of Great Britain until 1974, when she and six other Caribbean islands gained independence and formed the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, or OECS. In a military coup in 1979, Grenada's elected prime minister was overthrown by Maurice Bishop, who proceeded to develop very strong ties with Cuba and the Soviet Union, from whom he sought and received assistance in the construction of an airport suspiciously designed to be suitable for military aircraft rather than commercial aviation.

The People's Revolutionary Army, upset because the Prime Minister was not moving quickly enough in his "Marxist" restructuring of Grenadian society and because he had made overtures toward closer ties to the United States, ousted Bishop on October 12. The Prime Minister and three of his Cabinet members as well as other Grenadian citizens, including children, were brutally murdered October 19. A 24-hour curfew and shoot-on-sight orders then were implemented. The murders and breakdown of governmental order shocked, repelled, and alarmed leaders throughout the Caribbean.

Approximately one week later, Grenada's Governor General, Paul Scoon, confidentially contacted the OECS, describing the situation and requesting help. As the Governor General was the sole remaining source of governmental legitimacy on Grenada, his appeal carried legal and moral weight.

The United States learned of his appeal when the OECS, joined by Jamaica and Barbados, sent an urgent request that we join in a rescue mission to restore order and democracy in Grenada, to protect the civilian population and the 1,000 Americans there, and to prevent the spread of terror in the region. These same Caribbean nations which asked for help had been threatened by Marxist groups on their own islands. And, with small security forces, many with no real military capability, these democratic islands felt helpless in the face of the overwhelming military advantage of the Soviet-Cuban arms buildup in Grenada.

On October 24, the multinational force landed. Approximately 800 Cubans and 30 Soviet advisors actively resisted but were overcome. Afterward, we found evidence confirming our worst fears: Grenada could have been used as a staging area for subversion of nearby countries, for the interdiction of shipping lanes, and for the transit of troops and supplies. This evidence is contained in agreements authorizing the secret presence of Cuban military advisors and in a large cache of arms including anti-aircraft weapons, artillery, armored vehicles, carriers, and rocket launchers.

Since the landing we have made public our private attempts prior to October 25 to peacefully extricate our Americans. The State Department was prepared to bring in either commercial or military ships or aircraft, but every suggestion was rejected by the revolutionaries. Cut off from communication with the outside world, dependent on the revolutionaries for food and water, confined in the medical facility headquarters — our embassy personnel in Barbados felt that the Americans were practically already hostages.

I salute our armed forces who performed with honor, not only in combat, but afterward as our soldiers reaped the respect and affection of the Grenadian people. I am equally proud of the leadership and courage displayed by our President, who acted correctly to protect the safety of American citizens and to reaffirm our support for democratic institutions.

New members to be added to Board

Under a new law, two public members will be added to the Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust Funds, Frank Upp, Social Security Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Until now, the Board was composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Com-

missioner of Social Security serves as Secretary of the Board.

The new members will be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, Upp said. They cannot be members of the same political party.

The addition of the two public trustees is intended to help bolster public confidence in the management of the Social Security Trust Funds, Upp said.

More information about Social Security Trust Funds or other aspects of financing the program can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Storing smoke cured meat

For maximum flavor from smoked cured meats, a food and nutrition specialist with Texas A&M University's Extension Service recommends that products be used rapidly. Bacon can be refrigerated at 35 to 40 degrees F for seven days. A whole ham can be refrigerated for seven days, a half for three to five days and slices for three days. Smoked sausage keeps well when refrigerated for up to seven days and dry or semi-dry sausage will keep for two to three weeks. Cured smoked turkey can be refrigerated for two weeks. Since frozen cured meat loses quality rapidly, long freezer storage is not recommended. Bacon should be frozen at zero degrees F for one month or less and ham for only one to two months. Turkey can be frozen for three to six months, but freezing is not recommended for sausage. Cured meats are safe when frozen for longer periods of time, but there may be a drop off in taste that makes the product less enjoyable.

Some people have thought that seeing a wolf before the wolf saw them would render them speechless.

Tobacco got its name from the Y-shaped pipe called a tabaco, which Columbus saw Caribbean Indians using.

SJHS Honor Roll School Menu

2nd six weeks All A's - 1 B

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Becky Spiller
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SIXTH GRADE

All A's

All A's - 1 B

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Julie Jackson
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SEVENTH GRADE

All A's

All A's - 1 B

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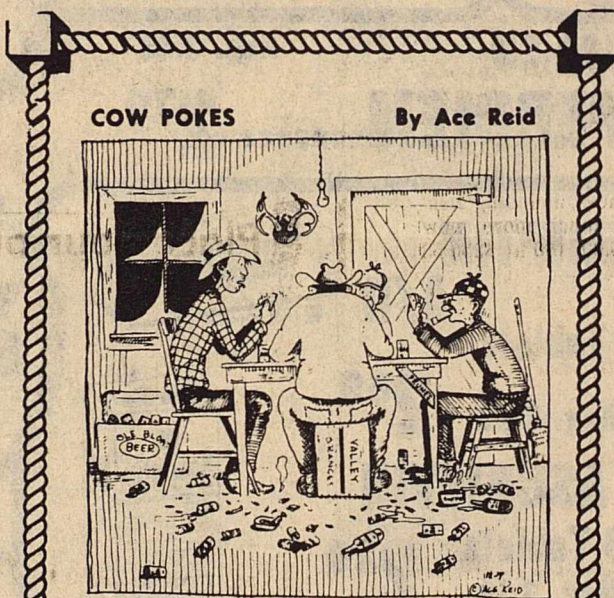
Special booth to be reserved at Bazaar

The Firemen's Auxiliary will have a special booth reserved at "The More Merrier" to be held Saturday, December 3 in the First Baptist Church, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The auxiliary will have cookbooks for sale with recipes included from various women of the community. The cookbooks sell

for \$8 each. The public is encouraged to attend the bazaar and get a cookbook, but if you are unable to attend, contact any auxiliary member to obtain one, or call Melissa Teaff at 387-2773.

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Wasteful government spending is a major concern for Americans. You are concerned that a portion of your tax dollar is wasted through duplication of efforts, unnecessary red tape, and generally unproductive spending.

Finding and stopping these instances of waste in an organization as large and far-reaching as the federal government is a mind-boggling task, and one which, unfortunately, cannot be completed quickly. However, the Administration is implementing fundamental improvements throughout government agencies and departments which already are yielding improved efficiency in spending while preserving the public services for which the money was intended.

This bold effort by the Administration, with the cooperation of Congress, seeks to address three major areas of concern -- spiraling administrative costs in how government operates, fraud and waste in government programs and fair delivery of services to those in need.

The administrative costs of running the government have been far too high, in large part because of duplication, out-moded equipment, unnecessary procedural red tape, and incompatible financial systems used by agencies and departments. For example, there are 330 different financial systems and 200 payroll systems in use by the various agencies and departments of the federal government.

Steps have been taken to standardize and streamline these systems. Already, 300 million hours a year of paperwork have been eliminated, and in another year that figure is expected to rise to 400 million hours.

Other cost-saving procedures have been instituted as well.

Until two years ago, federal employees were not encouraged to use discount fares for airline tickets. Today, employees are required to take advantage of available discount fares, and the result is an estimated \$400 million in travel cost savings.

Government publications which are either outdated or available in the private sector have been discontinued. Among them are the publications "How to Buy a Christmas Tree" and "Hot Springs Barbing Instructions."

Simplified guidelines for buying goods and services for the government will increase competition and reduce purchase costs by \$5 million when the new system is fully implemented.

Additionally, steps have been taken to improve collection of delinquent debts. Of the \$289 billion owed to the government, about \$44.3 billion in delinquent. A private business with this 15.3 percent overdue debt ratio would long ago have collapsed. The Administration from its beginning has required agencies to tighten administrative controls over loans and contracts. The result will be the collection of \$3 billion in old debts this year alone.

Additionally, Congress passed the Debt Collection Act of 1982, enabling the government to collect debts and screen poor risk candidates for loans and contracts -- something which has been routine for the private sector for decades. Agencies now are exchanging information on loan applicants and contractors and using private sector credit bureaus.

The federal government has asked state and local governments to share in the pursuit of greater efficiency, holding down to costs of programs which are jointly administered.

These efficiencies do not affect the delivery of services to those whom government programs were designed to help. To the contrary, the elimination of waste means that we can better direct our resources to those in need while taking steps to control the overall cost of government.

The measures thus far instituted are only a beginning. But the Administration is committed to a continuing effort to bring more efficiency to government, and I am hopeful that Congress will be willing to take necessary action to further this goal.

John Irwin Bell rites held recently

Former Sonora resident, John Irwin Bell of Spring Branch, died Tuesday, November 22 at North East Baptist Hospital in San Antonio following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 25 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home with interment in Ft. Sam National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Bell moved from Sonora to Spring Branch in 1975 after retiring from the Texas Highway Department where he was assistant maintenance foreman.

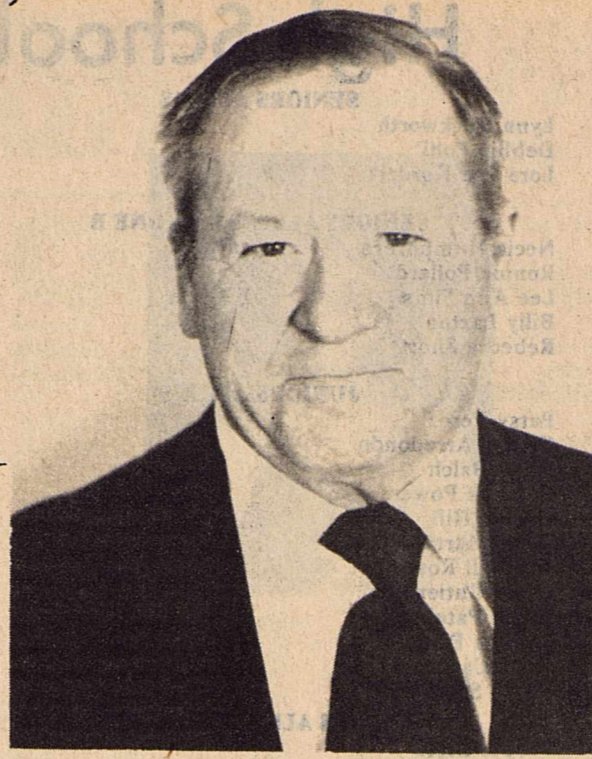
He was born in Bells Landing, Pa. on July 23, 1917 and moved to Sonora in 1947 after two tours of duty with the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Saunders Bell; one son, Airman John Michael Bell stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio; two brothers, Dave of California and Grover of Delaware; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Fryer, Mrs. Alan Hess Jr., and Rellie Bell, all of Pennsylvania; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A grandson, John Bryan Bell preceded him in death. Bell was past commander and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Pallbearers and honor guard were members of the CFW Post 360430 of Canyon Lake.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the American Heart Association.



ARTIE MATTHEW ADAMS

Artie Adams services held Nov. 23

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Sonora for Artie Matthew "Mat" Adams, 70, of Sonora.

Officiating for the services was Don Jones. Interment was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Adams was born March 1, 1913 in Sutton County and attended Sonora Public Schools. He married Bessie Rode September 19, 1935 in Sonora.

Adams managed a Humble bulk plant in Sonora and owned and operated a Humble service station from 1955-1967. He also ran the ambulance service from 1967 until 1970.

In 1970 Adams was elected Justice of the Peace for Sutton County and served in that capacity until 1978. He operated an H. and R. Block tax service up until his death.

Adams was a charter member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving him are his wife of Sonora; two sons, Tommy Ray of San Angelo and Artie Burt of Victoria; a daughter, Katherine McReynolds of Midland; two sisters, Louise Hearn of Sonora and Belle McKee of Coleman; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Jack Adkins, Frank Adkins, Fred Adkins, Curt Schwiening Jr., Archie Crenwelge, and Eddie Smith.

Services held for Eldorado resident

Dorothy M. Ledbetter, 64, of Eldorado died at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 20 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23 at 10 a.m. at the Live Oak Baptist Church with Rev. Don Provinces officiating.

Interment was in Mullins Cemetery in Mullins at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born November 16, 1919 in Turnersville. She was married to Ernest Noel Ledbetter in Midland and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ledbetter moved to Eldorado from Brownwood in 1973 and was a waitress at the Big Tree Restaurant in Sonora.

A member of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Ledbetter is survived by a daughter, Margaret Utzham of Eldorado, and Deryle Ledbetter of Pasadena; two brothers, James C. Jones of Texarkana and Roger L. Jones of Fairfield; four sisters, Bobbie Henderson of Brownwood, Jean

Green of Lampasas, Bee Bee Woolley of Waller, and Hada Jones of Fairfield.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren.



Stamp collectors are known as philatelists. The name comes from two Greek words, philos, meaning loving, and atelos, meaning free of tax or paid. Stamps are signs that the postage, or tax, has been paid.

Dru Beck to be in Sonora

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on December 8 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Dru Beck will meet with local taxpayers in the County Clerk's Office at the County Courthouse from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.



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You do not have to enter any contest; members just wish to recognize your contributions to the beauty of the season. Categories for certificates will be decided later.
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In order to implement the Modified Final Judgement entered in United States v. American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Plan of Reorganization which was approved by the United States District Court on August 5, 1983, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., have jointly filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an Application for and Notification of the Transfer of Facilities and Voting Stock.
This application affects the provision of interLATA service throughout the State of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell will offer telephone service only within certain geographical areas defined as LATAs (intraLATA) in Texas. Concurrently, interLATA communication service presently provided by Southwestern Bell will be provided by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.
For purposes of this application, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., has filed a Tariff with the PUC containing rates applicable to all of its services in Texas at the same level as Southwestern Bell's current Tariffs. Certain adjustments necessary to implement divestiture have been made to the structure of the Tariffs.
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso al Publico
A fin de cumplir la Decisión Final Modificada registrada en el caso de los United States v. American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (Compañía Americana de Telefonos y Telegrafos) asi como el Plan de Reorganización que fue aprobado por la Corte de Distrito de los Estados Unidos el día 5 de Agosto de 1983, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. y AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., han presentado en forma conjunta ante la Public Utility Commission of Texas (Comisión de Servicios Públicos; PUC) una Solicitud y Notificación de la Transferencia de Instalaciones y Acciones Votantes.
Esta solicitud afecta la administración de los servicios interLATA en todo el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1° de Enero de 1984, Southwestern Bell solamente proveerá servicios telefónicos dentro de ciertas áreas geográficas, denominadas LATAs (es decir, servicio intraLATA) en Texas. Concurrentemente, los servicios de comunicación interLATA que actualmente provee Southwestern Bell serán provistos por AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.
Para el propósito de esta solicitud, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., ha registrado un Arancel ante la PUC (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) que incluye las tarifas aplicables a todos sus servicios en Texas, al mismo nivel que el Arancel actual de Southwestern Bell. Se han realizado algunos ajustes en la estructura arancelaria, por ser necesarios para llevar a cabo el desposeimiento.
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Couple plans to be united

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schaefer of Norton are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Jean of San Angelo, to Ray Belk (R.B.) Alexander of Dallas.

R.B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Sonora.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Ballinger High School and is presently enrolled at Angelo State University. She is a candidate for December graduation from A.S.U. with a B.B.A. degree in Accounting. She is presently employed at the law firm of Smith, Carter, Rose, Finley & Hofmann in San Angelo.

R.B. is a 1979 graduate of Sonora High School and an August 1983 graduate of Angelo State University with a B.B.A. degree in Finance. He is presently employed in the Parts and Service Division of Ford Motor Corporation in Dallas.

The wedding has been set for January 21 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

NEW PARENTS COLUMN

HEATH ALLAN PRATHER
Allan and Patti Prather of Sonora announce the birth of their son Monday, October 24 at 5:28 p.m.

The baby weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Heath Allan.

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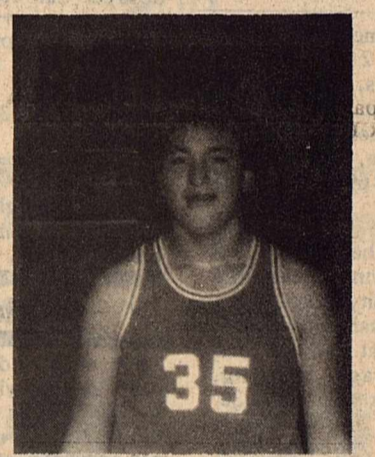
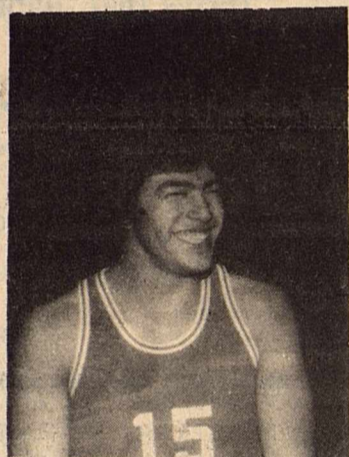
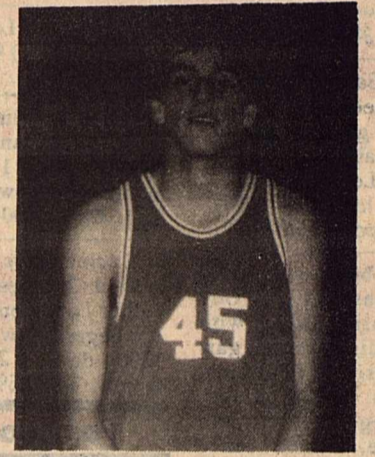
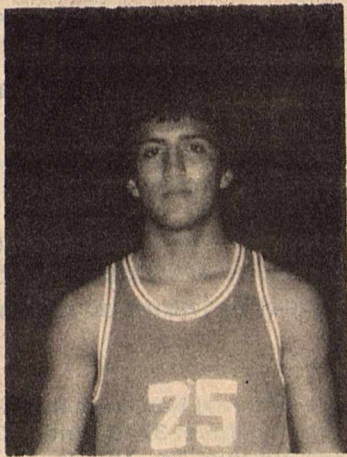
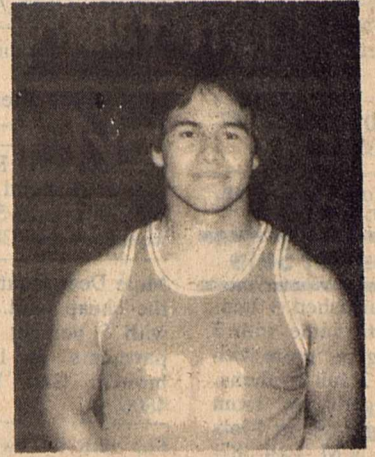
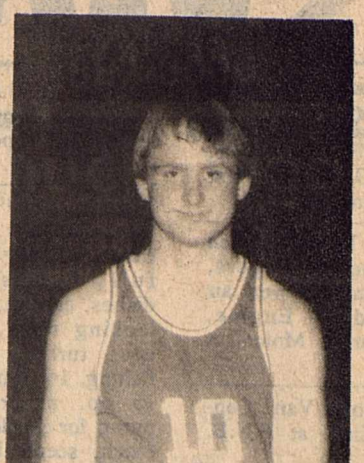
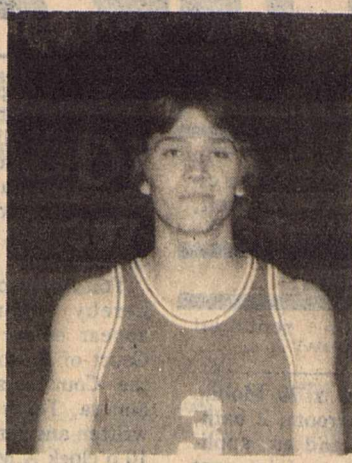
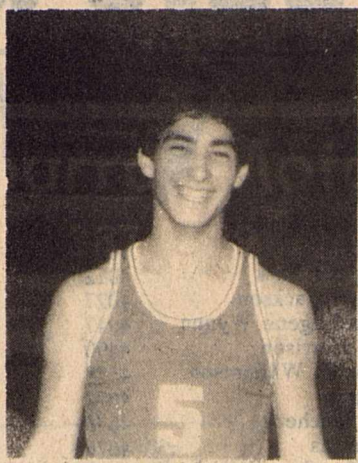
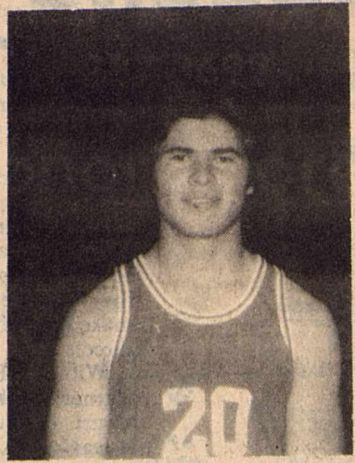


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Public Notice

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On December 13 at 9:00 a.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, the city manager will hold a revenue sharing proposed use hearing. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the city manager with written and oral comments on possible uses for \$37,680.00 of unappropriated revenue sharing funds in the City's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Notice is hereby given for the request of bids to Sutton County for two (2) cars for the County Sheriff Department.

Specifications may be found in the Sutton County Auditor's office in the County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas. Final receipt of bids will be open at 9:00 a.m., Monday, December 12, 1983. At such time, bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners. Information on vehicles to be trade-in may be obtained from the Sutton County Sheriff, Sonora, Texas. 915-387-2288.

The Sutton County Appraisal District of Sutton County, Texas, will accept bids for the privilege of acting as depository for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1984, and ending December 31, 1985, and for the further privilege of receiving all funds or only certain funds to be designated by the District. Specifications may be obtained from the Appraisal District Office. Bids will be accepted until December 13, 1983, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Chief Appraiser at 222 N.E. MAIN ST., Sonora, Texas. Sealed bids will be opened at 3 p.m. on December 13, 1983. The Sutton County Appraisal District Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

DON O. WOOTAN Chief Appraiser

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To:Ray Maness Kridler, Wayne Bosden, Tom Conway, Arthur James Moore, Lorris Moore Griffin, Frank Allen Ford, Billy Eugene Beck, Julius Leon Jackson,

Lawrence Eugene Wynne, Kenneth Harrison, Lois Haskins Williams, Ray Vargas, Richard Sanchez, Steve Vargas, Edward Sanchez Galindo, Edmondo B. Vargas, Jr., Defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of December A.D. 1983, to Judgement NISI filed in said court, on the dates set out by each defendant, name below and numbered as shown on the docket of said court and styled THE STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff vs. th individuals named above, Defendants.

Sealed bids will be accepted for the purchase of the following vehicles: 1958 Ford Tool Pusher, 1951 GMC 2 1/2 T Dump Truck, 1964 1/2 T Ford pickup, 1969 3/4 T Ford pickup, 1971 3/4 T Int'l pickup, 1972 Ambassador station wagon, and 1952 GMC 2 1/2 T Cargo/winch truck. Vehicles may be inspected at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on Highway 55 27 miles from Rocksprings. Sealed bids will be opened December 14, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. For further information, call 915-387-3168.

Sutton County is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, planning engineering, and architectural services required by the County for implementation of the Texas Community Development Program should it be funded by Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Proposals will be considered by the County at a meeting to be held at 9:00 on the 12th day of December, 1983. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of December, 1983. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Upon receipt, all proposals will be thoroughly evaluated by the County. Once this evaluation has been completed all responsible offerers will be placed in rank order. All offerers will be notified of these results and of the County's intent to initiate negotiations with its first choice. Should negotiations with the County's first choice fail to produce a satisfactory agreement, all negotiations with the first choice will be terminated and the County's second choice will be notified, and so on. These procedures will be followed until a satisfactory agreement and contract has been approved and executed.

It is the County's intention to ultimately contract with the responsible offerer whose proposal and subsequent negotiations are determined to be the most advantageous to the County, all factors considered, including but not limited to

DEFENDANTS' NAME

Ray Maness Kridler 2690
Wayne Bosden 2690
Tom Conway 2731
Arthur James Moore 3021
Lorris Moore Griffin 3072
Frank Allen Ford 4012
Billy Eugene Beck 4027
Julius Leon Jackson 4047
Lawrence Eugene Wynne 4490
Kenneth Harrison 4578
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Steve Vargas 4675
Edward Sanchez Galindo 4697
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If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 31st day of October A.D. 1982.

Erma Lee Turner Clerk, County Court Sutton County, Texas.

a) understanding of the project, b) qualifications of key personnel, c) services proposed, d) prior experience with projects of this type, e) County's past experience with the offerer, and f) price.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the County, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposals by contacting the person below:

Charles Sherrill, Sutton County Judge, Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas 76950 (915) 387-2711

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public auction of surplus and outdated property on Saturday, December 3, 1983, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the school bus barn located on Lorraine Street in Sonora. Items to be sold may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. that same morning. All sales are final and items purchased must be paid for and removed from the premises that same day. Cashier's checks, money orders or cash only.

The Sonora Independent School District is taking bids on clearing the building site for the new High school complex. Bid information and material may be picked up at the school administration office, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted 12:00 noon on Monday, December 12, 1983.

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends & Neighbors How can we express our deep gratitude and thanks for all the help and tender loving care you all have given to us during the illness and death of our beloved Hoot? Your friendship through the years was always a precious part of our lives. May the good Lord bless and keep each one of you. Thanks with Love, Mattie, Ruth Richardson and family, Ernestine Lenamond and family, Denton Lingle and family.

We would like to thank everyone for the visits and calls during our beloved aunt illness and loss. Cale and Maggie Mesa

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of the friends who sent flowers, food, phone calls,

and prayers during the loss of our mother Dorothy Ledbetter. A special thanks to all of the friends who knew and loved her as Granny.

Hay Show set for Jan. 24

Texas farmers and ranchers who would like to see how their 1983 hay crop stacks up have until Dec. 15 to submit entries for the Texas State Hay Show. The show will be Jan. 24 at the Sheraton Crown Hotel in Houston. Hay producers may submit one sample in each of seven classes, says a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Classes include coastal bermudagrass, other bermudagrasses, other perennials, mixed grasses, summer annuals, winter annual and legumes. Information on mailing hay show entries is available at any county Extension office.



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1973 MG	CV	GAN5UD131336G	1FYN 567 Calif
1976 Honda		CGE2023518	Florida
1974 Toyota	2 dr	RA21192228	RPY 891 Tex
1968 Pontiac	2 dr	252878P350651	FSR 715 Ore
1971 Dodge	2 dr	LL29B1B374785	CFS 351 Tex
1973 Chevrolet	4 dr	1LL69K3C223571	CFX 785 Tex
1974 Chevrolet	2 dr	1D37H4K418056	VNJ 633 Tex
1971 Chevrolet	4 dr	136691R194553	AZC 983 Tex
1968 Buick	2 HT	482578H245328	NLG 425 Tex
1977 GMC	PU	TCL447S5099098	T458119 La
VW	Hse car	239111954	LEHT 275 Calif
1974 Ford	4 dr	4H31F199417	592 BRX Tex
1971 Plymouth	2 dr	VL29C2B140952	NYG 676 Tex
1973 Capri	2 dr	GAECNR65633	PLC 527 Tex
1974 Oldsmobile	4 dr	3J29K4R180552	MNG 78 Tex
1977 Chrysler	2 dr	SS22N7R152622	NYK 673 Tex
1973 Chevrolet	PU	CCY243A111585	BH 2329 Tex
1972 Pontiac	4 dr	2L69Y2P420299	QJH 947 Tex
1971 Toyota	Sed	TE21015165	LEFE 975 Calif
1974 Int'l	Trac	22947CGA35403	LP42215 Calif
1971 Plymouth	2 HT	PM23K1F141276	608 BAZ Tex
1964 Plymouth	2 dr	1147200209	AHR 504 Tex
1966 Buick	4 HT	484396H221234	ABJ 153 Tex
1965 Chevrolet	PU	C1445S221175	SH 8989 Tex
1975 Ford	2 HT	5G21S192208	CFE 30 Tex
1978 Chevrolet	cpe	1M27V8U205784	THN 577 Nev
1964 Jeep	SW	1414C11620	NBR 918 Tex
1973 Toyota	Sed	TA12709718	WLM 454 Ariz
1972 Toyota	2 dr	KE20674377	WZD 85 Tex
1974 Hornet	2 dr	A4A037A385692	250 BQA Tex
1967 Ford	PU	F10BKA56554	FN 4433 Ariz
1973 Chevrolet	2 dr	1D37K3R457186	HDR 789 Tex
1959 Austin	CV	AN5L/9675	WXG 430 Wash
1976 Ford	4 dr	6W81H250937	MRU 843 Tex
1972 Ford		2F02H233465	Texas
1964 Ford	PU	F10HDS41753	CH 2302 Tex
1978 Chevrolet	2 dr	1Z37U8K483370	RYA 313 Tex
1977 Chevrolet	2 dr	1R07U72165083	379 AFL Tex
1966 Ford	PU	F10YD790616	FK 6891 Tex
1973 Oldsmobile	cpe	3J57K3R207177	FAA 351 Tex
Honda	MC	RC042009376	Calif
1974 Kawasaki	MC	G5052670	3FJ 187 Tex
1969 Yamaha	MC	R31451	3XF 903 Tex
1969 Ford	2 dr	9Y84N113365	MRU 563 Tex
1965 Pontiac	cpe	235275Z126040	NRJ 741 Calif
1973 Ford	2 dr	3A30H267847	RAT 455 Tex
1981 Isuzu	sed	JABA69P6B0818031	IDEN 277 Calif
1975 Ford	PU	F15JUX60679	HN 2721 Tex
1973 Volvo	Wg	1456364169429	1FTL 284 Calif
1978 Ford	PU	X15HKAJ4312	WD 1691 Tex
1970 Ford	sed	0R30H134830	204 BFF Calif
1969 Ford	PU	F10YDE10816	AD 6827 Tex
1968 Dodge	PU	1187075852	SJ 3877 Tex
1968 Buick	2 dr	482578H340941	YPG 506 Tex
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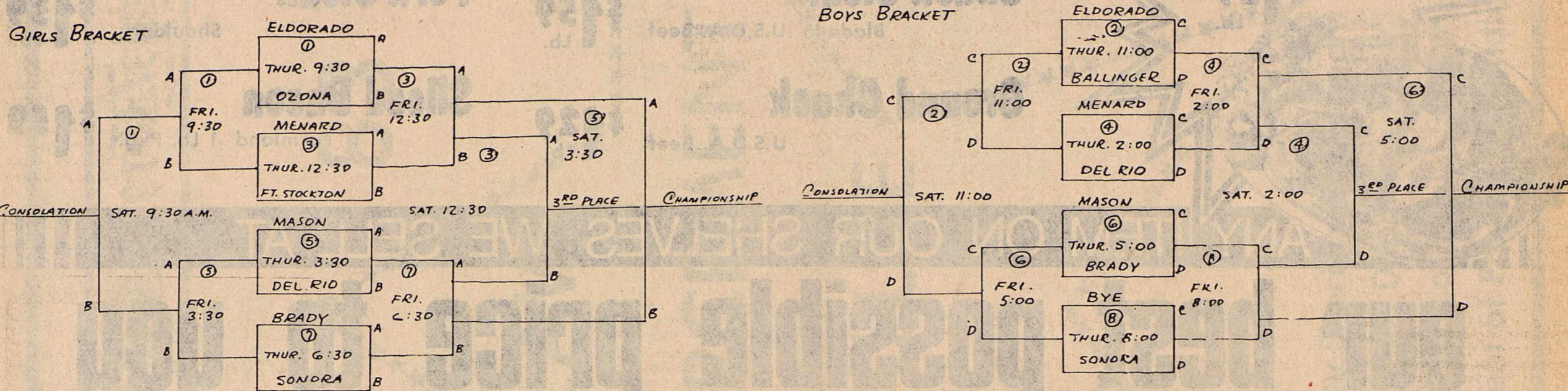
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Christmas Greetings to Sonora and Sutton County

Ronnie Cox says, "Don't ever ask a man where he's from, if he's from Sonora and Sutton County he'll tell you, if not don't embarrass him."

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Rinso 42 Oz. Box

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Blueberry Muffin Mix

Betty Crocker 13 Oz. Box

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Wick Fowler

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Folger's All Grinds 1 Lb. Can

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JOE FRANK MARTINEZ

Joe Frank Martinez, 27, is a trooper for the Sonora based Texas DPS. He was born in Del Rio and is married to the former Emma Jane Martinez. They have two children, Joe Frank who is seven and Lori Marie who is five. A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Martinez attended Del Rio High School and Southwest Texas Jr. College. In high school, he participated in football, basketball, and track. He is a member of the St. Joseph Men's Organization in Del Rio. His parents are Leonel and Viola Martinez of Del Rio. Martinez was employed in 1977 by the city of Del Rio Police Department as patrolman. In 1980, he was assigned to the detective division until he joined the DPS. He graduated from the DPS Academy in October, 1982 and was assigned to Sonora in January 1983.



MARK SASSMAN

Mark Sassman, 29, was born in Austin and has been a highway patrolman in the Sonora area since July 1982. He is married to the former Mary Frances Maguire and their first child was due in November. A member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Sassman graduated from David Crockett High School in 1972 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1973. He was stationed in Washington, D.C. and received two meritorious promotions. He attained the rank of sergeant within two years and was selected as military aide for the congressional delegation in 1975. Sassman traveled to Okinawa, Guam, Hawaii, Japan, Taiwan, and Korea and served in the 1976 Presidential Inauguration. Sassman graduated Cum Laude from St. Edward's University in 1981 and was selected to the National Academic Dean's List 1980-81. He graduated from the DPS Academy in 1982 and was elected vice president of his class.



JOHN C. FERGUSON

John C. Ferguson was assigned to the Highway Patrol Service and stationed in Sonora upon graduation from the Department of Public Safety May 14, 1982. He is 24 and was born in Cisco. A member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ferguson is single. He graduated from Cisco High School and from Midland College. He played football for four years in high school and was a captain his senior year. He has served as a coach for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program and is a Senior-High Sunday School teacher. Ferguson was employed as a city patrolman in Cisco and Midland before entering the Texas DPS. He attended the DPS all-services recruit school in Austin for four months.

Officer Walker, photograph and biographical sketch not available at press time.

Sutton County National Bank

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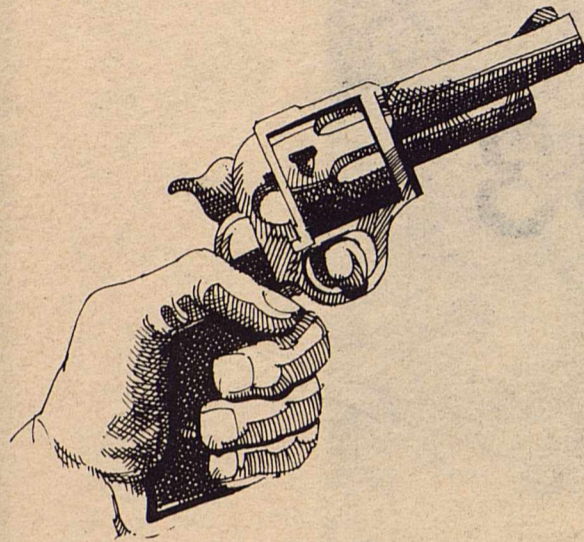
Sonora Police Department

Texas Department of Public Safety

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Law Enforcement deserves SALUTE!!

BY CAROL JONES



This Law Enforcement Salute is brought to you by the merchants listed at the bottom of each page, and the Devil's River News. It is entirely dedicated to the law enforcement agents serving Sonora and Sutton County.

During the past few weeks, several burglaries and crimes have occurred in this area, and according to Police Chief Brent Gesch, all of them have been solved, with the suspects taken into custody.

Sonora and Sutton County are truly fortunate to have such fine, knowledgeable officers who know their jobs and do it.

In a small town such as this, it is good to know that the law enforcement is so "on-the-ball" and because of this, we at the Devil's River News felt it was an ideal time to give these men a salute. After all, they risk their lives daily to see that this city and county are well protected.

I would like to express appreciation to the merchants who made this section possible, to the members of the Devil's River News staff who took pictures and helped gather information, and last but not least, to the law enforcement officers who were always so cooperative.



What are your responsibilities?

The following article is a public service of the Devil's River News through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District. 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.

AMERICAN JUSTICE (Part 1) Crime & Punishment

The system of justice in America is complex, often confusing, and even contradictory. No doubt misconceptions about it flourish among the public. Here is the first part of a short quiz to test your knowledge of its operation and effect.

The entire quiz (three parts) is based largely on research gathered by U.S. News and World Report. It is offered here as general information, not specific to this county, nor is it a substitute for legal advice on any issue. Rather, it should serve to heighten your interest and awareness of concerns of the justice system.

1. In the last two decades the rate of reported violent crimes has: (A) doubled. (B) nearly tripled. (C) more than quadrupled.

(C). This has put an ever-increasing strain on police, prosecutors, courts, and prisons - whose facilities and staff have not quadrupled.

2. On the average, for every 100 felony crimes committed, how many result in a person going to jail? (A) 1. (B) 5. (C) 18.

(B). Eighty of the 100 cases will go unsolved; the others (save the one imprisonment) will result in probation for the defendant, bail-jumping by the

defendant, dismissal by the judge, or rejection by the prosecutor.

3. About how many persons are inmates in America's prisons? (A) 65,000. (B) 400,000. (C) 1.2 million.

(b). This is double the number of a decade ago.

4. The average time served in prison by a convicted felon is: (A) 26 months (B) 6 months (C) 5 to 6 years

(a). That average might be longer if more cells were made available. As it is, parole boards must release some inmates in time to make room for new ones.

5. About how many persons await death sentences in the U.S.? (A) 180. (B) 1,000 (C) 2,100.

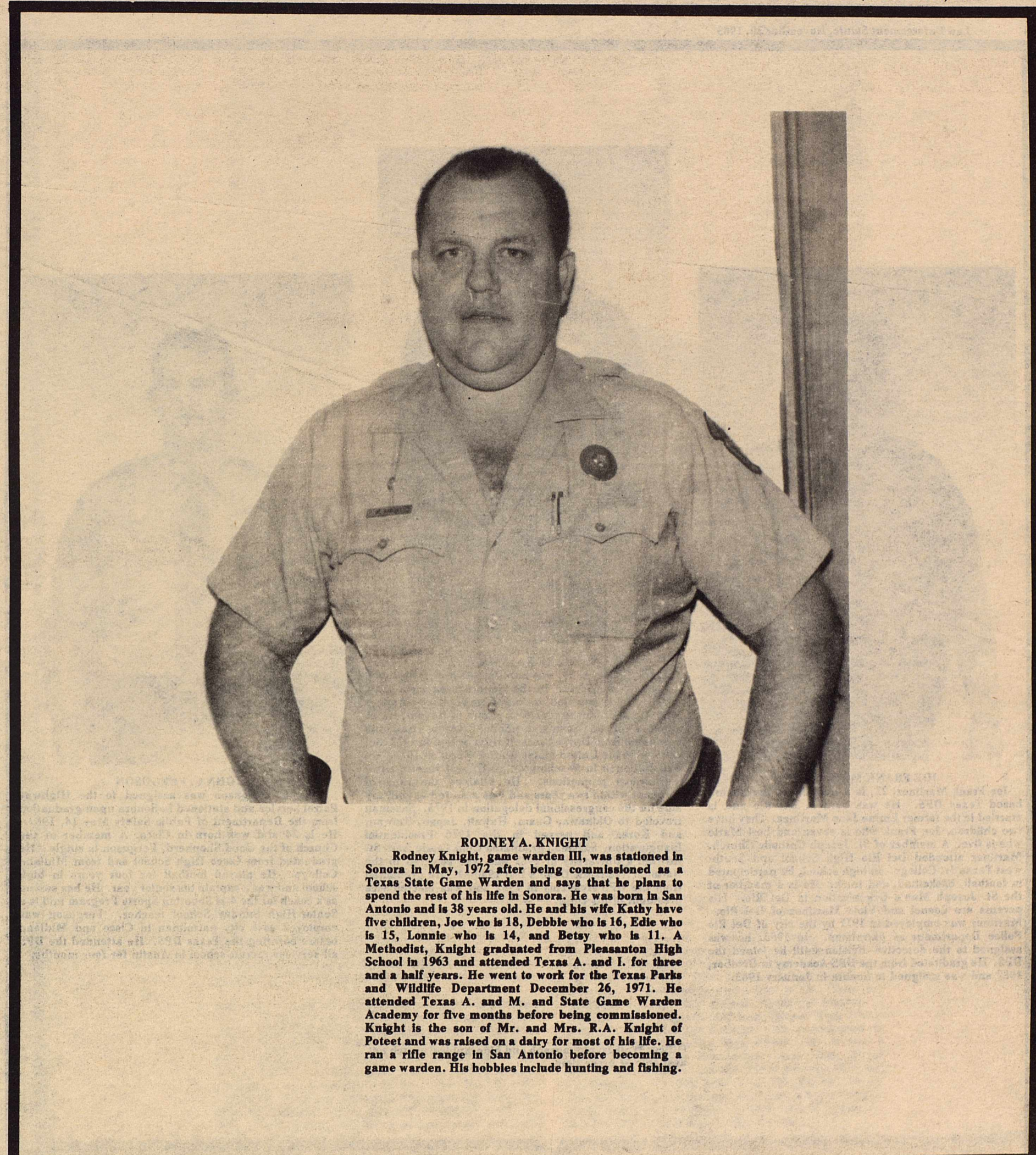
(B) Given the legal battles, however, few are likely to be executed soon.

6. About how many probationers and parolees are arrested for new crimes? (A) 12 percent. (B) 25 percent. (C) 4 percent.

(B). Defenders of this figure see it as proof that rehabilitation works; critics see it as proof that the system is too lenient.

The second part of this quiz will deal with the people involved in the justice system.

This article was provided by Bill Mason, your District Attorney.



RODNEY A. KNIGHT

Rodney Knight, game warden III, was stationed in Sonora in May, 1972 after being commissioned as a Texas State Game Warden and says that he plans to spend the rest of his life in Sonora. He was born in San Antonio and is 38 years old. He and his wife Kathy have five children, Joe who is 18, Debbie who is 16, Edie who is 15, Lonnie who is 14, and Betsy who is 11. A Methodist, Knight graduated from Pleasanton High School in 1963 and attended Texas A. and I. for three and a half years. He went to work for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department December 26, 1971. He attended Texas A. and M. and State Game Warden Academy for five months before being commissioned. Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Knight of Poteet and was raised on a dairy for most of his life. He ran a rifle range in San Antonio before becoming a game warden. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

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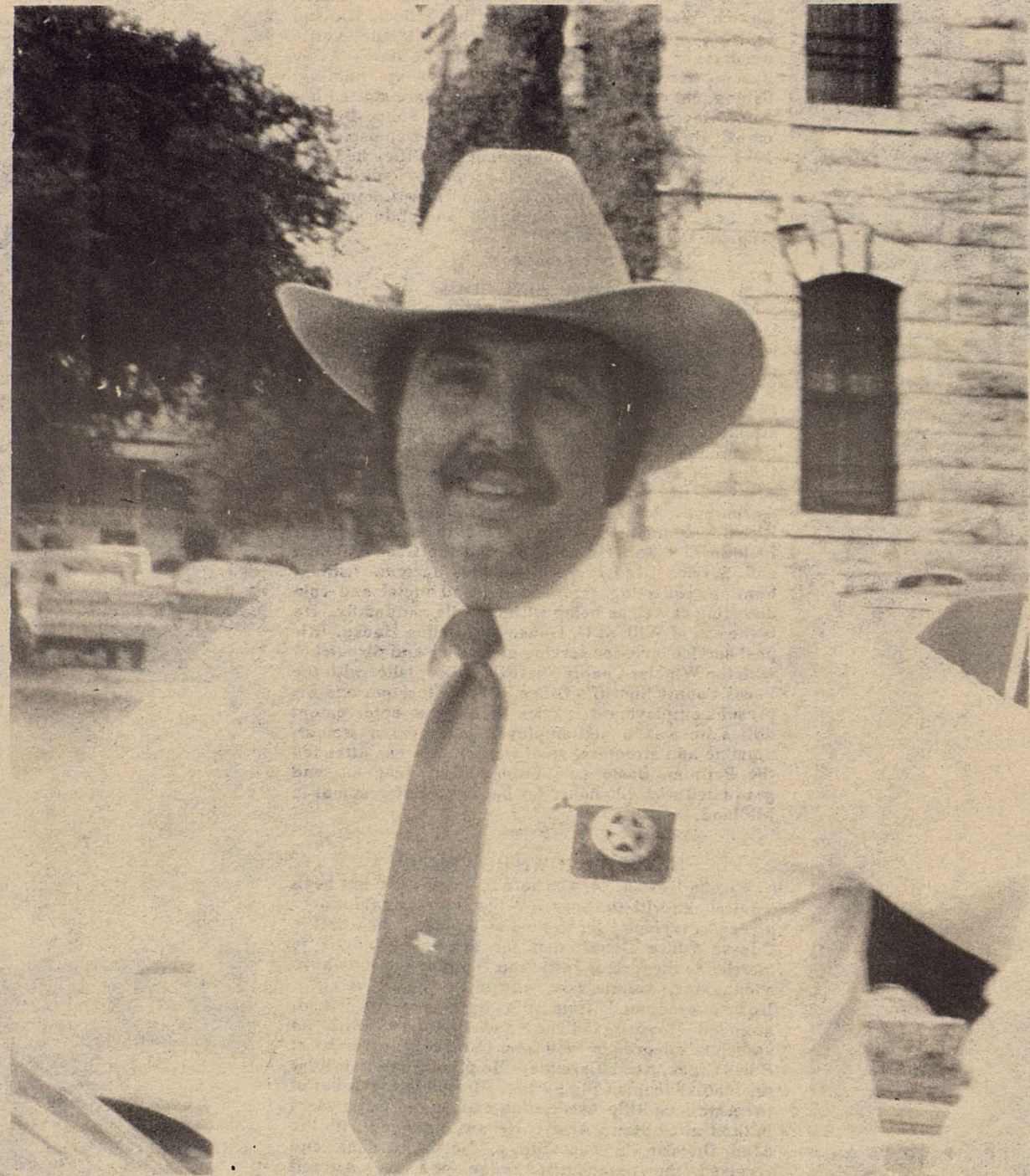
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Big Tree Restaurant

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Buster's Liquors

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BRENT GESCH
Sonora Chief of Police Brent Gesch, 34, was born in San Angelo and has been with the local police department since February, 1980. He is married to the former Abby Glasscock and is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of San Angelo. Chief Gesch graduated from Lakeview High School in 1967 and from Southwest Texas State Jr. College in Uvalde in 1976. He also attended Angelo State University. He is a member of the Lions Club, Texas Police Association, Texas Police Chiefs' Association, and the American Federation of Police. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, leather craft, and gunsmithing.

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SHERIFF BILL WEBSTER
Sheriff William W. (Bill) Webster has been the sheriff of Sutton County for the past seven years and was the Sonora Chief of Police for two and one half years before that. He is 40 years old and was born in Wilmington, North Carolina and has 20 years experience in the field of law enforcement beginning November 1963 in Odessa with the Odessa Police Department. In 1967 he was accepted into the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin with his first station being Sonora. After serving three years as a highway patrolman in Sonora, he was promoted to the Narcotic Division of the DPS, stationed in Midland

where he worked both undercover and open investigation. In 1974 Webster returned to Sonora with the Sutton County Sheriff's Department and in July of that year became Chief of Police, originating the Sonora Police Department. Webster was elected sheriff of Sutton County November 1976 and has served in that position for the past seven years. Over the 20 year period, Webster has completed 2000 classroom hours in law enforcement. He has attained Advanced Certification, the highest certificate awarded by the state of

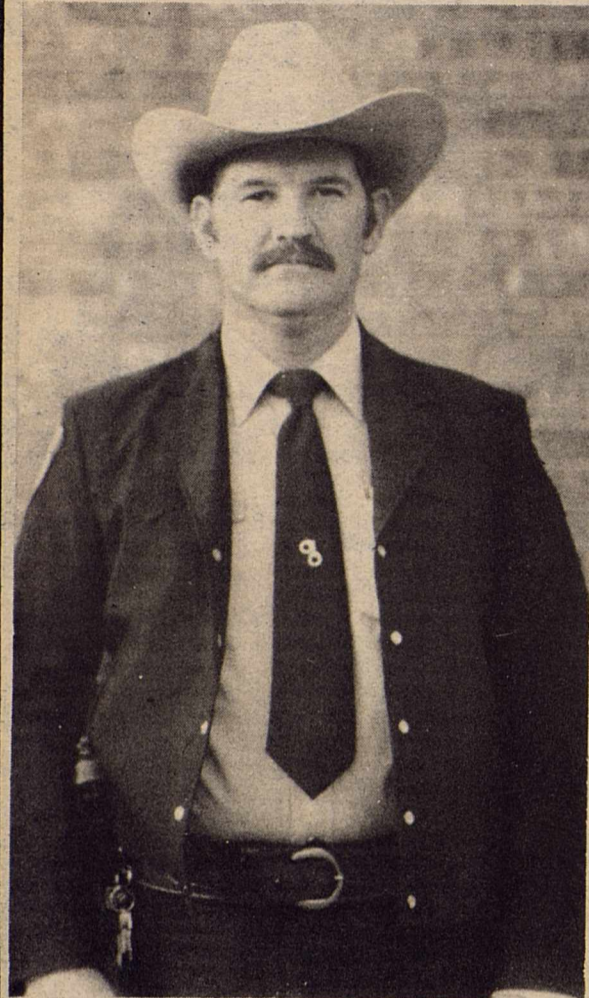
Texas. This certification qualifies him as an instructor of law enforcement. In addition to these classroom hours, he has 32 hours from Midland College toward a degree in Police Science. Webster has served two years on the Legislative Board with the Texas Sheriff's Association and is presently serving as a member of the Education and Training Board of the Sheriff's Association. In 1978 Webster was nominated for the Outstanding First Term Sheriff of Texas by the Sheriff's Association. Webster's parents reside in Rowland, North Carolina and his brother, Howard, resides in College Station. Webster and his wife, Judy, have four children: Lisa, who is 17, Lori and Leslie, who are 15, and Kelley Lynn, who is 10. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. Webster graduated from Odessa High School and attended Midland College. He participated in baseball while attending high school. He is also a member of the Dee Ora Lodge, Lions Club, Texas Sheriff's Association, and the Texas Narcotic Officers' Association. He has served on the Sutton County Welfare Board, was the treasurer of the Bronco Booster Club, and a past co-president of the Band Boosters. His hobbies include fishing and hunting.

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JOHN DAVID JOURNEY

John David Journey, 33, has been with the Sutton County Sheriff's Department since August of 1982. Before that he was with the Sonora Police Department for about six months. He was born in Uvalde is married to the former Brenda Snow. The couple has three children, David, 12, Cindy, 9, and Kellie, 4. Journey is a member of the Live Oak Baptist Church and graduated from Uvalde High School. He also attended Southwest Texas Jr. College. While in high school he was Rodeo Club president and a member of the student council as well as participating in football, track, and rodeo. A member of the Lions Club and the Sheriff's Association, Journey's hobbies are leather work, hunting, and fishing. His work in the law enforcement field began in 1976 while employed in Uvalde with the police department. After his stay at Uvalde, he was employed with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for two and a half years. He then became constable at Uvalde.

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JOE M. FINCHER

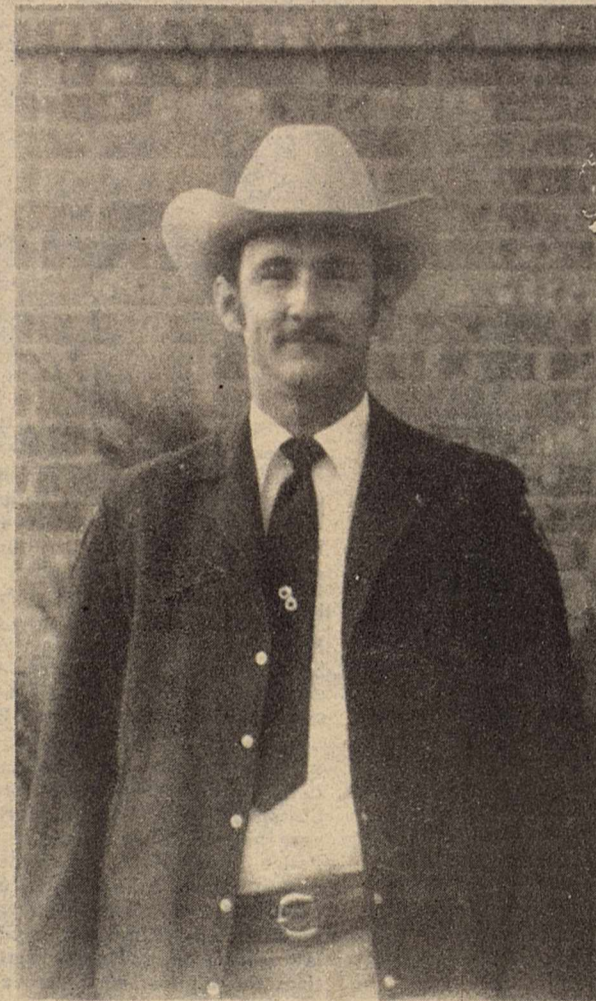
Joe Fincher, 39, is the chief deputy for the Sutton County Sheriff's Department and was born in Bowie. He and his wife, Darla, have three children, Ty who is 17, Tracy who is 13, and Tate who is 10. A member of the Baptist affiliation, Fincher graduated from Bowie High School and attended New Mexico State University. While attending high school, Fincher participated in football and baseball. He is a member of the Lions Club, Sheriff's Association of Texas, and the Bronco Boosters. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

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HAROLD LADD TURNER

Ladd Turner, 28, a Sutton County Sheriff's Deputy, was born in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School in 1974. He also attended Southwest Texas Jr. College. He is married to the former Laura Cayce and has a son, Jeremy Ladd who is four years old. Turner is a member of the Church of Christ. While in high school, he participated in football and track. He is a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and his hobbies are guns and shooting.

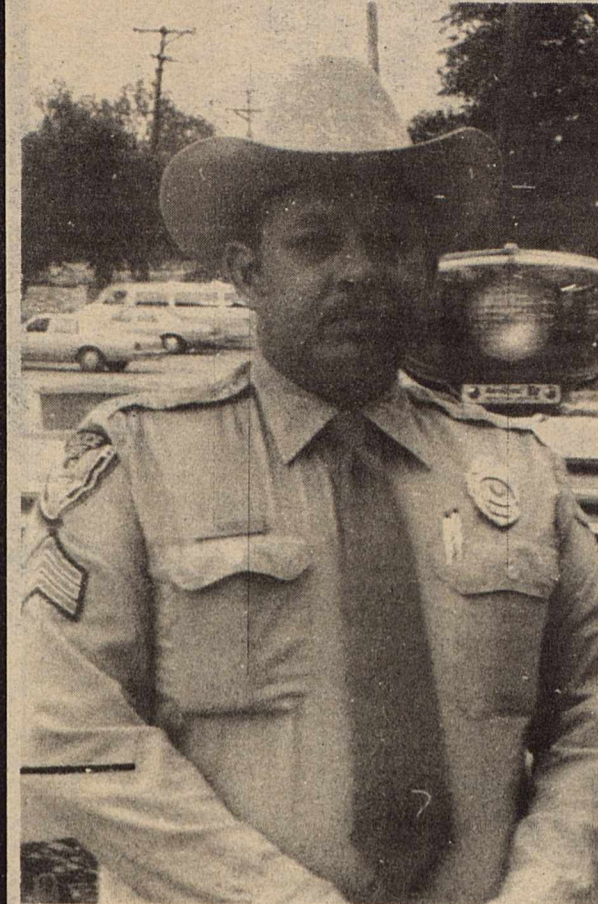
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TOMMY EARP

Tommy Earp, 29, is a relative of the late Wyatt Earp and has many relatives who have been law enforcement agents. His grandfather was the chief of police in Crane for 18 years and his brother-in-law is the sheriff of Edwards County. Earp is also a certified Emergency Care Attendant. He was born in Big Spring and he and his wife Connie have two children, Rendi who is 11 and Nicole who is 7. A member of the First United Methodist Church, Earp graduated from Days Creek High School in Days Creek, Oregon in 1973. He was a Sgt. at Arms his freshman and sophomore years, junior class president, student council treasurer his junior year, senior class vice president, and Letterman's Club president. He also participated in football, basketball, and baseball for four years in high school. He attended Odessa College for one and a half years. He is a member of the Lions Club, Texas Narcotic Officers Association, and Sheriff's Association of Texas. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, guns, reloading, and camping.



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WILLIAM C. WARE

Sergeant William C. (Bill) Ware has been with the Sonora Police Department since 1978. He is 37 years old and was born in Tyler. Ware is married to the former Nita Rowland and they have a daughter, Brandi, who is 12 years old. A member of the Live Oak Baptist Church, Ware attended Permian High School, Midland College, Odessa College, and the Midland Police Academy. He served in the United States Army Reserve for six years and his hobbies are hunting, fishing, old cars, and home repairs. Ware started law enforcement in 1969 with the Midland Police Department. He moved to the Odessa Police Department in 1973 and to the Ector County Sheriff's Office in 1976. He was in Criminal Investigation from 1977 until 1978. He also received a license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education in August, 1978.

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EDWARD MIKE HOUSE

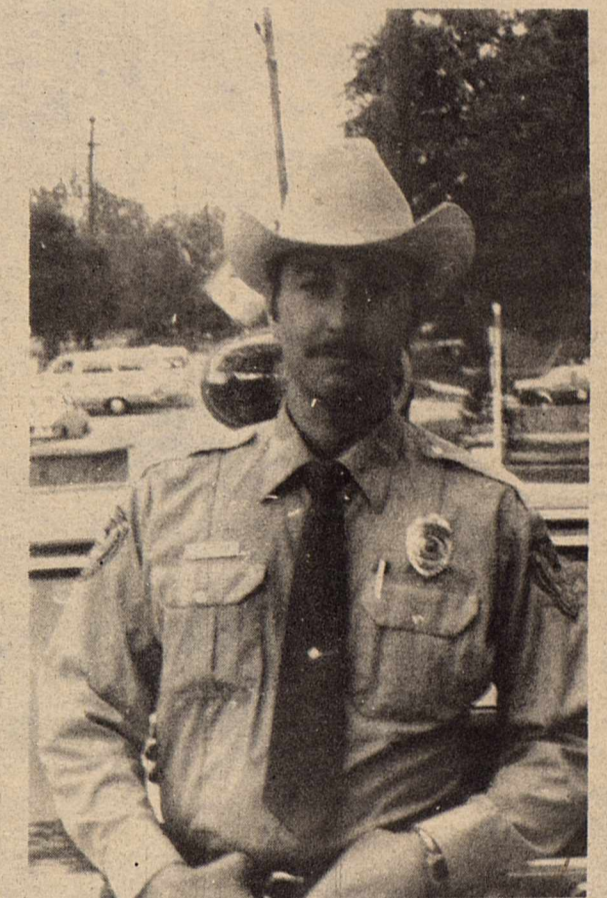
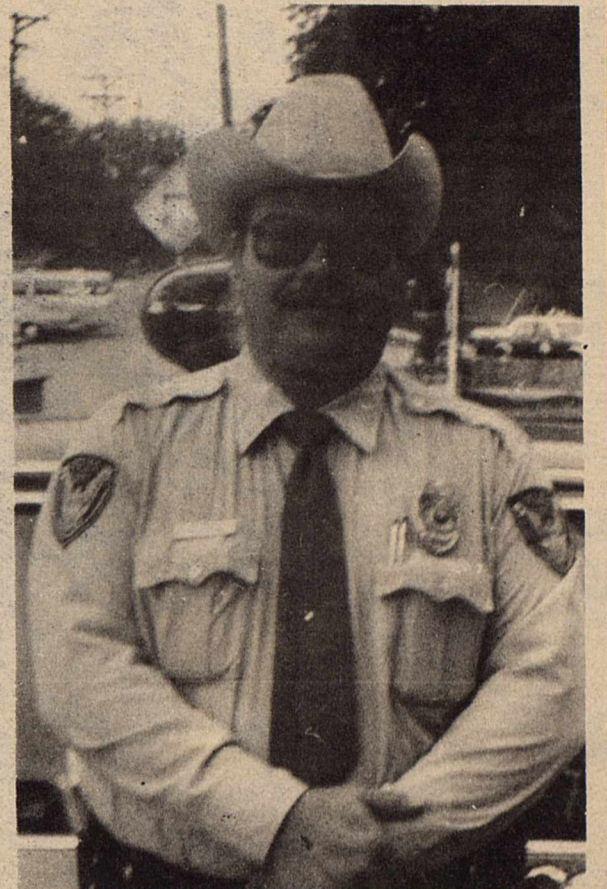
Mike House, 28, has been a peace officer with the Sonora Police Department for the past nine months. He is married to the former Debbie Reynolds and they have three children, Kelly Dawna, nine; Michael Gage, seven; and Justin Randall, four. A member of the Grace Temple Baptist Church in Kermit, House attended Kermit High School, attended Alaska Community College in 1976 and Odessa Community College in 1980. House served in the United States Army for five years and six months being assigned to Anchorage, Alaska with the 172nd Infantry in Fort Richardson and at Fort Bliss, 5th/59th ADA Biggs Air Field in El Paso. He was awarded the Good Conduct and Service Medal. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, collecting arrow heads, and metal and coin detecting as well as being with his wife and family. He is the son of Willard G. House and Donna House. His past service includes serving as a jailer and dispatcher with the Winkler County Sheriff's Office; jailer with the Pecos County Sheriff's Office in Fort Stockton, and his present employment. Prior to his law enforcement duties he was a self-employed journeyman welder, pipeline and structural steel worker. He has attended the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy and graduated with 400 hours for basic law enforcement in Midland.

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WOODIE BROWN HOWELL JR.

Woodie Howell, 24, was born in Snyder and has been a patrolman with the Sonora Police Department for over a year. Previously he worked as a patrolman with the Odessa Police Department for three years. He is married to the former Patty Ann Whitton and they have a daughter, Ammie Lee, who is five years of age. Howell graduated from Big Spring High School, attended Howard College, and graduated with an associate's degree in 1980 from Campbell University at Bales Creek, North Carolina. He played noseguard for the football team at Big Spring. Howell is a member of the American Rifle Association and served three years in the United States Army. He was stationed with the 82nd Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina and received the parachutist badge and the Aircraft Crewman badge. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and camping.

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TIMOTHY W. WILSON

Timothy Wilson, 28, is a patrolman with the Sonora Police Department. He was born in Vernon and attended Clyde High School. He participated in track 1970-1972 at Clyde. Wilson is married to the former Lisa Carter and they have two children, Timothy Jr., six years old, and Ben, two years old. They are Baptists. Wilson served in the United States Marine Corps for five years and was stationed in California, South Carolina, Guam, Illinois and on the USS Bronstein. He received decorations for good conduct, Rifle Marksman, National defense, and Meritorious Mast in 1976. His hobbies include catching rattlesnakes for the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup, hunting, fishing, trapping, and working with leather. Wilson's mother is a resident of Clyde and his grandmother, Mary Whitton, lives in Baird.



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