

# The Devil's River News

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## Town Happenings

### Cookie sales closing

According to Judy Barton, Saturday February 11 is the last day to buy Girl Scout cookies.

If anyone missed purchasing cookies, they may call Ms. Barton at 387-5284 and she will deliver the cookies.

### Meeting scheduled

According to Sharon Trimble there will be an organizational meeting tomorrow (Thursday) for girls grades seven through nine interested in participating in a Cadette Troop.

The meeting will be held at Pearl's Pizzeria from 4-6 p.m.

For more information, contact Ms. Trimble at 387-5324 anytime. All eligible girls are encouraged to attend the meeting.



REV. JAMES B. STEPHEN

## First Baptist Church gets new minister, James Stephen

The new Minister for the First Baptist Church is James B. Stephen, age 47.

He and his wife Betty, along with their two children, John, age 18 and Rachel, age 15, will reside at 111 N.E. Oak.

Stephen graduated from Kermit High School in 1954. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1958 and a Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1972.

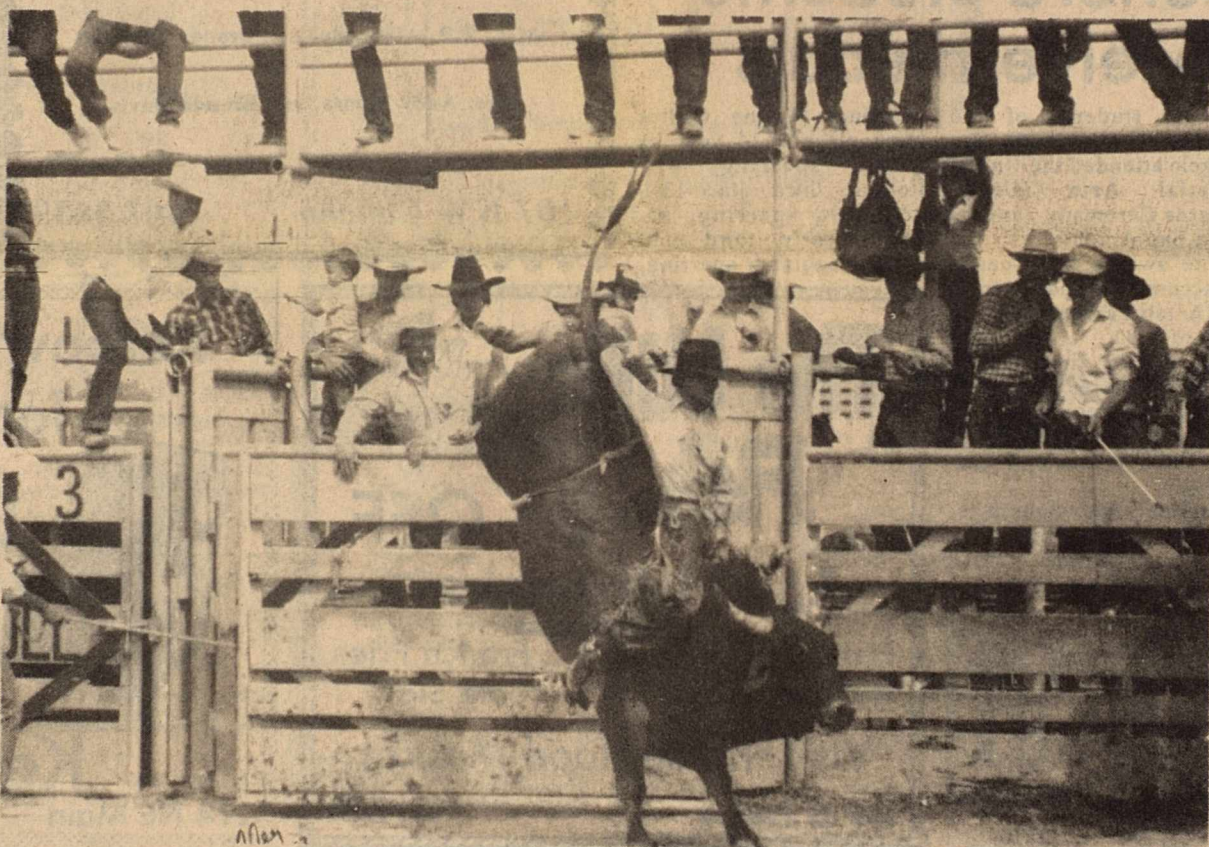
Stephen was pastor at the First Baptist Church in Fort Davis, Texas from 1967 to present. He was District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America for three years and Reserve Captain in the United States Army Intelligence Corps in Washington D.C. for 11 years.

Stephen's honors include Outstanding Young Man in America in 1971, he was appointed to the Jeff Davis County Child Welfare Board, he was Moderator in 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1978, Trustee, Treasurer and Missions Chairman for the Big Bend Baptist Association. He served on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Stewardship Advisory Committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He was Association Executive Vice-President, Vice President for Program, Education and Training for the Paisano Baptist Encampment and on the Regional Steering Committee for Good News Texas and Vice-Chairman for West Texas Baptist area. He served

on the Mexican Rural Work Committee, River Ministry and Chairman of Agriculture Subcommittee. He was preacher in Four Corners Ranchman Campmeeting on Cortez, Colorado in 1973 and preacher at Boys Cowboy Campmeeting in Fort Davis from 1974 to 1976. He was elected to Davis Mountain Achievement Center Board of Directors as Vice-Chairman of the Board from 1978 to 1979.

Stephen's memberships include, Secretary, President of the Circle K. Club, Student Council at Hardin-Simmons University, Past Master of the Masonic Lodge from 1958 to present, Kermit Jaycees, Vice-president for the Lions Club, President Program Chairman for Southwestern Seminary Mission Fellowship, Scoutmaster Committee, finance Chairman and Cubmaster for the Boy Scouts of America from 1981 to present. On the Board of Directors for the Optimist Club, President and Vice President for the Fort Davis Historical Society, board member and Vice-Chairman for the Trans-Pecos TB and RD Association. Past Worthy Patron and Chaplain for the Order of the Eastern Star, Jeff Davis County Chairman for the County Historical Commission. Member of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, Fort Davis Booster Club and voted Outstanding Citizen for 1982 by the Chamber of Commerce.

Stephen's hobbies include hunting, fishing, sports, building muzzle loading guns, he has three years as gunsmith at Texas Folklife Festival, gardening, woodwork, some metal work (blacksmithing).



BUCKING BULL OF TEXAS, 1983

Lonnie Wyatt of Kimball, Nebraska won the 1983 Super Bull of Del Rio on the chosen Bucking Bull of Texas in 1983; "BIG BEND COORS" of the Bad Company Rodeo Company String, Bad Company Rodeo presents "Big Bend Coors", chosen Bucking Bull of Texas in 1983, in two up and coming area events. On May 6 in Del Rio, Bad Company Rodeo Co. is producing

the "George Paul Memorial Bull Riding." To be followed by the Sutton County Classic Bull Riding and Goat Cook-off to be held in Sonora May 19. Both events promise to be exciting and crowd pleasing attractions. (Contributed Photo)

## Sherry Ellison named finalist

Sherry Lynn Ellison, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellison of Sonora, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1984 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Centre/Holiday Inn Holidome in Odessa April 27-29.

The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official pageant to the 13th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth June 1-3.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$1000 cash scholarship, a full four-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a full tuition modeling scholarship to Barbizon of Dallas, numerous other awards, and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.

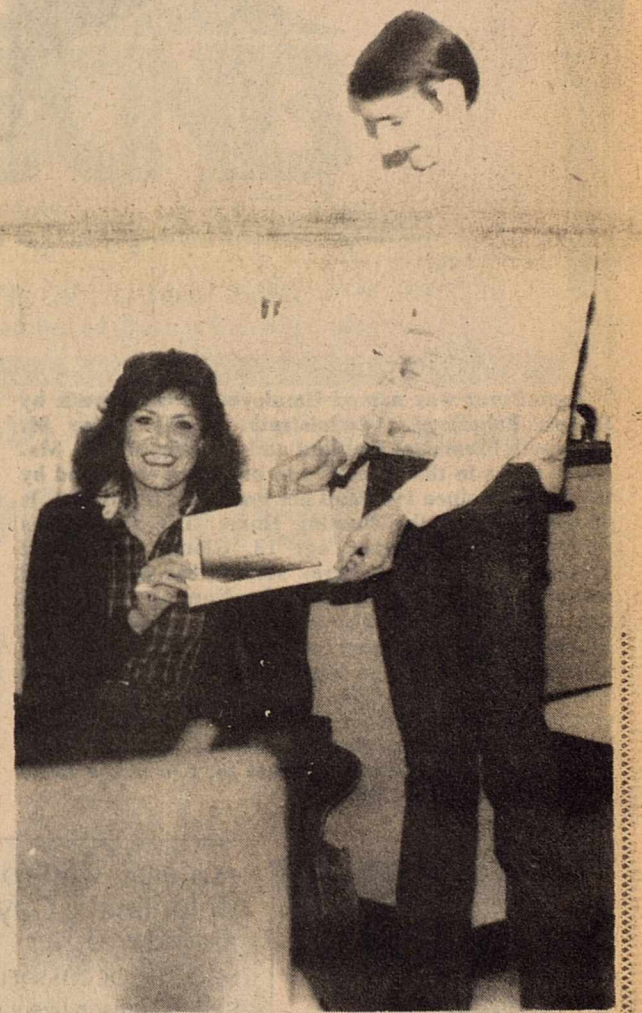
Sabrina Lynch of Plano, the reigning 1983 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager, will crown the new queen. There will be contestants from all over west Texas competing for the title. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Susan Mitchell of Michigan. The 1984 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will be competing for over \$75,000 in cash, scholarships, and prizes.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program encourages teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality, and beauty. There is no swim suit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject of "What's Right About America".

Miss Ellison is being sponsored by Carl and Melissa Teaff, Sonora Ford Sales, Gibson's, and Circle S Automotive.

Her hobbies include horseback riding, cooking and listening to music.



DILLARD HONORED

Sam Dillard (sitting) received an award last Monday night for the work she did in preparation of the turkeywalk in November 1983. She is the chairperson for the development committee of the Sutton County American Heart Association. Presenting the award was Tom Payton, president of the local association. (Staff Photo--SE)

### RENFRO RUNS FOR COMMISSIONER

Tony Renfro has announced that he is running for Sutton County Commissioner Precinct I. He is a native Sonoran, born and raised here. He graduated from Sonora High School and also attended Sul Ross at Alpine. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge 715 Dee Ora in Sonora where he is the past master. Renfro is also a 32 percent degree mason and a shriner. He is a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association where he is on the board of directors for Sutton County. He is a member of the Independent Cattlemen's Association and a member of the Lions Club. Renfro and his wife Billie have three sons, Cody seven, Anthony three, and Bill nine months. Tony is a rancher in precinct I where he has lived all of his life. He feels that he is well qualified for the job since he knows the needs and problems of the area. (Staff Photo--KKN)



### COOPER FILES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

In a prepared statement, Sandra Cooper announced her candidacy for Position 5 on the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School System. Expressing her intention to serve all residents of Sutton County, Sandra stated she had "No ax to grind or grudges to settle". She further stated her willingness to listen to differing viewpoints and to consider equitable solutions to the best of her ability. "I represent no special interest groups; except the Students of the System and the Taxpayers of the District". She further stated that her familiarity with the building business would be most helpful in the up and coming building program. Sandra attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M. and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She is the wife of Don Cooper, mother of Jim, a Sonora High School sophomore and Beverly Beth, a second grader. She is the Sutton County Librarian and is a certified Librarian with the state of Texas as well as holding a real estate license. Sandra is interested in civic affairs. She has served on the board of directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, having been president in 1981-82. She is currently involved in organizing a chapter of MADD in Sutton County and is active in the Presbyterian Church of Sonora. Sandra concluded by saying, "I wish to have the privilege of serving on the school board. The youth of Sonora are our keys to the future. A sound education for all children of Sutton County is the only lasting gift that we as adults can leave to our children. It is my intent to safeguard this precious legacy." (Staff Photo--SE)



### WALLACE TO RUN FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

David W. Wallace, 28, announced last week that he is running for Sutton County Attorney. Wallace is a native of Sonora. He graduated from Sonora High School in 1974 and was class president his junior and senior years. He won All District and All West Texas in football, played basketball, was a state qualifier in track and was in the one-act play when they won the state championship twice. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1978 and attended Cambridge University in England and the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va. Wallace graduated from South Texas College of Law in Houston in 1982. He is a member of the Sonora Lions Club and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1982 and the United States Northern District in 1984. A member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and Delta Theta Phi Frat, he has served as city attorney in Sonora for one year.



SHERRY LYNN ELLISON

# Community Calender

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 p.m. Firemen

Thursday, February 9

7:30 p.m. Sutton

County Garden Club

Sunday, February 12

Attend the Church of your choice

Monday, February 13

9 a.m. County Commissioners Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

Noon - Downtown Lions Club

7 p.m. School Board

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## Guaranteed delivery for Valentines

If you want your valentines to be delivered on target and on time, you can help the Postal Service by addressing them properly, Postmaster Vaughan of the Sonora Post Office said today.

"A return address should be the first address a person puts on an envelope, he said. "If there is a delivery problem, it will allow us to return the letter, card or parcel to the sender."

Both the return address and the mailing should contain complete address information. This includes all of the following elements that apply:

1. Full name of recipient.
2. Apartment mailbox number or apartment number.
3. Rural route number and box number.
4. Street name and number or Post Office Box number.

5. City State and--very important--ZIP code.

Postmaster Vaughan also urged use of legible handwriting, a ball point (felt tips smudge easily) and correct postage (oversize cards require extra postage).

"Proper addressing is especially important around holidays such as Valentine's Day, when many people do not use their return address in order to momentarily surprise the recipient. But when the card or letter is undeliverable, the one who is surprised is the sender when he or she discovers it was not received. The postmaster said, "use a little care, and we'll get it there."

## Disaster application loans expire Feb. 16

Applications for disaster loans will be accepted by FmHA until February 16, 1984 for physical and production losses.

Emergency loans for farmers and ranchers are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Ben T. Rucker Jr., FmHA County Supervisor, said recently.

Rucker asked that those who need farm credit as a result of damages and losses caused by drought occurring January 1, 1983, and continuing, make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at: Box H, Eden, Texas 76837, Phone (915) 869-3941.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs", Rucker said.

Those farmers and ranchers unable to borrow money elsewhere may be eligible for a loan at 5 percent and for those who can borrow elsewhere the interest rate will be 14 and one-fourth percent. Rucker will also be in the Sutton County ASCS office the morning of February 9 from 10 a.m. to noon.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.

## Sonora students receive medals

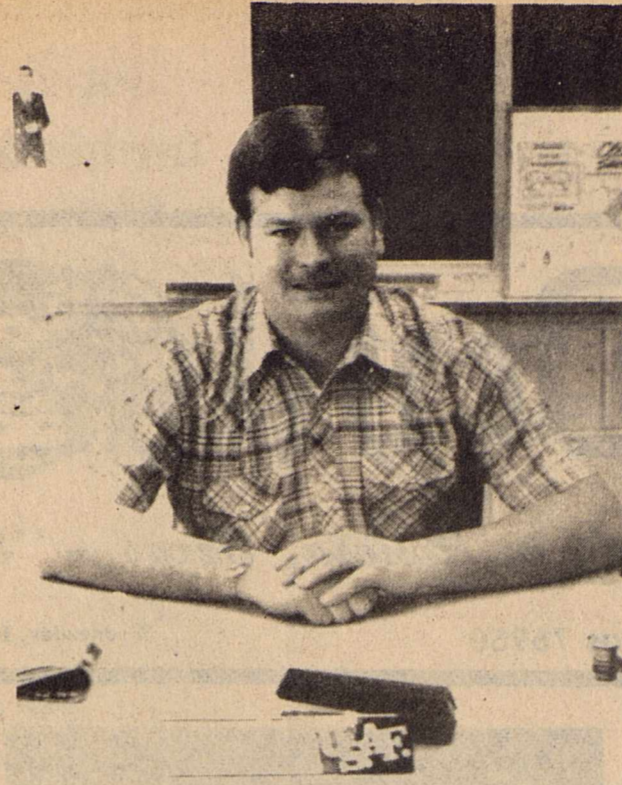
Local students of the Karate Institute of San Angelo attended the United Martial Arts (UMA) Awards Ceremony January 28 in San Antonio.

The awards were based on accumulated points from UMA tournaments for the year of 1983.

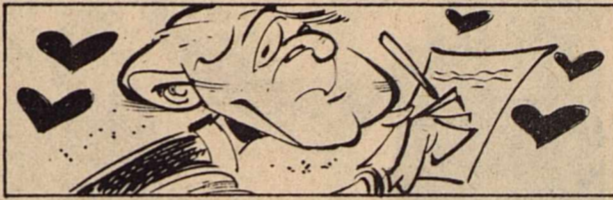
Awards for first, second and third places were presented for recognition of outstanding achievement in the UMA tournament circuit.

Students from Sonora receiving medals included Terrie Craddock, third place-9-10 year beginner

sparring; Wayne Collins, third place-13-14 year beginner sparring; Billy Collins, third place-13-14 advanced sparring; and Kelly Cearly, third place women beginner sparring.



Keith Jones, USAF, has been at the Sonora High School for three weeks speaking to two classes of Wayne Patterson's first year Distributive Education students, showing them how to do ad layouts. Jones has been in the Air Force for nine and one-half years at Alton AFB, Oklahoma, where he is a C141 Flight Engineer. He attended Southern Illinois University and studied occupational training. He has been doing some job evaluations with the DE students and their employers. Jones stated that Sonora has an excellent DE program for the local employers and both students and employers could benefit from it. Jones is also trying to teach students the positive side of the military. He feels students don't hear enough about the education and training the military has to offer. Jones is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones of the Church of Christ in Sonora.



It is against Connecticut law for a man to write love letters to a girl whose mother has forbidden him to see her.

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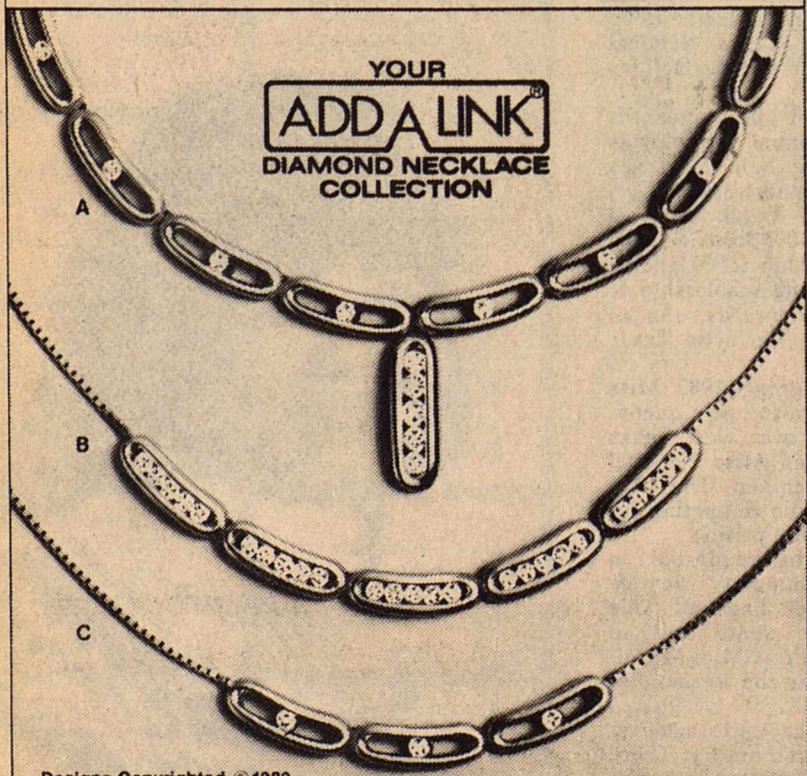
Lupe Perez was named Employee of the Month by Dennis Robertson, Administrator of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. Ms. Perez works in the laundry and has been employed by the Hospital since 1980 and her husband, Humberto, is an employee at the Nursing Home. The couple has three children, Erasmo, age 13, Gloria, age 8 and Veronica, age 7. Ms. Perez stated that she enjoyed working with the residents of the Nursing Home and her co-workers. She also stated she enjoys sewing, cooking and taking care of family. Ms. Perez was awarded a \$50 savings bond from the Hospital, \$10 worth of groceries from Food Center, a \$10 gift certificate from the Wool House. A case of cokes from San Angelo Coca Cola Bottling Company, flowers from Sonora Floral and Gift and dinner for two at the Little Fish. (Staff photo---LPF)



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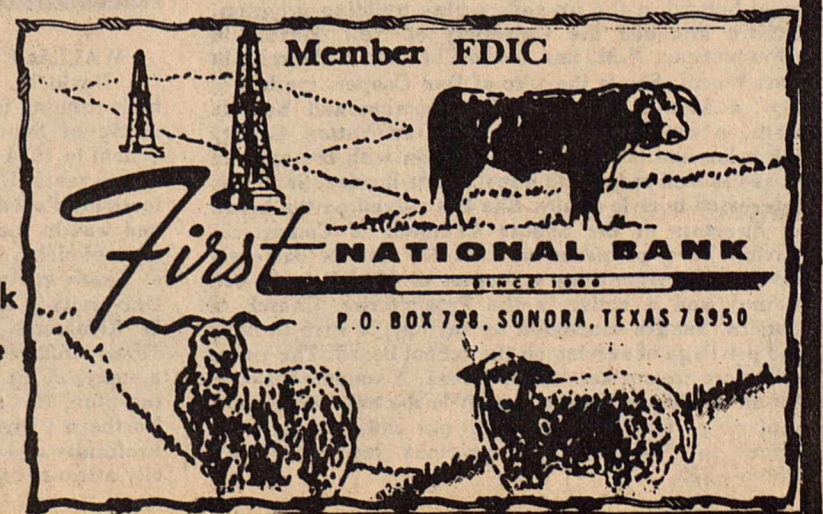
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## Grace Allen rites held

Funeral services were held here Friday, February 3 at 2 p.m. for Grace Gilbert Allen, 55. Mrs. Allen died at her home Wednesday, February 1.

Rev. David Griffin officiated the services which were held in the First Methodist Church here. Kerbow Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Allen was born January 10, 1929 in Seymour and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gilbert who had preceded her in death.

In 1955 she was married to Gus W. Allen Jr. in Dallas. Before moving to Sonora in 1978, Mrs. Allen had lived with her family in San Angelo for six years.

A member of the First Methodist Church, she was active in several civic clubs.

Survivors include her husband of Sonora; a son, Rick Styles of Robert Lee; four daughters, Dianne Demchuk of Carrollton, Barbara Allen of Denton, Susan Allen, a student at Angelo State University and Elizabeth Allen of Sonora; three grandchildren; three sisters; and four brothers.

## Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the new Chamber of Commerce building.

Sandra Cooper, from the newly formed organization of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, asked the Chamber to discuss getting something together for the youth of Sonora. The Chamber decided to get together a committee and try to get something instigated for the youth.

Mary Adele Balch's resignation from the board was announced. Jeanne Jackson will be asked to fill her position until her term expires in one year.

Local insurance companies will be contacted for their advice and bids on the insurance needs for the new Chamber building.

Sam Dillard and Gloria Lopez were appointed to the nominating committee along with three Chamber members to nominate 10 persons to be voted on for new officers for the Chamber Board.

State Senator Dale Sims will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, March 29 at the Junior High Snack Bar.

## Chamber News

BY EDITH JAMES

The official Grand Opening of the Sutton County National Bank was held Monday morning at 9 a.m. with the ribbon cutting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with a large crowd in attendance.

The official ribbon used was made of \$1.00 bills taped together, the bills later to be given to each officer, director and personnel for keepsake. Mike Street, President of the Chamber of Commerce had the honor of cutting the ribbon and did a wonderful job, he did not cut a single dollar bill.

Guests were given the tour of the new bank which is beautifully done in the tones of the desert and southwest culture. The lobby being very spacious and tastefully decorated also. The Open House will continue for the remainder of the week and everyone is welcome to visit the new bank and get acquainted with the officers and personnel.

The following were present for the Ribbon Cutting: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gesch, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo Sr., Nancy Johnson, Marilyn McEwen, Mr. Mac McAshan, Ruth Rite, Mike Street, David Wallace, Don Jones, Jim Dover, Charles Shannon, Pat Arendano, Leighnae Fabian, Richard Galindo, Edith James, Jeanne Jackson, Tonya Brown, Melba Perez, Mary Lou Garrett, Jerry Duckworth, JoAnn Hernandez, Martha Sims, with many guests arriving later.

The Chamber of Commerce extends congratulations to the Sutton County National Bank and Personnel and the future of growth of prosperity in the community.



With or without guests, make any meal party by eating it out of doors, in the backyard or at a distance. Kids love the treat of lunch at a little table of their own on the back porch.

Abbott and Costello's real names were William Abbot and Louis Cristillo.

## Business & Professional Directory

Continental Welding Service Ironworks, Fences, Oilfield Owner: Juan Manuel Morales 387-5103	Cynthia's Cakes Homemade all occasions specialty cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes-baked to order. 106 Central Ave. Sinaloa Sonora 7-5295 2 days notice, please
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## School Menu

Breakfast	
Orange Juice	Cinnamon Toast
Milk	
Tuesday, February 14	
Grape Juice	Cheese Toast
Milk	
Wednesday, February 15	
Orange Juice	Blueberry Muffin
Milk	
Thursday, February 16	
Grape Juice	Cereal
Milk	
Friday, February 17	
Orange Juice	Sausage
Biscuits/Honey	Milk
Lunch	
Monday, February 13	
Chili and Beans	Tossed Salad
Cornbread	Orange Wedges
Milk	
Tuesday, February 14	
Barbecue on Bun	Baked Beans
Carrot and Raisin Salad	Applesauce Cake
Milk	
Wednesday, February 15	
Baked Turkey/Gravy	Mashed Potatoes
Lime Jello & Pear Salad	Sliced Bread
Peach Cobbler	Milk
Thursday, February 16	
Meat Loaf	Macaroni & Cheese
English Peas	Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad	Milk
Friday, February 17	
Chili Dog	Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad	Ice Cream
Milk	



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## Junior High Tennis Schedule

Date	Description
Mar. 8	Eldorado Dual Meet
Mar. 13	Ozona Dual Meet
Mar. 20	Ozona Dual Meet
Mar. 22	Eldorado Dual Meet
Mar. 23-24	9th Annual Sonora Tourn.
Mar. 27-28	Junction Jr. High Tourn.
Apr. 10	Big Lake Dual Meet
Apr. 27-28	Jr. High Girls and Boys Dist.

Place	Time
Eldorado	4 p.m.
Sonora	4 p.m.
Ozona	4 p.m.
Sonora	4 p.m.
Sonora	8 a.m.
Junction	8 a.m.
Sonora	4 p.m.
Sonora	8 a.m.

Colors: Red and White  
Mascot: Colts  
Coach: Coach Bill Dempsey

## Pageant information told

Girls between the ages of 13 and 18 who would like to receive applications and pageant information should write: Miss American Co-Ed Pageant, P.O. Box 9375, Pensacola, Florida 32513 or call 904-432-0069. When writing, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for prompt reply.

Girls who are active in their schools and communities and have good grade averages can go directly to the state pageant without having to qualify in a local or preliminary pageant.

Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, stage appearance, and personal interview. The winner will be crowned Miss Texas American Co-Ed, receive a crown, banner, and trophy, and will win an all-expense paid Dream Vacation to Hawaii from August 16 to August 22, 1984 at the beautiful Sheraton Surf Rider Hotel on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu where she will compete for the national title of Miss American Co-Ed for 1985.

At the state pageant in July, in addition to the overall competition there will be several optional competitions for girls who wish to compete in them including: Academic Achievement, Volunteer Service, Swimsuit, and Talent. None of these competitions are required, but contestants may compete in all of them if they wish. Awards will also be presented for Miss Photogenic, Miss Personality, and Miss American Co-Ed Hostess.

The pageant's theme is: Youth—Pride of the Present...Hope of the Future. The Miss American Co-Ed Pageant seeks to promote and recognize outstanding teens and encourage them to set lofty goals for the future.

## Hill's Bridal Registry

Carol Brandon, bride-elect of Steve Warren  
Mrs. R.B. Alexander, nee Brenda Schaefer  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore

## Hill's Jewelry

Downtown 387-2755

## Budget hearing slated

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on February 21, 1984 at 9:00 a.m., City Hall. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral



Fifteen people have become President of the U.S. with a popular vote less than 50% of the total.

comments and ask questions concerning the city's entire proposed budget and the relationship of Revenue Sharing funds to that budget. The entire proposed budget, a statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing funds to that budget. The entire proposed budget, a statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing funds, and the proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the city clerk's office, City Hall.

Proposed Annual Budget REVENUE: Revenue Sharing Entitlement 15, \$39,060.00. EXPENDITURES: Summer Recreation Program, \$900.00; Senior Center, \$3,000.00; Municipal Airport, \$35,160.00.

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Bill and Debbie Glasscock  
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# High School Tennis Schedule

Date	Description	Place	Time
Feb. 17-18	All West Texas Invit.	San Angelo	8 a.m.
Feb. 21	Ozona Dual Meet	Sonora	4 p.m.
Mar. 6	Eldorado Dual Meet	Sonora	4 p.m.
Mar. 9-10	Iraan Tournament	Iraan	8 a.m.
Mar. 13	Ozona Dual Meet	Ozona	8 a.m.
Mar. 16-17	Big Lake Tournament	Big Lake	4 p.m.
Mar. 20	Eldorado Dual Meet	Eldorado	4 p.m.
Mar. 23-24	Sonora Invit. Tourn.	Sonora	8 a.m.
Mar. 27	Big Lake Dual Meet	Sonora	4 p.m.
Mar. 30-31	Mason Tournament	Mason	8 a.m.
Apr. 5, 7	Girls District	Colorado City	8 a.m.
Apr. 10	Big Lake Dual Meet	Big Lake	4 p.m.
Apr. 16-17	Boys District	Crane	8 a.m.
Apr. 18-19	Girls Regional	Odessa	8 a.m.
Apr. 30	Boys Regional	Odessa	8 a.m.
May 1-2	(Boys Regional Con't.)	Odessa	8 a.m.
May 3-5	Girls State	Austin	8 a.m.
May 10-12	Boys State	Austin	8 a.m.

Colors: Red and White  
Mascot: Broncos  
Coach: Coach Solls

## Tax packages sent shortly after December

If you haven't received your tax package by now, you probably won't receive one this year, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Tax packages are mailed each year shortly after the December holidays, and are received by most taxpayers during the first two weeks in January or earlier. Due to the postage costs involved, tax packages only receive limited forwarding. Those that cannot be delivered as addressed are not forwarded outside of local carrier routes, IRS explains.

Some taxpayers wait well into February hoping that

their tax packages will still arrive in the mail. Although tax packages are very helpful in filing federal tax returns, especially due to the computerized peel-off address labels and coded envelopes they contain, these items are not absolutely necessary to file a return.

Taxpayers who do not receive tax return forms in the mail may obtain forms from many libraries, banks, post offices, IRS offices, or by calling the IRS at 214-742-2440 in Dallas, 817-335-1370 in Fort Worth, or 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Texas.

## Chamber Happenings

BY EDITH JAMES

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday at the new office building for the regular monthly meeting.

Several things on the agenda were discussed including the upcoming chamber banquet to be held March 29. Committee chairmen were appointed. The guest speaker will be Senator Bill Sims.

The Chamber will be electing five new officers to the board of directors for terms 1984-86. Ballots will be sent to each chamber member in the near future.

The board approved the nomination of Jeanne Jackson to finish the one year term of Mary Adele Balch who resigned due to a busy schedule of having children in school and extracurricular activities.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and members are proud of the new chamber office and know that it has been a worthwhile project to have this building. Not only will it be a pleasant place to work, but the office space was badly needed.

The Chamber wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to the city of Sonora, Jim Dover, city manager, and to the city council for allowing the chamber to have an office space in the City Hall for so many years. It was certainly a pleasant place to work and in so many ways the city personnel were very helpful.

Many people were responsible for the Chamber getting the new office building, a total of \$15,754.82 was donated to the building fund and our appreciation and thanks to each and every one for contributing their time and money to this project.

## Check VITA for assistance

If you need assistance with your federal tax return the Internal Revenue Service suggests that you visit a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site.

VITA is designed to provide free assistance to taxpayers who need help with relatively simple tax returns. The volunteers, who are usually found in libraries, schools, and similar sites, are trained by the IRS for their volunteer tax work.

Persons desiring this service should telephone the IRS and ask for the location of the nearest VITA site.

When going to a VITA site for assistance, taxpayers should be sure they take along the tax package that came to them in the mail, their wage and earnings statements, interest statements, and other necessary tax information and documents.

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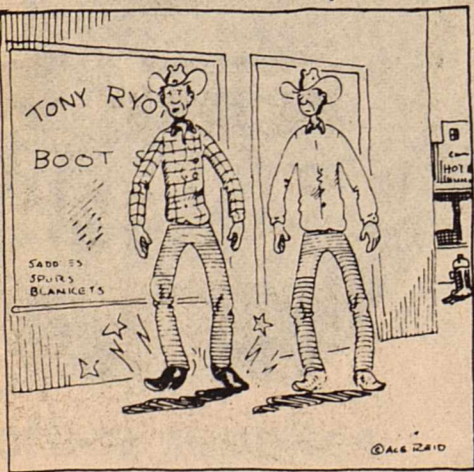
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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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## rules told

Monday, February 6 was the opening date for filing for a place on the ballot for the April 7 Sonora ISD Board of Trustees which will see two of its members elected for full three-year terms and one elected to fill an unexpired two-year term resulting from the resignation of Sammie Stewart in December.

Any citizen who is qualified may file for a place on the ballot by coming to the School Administration Office, 807 South Concho, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays through March 7, the last date to file.

Qualifications for the office of school trustee include being a registered voter within the district, residing in the district for the previous six months, and residing within the State of Texas for one year prior to the election date.

Candidates must state for which place on the Board they are running. At the present time Place 1 is held by Dr. Johnny Fields, place 2 by Sam Perez, and place 5 (the unexpired two-year term), was filled by Board appointment of Rosemary Mathews in December when Stewart resigned due to his Border Patrol transfer to Uvalde. All three incumbent candidates plan to run, according to an administrative spokesman.

At the time of filing, the candidate must name his or her campaign treasurer and file timely financial reports during the campaign. All forms and instructions are furnished by the school district. There is no filing fee.

## Tom Loeffler will seek fourth term

Congressman Tom Loeffler recently announced that he will seek a fourth consecutive term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"Five years ago the people of the 21st Congressional District first elected me to represent them in Washington. During that time I have sought to repay that trust by working to achieve a better government—one that is fiscally accountable, more responsive to its citizens, and stonger in the eyes of the world."

"Today I reaffirm my pledge to work with every ounce of my energy and ability to see that the voices and views of the 21st Congressional District are heard and heeded in Washington," said Loeffler.

As Chief Deputy Whip, the highest appointed position in the House Republican leadership, Loeffler actively participates in the formulation of legislative policy and strategy. The Congressman serves on both the Appropriations and Budget Committees, two of the major fiscal policy committees of the House of Representatives.

"The opportunity to represent the 21st District of Texas in the House leadership has been extremely gratifying. Much remains to be done, however, as we continue to build a stable and lasting economic recovery and resume our position of world leadership. In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I ask the voters to allow our work together to continue—our partnership to endure," Loeffler stated.

## Requirements for credits announced

Both employees and self-employed people can earn Social Security credits, commonly referred to as quarters of coverage. A certain number of credits are needed for a person to qualify for Social Security benefits.

For 1984, a person who works in Social Security-covered employment earns one quarter of coverage for every \$390 of covered earnings, up to a maximum of four quarters for the year. The amount of covered earnings required for a quarter of coverage changes automatically each year in accordance with changes in the average wage levels.

Somewhat different rules apply to domestic workers and to farm workers. All of the earnings of a domestic employee who works in a private household are covered for Social Security if he or she is paid at least \$50 in cash by a single employer during a 3-month calendar quarter.

All of the earnings of a person who works on a farm, including someone employed as a domestic, are covered for Social Security if he or she is paid at least \$150 in cash by a single employer during the year, or if the person is employed by the farmer at least 20 days during the year for cash pay figured on a time basis (hour, day, week, month, etc.), regardless of the amount of pay.

Domestic and farm workers also earn one quarter of coverage for each \$390 of covered annual earnings, up to a maximum of four quarters for the year.

Similarly, a self-employed person earns one quarter of coverage for every \$390 of net income from self-employment, also up to a maximum of four quarters for the year. In general, net earnings must be \$400 or more to be covered for Social Security. Information about exceptions to this rule may be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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Faye McCoy was the first place winner in the new Devil's River News "License Find" contest started last week. Mrs. McCoy received \$25 from the DRN Wednesday morning.

Approximately five minutes after Mrs. McCoy claimed her prize money for license number 611CZQ, Jeanette Turner claimed second place prize money of \$15 for license number 4PL228.

Betty O'Bryan was the third place winner with license number 49SCEK. She was awarded \$5 for winning.

The fourth place prize money was not awarded and

will go back into the prize money for this week's contest.

Look throughout the Devil's River News each week for your license plate number, then be the first to bring your license receipt by the DRN office to claim first prize money.

Remember, first place wins \$25, second wins \$15, and third and fourth places will receive \$5 each.

Prizes not claimed by Fridays at 5 p.m. will be put back into the prize fund.

You must come by the office. No telephone calls will be accepted.



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**SCNB DRAWING WINNERS**  
Some of the winners of Sutton County's Grand Opening drawings of \$50 starter savings accounts include: (left to right) Lynn Virgen, Leonard Rogers, Lou Faulks, and Trudy Carta. Bobby Dickenson was the winner of the picture. (Staff Photo---KKN)

## Scholarships available

"The future of ranching and agriculture in the United States is in the hands of the youth of America," said David Walsh of Walsh Feed recently in announcing Ralston Purina Company's new scholarship program for high school seniors called the Purina(R) Field 'N Farm(R) brand dog food Agri-Future Scholarship Program.

Twenty-five \$2000 scholarships will be available for students nationwide pursuing a degree in an agriculturally related field.

Applications are now available at Walsh Feed. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the grade point average, class rank, high school activities,

outside activities and the reason stated for why the scholarship is needed, as well as any essay to be written by each applicant on "Why agriculture is important to the future." A scholarship panel at Ralston Purina Company will review all scholarship applications and pick the 25 recipients.

All applications must be postmarked by March 10. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May. Complete details are available at Walsh Feed.

The public can help sponsor the Agri-Future Scholarship Program by buying Field 'N Farm in January and February. For each bag sold during that time, Ralston Purina Company will donate 25 cents to the scholarship fund, according to Walsh.

"I'm looking forward to having at least one scholarship winner from our area," said Walsh. "I know we have many fine young students who could qualify and hope many apply."



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**CARRASCO FILES FOR COMMISSIONER POST**  
Ed Carrasco, 33, joins race for County Commissioner Precinct 1.

Carrasco, a local businessman, has lived in Sonora for the past 10 years. He is married to a native Sonoran, the former Arcella Sanchez. They have two children, Leslie, 8, and Ed Lee, 4 years old.

He graduated from McCamey High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University.

Carrasco has been an active supporter of numerous community activities. He is a member of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and has served as Chamber director and vice-president. He is also a member of the West Side Lions Club and current director on the Tax Appraisal Board. He has served as Tax Appraisal Chairman and Secretary. Carrasco and his wife are members of the "Los Compadres" Club.

Carrasco has done volunteer work for the past two years for the Salvation Army. He is a member of the Bronco Booster Club, and also served on the Steering Committee for the new High School. Ed and his wife are owners of Live Oak Phillips '66' and A&C Beauty Salon.



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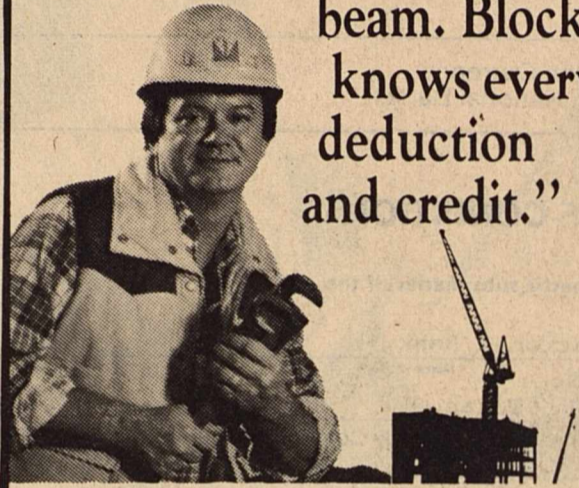
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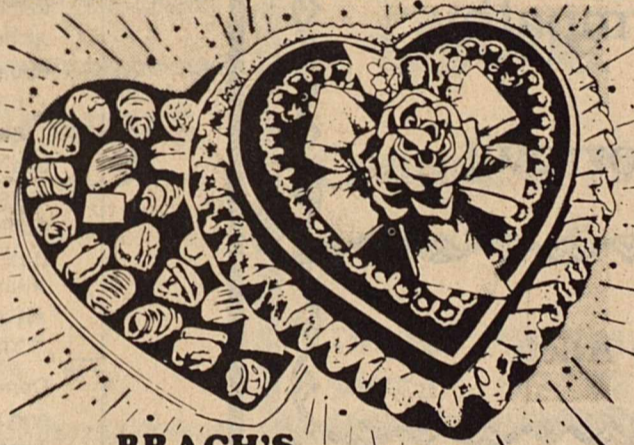
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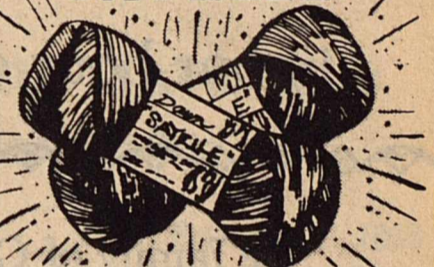
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at 210 N. Main in Sonora," said Cambern. "Customers may initiate, expand or discontinue service, as well as pay their telephone bills at that location."

Cambren noted General Telephone plans to replace portions of Sonora's telephone cable and poles during 1984. "We're also planning some expansion of facilities in areas of growth, including rural and sub-division areas."

"Of course, the company will continue to provide local service from our office

## Program explained

Senator Lloyd Bentsen announced recently that Texans interested in spending a week in Washington as Senior Citizen Interns this spring should apply to his office now.

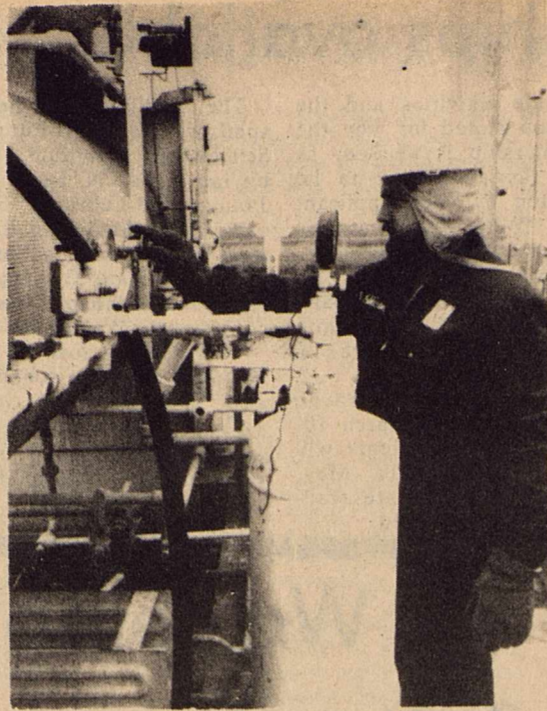
Each year two Texans, age 65 years or older, are selected as Bentsen's representatives in the Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program, which is scheduled this year for the week of May 7-11.

The interns have an opportunity to learn about the federal government by attending seminars and observing how the Senator's office functions. "Older Texans who are interested in the political issues affecting them and their community will find this program to be a good opportunity to learn first hand about the federal government," the Senator said.

"With the insights they gain, these senior citizens can help their contemporaries better understand legislation and various government operations."

The interns will attend Classroom-like briefings with representatives of Congressional Committees, federal agencies and private organizations. Traditionally, topics have related to the problem of aging, including transportation, housing, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. During breaks, the interns will be instructed in the workings of Senator Bentsen's office.

Any Texans interested in becoming a Bentsen senior citizen intern for 1984 should, by February 15, send a brief summary of their community activities and their reasons for wanting to participate to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.



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More taxpayers than ever before are able to use the 1983 version of the Form 1040A, the "short form."

The new 1040A and its schedule can be used to claim the popular child care credit and the Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA) deductions. Both of these tax benefits previously required the use of the long form 1040.

The 1983 1040A will also accommodate the marriage

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According to IRS officials, the 27-line Form 1040A and its four-part schedule will save time and reduce errors for the taxpayers who can use it

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because it is easier to read and complete than the 68-line long form.

You can get copies of the new Form 1040A at many banks and public libraries where tax forms are available, or call IRS.

"Laughter is sunshine in a house." Wm. M. Thackeray

# COG number told

An information and referral service for Sutton County residents, age 60 years and over, has been established by the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging. The Senior Citizen Information Service, located at 5002 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, may be reached by calling 112-800-592-4719, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of the service is to provide information to older persons and their families concerning services that are currently available from local health and social welfare agencies. The service will bridge the gap between older persons who do not know where to turn for help and these agencies which do exist and are able and willing to provide the help.

Many older people are unaware of the services available to them when they are in need of assistance. For example, the older person recently discharged from the hospital who has no friends or relatives may not know where to call for home health care. The service can provide the individual with current information concerning home health care.

The service will link people with the community agency best suited to solve their problems. In addition, the service will assist those individuals who cannot make their own contacts with service providers by making calls and setting up appointments with them.

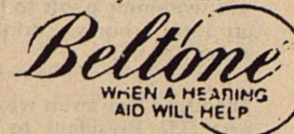
A comprehensive listing of current services and opportunities available to older persons will be maintained by the service to assist in responding to inquiries for help. All calls are confidential. Information and referral services will be provided in areas such as education, employment, legal aid, nutrition, transportation, consumer information, health aid and housing.

The information and referral service is aimed at maintaining older people in their communities by connecting them with needed services and through informing unaware individuals of programs and services for which they are eligible. The service will provide a solution to the difficulties of negotiating the complex maze of social and health services for the older person.

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The free hearing tests will be given at the Devil's River Motel, on Thursday, February 9th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you can't get there on this day, call to arrange for an appointment at another time in our office or your home.



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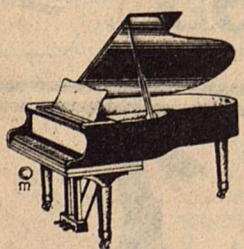
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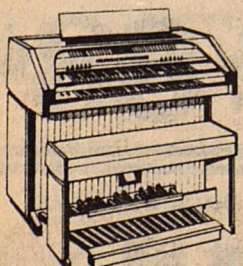
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Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	2,356
	U. S. Treasury securities	1,916
	Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2,242
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	9,835
	All other securities	46
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,680
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	19,564
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	303
	Loans, Net	19,867
	Lease financing receivables	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,860
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	
Intangible assets		
All other assets	993	
TOTAL ASSETS	41,795	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,551
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	23,349
	Deposits of United States Government	74
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,336
	All other deposits	
	Certified and officers' checks	195
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	36,505
	Total demand deposits	9265
	Total time and savings deposits	27240
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	402	
All other liabilities	36907	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		
Subordinated notes and debentures		
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding (par value)
	Common stock	No. shares authorized 22,000
		No. shares outstanding 20,844 (par value)
	Surplus	545
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	4135
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	4888	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	41795	

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

Standby letters of credit, total	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	807
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	36,535

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Harold G. McEwen*  
*Les White*

Directors

I, Harold G. McEwen

Name

Vice President-Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Harold G. McEwen*  
Signature

01/23/84  
Date





**LOEFFLER**  
Congressman  
21st District Texas

**Reports from Washington**

**Taiwan**

With recent headlines focusing on the role of the United States in Western Europe, the Middle East, and Central America, it is possible to overlook another region of equally critical importance — the Far East. We must never forget that the Far East is not only one of the world's most populous and most economically dynamic regions, it is of utmost strategic importance as well. In fact, today the United States enjoys a more active trading partnership with the Far East than we do with Western Europe.

During the recent Congressional recess, I accepted an invitation to spend four days in Taiwan participating in a conference sponsored and funded by the Contemporary United States — Asia Research Institute of New York University and the Institute for International Relations in Taiwan. The conference focused on U.S. — Taiwan relations in general and, in particular, on the Taiwan Relations Act passed by the Congress in 1979 soon after President Carter chose to unilaterally sever diplomatic relations with Taiwan when Congress was not in session.

Simply stated, the Taiwan Relations Act provided a framework for our unofficial relationship and reaffirmed the support of the Congress and the American people for a staunch friend and ally.

Participation in this conference presented a valuable opportunity for a mutual exchange of views and perspectives. The people of Taiwan were consummate hosts and our meetings with President Chiang, Premier Sun, and other officials were extremely cordial and informative. Due to President Carter's severing of diplomatic relations, I believe "unofficial" communication between persons in government in Taiwan and in the United States is essential.

During the conference, I was told that the dominating concern of the people of Taiwan is their national security. The people of Taiwan fear that as relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China improve, the security of the people of Taiwan may be jeopardized and that, ultimately, the United States could even refuse to sell the people of Taiwan weapons for their own self-defense. Also of concern were possible changes in the Taiwan Relations Act which would dilute the strength of our commitment to the territorial integrity of Taiwan.

I assured their leadership that, to the best of my knowledge, there is no inclination either by the Congress or by the American people to withdraw from the commitments enunciated in the Taiwan Relations Act or to participate in any agreement that would undermine the effectiveness of these commitments.

Of particular concern to the United States is our current trade deficit with Taiwan. For, while Taiwan is our sixth largest trading partner, at present they export approximately \$6 billion more to us than we export to them. The leaders on Taiwan are very much aware of the need to rectify this trade imbalance, which impacts negatively on our economy. In fact, on the day that I arrived, the President of Taiwan and his cabinet met at length to explore possible additional purchases from the United States.

In addition to what I considered a mutually beneficial exchange of views, it was most impressive to observe first-hand the thriving economy in Taiwan which, since 1949 has become one of the most efficient and productive in the world. Currently, the people on Taiwan enjoy the second highest standard of living in Asia. Indeed, Taiwan's economic success is a prime example of the benefits derived from the individual initiative and economic incentive inherent in the free enterprise system.

The friendship between the peoples of Taiwan and the United States is a longstanding one which extends beyond mere governmental relations — whether official or unofficial. This relationship has endured great stress over the last five years and will not be without problems in the future. I am, however, unequivocally convinced that our two peoples will never allow our friendship to be sacrificed and that the bond between us will remain absolutely secure.

**Vernon to switch electricity system**

Citizens of Vernon voted Saturday to sell their Municipal Electric System to West Texas Utilities Company.

The transaction, scheduled for completion this spring pending approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, will add about 2,500 customers to the WTU system, which already serves about half the city.

Rising fuel costs, needed power plant and distribution improvements, and rising maintenance and operation costs were cited by the City Commission as reasons for the proposed sale.

Any alternatives to selling the system would have required rate increases and possible tax increases, city officials stated. The sale to WTU will bring lower electric rates in Vernon, because rates are set by the city and are higher than standard rates WTU charges in other towns.

In its proposal, WTU agreed to pay the city \$2.68 million, subject to adjustments for changes in inventory or property conveyed.

Vernon will be the third municipal electric system purchased by WTU in recent years from cities whose power plants were outmoded. Other were at Winters and Baird.

**Unemployment income may be taxable, the IRS says**

Taxpayers who received unemployment compensation in 1983 may be required to include some or all of that money as income on their federal income tax return, the Internal Service says.

Generally, this applies if the total adjusted gross income, including unemployment compensation, exceeds \$12,000 for single taxpayers or \$18,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return. Married taxpayers filing separate returns must report all unemployment compensation regardless of their adjusted gross income levels.

Unemployment benefits totaling \$10 or more during the calendar year are reported to the IRS by the agency making the payments. The agency should

also furnish a record of payments made to the taxpayer on Form 1099-UC by the end of January 1984.

Detailed information regarding the computation of the tax on unemployment compensation is contained in IRS Publication 905, Tax Information on Unemployment Compensation, which is available free by using the order blank in the tax package or by calling IRS.

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**Houston noted for largest Stock Show & Rodeo**

While the focus for the next few weeks will be on the show as the world's largest livestock show and rodeo and an entertainment extravaganza featuring 21 star performers, Jobs pointed out that the show is much more.

"The show is the Southwest's premier charity event, where all our net proceeds go to support the nation's largest agriculture scholarship program and some 28 research programs at nine Texas universities," he said. "Additionally, the rewards for young exhibitors who've invested so much time into getting their animals ready for the show can be phenomenal. The prestige of a Houston blue ribbon makes Houston the toughest showing competition in the world."

Premium monies available for open and junior show exhibitors top more than half a million dollars in prize money and in premium auction prices paid in excess of market value. Volunteer committee members of the show line up auction buyers to insure that each junior market animal sold in the show's four market auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

And, as the show holds the world's record price for all champion market animals sold at auction, it is evident that widespread community support translates into real dollars for these deserving young exhibitors who come from all over Texas to enter.

Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. Also for 1984, there will be carcass contests for the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

In the carcass competition, all first and second place

winners in these three divisions will be slaughtered and their carcasses judged. "The thrust of the junior market competitions is to develop the best market animal in terms of efficiency, profitability and consumer satisfaction," said Mike McCravery, Assistant Manager of the show.

"By initiating these carcass contests and disseminating the results quickly after the show, exhibitors and livestock producers know exactly which animal types are producing the best all-round market animal by show and consumer standards." He added that the goal of market competition is to select a champion animal that is ready to go to market now and give the consumer the highest possible return for his food dollar, as well as providing the highest possible return for the livestock producer.

A new judging system in the junior market division will add a new dimension to the sharpest showing competition in the livestock industry. "By inaugurating a three-judge system in each of these junior market shows, the Houston Show is emphasizing its commitment both to quality competition and to the uncompromising standards which reflect the most current trends in the industry today," McCravery said. "With the caliber of judges we have and the new system being used, a Houston champion will be recognized as the best of the best competition in the world."

To facilitate the handling of the thousands of entries expected to fill the 25-plus acre livestock exhibition facility, a new method is being used to handle junior market barrows. "We handle more barrow entries than for any other show division," McCravery noted. "Even with entry limitations in 1983, we still had more than 4400 barrows entered. With all the entries we are trying to process and stall at the same time, it can create a logistic situation that taxes even our facilities, which are generally regarded as the best in the country."

Junior market barrows will be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham on February 25 and 26. Sifted barrows are then loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignments. Non-sifted barrows proceed to Houston and the livestock show competition.

The junior livestock show scheduled has been changed to accommodate the procedure change in handling barrows. The junior market barrow auction now will take place on March 1, as the first of the junior auctions.

While the livestock show is in full swing in the Astrohall, the Houston Rodeo also is offering the biggest line-up of star entertainers in show history. With 21 entertainers, rodeo fans are guaranteed of seeing a favorite star or two and at a price that rivals that of a night out at the movies.



The reserve champion exhibitors award presented to Travis Smith at the Kimble County youth show by Dr. Larry Brooks. Travis is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwiening of Sonora.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs, Defendants, Greetings:**

**YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by or before 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 19th day of March A.D. 1984, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of January A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 2968 on the docket of said court and styled James T. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs, Defendants.**

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

Trespass to Try Title Suit in which Petitioner is claiming full ownership adverse to Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs' Interest

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 1st day of February A.D. 1984.

Erma Lee Turner Clerk, District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas.

**REVENUE SHARING BUDGET OPEN FOR INSPECTION**  
On Tuesday, January 17, city council enacted the City's budget for \$37,680.00 of Revenue Sharing fund. A summary of the enacted budget showing the intended uses of Revenue Sharing funds and information supporting the budget actions taken by the council are available for public inspection in the Office of City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, City Hall, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**BID NOTICE**  
The City of Sonora is now taking bids for the removal and replacement of approximately 3,200 sq. ft. of ceiling in the city hall, that presently has soundproofing or insulating material installed; tests reveal this material to be 10 to 15 percent CHRYSO TILE ASBESTOS, located at 201 N.E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Specifications for replacement can be obtained from the City Secretary's office during Monday thru Friday, hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on February 16, 1984 at the office of City Manager. Please mark bid "City Hall Renovation". The City of Sonora reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.  
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Contract #07B84HM101 Runtels Co.  
Contract #07B84HM105 Crockett Co.  
Contract #07B84HM110 Val Verde Co.  
Contract #07B84HM103 Concho Co.  
FEBRUARY 28, 1984, 2:00 p.m.  
Contract #07B84HM107 Coke Co.  
Contract #07B84HM108 Kinney Co.  
Contract #07B84HM106 Tom Green Co.  
Contract #07B84HM109 Edwards Co.  
Contract #07B84HM104 Sterling Co.  
Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Dan W. Gower, Assistant District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Prebidder Conference for all contracts

will be held at the State Department of Highways & Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas on February 16, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. Usual Rights Reserved.

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and all expressions of concern during Jim's illness. It's folks like you who help toward a speedy recovery. We will always remember this.

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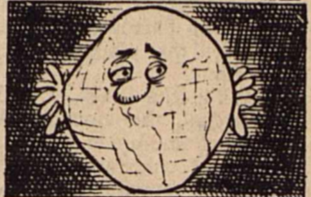
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St. Ann's Catholic Church held its first CCW (Christian Community Weekend) this past weekend here in Sonora. Attending were approximately 108 participants from all over the Diocese of San Angelo.

Out of the group there were 10 members of St. Ann's Parish including Jerry Jimenez, Dorothy Jimenez, Judy Fiest, Janice Gomez, Irene Gomez, Rosa Escobar, Mario Sotelo, Jo Ann Hernandez, Sylvia Noriega, and John Paul Noriega.

The weekend started Friday, February 3 at 7 p.m. and ended Sunday, February 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Among all the activities there were films, praying, singing, games and even a bonfire which was held Saturday night at 10:30 p.m.

All of the priests and people in charge of the event wish to thank the following:

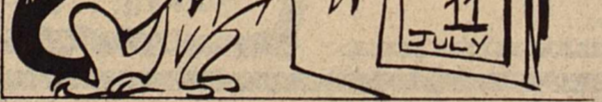
the whole community for their support and donations of food.

the Sonora Independent School District for letting them use the boys' gym for sleeping quarters, the women who cooked the meals, the chairpersons Maria Elena Porras, Elida Guerra, Mage Noriega, Juan Carlos Gonzales, Lydia Galindo, Ruben Samaniego, and all of their crews,

Eddie Noriega and the Torres family for putting the bonfire together,

to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for the use of their fire truck, and

to the firefighters Harold Martinez, Julio Samaniego and Ricardo Samaniego for being there to take care of the fire and a special thanks goes out to Lou McMillion who was in charge of getting all of the meals together.



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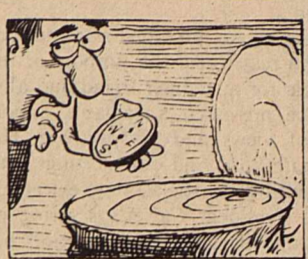
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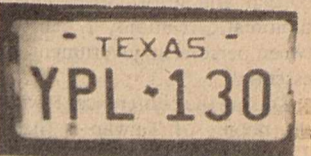


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<p><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. John W. Fritts Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:00 AM (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Bishop: Bryan Galloway San Angelo 658-4797 2817 Christoval Rd. Priesthood 9:00 AM Primary 9:00 AM Relief Society 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sacrament meeting 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Jim Stephen Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 11 AM Church Training 6PM Eve. Worship 7 PM Wed. Serv. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. Bernard L. Gully Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00PM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM</p>
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# Girls continue to win, closing in on second place

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora girls varsity basketball team had two "big" wins in their effort to reach the playoffs. The first was in the friendly surroundings of Bronco gymnasium to the tune of 69-25 over the winless Lions from Ozona.

Lorri French led the Bronco attack with 22 first half points and a game high of 32. She hit 15 shots from the floor and 2 of 5 from the foul-line.

Lea Whitehead, playing her ever-steady game, put in her usual 10 points. Anita Balch, Bonnie Jackson, Judy Merrill and Kristi Hill all added four points each while Della Heffernan, Becca Powers, and Debbie Bible all scored three points each.

Lora Lea Kordzik got two points. The team was only 13 of 28 from the foul-line and committed 21 fouls with only Debbie Bible fouling out.

The second big win came on the road over a good Colorado City team. The Broncos downed the Wolves 70-53. The Broncos scored 22 points in both of the first two quarters to take a 44-34 halftime lead. They outscored their host 14-9 in the third quarter for a 15 point lead starting the final 8 minutes of play.

The Broncos were again led by Lorri French with 36 points. She hit 15 shots from the floor and was 6 of 6 from the foul-line.

Debbie Bible added 17 points all in the first half. Lea Whitehead put in 10 while Kristi Hill added 7. The Broncos were 12 of 22 from the foul-line and had 22 fouls with only Judy Merrill fouling out.

This makes the Broncos 16-7 for the year and 6-2 in district play. Crane still leads the district with a perfect

8-0 record.

Ballinger is 4-4, Coahoma is 4-4, Colorado City is 2-6 while Ozona is 0-8. The Broncos need to win one of their last two games to assure themselves a playoff spot.

The worst that can happen if they lose both of their remaining games would be a district playoff game with either Ballinger or Coahoma. Should the Broncos go ahead and make the playoffs they will play the winner District 5-AAA. That district is composed of Alpine, Kermit (they do not play girls' basketball), Canutillo, and Fabens.

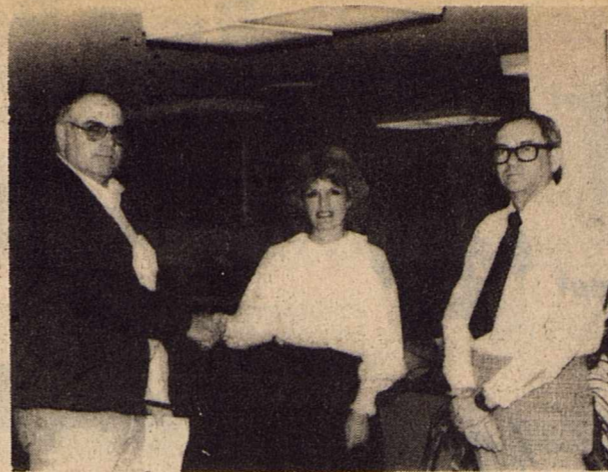
When last checked, Alpine was winning that district. Remember the Broncos defeated Alpine at Bi-district last year.

In J.V. action they upped their record to 17-7 with wins of 45-33 over Ozona and 72-43 over Colorado City.

In the Ozona game, Gina Heffernan was the top "points-getter" with 11, Leigh French added 10, Kate Mathews 8, Kathy Richter 6, Michelle McCleery 5, Stacy Miller 2, Sandy Blankenship 2, and Traci Cascadden 1. At Colorado City Michelle McCleery led the Broncos with 14, Gina Heffernan 12, Leigh French 12, Traci Cascadden 10, Kate Mathews 8, Kathy Richter 6, Carrie Sorenson 4, Stacy Miller 3, Sidonna Ridgeway 2, and Belinda Mendez 1.

In boys' play the first half of the district race was won by Colorado City with a 5-0 mark. Crane was second at 4-1, Ballinger third at 3-2, Coahoma 2-3, Ozona 1-4 and Sonora 0-5.

In Friday's action, the Broncos fell to Colorado City, Coahoma beat Ozona and Crane beat Ballinger.



### NEW MUNICIPAL JUDGE

February 2, Judy Martin was sworn in as Sonora's new Municipal Judge. She has lived in Sonora almost 10 years. Her husband, Max, is employed at Pool Production Service. The couple has two children, David, age 20, living in Sonora with his wife and Doug, age 17, a junior at Sonora High School.

### Scarlet Letters

BY KATHRYN PARKER

This is a busy week, folks. If you are like me, the flu has had you in bed and you don't feel like doing anything but persevere!

Tuesday, February 7 marks the beginning of six weeks exams. Tests will be given in periods 1, 3, and 5. The girls and boys J.V. and Varsity basketball teams will play Ballinger there at 4 p.m.

Wednesday the 8th, 7th period exams will be administered.

Thursday, February 10, exams will be given in periods 2, 4, and 6. This is the end of the fourth six weeks. Only 12 more to go.

The Sonora Speech Meet begins on Friday the 11th and continues through Saturday the 12th. This is a student holiday and teacher workday.

The basketball teams will play their final district game here Friday beginning at 5 p.m. The student council will give a dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m. for the Speech Meet contestants.

# Around Town

BY HAZEL MCCLELLAND

Mrs. Clay Mitchell and daughter Sarah Clave of Rankin have returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer.

Mrs. Haynie Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Hazel McClelland are home from Hudspeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gus Allen who died February 1.

Royce Regeon is in the Clayton General Hospital in River Dale Georgia. He suffered a heart attack January 11. He is doing satisfactory and will get to go home soon.

His daughter Rhonda is a sophomore at Georgia State University at Athens, Georgia. Royce is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Taylor and Rhonda is their granddaughter.

Mrs. Metha Trainer is in the Hudspeth Hospital. So sorry you are having such a bad time, Metha.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward were in Del Rio last week to attend the funeral of Gilbert Marshall. Mrs. Marshall was the former Maysie Earwood and is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Earwood.

Mrs. Martha Keng has returned from San Antonio where she spent several days.

Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw and son Trey and Mrs. Gil Trainer and son were in Dallas this past week.

Mrs. Mary Earwood has returned home from Winters where she visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Belk.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt has returned home from the St. John's Hospital. So glad you are better and home, Mary.

Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Vestal Askew and Mrs. Guila Vicars were in San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. Bernice Savell and Mrs. Charlie Shannon were in San Angelo Monday.

We are so glad Hershel Davenport and Jim Garrett are home and doing good.

The Fling Ding Dance was wonderful. Russ Morgan Jr. Orchestra played the kind of music his father played at the Fling Ding in the 50's. It was beautiful. I remember the Fling Ding dance clearly. Years ago my husband Ernest (Speck) had a heart attack and we had to rush him to the hospital. There were so many cars in our driveway and in front of the drive, that Dr. Howell could not get in so he parked in the street. We had to carry Speck out in the street to Dr. Howell's car to get him to the hospital. I sure do hope no one ever again blocks my driveway so I can't get out.

There were lots of former Sonora people here for the dance and lots of guests. Here are a few I saw-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hardeman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decker of Menard, Donald Decker of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Decker of Menard, Mrs. Fanny Pace of Menard, Sam Stokes of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken of San Angelo, Mrs. Ethel Spiller, Junction, Scott Savell, Big Spring, Chip Savell, Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Savell, Canyon, Mr.

and Mrs. George E. Allison, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shannon of Waco, Savell Shannon of Fort Worth, Shelly Jofackin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Volkman of San Angelo, Anese Volkman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Terry of Eden, Stephen and Faye Terry of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio.

Mrs. Nancy N. Law of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayer of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Taylor of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock of San Angelo, Mrs. Nina Langford of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado, Mrs. Blanch West of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Taylor of Eldorado and Sonora, Mrs. Anne Mae of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Halbert of Monahan.

There were many more but these are the ones I visited with. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, president, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shurley, vice-president, for the wonderful dance they arranged and to the decorating crew. The decorations were one of the most beautiful and outstanding of any of the Fling Ding dances and to Mrs. Marie Aldwell for all her work. Thanks, Marie.

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# Shalako Ranch becomes life time ASA member

Shalako Ranch Co., owned by L.P. and Nancy Bloodworth of Sonora has recently become a lifetime member of the American Simmental Association.

ASA is unique among beef breed associations in that it offers a one-time one-payment life membership. Once a person joins the Association, there are no future dues or membership payments.

"We want to extend a sincere welcome," said ASA Executive Vice President, Earl B. Peterson, from the Association's headquarters in Bozeman, Montana.

Founded in 1968, the American Simmental Association now numbers more than 19,000 life members. ASA has exceeded the 875,000 figure in number of animals in the Herdbook.

Simmental cattle originated in the Simme Valley of Switzerland, and have been in North America only since 1967. In that time, the Simmental breed has grown enormously in numbers and in popularity. The breed currently ranks fourth among U.S. beef breed organizations in the number of animals registered annually.

"The Simmental Producer benefits greatly from his relationship with the ASA," Peterson said. "Recognition of genetic trait leaders, the publishing of the National Simmental Sire Summary coupled with corresponding data on growth and maternal traits provide valuable management tools to the cattleman."

An awards program to honor outstanding females in the breed is also maintained. "This program helps the producer identify the superior cows in his herd," Peterson added. "We feel that the cow makes the difference."

The Bloodworth family is enthusiastic in their discussion of Simmental cattle. They list top carcass values and a great demand for breeding and feedlot animals among the superior characteristics of the breed.

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**Fire Report**

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department had a certification meeting Wednesday, February 1.

A presentation on smoke alarms was made and there were 19 members present.

Attending were Martin Alanzo, James Blackman, Kyle Donaldson, Richard Gonzales, Troy Heffernan, Vernon Humphreys, Oscar Jimenez, George Keese, Erasmo Lumberras, Joe Luttrell, Nelson Malik, Harold Martinez, James McLaughlin, George Moriega, Louis Olenick, Allan Prather, Julio Samaniego Jr., Gene West, and George L. Wipff Jr.

There was a small grass fire about two miles north of the city limits on Myers Road. Unit 50 responded. Answering the call were James Blackman, Kyle Donaldson, David Flores, Troy Heffernan, Joe Luttrell, Harold Martinez, James McLaughlin, Sam Odum Jr., Louis Olenick, and Julio Samaniego Jr.

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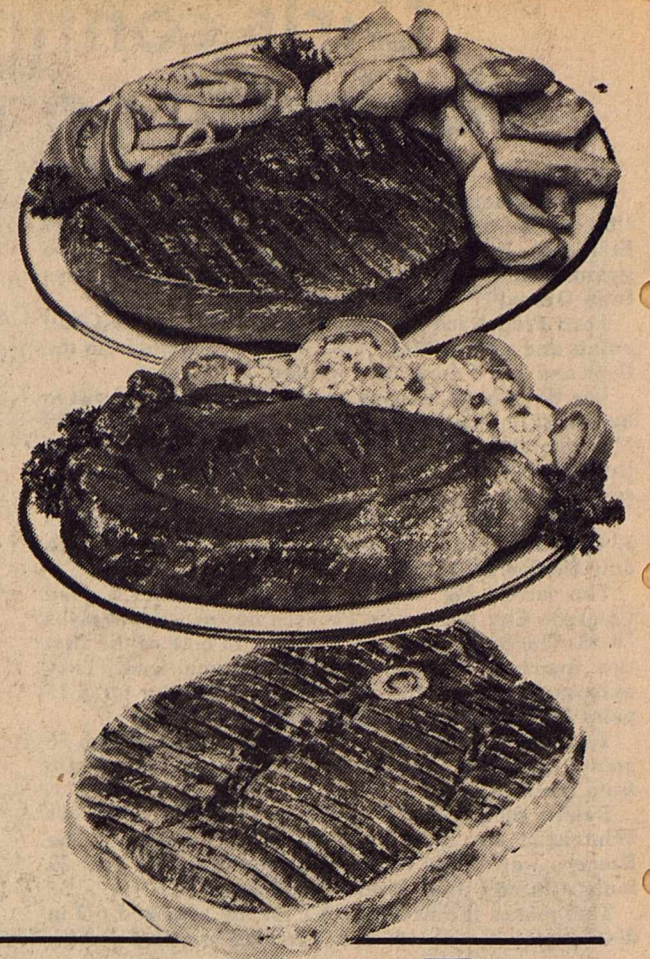
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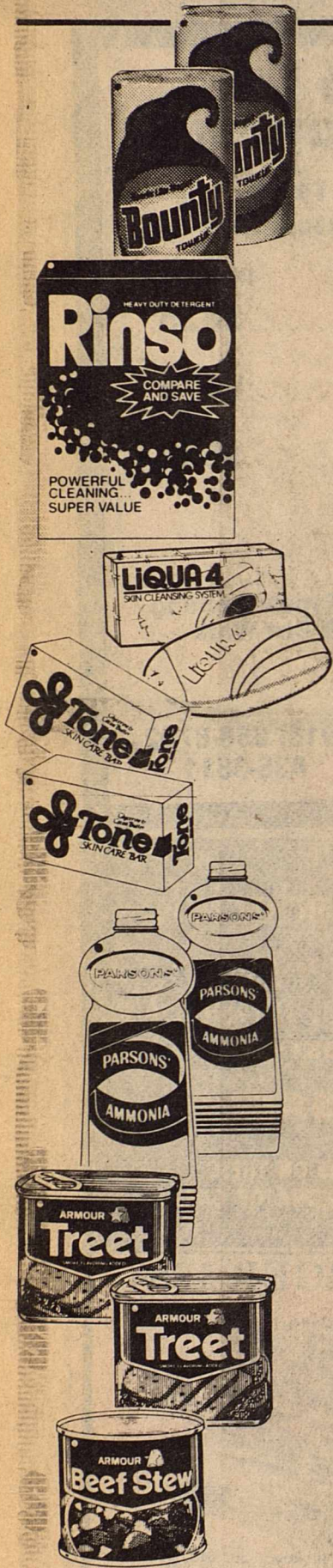
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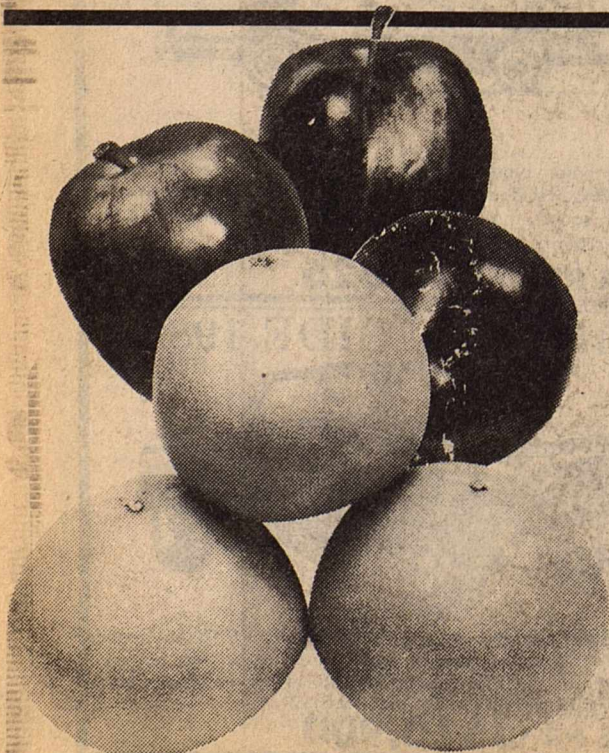


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