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Compiled by Pat Brown

## Where's the Beef?



This bucking bull could win you a ticket to the Sutton County Bull Riding Classic Saturday, May 19 in the Sonora Rodeo Arena.

Just look through each weekly edition of the Devil's River News, and when you find this bull, bring your paper on up to the news office and we'll present you with a ticket to the bull riding.

The Devil's River News will be giving away three tickets weekly until rodeo time. The first three persons who come by and can identify the exact location of the bucking bull will receive tickets absolutely free!

So look through the paper, especially through our advertisers weekly specials. Maybe you'll get lucky and find that lucky bucking bull.

## Jack Neill to be on extended leave

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Sonora regretfully accepted the request of George H. (Jack) Neill, chairman of the board, for an extended leave of absence. Neill was made Chairman of the Board Emeritus.

Although he will no longer be active in the management of the bank, he will remain on the board of directors, and will have an office for personal use in the bank building.

Neill, while awaiting orders to report to the United States Army, came to Sonora from Eldorado October 12, 1919 to help out during the flu epidemic. The orders to report to the Army never came, so he spent the next 65 years and 6 months of his life serving the bank and the community of Sonora.

The board of directors of the First National Bank are sincerely grateful for these many years of dedicated, efficient and invaluable service to the bank.

Look for our special tribute to "The Rancher" in next weeks Devils River News



Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department who attended the annual Hill Country Firemen's Association Spring Convention held Saturday, April 7 in Winters. The local firefighters brought home a whole load of trophies for their participation in the

pumper races held in conjunction with the convention. Pictures of individual team winners may be found inside this week's edition of the Devil's River News. (DRN Photo...BAC)

## Volunteer firemen show well in Winters Spring Convention

by George Wipff Jr.  
Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Report

On April 7, 1984, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department at the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary attended the 54th Annual Spring Convention at the Hill Country Firemen's Association held in Winters. Sonora brought home four trophies.

The six-lady pumper team, Benita Martinez, Melissa Teaff, Jennie Wipff, Cindy Gonzales, Dora Noriega, and Frances West, won the first place trophy with a time of 16.95. Eldorado placed second with a time of 19.46 and Menard won third with a time of 19.94 seconds.

The six man pumper team, Harold Martinez, George Noriega, Richard Gonzales, Martin Alonzo, George Wipff, Jr., and James Blackman, finished eleventh with a time of 32.15. First place went to Ballinger with a time of 21.97 seconds. Mason took second with a time of 23.13 and Eldorado took third with a time of 24.16. In the three man races Ballinger took first place with a time of 12.85 seconds. This was just good enough to take top honors from Sonora's team, Harold Martinez, George Noriega, and Richard Gonzales, who had a time of 12.87. Rowena took third with a time of 12.94.

The three lady team of Rhonda Blackman, Jennie Wipff, and Benita Martinez finished seventh. First place was taken by Winters with a time of 13.33. Menard finished second with a time of 13.58 and Ballinger took third with time of 13.85 seconds.

Sonora's one man team, Gene West, took first place with a time of 10.52 seconds. Brownwood finished

second with a time of 10.98 and Santa Anna took third with a time of 11.28 seconds.

The Ladies Water Polo Team, Cindy Gonzales and Jeannie Wipff, got beat out in the early goings. Santa Anna took first and Eden took second place.

The mens Water Polo Team, George Wipff Jr. and Gene West, also got beat in the early rounds of competition. Brownwood won first place and Eldorado won second.

Sonora won the trophy for most man miles traveled having a total of 3951 miles traveled.

The two people most responsible for these trophies did a very fine job as team captains for the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. They were Harold and Benita Martinez.

Members attending this convention were as follows: Mr. Martin Alonzo, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. George Noriega, Mr. Louis Olenick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Gene West and Mr. and Mrs. George Wipff Jr.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. will host the 1985 Spring Convention of the Hill Country Association.

There was one fire this week on April 10, 1984. This was a trash fire on West Third Street. The time of the fire was 8:00 p.m. Unit 50 responded. Eleven men answered the call.

The Fire Dept. also has a new member. His name is Mark McEwin and he works for Lone Star Gas Company.

## Varsity Boys capture championship

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Varsity Boys track team kept on plugging and finally came from behind to win the last event, the 1600m relay and also capture the team championship at the McCamey Badger Relays Saturday.

In the 3200m Edward Mata was fourth in the time of 11:11 and Albert Luna was fifth in 11:29.

The 400m relay team of Elias Torres, Elpedio Torres, Mike Poloczek, and John David Martinez took third place.

In the 800m, sophomore Ricardo Sanchez took the gold medal and also set a new meet record at 2:02.73, breaking the record set in 1980 by his older brother, Enrique Sanchez at 2:02.88. Freshman Santiago Faz was fifth at 2:10.8.

In the 300m Intermediate Hurdles, John David Martinez was sixth.

In the 1600m Jose Escalante set another record as he ran a 4:38.88. Manuel Duran took third at 5:00 and freshman Ismael Duenes was fourth at 5:01.

In the 400m senior Eddie Castro ran 52.1 and took third, Mike Poloczek was fourth and Elias Torres fifth.

In the final event, that being the 1600m relay, the team of Eddie Castro, Ricardo Sanchez, Mike Poloczek, and Elias Torres took the gold medal as they turned in a 3:32.42.

The win was very enjoyable and should give the Broncos some good momentum as they prepare for the 6-AAA District Meet Thursday, April 19 in Coahoma.

The team point totals show the Broncos at 112, Reagan County 104, Crane 100, followed by McCamey, Stanton, Wall, and Miles.

Rodney Jones got things off to a good start for the Broncos in the discus event. The big senior tossed it 144 ft. for the gold medal. That wasn't all in that event as sophomores Jim Cooper and Abe Caruthers took third and fifth respectively.

In the pole vault, a couple of freshmen scored some very valuable points. Billy Collins got fourth with a vault of 10 ft. 6 in. and Shannon Rushing was sixth at 10 ft.

In the shot putt, junior Daniel Garza had a toss of 44 ft. to take fourth place.

The first running event, the 3200m, had a new look. Sonora's talented Jose Escalante was not in the field of runners. It was decided he would run only one race instead of his usual doubling-up.

## News deadlines revised

In order to shorten the working day for our employees, the Devil's River News has revised their news and display advertising deadlines.

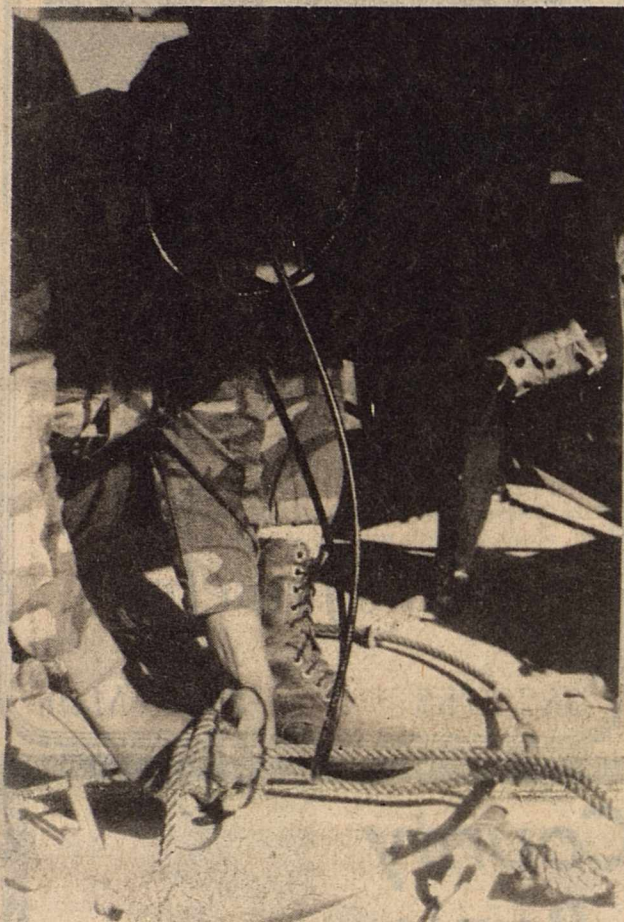
All local news items are gratefully accepted and will be printed on a space available basis. Because of the necessity of a deadline, we ask the public's cooperation in this matter.

All news stories, engagements, weddings, and other local items will be treated with priority, but we need to have the articles by Friday at 5:00 p.m. on the week in

which the events therein take place. All items concerning events taking place over the weekend should be turned into the Devil's River News office on Monday by 10 a.m. in order to insure insertion in the Wednesday issue of the Devil's River News.

All classified ads should be turned in to the Devil's River News office by 10 a.m. Monday, and will be accepted no later than 12 noon.

The deadline for display advertising is still 12 noon Monday.



Although the exercises performed here Sunday by the Texas National Guard looked dangerous, the men were in little or no danger as the ropes on which they relied so heavily were attached securely inside the helicopter. Safety is utmost on the minds of the personnel when they do exhibitions of the type Sonorans observed Sunday morning. (DRN Photo...BAC)

## D Troop thrills local observers

BY BECKY COLLINS

The sound of helicopters awakened citizens of Sonora early Sunday morning. Texas Guard D. Troop 124th Air Cavalry stopped at Sonora Municipal Airport to perform their "repell" and extraction manoeuvres for the public. Approximately 500 persons viewed the troops manoeuvres despite the morning's chill.

D Troop has performed the same exercises which we watched at the Aqua Festival in Austin and also in other municipalities. Saturday they practiced their manoeuvres in the canyons of Big Bend National Park.

These "weekend warriors" as they call themselves, are all civilians who contribute their time and energies toward the security of our state. The Texas National Guard assists in national, state and local emergencies including rescue operations. Many of the members of D Troop have previous military experience. "It gets into your blood," commented Sgt. Chris Sanchez.

Sanchez was most helpful in explaining the Troop's exercises and duties. He even suggested that I go up with the guys to take photographs as they descended during the "repell" exercise. Thankfully the commanding officer declined his suggestion since I am a civilian. The suggestion was scary enough!

The moment finally came when the repell exercise was to begin. The crowd moved back and the helicopter slowly began its ascent with the first four "repellers" standing on the "running boards" holding on. After lifting off, the copter circled the airport and came to rest some 100 feet off of the taxi strip. Four lengths of nylon rope were released from inside and the first four repellers rapidly descended, disengaged their safety clasps and immediately went into a commando position to secure the perimeter. The remaining four repellers then descended, disengaged the safety cinch and assumed attention positions.

The lines were then released by the helicopter and the repell exercise concluded.

The extraction exercise, a real crowd thriller, involved the use of a helicopter to remove troops from designated areas.

The helicopter drops rescue lines and participants in the manoeuvre, attach the safety clasps to their line and hole on tight as the helicopter lifts off. The helicopter circles the airport and then sets down the "rescued" troops.

D Troop has conducted these exercises for the past three years. They commented that they really look forward to stopping off here because they are greeted so warmly and so many local people attend the exercises.

This year was no exception.



**JOHNSON FILES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Clara (Betsy) Johnson has announced that she is a candidate for Sutton County Attorney. Betsy is originally from Seattle, Washington where she graduated from Blanchett High School in 1970. She attended nursing school at Seattle University for two years and then married J.W. Johnson Jr. from Ballinger. Betsy attended S.M.U. in Dallas, majoring in political science. While at S.M.U., she was a member of Phi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society, and the International Student Society. She graduated in 1976 with a bachelor of science degree in political science and a minor in biology. Betsy and her husband then attended California School of Law in San Diego, California. While in law school she was a member of the International Law Society and Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. She also worked at that time as an investigator under the direction of a former F.B.I. agent. Upon graduation from law school she moved to Sonora where she worked with her husband for two years. In June 1983 she was admitted to the State Bar of Texas and has served as assistant county attorney since August of 1983. Betsy is an active member of Petroettes and is currently helping organize Families Against Drunk Drivers. Her other interests include arrowhead hunting, ceramics, and trot-line fishing. (DRN Photo--RAC)



## Community Calendar

Thursday, April 19  
Rabies Clinic  
606 Concho Avenue 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20  
Good Friday Services  
Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 12 noon.

Sunday, April 22  
Easter Sunrise Services  
6:30 a.m. Derrick Cinema Parking Lot.  
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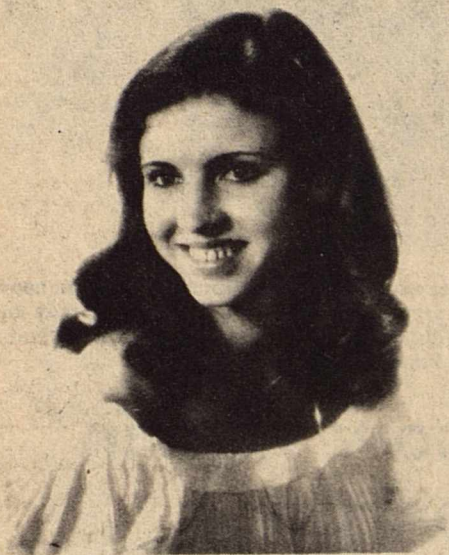
Tuesday, April 24  
Lions Club Noon Methodist Church  
Defensive Driving Course 7-10 p.m. Junior High Snack Bar.

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Miss Hillary Hunt will be among the Duchesses presented at the Coronation of the Queen of Fiesta in San Antonio on April 25th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt of Sonora.

## Band Boosters officers told

Band Boosters met Wednesday night April 11, 1984. New officers for the 1984-85 school year were announced and they are Co-Presidents -- Bill and Lois Laxton and Don and Linda Burkes, Vice President - Bill and Margaret Cascadden, Secretary - Trevlin Luttrell, Treasurer - Pat Tyler and Parliamentarian - Nelda Castaneda. The Mighty Bronco Band has several end

## 34th Easter program set

April 21, 1984, will make 34 years of presentation of the Annual Men's Bible Class Easter Pageant, staged in the natural amphitheatre on the hillside below the everburning cross, one mile southeast of Junction, Texas.

The Pageant is sponsored by Junction's Men's Bible Class, a non-sectarian group. The production depicts Jesus Christ's last days on Earth, in Pantomime, with readers located at a sound booth matching the Holy Words with the action of the characters on the various stages.

Jo Ella Whitworth directs the pageant for its 34th anniversary production. In 1950, a group of about twenty inspired people enacted the first Pageant from a single stage. From year to year the spectacle has grown, with major changes in production aids, lighting props, and an ever growing cast which will number nearly 200 this year.

Attendance has grown during the past 34 years with more than 5,000 visitors to Kimble County for the 33rd Annual presentation in 1983. One of the highlights of the production is the Scene of the Ascension. If all goes well, a full moon greets the visitors during the final scene coming over the ever beautiful Lover's Leap Mountain.

The Pageant will start at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and it is recommended that you come early. Parking areas are provided from which spectators may view the pageant from the comfort of their cars. A musical program will start at 6 p.m. There is no

## Hillary Hunt to be presented

Miss Hillary Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt of Sonora will be presented as a Visiting Court Duchess to the "Court of Shining Moments" at the Coronation of the Queen of the Fiesta celebration in San Antonio on Wednesday, April 25th.

San Antonio's annual Fiesta Week celebration is held in commemoration of Texas' heroic struggle for Independence from Mexico. Thousands of visitors from across Texas and throughout the United States visit San Antonio for the Fiesta each year.

One of the most spectacular events of Fiesta Week is the Coronation of the Queen, which will be presented this year at the Convention Center Arena. The Queen is traditionally chosen from among the Duchesses of previous Coronations by the Order of the Alamo.

Twelve Duchesses from San Antonio as well as twelve Visiting Duchesses will make their bows at the "Court of Shining Moments" during this year's Coronation. The Duchesses are chosen from prominent families throughout Texas and the United States. Many of these young ladies are second or third generation Duchesses, having been preceded by their mothers, grandmothers, and other relatives who were honored as Duchesses in previous Courts.

The magnificent gowns that the Duchesses wear are designed by the Mistress of the Robes and the Court Artist to depict the Court's theme and are meticulously hand sewn and lavishly jeweled by San Antonio dressmakers.

Miss Hunt has been honored as a duchess in the Aqua Festival in Austin, and also at the Fiesta Del Concho celebration in San Angelo. She is currently attending the University of Texas where she is a senior student, and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Miss Hunt's cousin, Mary Gail Thomas Campbell, was honored by the Order of the Alamo in a previous Coronation. another cousin, Clyde Thomas Phelps has been involved in Coronation activities.

Escorting Miss Hunt as she is presented to the Court will be Reagan Hunter Davis of San Antonio.

admission to the pageant, or for parking, or for programs.

Free coffee is served the visitors from an old fashioned Chuck Wagon which was furnished by the late Capt. Gully Cowser, of the Texas Rangers. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be dispensed on the grounds by local civic groups.

The production of the Easter Pageant is a tremendous undertaking for this small community. Costs of staging are entirely furnished by contributions. Those who find the Pageant a worthy project will be given the opportunity to contribute through a free will offering.

Make your Easter more complete. Come to Junction Saturday evening, April 21, 8:00 p.m. for the 34th Anniversary Production of the Men's Bible Class Easter Pageant.

## C.O.G. to have 6 job openings

Approximately six jobs will be available to youth in Sutton County this summer. The jobs will be funded by the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

The program presents an opportunity for students to develop good work habits and become responsible workers in future employment. It offers an opportunity for students to earn and manage their own money.

The eight week program begins on June 4th and will conclude on July 31. Youth will be given the opportunity to work up to forty hours per week.

Public agencies and private non-profit organizations serve as worksites for the program. Examples of local worksites that have been utilized in past summers include Sutton County, Sutton Senior Center and Sonora I.S.D.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years old and meet low income guidelines. Applications will be taken Wednesday, April 25, 1984, at 10:30 a.m. at Sonora High School.

## Sunrise services set

Easter Sunrise Services will be conducted for the citizens of Sonora at 6:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Derrick Cinema Sunday, April 28.

Rev. David Griffin will be leading this special service and has invited all of the public to attend.

## Hill's Bridal Registry

Carolyn Cooper, bride-elect of Edward Earwood

Jana Higgins, bride-elect of Scott Savell

Molly Sawyer, bride-elect of John William Campbell IV

Jill Miller, bride-elect of Gary Wuest

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## Worship service set

The Community Good Friday services will be conducted at 12 noon in the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian with Rev. Runge preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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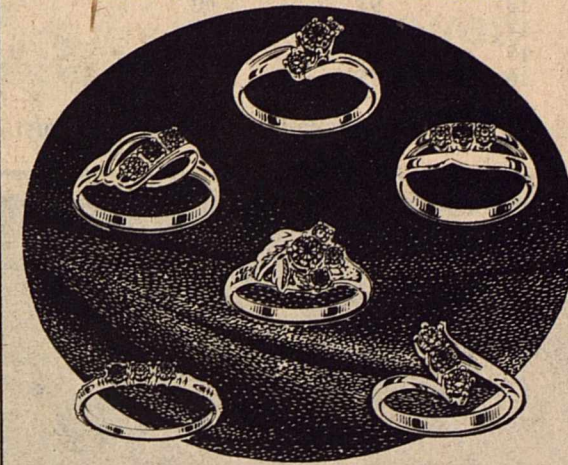
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## 12th annual camp dates announced

Dates of the 12th annual Howard College Basketball Camp of Champs were recently announced by Don Stevens and Mike Mitchell, Howard College coaches and co-camp directors.

The Camp of Champs, the longest established basketball camp in West Texas, will have two weekly sessions. The sessions of the camp are June 11-15 for girls and July 9-13 for boys.

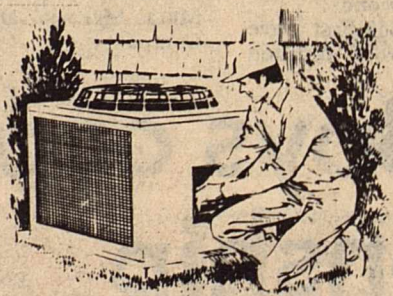
Both sessions are for players from grades five through junior varsity. Texas Interscholastic League rules prohibit anyone who will be a varsity player in basketball next season from attending summer camps. However, this does not affect junior varsity and jr. high players, providing they will not make varsity next season.

"There will be a limit on the number of campers enrolled for each of the sessions to enable the staff to give each player more individual attention," Stevens said. A \$30 deposit will guarantee a reservation in the camps.

The camp agenda includes individual instruction and techniques, quick and proper execution of fundamentals, valuable game experience, and the enjoyment of living on campus for a week.

Interested parties wishing to obtain a free camp brochure, should write Howard College, Camp of Champs, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or contact Don Stevens, girl's camp director, or Mike Mitchell, boy's camp director, at 915-267-6311.

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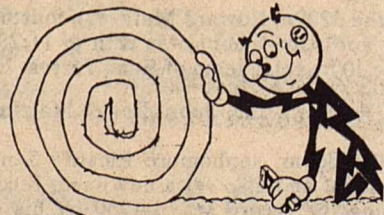


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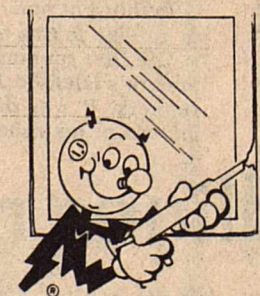
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The six lady pumper team comprised of Melissa Teaff, Frances West, Cindy Gonzales, Jeannie Wipff, Dora Noriega, and Benita Martinez won first place in their category in the annual Firemen's convention with a time of 16.95. Congratulations, Ladies! (DRN Photo...BAC)

### Auxiliary meeting held

The Sonora Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 10. Nelva Alonzo was this month's hostess. She served an array of sandwiches, crackers, cake, and vegetables.

The members that were present this month were Nelva Alonzo, Jennie Wipff, Olinda Jimenez, Frances West, Melissa Teaff, Patti Prather, Donna Keese, Jean Humphreys, Dora Noriega and Cindy Gonzales.

Ms. Gonzales was elected to replace Cookie Heffernan as vice-president, as Cookie resigned last month. Ms. Keese was elected to replace Ms. Gonzales as parliamentarian.

A discussion was held about which of the local poster contest winners went on to win again at the Hill Country's spring convention that was held in Winters April 7. There were two winners from Sonora who will go on to represent Sonora at the State Convention this summer in McAllen.

These winners were Rebecca Coronado who won second place in the high school division and Chaldo Salazar who won third place in the junior high division. Congratulations to both of you.

After the regular meeting, the ladies played yahtzee. Winners this month were Frances West who won for the most yahtzees, Patti Prather who had the highest score and Melissa Teaff who had the lowest score.

The auxiliary will hold the May meeting Tuesday, May 8 with the hostess for that meeting being Elaine Donaldson.

"Our special thanks to Harold Martinez and his wife Benita who took a team to our spring convention and came back with many trophies," a spokesperson stated. "It feels good to have a winning team again and we could not have done it without a dedicated team captain. Thanks Harold and Benita," the spokesperson concluded.

Americans are real winners when it comes to inflation, lately. As measured by the Consumer Price Index, it was only 3.9 percent for 1982. Many experts attribute this to our having a strong President with an effective fiscal policy.



Americans were losers to inflation under the last administration. In fact, the rate reached 13.3 percent in 1979. Many Americans want to keep winning the fight against inflation.

### April 30th deadline for deposit

April 30 is the deadline for employers who must report on Social Security and withheld federal income taxes for the first quarter of 1984. If the quarterly tax due (less any deposit made during the quarter) is \$500 or more, the unpaid tax must be deposited.

This deadline does not apply to employers who make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks. They are allowed until May 10 to file Form 941, Employer Quarterly Federal Tax Return.

If employers have not received Form 941 by mail, they can order one through the Tax Form or Information number listed in the phone book under U.S. Government. IRS Publication 15, Circular E-employer's Tax Guide, is also available through this number.



The three man team from Sonora Volunteer Fire Department won first place in the Hill Country Firemens Association held in Winters April 7th. The men making up the three man team include Richard Gonzales, Harold Martinez, and George Noriega. (DRN Photo...BAC)



Gene West, Sonora's one man team took first place with a time of 10.52 seconds in the Firemen's Convention and pumper races held in Winters April 7th. Mr. West has won this event numerous times in the past, and was in superb form during the Winters races. (DRN Photo...BAC)

**Chew or Dip?**  
The American Cancer Society warns that all forms of tobacco use, including chewing and dipping, markedly increase the user's risk of developing cancer of the mouth.



The fort in fortnight is a contraction of fourteen; the word is actually an abbreviation for "fourteen nights."

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## Robert Jacobs, former DRN publisher dies in Oklahoma

Robert W. Jacobs, a former publisher of The Devil's River News from 1934 until 1938, died Monday, April 9 in Paul Valley, Ok. as a result of a heart attack suffered several weeks before.

Jacobs was born in Sedalia, Mo. March 11, 1901. He attended public schools there, and also attended Drury College in Springfield, Mo. and the University of Missouri school of journalism where he was graduated 1926.

He came to Texas as a member of the advertising staff of the San Angelo Standard Times following graduation and later was publisher and business manager of the Big Spring Herald after it became a part of the Harte-Hanks newspaper group. He also worked on newspapers in Corpus Christi and in Biloxi, Mi.

In 1934 he bought an interest in the Devil's River News and in the Fort Stockton Pioneer and became publisher of the News. In partnership with George Baker, he moved in 1938 to Marfa as publisher of the Big Bend Sentinel. The partnership continued until 1944, and Jacobs then continued as sole owner and publisher of the Sentinel until 1950.

After the sale of the Sentinel to Harry Beall, he bought an office supply business in Pauls Valley and continued as operator of Jacobs Office Supply until its sale in 1966 and his retirement. He continued until recent weeks to retain his keen interest in journalism and photography as a free lance contributor to the Pauls Valley Democrat, the Daily Oklahoman, and numerous

magazines and trade journals.

Jacobs was married to Elizabeth Francis in Sonora in 1936. She survives him as do their son, Dr. Robert W. Jacobs a dentist in Lawrence, Ks., three grandchildren, and a niece.

Jacobs was a member of the Kiwanis Club, the First Methodist Church, and the board of the Nora Sparks Warren Library, Pauls Valley, and served as treasurer of the library during its recent construction.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at 10:30 in the First Methodist Church with interment following at 2 p.m. in the Rose Hill Burial Park in Oklahoma City. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Methodist Church or to the Pauls Valley library.

I want to thank all of the voters who voted for me in the School Board Elections.

A special thanks to all the persons who worked closely with me in my campaign.

Gina Gamez

### 7th grade boys track team wins 1st in district

The Sonora Junior High School seventh grade girls track team once again raced to glory as they won the district title for their division in Crane Friday.

The season record for the girls track team includes four first place championships in the Ozona, Big Lake and Crane track meets as well as a first place in the Colt Relays held here. The only meet in which they did not bring home the overall championship was the one held in Eldorado where they placed second.

The Sonora seventh grade girls won the meet with a 120 point total in overall competition. Ballinger came in second with a 115 point total.

In the field events, Brenda Lewis took home the gold medal in the Shot Put and won sixth place in the discus. Kay Williams won fifth place in the long jump, while Kim Cooke took fifth place in the triple jump.

The seventh grade girls really shone in the running events division as Kim Cooke won first place in the 100 m. dash and Kay Williams won first place in the 200 M. dash. Also winning gold medals in the district meet were Palmira Chavez, Brandi Ware, Kay Williams, and Anna Balch for their first place in the 1200 M. relay.

Second place was won by the 400 M. relay team of Kim Cooke, Patsy Herrera, Elisa Reyes, and Anna Balch.

Palmira Chavez won the silver medal in the 600 M. dash as did Anna Balch in the 300 M. dash.

The 800 M. relay team of Kim Cooke, Leah Brown, Elisa Reyes and Kay Williams won third place as did Patsy Herrera for her efforts in the 100 M. dash.

Fourth place in the 300 M. dash was captured by Palmira Chavez. Fifth place in the 200 M. dash went to Elisa Reyes, while sixth place went to Leah Brown in the same event.

In the 1200 M. run, Norma Ramirez won fifth place and Wendy Ramirez took sixth place in that event.

The girls and their coaches are to be commended for their near-perfect record and their dedication to excellence.

### Party line rules told

Party line telephone customers should be aware of a special provision by Texas law for emergency situations according to E.O. Cambern, General Telephone General Manager.

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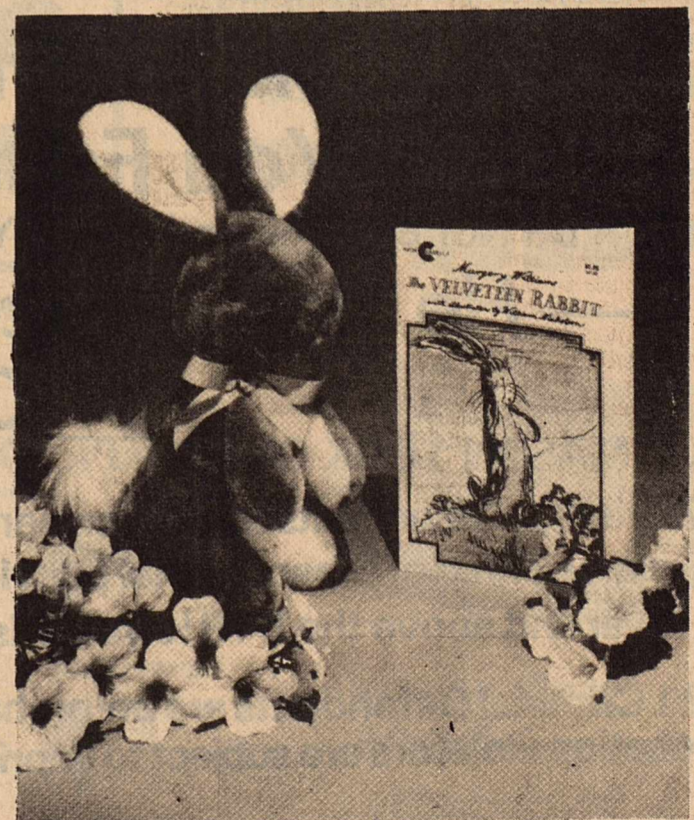
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# Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary met Monday, April 9th in the home of Lura Sawyer. Sixteen members and eight guests were present. Cynthia Ward presented a review of the book entitled, "Motherhood - The Second Oldest Profession" by Erma Bombeck. The review was very interesting and amusing and was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Francis Schulte and Mrs. Rebecca Vickers of Slaton were here several days this past week visiting Mrs. Hattie B. Epps.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Hope you are better, Mrs. Halbert.

Mrs. Mary Barrow and Mrs. Guila Vicars were in San Angelo Thursday to visit Mrs. Vicars' sister, Mrs. Marie Hoggett.

Our sympathy to the family of Miss Viola Adams who died April 11th in Junction.

Mrs. Allen Schnieder was in San Angelo Thursday to be with her father, Bill Schwiening who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Juanita Gandar has returned home from Houston and Sweetwater, where she visited family and friends.

## Town Happenings

### SICC plans major Sonora clean-up

The Sonora Industrial Commission Committee (SICC) has announced the theme for Sonora's 1984 cleanup campaign. "The Great American Cleanup, Sonora Style" will begin on April 28.

The Devil's River News is in full support of this cleanup campaign and will publish trash pickup times as well as organizational material for citizens participating in the cleanup operation.

### Rabies clinic planned

There will be a rabies clinic for cats & dogs Thursday, April 19 at 606 Concho Ave. - from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be a charge for the vaccinations. Call 387-3784 for more information.

### Early dismissal told

The Sonora Independent School District has announced that school will be dismissed Thursday, April 19 at 2:30 p.m. for the Easter holiday. Buses will run shortly thereafter.

Students will return to classes Tuesday, April 24 when classes will resume at their regular time.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Terry of Eden were here last Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. Bill Savell, Mrs. Bernice Savell, and Mrs. Charlie Shannon were in Big Spring Saturday for a shower and luncheon for Miss Jana Higgins - bride elect of Scott Savell.

Our sympathy to the family of Bill McGilvary who was buried April 14th.

Mrs. Linda Love, Mrs. Ester Loeffler, and Mrs. Mary Ann Shurley honored Mrs. Marcia Rioux with a baby shower April 14th at the Scott Shurley home.

Mrs. Joe Neil Smith and Mrs. Bill Savell honored Miss Carolyn Cooper with a Tupperware shower Friday night, April 13th at the Smith home.

## Meadows reunion slated

Meadows Heritage Natl. Biennial Reunion-October 19-21, 1984-for descendants of all Meador-Meador-Meadows (et al spellings) families will be held at the beautiful resort of Pipestem State Park, Pipestem, W. Va. 25979. Reservations should be made immediately with Pipestem State Park. DO NOT DELAY.

Meadows Heritage has no fees nor dues. Funding is solely by voluntary contributions. All descendants are urged to attend and bring copies of their family records (e.g. Bible, birth-death obituary and marriage records, family legends, pictures, etc.).

Meadows Heritage was founded in 1975 and is dedicated to collect and preserve in the Archives and public libraries, all available family historical and genealogical records on this colonial pioneer family of America. All records are available to the public.

The families of Meador-Meador-Meadows (et al) were among the earliest colonists and residents of Virginia, New England, the Carolinas, Georgia, and the western frontiers of the United States.

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• **New Technology to the Rescue:** A few seconds, and it's all over. That's how fast newer high speed drills can work. Today's dental needles are designed to cause less discomfort, too.

• **Practice Two-Way Communication:** Let your dentist know how you feel. Establish a signal system for those times when your mouth is wide open and full of fingers. For instance, a raised hand can mean that you're uncomfortable.

• **Keep Dental Appointments:** Research from our professional organization shows that regular patients tend to be less fearful of dental visits. They're familiar with office routine, staff and surroundings. And they know that regular care tends to head off any problems.

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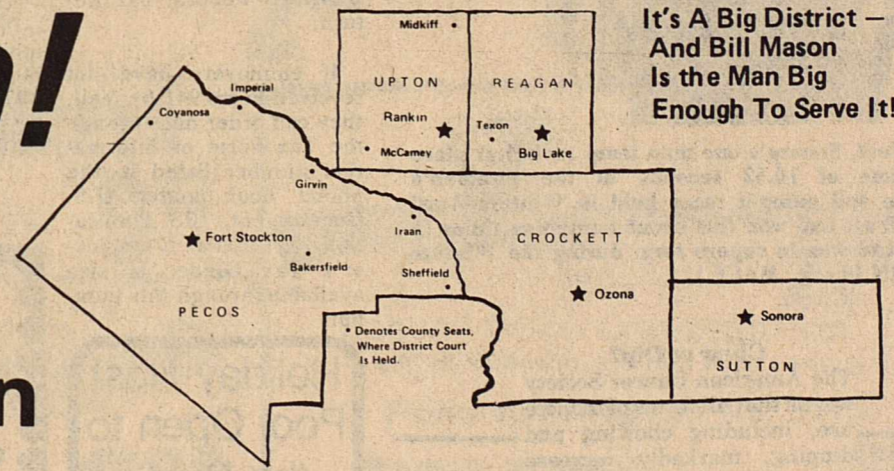
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- ★ \$39,000 In Fines has gone into treasuries of the 112th District Counties from Mason's convictions and six vehicles have been seized in drug offense cases!
- ★ There are 134 cases pending in the entire 5-County District — And Mason will see them to completion.

### Mason's Opponent Is County Attorney Of Sutton County.

When he took office in mid-1982, there were 318 cases on the county court docket. At the end of February, 1984, there were still 213 pending cases—IN JUST ONE COUNTY!

In the 14 months ended Feb. 29, there were only 45 guilty pleas in Sutton County Court, and only 29 defendants were jailed.

**NO JURY TRIAL HAS BEEN HELD AND NO CONTESTED CASE HAS BEEN TRIED BEFORE THE SUTTON COUNTY JUDGE.**

(Source—Sutton County Clerk's Office.)



## Services held Saturday for Viola Adams, former Sonoran

Viola Doogan Adams, 76, of Camp Allison died Wednesday, April 11 in Kimble County Hospital in Junction.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Hill Church of Christ with the Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hills Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Miss Adams was born November 21, 1907 in Sonora. She was employed by General Telephon in Sonora and San Angelo for a number of years and retired in 1962, moving from San Angelo to Camp Allison at that time. She is survived by one brother, Gene Adams of Camp

Allison; six sisters, Blanche Crawford of Kerrville, Nell Reeves of Lake Spur, Arkansas, Mary Summers of Redondo Beach, California, Betty Russell of San Angelo, Virginia Ellbell of New Braunfels, and Raye Burgstaller of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were P.E. Adams, Lester Shroyer, Curt Schwiening, Harold Garrett, and Terry Schenkel.

Active pallbearers were Quincy Garmon, Elba Adams Jr., Doug Adams, Preston Adams, Scott Adams, and Joe Moore.

## Bill Mc Gilvray dies, services held here

Graveside services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 in Sonora Cemetery for Bill McGilvray, 70, with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

McGilvray was born at Mt. Calm June 4, 1913. He was a former resident of Sonora and was engaged as a butcher at the former Piggly Wiggly and the local meat plant. He died at Veterans Hospital in Bonham April 11.

He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by one son, Gary of Plano; two sisters, Joyce Sherrill of Uvalde and Golda Lee Hickerson of Luray, Va.; and also by two grandsons.

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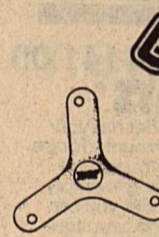
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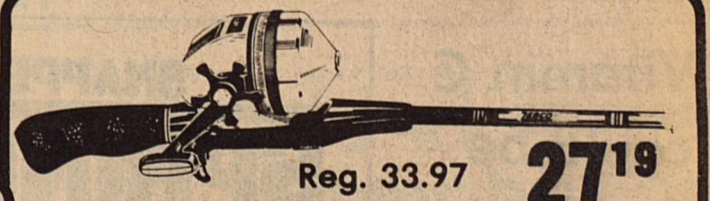
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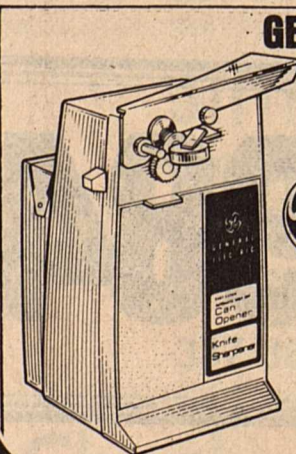
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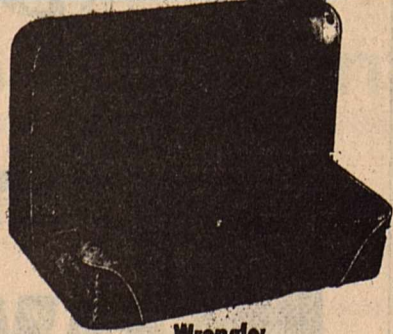
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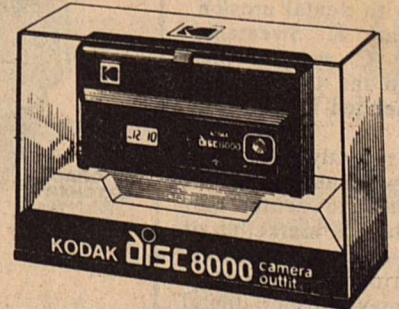
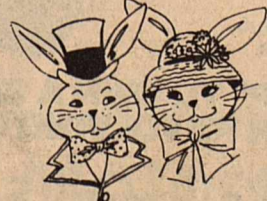
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## Jackson rites held in Junction

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7 at Aubrey Fife Funeral Chapel in Junction, with Rev. Sam Coffee officiating for Wallace Ray Jackson. Burial was in Ft. McKavett Cemetery.

Jackson, brother of several Sonorans, died April 5 at Junction. He was born March 27, 1937 at Menard and was married July 18, 1973 to Leta Morrow at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

A former resident of Arlington, he was retired from Bell Helicopter and had lived in the Junction area for the past four years. He was previously employed as shop foreman for Braden Motors of Sonora.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Frankie Luce of London, Texas; two sons, Wallace R. Jackson, Jr. of Fort Worth and Jeff Morrow of Arlington; three daughters, Kristi Jackson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Debbie Mc Mahan and Mrs. Vickie Presley, both of Arlington; and four grandsons.

Also, one brother Jerry D. Jackson of Sonora; two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Brandon and Mrs. Linda Hearn, also of Sonora.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ.



## Reports from Washington

On March 25, approximately 76 percent of those eligible to vote in El Salvador participated in a direct election to choose their new president. Because none of the eight candidates received a clear majority, a runoff between the two receiving the largest number of votes, Jose Napoleon Duarte and Roberto D'Aubulsson, will be held within 30 days.

As the Salvadorans move forward to reaffirm the democratic path to which they are firmly committed, attention has now shifted to the Congress and whether we will move forward with equal dispatch to reaffirm our nation's support for this democracy.

In January, the Bipartisan Commission on Central America reported to the president that Central America is vital to our national security interests. Based on the commission's recommendations, the president asked Congress to fund a comprehensive program of economic aid and military assistance—\$8 billion over five years, with two-thirds of the funds going for economic aid. Of that \$8 billion, \$417 million is earmarked for El Salvador.

These recommendations, which the President accepted and pledged to implement, are already in danger of being curtailed and should Congress not act swiftly, we will shortchange and subvert those courageous Salvadorans who believe that ballots - not bullets - are the key to their destiny.

Last year, funding for El Salvador was cut in half as Congress chose to wait for the Bipartisan Commission's report. Now, despite the unanimous recommendations of the Commission, majority members of the House Appropriations Committee have refused to act until May or June on the Administration's request. In turn, this unnecessary and irresponsible delay has forced the Administration to propose that a portion of the funding for El Salvador be attached to a supplemental appropriations bill.

This request has my strongest support. Very simply, we have an emergency situation in El Salvador. Our military assistance funds for this nation ran out at the end of February and shortages are already apparent. As the Defense Minister of El Salvador, General Vides Casanova, told me during the briefings before the election, there is an urgent need for the promised military assistance. Medical helicopters, ambulances, ammunition, and spare parts are in extremely short supply. While morale remains good, material is needed.

In El Salvador I had the opportunity to visit with three guerrillas detained in a military garrison. One was 21, one was 19, and one was only 12. The older two told of being unwillingly conscripted at gunpoint; the twelve-year old had been conned into simply marching along. Had they tried to leave, however, the guerrillas would have shot them. Despite its unwilling "volunteers," the guerrilla organization shows no sign of disbanding or discontinuing its terrorist activities.

While the Salvadoran Armed Forces have been effective in curbing the guerrillas, given the Armed Forces' dwindling resources they may soon have to pull back. Such an action would result in tragic consequences for this budding democracy. The support of the United States for El Salvador's democracy and economic development simply must be buttressed by the security shield which our military assistance provides.

Congress must join with the President, not only in support of his emergency request for military aid to El Salvador, but also in support of his five-year package of sustained economic and military assistance required to properly address the very real communist threat in our Western Hemisphere. We simply cannot stand idly by and allow the dominoes to begin to tumble.

## Vitamin C could be damaging

People who munch on chewable Vitamin C tablets to ward off the common cold could be damaging their teeth, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

The ascorbic acid in Vitamin C has long been associated with dental erosion, says Mark K. Sweeten. Vitamin C syrup which clings to the teeth is not recommended for this reason.

Until recently, Vitamin C tablets were not thought to be related to dental erosion. But the marketing of chewable Vitamin C tablets containing mega-dose levels may present dental health problems, says the specialist.

A recent American Dental Association report indicated that the acidic level of three 500-milligram chewable Vitamin C tablets, when dissolved in distilled water, is about equal to that of stomach acid. While saliva has a certain buffering effect, it can provide only limited protection when there is daily direct contact between ascorbic acid and teeth.

If you are using chewable Vitamin C tablets regularly, check with a dentist for any sign of a dental problem, advises Sweeten.



Mrs. Alvis Johnson is serving as Chairwoman of the Sutton County Cancer Crusade for the 30th year. Each year, the local Cancer Crusade collects more money than the year before. The goal for the 1984 Crusade is \$9,010 locally.

## Gifted/talented screening set

The screening process for identifying students for the Gifted and Talented Program will begin the first of May. Students presently in the third through eighth grades will be considered.

A screening/selection committee will be established to review the Assessment Data. Mario Sotelo, assistant superintendent, will oversee the committee. Smith Neal, junior high principal, will chair the screening process for the junior high students. Committee members assisting Neal include Mrs. Jacque Baker, Mrs. Jacque Polocsek, and Mrs. Claire Powers.

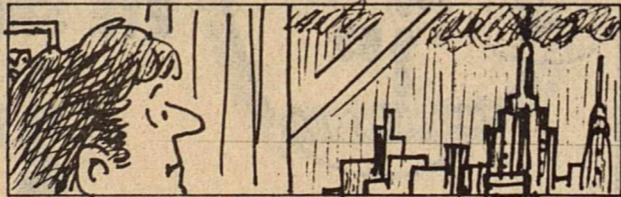
Mike Ramos, middle school principal, will chair the committee screening middle school students. Committee members assisting Ramos include Mrs. Louise Barlemann, Mrs. Anita Lane, and Mrs. Susan Stokes. Stokes.

In completing the Gifted/Talented student assessment, the screening committee will examine nine criteria in order to determine the extent of experience exhibited by the student. No single criteria will determine the admittance or rejection of a student in the Gifted/Talented Program.

A check or an "X" will be entered in each block reflecting the student's score in that area. The column weights matching the student's score will be entered in the sub-total box. Sub-totals will be totaled to obtain the final score. A cut-off score will be determined by the committee.

It is the policy of the Sonora School District that Gifted/Talented students will be defined as those students who excel in any one or combination of the following areas: General Intellectual Ability, Specific Subject Matter Aptitude, Creative and Productive Thinking or Leadership Ability. (THE TEXAS STATE PLAN AND GUIDELINES FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE GIFTED/TALENTED, page 7. Texas Education Agency-Austin, Texas.)

Consideration for acceptance will be given to each child nominated by parent, teacher, peer or self. Nominations must be referred to the appropriate building principal by April 30. In addition, each child with an I.Q. above 130 OR scoring in the 96th percentile nationally or above on achievement tests will be automatically considered. An assessment will be completed on each student who is considered. Notification of program status will be available no later than Friday, May 25, 1984.



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## Cooking reduces residue

The effects processing and cooking have in reducing levels of ethylene dibromide, EDB, in foods have yet to be determined, says Dr. Al Wagner, food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

EDB, a fumigant used on grain and citrus, has captured the attention of the media and consumers lately. EDB has been shown to have carcinogenic, mutagenic and teratogenic effects on laboratory animals, but it is not known at what levels it could be dangerous to humans, Wagner says.

"One especially important point to consider is that EDB residues are reduced by factors of 100 to 200 as grain is processed into flour and flour into consumer products," Wagner says. "The Environmental Protection Agency feels that a refinement of these reduction factors is needed for various types of grain and for different processing steps."

Wagner adds that it should be noted that detectable levels of EDB have been found principally in products such as flour, corn meal, grits and cake mixes which require cooking before being consumed. Cooking reduces residues, he says, but once again the exact extent is not known.

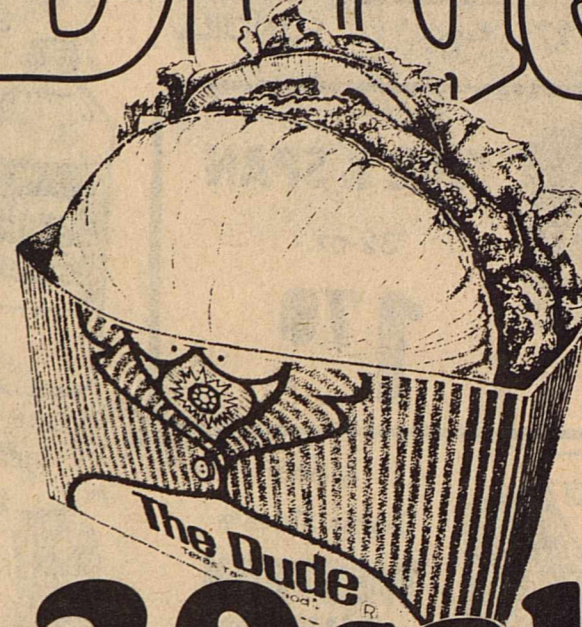
"The EPA intends to undertake a study to look at the effects," he adds. "Consumer products marketed in a ready-to-eat form have generally not been found to have positive residues of EDB," according to the Federal Drug Administration.

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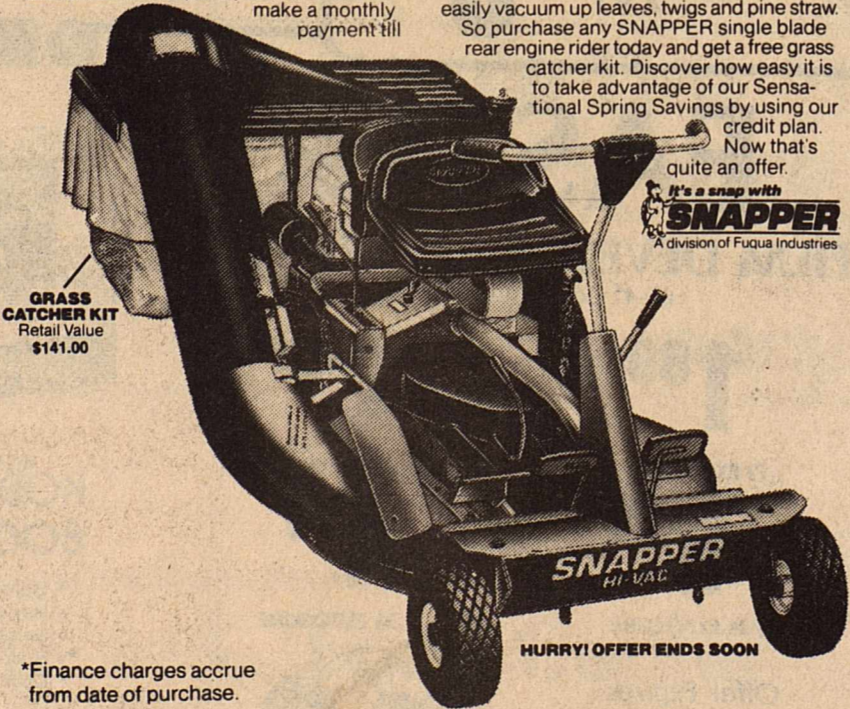
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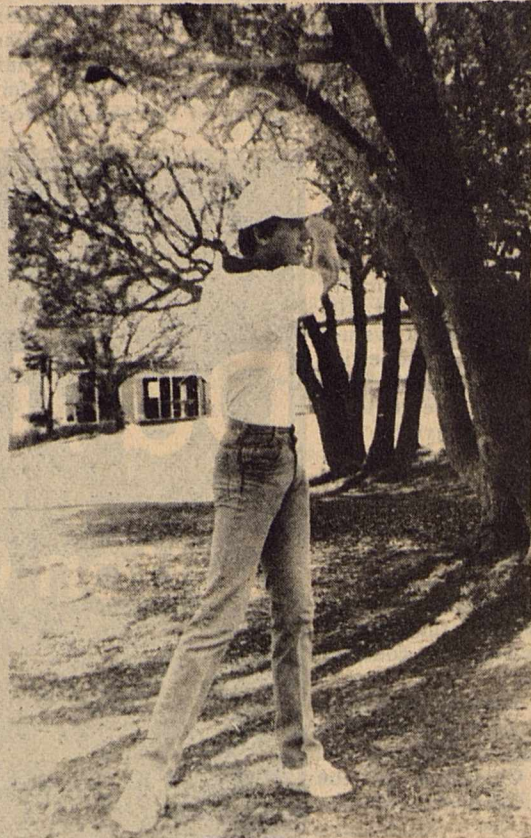
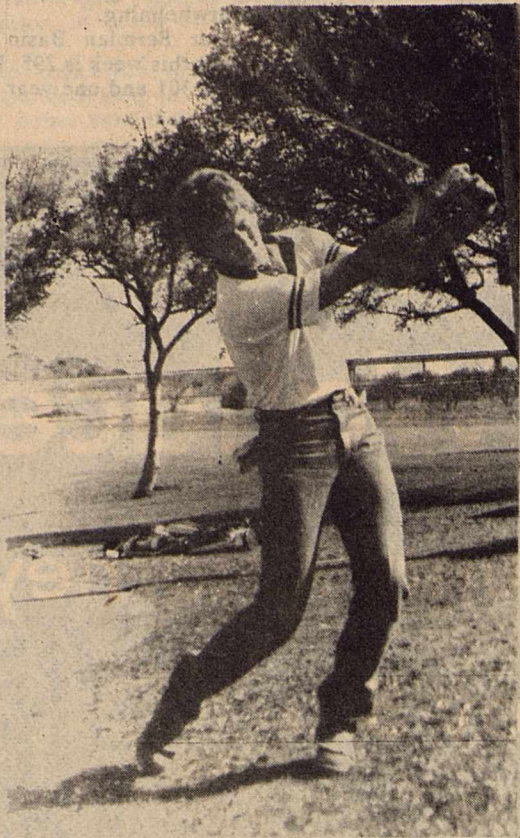
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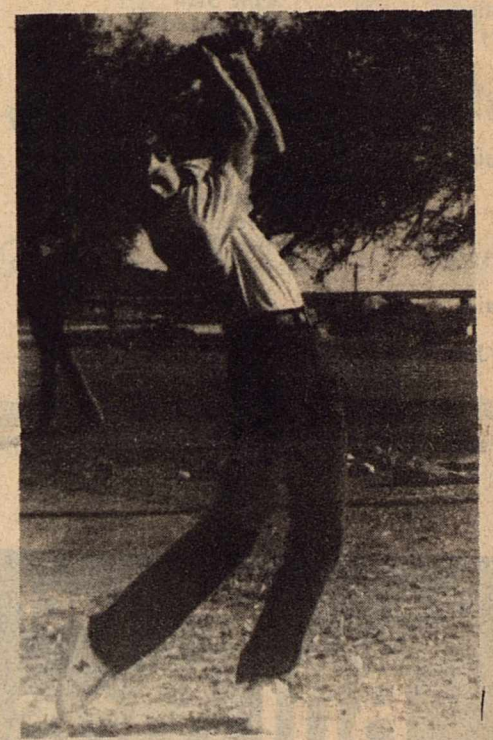
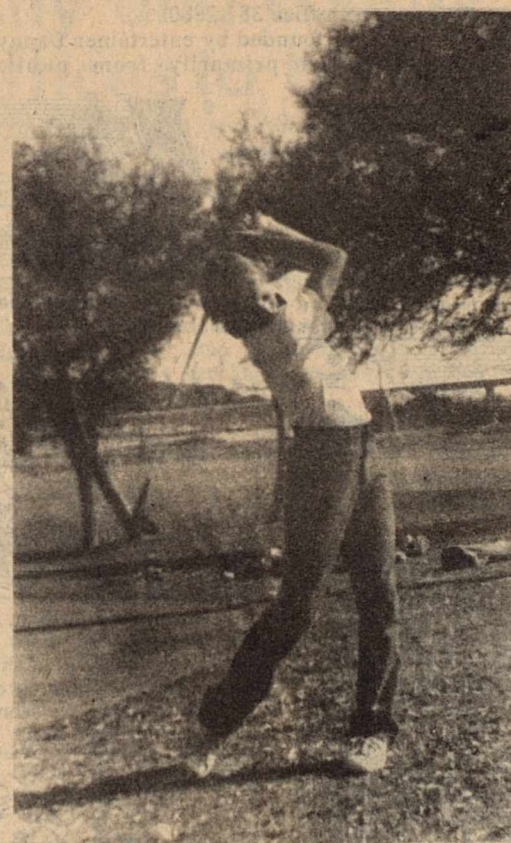
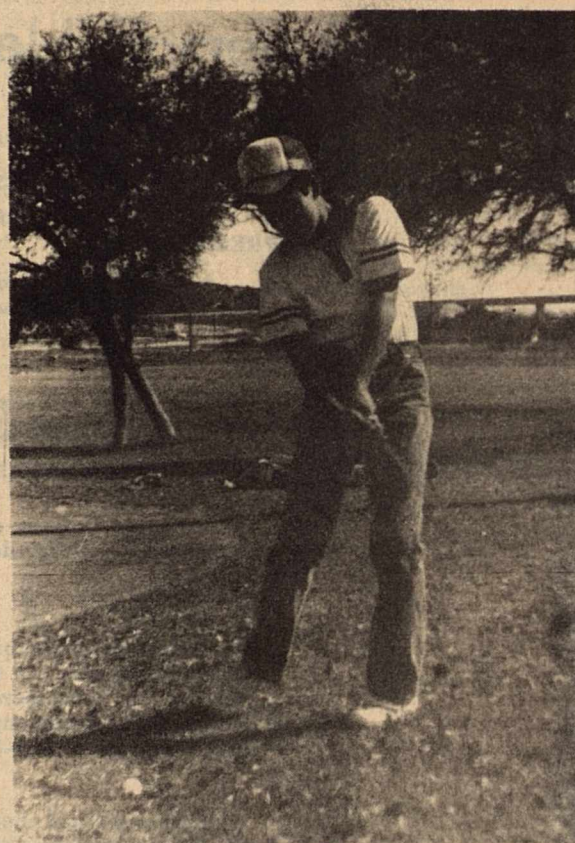
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# Chamber Happenings

BY EDITH JAMES

The Board of Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce held the regular meeting April 5, at the chamber office with a good attendance. This being the first meeting of the fiscal year, beginning April 1, President A. W. Bishop welcomed new board members Roberta James, Bruce Kerbow, Harold McEwen and Preston Love. City Manager Jim Dover and Mayor Bill Gosney were also present, along with hold over board members George Wallace, and Mike Street, President Protem.

The Annual Banquet was discussed and a good attendance was reported. Several awards were presented. One went to Mike Street, president 1983/84, and the Citizen of the Year award to Hershel Davenport.

Senator Bill Sims and Mrs. Sims were present. Sims was the guest speaker and judge Charles Sherrill MC'd the program with wit and good camaraderie. As Street reported, many people helped make the Banquet a success and we appreciate each and every one.

Bishop reported on the Industrial Committee and the several committees that had been set up at the previous meeting. The clean-up program is being organized and put into action.

Street reported a private "youth type" entertainment center is under consideration by a group of local people and should be under construction in the near future.

A committee has been set up, chaired by Roberta James and assisted by Ron Cox and Jeanne Jackson, to organize some type of money making project for the Christmas Decorations.

The Sutton County Days celebration will be held August 23, 24, and 25 this year. Thursday evening has been added to the program with a steer-roping to kick off the celebration.

A Tourist Development Committee has been set up with Preston Love chairman, Bruce Kerbow, and Earnest Lykins a three man committee to work on this tourist program.

The new year has several projects started and many more to be put into motion. A list of projects are Promoting Tourism, Youth Program, Industrial Development, Sutton County Days Celebration, City Clean-Up and Beautification, and New Christmas Decorations for the City.

It is going to be a busy year but a program is planned that is important to all the community and can be enjoyed by each and every citizen. The Chamber has had the support of the community and in order to be an effective organization, the chamber needs the continuing support of the chamber members and entire community.

The chamber has had several new members added to the membership including the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora and the Bad Company Rodeo. We are delighted to have them, and welcome new members. The chamber needs you.

## Riders needed

The Sonora Bike-a-thon Chairman, Edith James, recently asked the community residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-a-thon to be held April 28 at the parking lot directly across from the courthouse and the Methodist Church.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

Edith James said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered." We're looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live, we really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-thon successful," Mrs. James noted.

In the Bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25.00 will receive a St. Jude t-shirt, and those raising \$75.00 will receive a barrel tote bag. Sponsor forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 706 SW Crockett Street.

"You can put your MUSCLES to work for child's life in this Bike-a-thon, Edith said, we need every bike and every rider."

Interested persons can contact Edith James, at the Chamber of Commerce office 387-2880.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and operated primarily from public contributions.



William Howard Taft is the only man ever to have been both Chief Justice and President of the U.S.



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Corn husks, sawdust, coffee grounds, old paint and oil wastes, all sorts of things that most people would view as rubbish are seen by some as very valuable.



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# Oil/gas owners overlaying taxes

The State Property Tax Board indicates that oil and gas owners are overpaying local property taxes by tens of millions of dollars. A preliminary audit shows that many appraisal districts are violating the tax code's requirement that no taxpayer's property be assessed at more than ten percent of the weighted average level of appraisals of other property in the district. While oil and gas properties are typically appraised at or near 100 percent of market value, other types of properties are often assessed at a much lower percentage. Appraisal districts can appeal the SPTB findings in April. Final ratios will be released May first. At that time, producers and royalty owners should look for evidence of discrimination and decide whether to appeal this summer to the appraisal review boards in counties of interest.

The Texas petroleum industry paid \$2.4 billion in local taxes in 1982.

The Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commis-

sion, Mack Wallace recently said a gas bill proposed by Congressman Phil Sharp, (D-Ind), is disguised as a consumer protection measure, but would make Americans worse off than before and forever unforgetting of the shortsighted-

ness of its legislators". He continued, "Price controls give short-term relief on price at the longer-term expense of supply. The supposition that price controls provide exploration and production incentives, and hence assure adequate

supply, is without any basis of analytical support. In fact, historic evidence that the contrary is true is overwhelming." Our Permian Basin rig count this week is 295. Last week 301 and one year ago 244.

# Elect David Wallace Sutton County Attorney May 5th

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## School Menus

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Wednesday, April 25	Fried Fish Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Cornbread Apple Half Milk
Thursday, April 26	Barbequed Chicken Buttered Corn Green Beans Hot Rolls Pudding Cup Milk
Friday, April 27	Pick-pocket Sandwich Pinto Beans Lettuce/Tomatoes/Cheese Ice Cream Milk
Lunch	
Tuesday, April 24	Cheeseburger French Fries Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk

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# Vote Billy Galbreath

## His personal letter submitted to Precinct 3

A PERSONAL LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE

I am your incumbent Commissioner who is asking to serve another term for the following reasons:

1. I am a long time resident of Sutton County and this precinct--so am thoroughly familiar with what needs to be done.
2. I believe in fiscal responsibility through prudent budgeting of your tax dollars and am concerned about taxpayers.
3. I am concerned about maintenance of good roads so that producers can transport their vitally needed products to consumers. Sutton County, including Sonora itself, cannot maintain its stable economy any other way.
4. I am concerned about all other county services and will do my best to see that they are provided.
5. I believe that it is important that the County cooperate with other local governmental entities, such as the school district and city.
6. I am knowledgeable about my duties and why the development of good policies under which to operate is so important.
7. Finally, I hope you, as a voter, consider my long friendship with the residents of this precinct and the entire county as important qualifications. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Billy Galbreath  
Commissioner-Precinct Three

# April 12

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REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM January 1, 1984 to March 31, 1984

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
Road & Bridge	563,522.34	509,321.90		148,544.44		924,299.80
General	474,540.82	1,071,537.96		348,422.45		1,197,656.33
F. M. & L. Road						
Road & Bridge Special						
Flood Control	9,691.53	-0-		-0-		9,691.53
Law Library	< 1,715.18	198.00		102.55		< 1,619.73
Interest & Sinking, 19	43,670.49	58,957.40		-0-		102,627.89
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Paternal Road	17,364.46	-0-		-0-		17,364.46
Revenue Sharing	48,913.69	24,728.75		347.59		73,294.85
State Trust	3,138.10	7,263.90		4,251.90		6,150.10
Co. Attorney Fund	67.31	-0-		-0-		67.31
Payroll Fund	365.90		230,316.15		227,749.84	3,002.21
						2,332,514.75
Checking - Operating						59,527.56
Checking - Revenue Sharing						2,521.05
Checking - Interest & Sinking						2,751.44
Money Market Plus Accounts						2,267,714.70
TOTAL						2,332,514.75



## Mattox/Bernstein work for "homes"

Attorney General Jim Mattox and Dr. Robert Bernstein, commissioner of the Texas Department of Health, have signed a memorandum of understanding which Mattox said "has laid the groundwork for closer coordination in cases of nursing home abuse and neglect."

"Since I took office, the Texas Department of Health has responded well to my deep-felt concern about nursing home conditions," Mattox said. "We are seeing a more aggressive attitude throughout the state government when it comes to the needs of our elderly citizens."

"With this memorandum of understanding between my office and the Health Department, I believe we will see even more vigorous enforcement actions and more frequent use of all aspects of our current laws regarding nursing home conditions in Texas," Mattox said.

The memorandum, which took effect April 1, calls for the Health Department to:

- Continue to improve the department's grading system for nursing homes, to enable consumers to make more informed choices when selecting a nursing home.
- Begin immediately to furnish Mattox's Consumer Protection Division with copies of all punitive action reports and all deficiency reports concerning nursing homes which the Health Department believes "threaten or threatened the health and safety of a patient."
- Ensure through annual training sessions that all nursing home employees in the state understand that Texas law (Article 442c, Section 16a-2) requires them to report any patient abuse or neglect.
- Require, as a condition for obtaining or renewing a license to operate a nursing home, that each prospective licensee sign a sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, concerning any history in other states of license revocation or suspension, Medicaid or Medicare decertifications or any other disciplinary actions.

## Chicken Affair set in San Angelo

On Sunday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Texans are invited "under the big top" for a delicious fried chicken dinner and delightful, wholesome musical entertainment.

The occasion is the Second Annual Spring Chicken Affair sponsored by Southern Sea Restaurant and Southwest Bank of San Angelo to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The event will be staged in huge tents on the parking lot behind Southern Sea Restaurant, 3451 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. Tickets, which are \$5, can be purchased in advance at West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Southwest Bank, Southern Sea Restaurant and Hemphill-Wells' downtown and Sunset Mall stores--or at the gate the day of the dinner.

Entertainers will be the Brooks Brothers, Shauna Smith, the Texas Hoedown Cloggers and, for the second consecutive year, Johnny Gimble.

"We're looking forward to a delightful occasion and hope our neighbors from communities near San Angelo will come enjoy it with us," said WTRC President/Executive Director Shelley V. Smith.

Smith continued: "Obviously, West Texas Rehabilitation Center is most grateful to Southern Sea and Southwest Bank for sponsoring this event. Their generosity allows WTRC to receive all proceeds from ticket sales--which we'll convert to quality care for the handicapped children and adults without regard for their ability to pay."

actions.

- Establish procedures for each Health Department inspection team to preserve all relevant evidence of threatening conditions during inspections, including the taking of photographs and photocopying of records.
- When such inspection teams find threatening conditions that warrant immediate action, the team should, by no later than mid-point in the inspection, notify the Health Department's Austin office, which in turn will immediately notify Mattox's office.
- Develop and maintain a list of qualified persons in each region of Texas to serve as court-appointed trustees for nursing homes when such action is necessary.

In turn, Mattox's Consumer Protection Division will assist the Health Department in pursuing legal actions against substandard nursing homes.

## Canine Ehrlichiosis on the up-rise

Texas veterinarians are reporting an increasing number of cases of Canine Ehrlichiosis (pronounced early-ki-o'-sis), a potentially fatal dog disease.

Originally introduced to the U.S. from Vietnam, the disease is transmitted by ticks and aggravated by stress, according to an article published recently in the Texas Veterinary Medical Journal.

Veterinary internal medicine specialists say early symptoms may include listlessness, fever, poor appetite and weight loss, followed by depletion of red and/or white blood cells and decreased blood platelets. If not properly diagnosed and treated during the early phase, some dogs may be subject to a severe chronic phase of the disease 50-100 days after infection. This stage of the disease is frequently fatal, with treatment often unrewarding and animals living only a few days.

The disease is characterized as rickettsia, which is smaller than a bacteria but larger than a virus.

Dogs possibly infected with the disease should be tested for Ehrlichiosis (blood test) by a veterinarian.

When a test is shown to be positive, the dog is then treated by a veterinarian with tetracycline antibiotics. Other control methods include the elimination of ticks, both on the animal and premises.

## Morris to head Hance Campaign

Kent Hance, one of the major Democratic candidates for the United States Senate, recently announced that Cathy Morris will be his coordinator in Sutton County.

In making the announcement Hance said, "Cathy will bring the kind of vigorous effort and grass roots organizational skills that will be an important part of our campaign."

Sutton County is one of the more than 230 counties that the Hance campaign has organized throughout the State of Texas. "I'm proud of our county organizations, and the role they are playing in my race for the Senate," Hance said. "These county organizations prove the strength of our campaign statewide."

Cathy who lives in Sonora, said "The Sutton County campaign committee for Kent Hance will be second to none in this state. We'll work hard to turn out the vote for Kent Hance, because we believe he will provide the kind of independent leadership in the United States Senate that will best serve the needs of Texans."

## Snuff proved harmful

Snuff dipping and tobacco chewing can cause high nicotine levels in the blood and can lead to nicotine poisoning, a Houston neurologist warns in the journal Texas Medicine.

Dr. Bernard M. Patten notes that within five minutes a single pinch of snuff results in a nicotine blood level that is 28 percent greater than the level reached from cigar smoking for 65 minutes.

"The nicotine peak with snuff matches that achieved with those old Havana-type cigars and exceeds that found in heavy cigarette smokers," he writes in the April issue of the Texas Medical Association's journal.

A continually high level of nicotine from constant use of snuff "could pave the way for chronic nicotine toxicity," says Patten, an

associate professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine. Nicotine poisoning from snuff dipping and tobacco chewing can lead to nerve damage, severe muscle weakness, fatigue and weight loss, he says.

The physician cites the case of a 20-year-old man who led a vigorous life of working cattle, riding bulls, and jogging. He became ill about the time he began using snuff and chewing tobacco, and his condition worsened over a six-month period.

His snuff dipping became continuous as his consumption reached two tins a day. He lost about 35 pounds without change in appetite or diet.

"His muscles became thin and weak and ached especially after exercise," the doctor writes. "Despite attempts at weight lifting and other exercise, the muscle wasting continued and especially involved muscles around shoulders and hip."

The patient had difficulty climbing stairs and getting out of a chair, Patten says, "and bull riding became impossible... He complained that he felt un-

steady and tended to drift to the right when he walked." Other problems included slight muscle twitches and cold feet.

Patten notes that after the patient stopped using all tobacco products, he felt better. The aches disappeared within a week, and the patient was back to normal body weight and activity within three months.

"As an experiment, the patient decided to restart dipping the snuff to see if the condition would return," Patten writes.

It did. But the patient again returned to normal after he stopped dipping.

"The return of similar symptoms after the patient resumed use of snuff and remission of symptoms when he again quit using snuff speak for a definite role for tobacco in causing his weakness," Patten concludes.

He says adverse effects of nicotine on nerves and muscles depend on several factors: the individual's susceptibility, state of nutrition, liver function, type of tobacco, where it was grown, and the nicotine content.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of Sonora for selecting my dad, Hershel Davenport, as Citizen of the Year. He has always been the best father anyone could ever have. I may be just a little prejudiced, but I believe this is only natural.

Probably one of the bravest things Dad ever did after he left the Army Air Corp. was to teach his "klutzy" daughter how to drive a standard shift car. Poor Daddy.

After three hours or so of "jumping" down a deserted dirt road in Tucumcari, N.M. I was more or less able to drive our car without killing the engine each time I tried to get out of neutral into first. Talk about patience...

I have been richly blessed because both of my parents are my good friends besides being my parents.

I am very proud to be Hershel's daughter. I am also very proud of the Chamber of Commerce for selecting him as Citizen of the Year.

Thanks also to all his many friends who were so helpful and caring during his recent illness.

The employees of Hershel's Foodway are also very special people. They care for Daddy and are like an extension of our family, as they demonstrated while Daddy was ill.

A big Texas thanks to Sonora.

Sincerely,  
Sharolyn Perry

## City and county offices to be open

With the upcoming Easter holiday, the Devil's River News made inquiries to local county and city offices to discern whether these offices will be open during this time.

According to employees at both the county and city offices, both the courthouse and city hall will be open Friday and Monday during regular business hours.

The First National Bank as well as Sutton County National Bank will also be open for the customers convenience Friday and Saturday morning, and it will be business as usual Monday.

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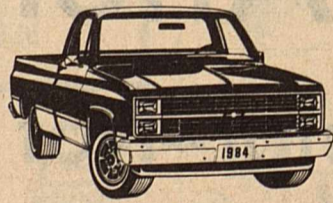
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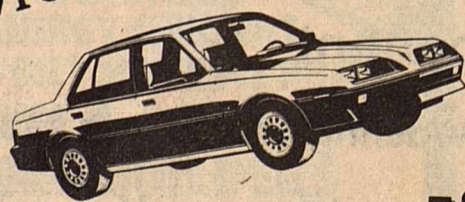
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During my tenure of 7 1/2 years I have attempted to provide the people of Sutton County with fair and efficient law enforcement representation. Through the Commissioners Court and with your support, I hope to continue doing the very best job for you.

Although I am unopposed this term, I want you, the people of Sutton County, to know there is no element of complacency in my office and I would sincerely appreciate your continued support on May 5, 1984.

Thank you.

W.W. 'Bill' Webster  
Sheriff, Sutton County

Political ad paid for by Bill Webster.



# Hoot N' Holler slated

"Suffer fools gladly. They may be right."  
Holbrook Jackson



Look out below! Personnel of the Texas Guard D Troop 124th Air Cavalry performed their repel and extraction maneuvers for the public Sunday morning at Sonora Municipal Airport. (DRN Photo...BAC)

Sometimes the best way to utilize two very good ideas is to combine them. That's just what is being done Saturday, May 19th as the Sutton County Days Association sponsored Seventh Annual Barbeque Burnin' and Hoot N' Holler will be combined with the Sutton County Bull Riding Classic for a full day of activities at the Sutton County Park and Rodeo Arena.

A pre-cook off dance has been scheduled for Friday, May 18th for all the participants and public to enjoy some good country music and to kick up their heels at the dance slab. Music for the event will be provided by Bill Smallwood.

The Seventh Annual Barbeque Burnin' Hoot N' Holler cookers registration has been set for 9 a.m. Saturday with the cooking of the "cabrito" to begin at 12 noon. The entry fee for each cooking team is 30.00. Judging of the cooked meat will be held at 5 p.m.

A list of rules for the participating cook off teams has been prepared. The list of rules for all participants follow:

- (1) Decision of the judges is final.
- (2) All cook fires must be in approved cooking containers. No ground fires will be allowed.
- (3) Contestants must furnish their own cooking fuel.
- (4) Meat must be cooked on site.
- (5) Late registration accepted until 12 noon on Saturday.

(6) Cooking sites on a first come, first served basis only. Only one vehicle per team will be allowed on the site.

(7) No other person than officials will be allowed in the judging arena.

Many local teams participate in the annual cook off, while many non-cookers enjoy the other events offered in conjunction with the goat cookoff. This year, as in years past, there will be a washer pitch competition and a doubles only horseshoe pitch.

Thirty top professional riders including Bobby Del Vecchio, Wacey Cathey, Randy Magers, and Don Gay have been invited to participate in the first annual Sutton County Bull Riding Classic for a purse of \$10,000.

These riders will be matched against some of the meanest bucking bulls in the country. These same bulls appear at the Super Bull in Del Rio two weeks prior to the Sutton County Classic. Among the bulls taking the

cowboys for rides in this year's Classic will be "Savage 7" bucking bull of the year in 1983, and "Big Ben Coors" bucking bull of Texas in 1983.

The event will be produced by Bad Company Rodeo and promises to be an exciting addition to our annual cookoff.

Tickets for the Sutton County Bull Riding Classic will be available at announced locations before the day of the rodeo, and at the gate. Ticket prices are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults.



Fairbanks, Alaska, is the closest city in North America to the Arctic Circle.



Leah Evans and Lisa Duclame members of Sonora High School's National Honor Society, were among the participants of the club's bake sale held Saturday in front of Westerman's Drug here in Sonora. The National Honor Society uses money gained from their bake sales and other fund raising activities to further the club's involvement in the academic enrichment of the students of Sonora High School.

## Drilling report announced

A total of 3,333 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in March, according to RRC Chairman Mack Wallace. In February, the Commission processed 2,990 applications, and 3,867 were handled in March 1983.

The March 1984 total included 2,538 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 64 applications to deepen existing holes, 297 applications to plugback existing holes, and 54 applications for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 380 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in March included 401 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 107 in the Refugio area (District 2), 181 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 152 in deep South Texas (District 4), 57 in East Central Texas (District 5), 93 in East Texas (District 6), 393 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 182 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 274 in the Midland area (District 8), 209 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 632 in North Texas (District 9), and 127 in the Panhandle (District 10).

The Commission also reported 63 oil and 141 gas discoveries in March. In February, 61 oil and 100 gas discoveries were reported.

A total of 571 dry holes were reported in March, as compared to 469 in February.

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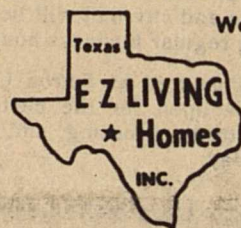
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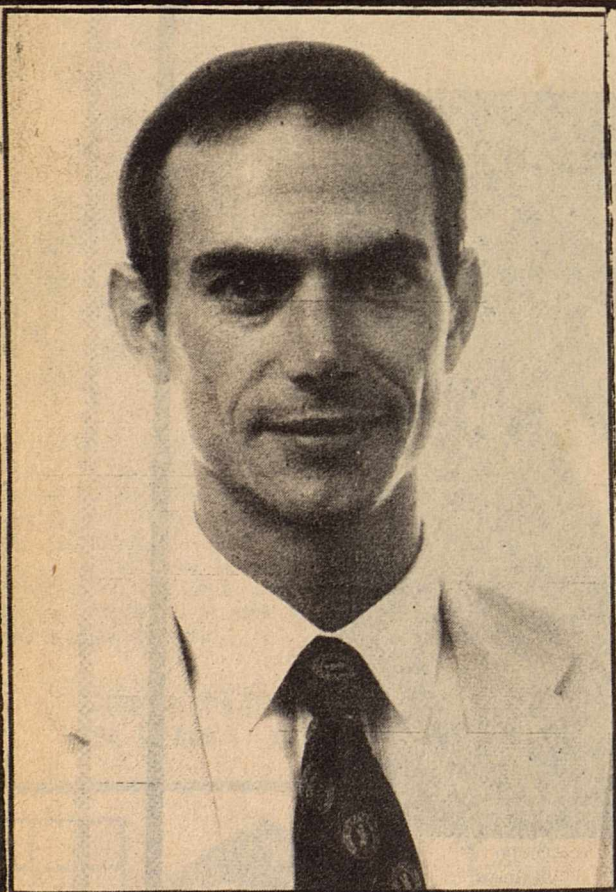
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● \$47,300 has been returned to the county in fines--That's more than his opponent accounted for in 5 counties over four years.

You can see what Johnson will do if you elect him as your district attorney!

### J.W. Johnson Will Work Harder

His opponent has lost 4 murder trials. The only successful jury trial he has ever had prior to 1984 was for voluntary manslaughter and that man is still walking the streets today.

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(Source-Public Records in District Clerk's Offices In The Five Counties.) Pd. Pol. Adv. by J.W. Johnson, Jr., P.O. Box 1687, Sonora, Texas 76950

### His Opponent

Is "Proud" Of A Record Of Wasting Taxpayer's Money

Would You Be 'Proud' Of A Record Like This???

(These Are Some Cases That Have Not Come To Court)

#### VIOLENT CRIMES

Murder-5  
Attempted Murder-14  
(Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon)  
Rape-2  
Armed Robbery-3  
Voluntary Manslaughter-1  
Robbery-4

#### NARCOTIC OFFENSES

Delivery of a Controlled Substance-19  
(Cocaine, Speed, Heroin)  
Delivery of Marijuana-21  
Possession of a Controlled Substance-10  
Possession of Marijuana-10

#### MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES

Theft-25  
Forgery-4  
Burglary-10  
Subsequent DWI-4  
Indecency with Minor-3

This is just some of over 200 cases pending on the 112th District Court docket, over a 4 year period.

**HERE YOU HAVE A LOSER TRYING TO FOOL YOU INTO THINKING HE'S A WINNER**



# Preservation Week May 13-19

"Preservation Is Taking Care of America" has been designated as the theme for National Historic Preservation Week, May 13-19. Governor Mark White also has proclaimed this period as Preservation Week in Texas.

Some 5000 preservation and neighborhood groups in the nation will hold events in honor of Preservation Week. The week's activities will help the public understand that historic preservation is not only an esthetic concern but a factor in the economic stability of neighborhoods, downtowns, and rural areas. Events will include neighborhood clean-up days, workshops, award programs, and media interviews.

In proclaiming Preservation Week in Texas, Gov. White cited preservation as contributing to the economic and social well-being of Texas communities and increasing the value of the public's investment in historic public and private buildings. He also noted the rich cultural heritage Texans can claim, as evidenced by some 9000 state historical landmarks, 900 National Register properties, hundreds of museums and archeological sites, and more than 20 active downtown revitalization programs in small cities across the state.

"Quality rehabilitation and restoration, as well as quality maintenance, are the principal concerns of all preservationists, including the owners of old homes, city and state government officials, and owners of commercial buildings," claims Curtis Tunnel, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The THC is the statewide sponsor of Preservation Week. In addition to sponsoring activities to commemorate this special week, the Commission provides a variety of educational and consulting services designed to encourage conservation and maintenance of the state's cultural resources. As the state agency for historic preservation, the THC works with county historical commissions, local museums, and other historical organizations across the state, and administers programs involving archeology, historical markers,

downtown revitalization, National Register properties, federal projects, technical grants, and publications. The National Trust for Historic Preservation, sponsor of Preservation Week across the country, is a national, nonprofit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings, districts, and maritime resources in the country.

For further information about Preservation Week activities in your community, contact your county historical commission or the Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711.

## April, month for Cancer Crusade

"Half of those who die from cancer could and should be saved," said Mary Barrow, President of the American Cancer Society's Sutton County Unit in announcing plans for the 1984 educational and fundraising Cancer Crusade.

More than 80 volunteers are preparing to bring life-saving information to Sutton County residents during the American Cancer Society's annual campaign which takes place during April, Cancer Control Month.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson of Sonora, 1984 Crusade Chairman, said: "This year, trained volunteers will be distributing information on the two most common and deadly forms of cancer."

A folder offering a "Quick Test on Cancer Risks for Lung, Colon and Rectum" will be given to all residents during a door-to-door campaign.

"Everyone has some built-in risks...personal and family medical history, age, lifestyle, and health care behavior. By taking this test, people can find out how these risks apply to them," added Chairman Johnson.

The test also contains sections that explain the answers and describes measures to take to help protect against these cancers.

The quick test for cancer risk is only one of the many Cancer Crusade activities Sutton County volunteers are planning.

For more information on Sutton County's 1984 Cancer Crusade, please contact Mrs. D.H. Faulks at 387-3269.

## Defensive driving course slated

The Sonora Lions Club will be sponsoring a defensive driving course April 24, 25, and 26.

The course will be held from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Sonora Junior High Snack Bar.

For further information and to sign up for the course, contact Kathy Morris at 387-5061 or Smith Neal at 387-3023.

## VA Loans remain at 9.97 percent

In the largest sale of general obligation bonds in the history of the state, the Texas Veterans Land Board recently accepted a bid with a net interest cost of 8.9939 percent from an investment syndicate headed by Citicorp Capital Markets Group to underwrite an additional \$165 million in bonds to fund the Texas Veterans Housing Program (VHAP). "Because the program has once again shown such strength in the financial market place, it is possible for us to continue offering \$20,000 home loans to Texas veterans at 9.97 percent," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "With the Federal Reserve discount rate and private conventional mortgage rates on the rise again, I think it is remarkable that the results of our second trip to the bond market have again enabled us to continue offering VHAP loans below 10 percent."

Mauro said that the bid was particularly encouraging because of the track record AAA municipal bonds have had over the past few months in the financial market.

"This is an outstanding bid in a bond market weakened by rising interest rates. It shows the faith the financial community places in the VHAP and the strength and success of this new program," Mauro said.

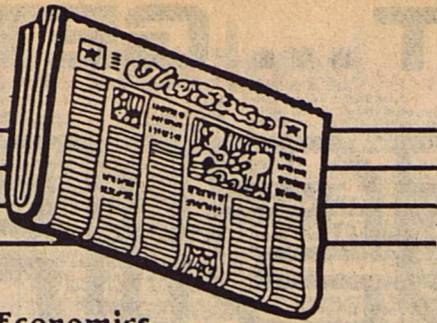
Mauro said the newly-created program, which offers \$20,000 loans to eligible Texas veterans to apply toward the purchase of a home, has received over 2800 applications for home loans since the program began accepting them January 29.

Texas veterans are currently paying 9.97 percent interest on loans financed through the initial sale of \$85 million in bonds to fund the program.

Mauro said the number of approved lenders for the

**Good Health Practice**  
The American Cancer Society recommends the monthly practice of breast self-examination (BSE) by women of all ages, beginning during the high school years, as a routine health habit.

## Headlines for Homemakers



Pam Young, Sutton County Extension Agent - Home Economics

### EGGS FOR EASTER

Eggs are a staple food that most homemakers find indispensable in planning and preparing family meals. Eggs can be served in so many ways and are an ingredient in so many types of recipes that they are likely to appear in some form at any meal.

In addition, eggs make a worthwhile contribution to the nutrient content of diets. They are a low-cost and low-calorie source of high-quality protein. They also provide unsaturated fats, iron, phosphorus and most vitamins and minerals. And a hard-cooked egg will provide a far more healthful snack for children than the candy that comes in their Easter baskets.

If you chop your Easter eggs up for egg salad and other dishes, you may not care about the appearance of the cooked egg. But if you're aiming for the "picture perfect" egg for deviled eggs or garnishes, you'll have to prepare them carefully.

### HARD COOKED EGGS

Hard-cooked eggs are more difficult to peel cleanly these days, partly because the eggs we buy at the store are fresher than ever. Also, some eggs are now shell-treated with a light mineral oil spray to preserve freshness. As an untreated egg "ages" it becomes easier to peel when hard-cooked, but the yolk is more likely to be off-center.

If you want to avoid that dark line between the yolk and the white that can develop in a hard cooked egg, don't cook it too long. Overcooking intensifies the union of sulfur from the egg white with iron from the yolk to form a dark iron sulfide ring.

For best results with hard-cooked eggs the following methods are recommended:

Store eggs small-end-up at least overnight at room temperature. This will age them a little and center the yolk.

Cook small-end-up using a heat resistant plastic egg flat or a metal plate with holes.

Cook by placing eggs in room temperature water, bring to simmer, remove from heat, cover and leave 20 minutes; or bring water to simmer, carefully add eggs which have been tempered by placing them in warm tap water while waiting for the water to simmer. Maintain just below simmering for 15 minutes, but do not boil.

Cool eggs immediately by removing from hot water and placing in cold water. When it comes time to eat your Easter eggs, they should peel easily and the yolk should be centered with no dark ring between yolk and white.

### DECORATING EGGS

There is literally no end to the creative possibilities for individual expression on an egg shell. Eggs can be painted or colored with crayons or felt-tipped pens, turned into funny faces, topped with fantastic hats, trimmed with feathers or sequins or

simply dyed in an endless variety of hues. However you decide to do it, decorating eggs is fun for grownups as well as for kids.

Eggs to be decorated may be either hard-cooked or blown-out of their shells. The hard-cooked variety is a bit more sturdy for children to work with, while the blown shells are best if you're making an egg tree or want to keep the eggs on display for a considerable time.

If eggs are to be dyed, washing in a mild detergent solution helps to remove the oil coating so that the color adheres more evenly.

Commercial egg dyes are available, especially at the Easter season. Food coloring works, too, but some craftsmen prefer to experiment with their own colors from nature as the early settlers did.

The first Easter trail Peter Cotton Tail hopped down was in Pennsylvania, and that first trip took place in 1728, long before commercial egg dyes became popular.

Back then many Pennsylvania Dutch children used natural dyes from herbs and foods to dye the eggs that were then exchanged as tokens of good times to come.

This Easter your children might enjoy making their own dye (with your help) as well as coloring the eggs. They might even learn something about the many uses of foodstuffs along the way.

For softer, lighter shades, prepare the dye and strain it to remove the herbs, roots or foodstuff used to obtain the color. Then, dip and turn pre-cooked eggs in the dye until you get a pretty shade. To create a deeper shade, simply make the dye and cook the eggs at the same time, allowing the eggs to simmer for as long as 20 minutes to reach the deepest hues.

Another method of dyeing eggs is to wrap raw eggs in bits of the dye-making plant or food, and then tie them in cheesecloth. When the eggs are boiled the dye is transferred directly to the eggshell, leaving a unique mottled effect.

Adding vinegar or alum to the dyeing mixture will increase the strength of the dye.

Here are some "recipes" for various colors: For yellow dye use chamomile tea or dandelion blossoms, pour boiling water over the tea or blossoms, cover and let stand for half an hour. Strain the liquid and add a teaspoon of vinegar and the dye is ready.

Make gold dye by simmering two tablespoons of turmeric for 20 minutes. Add a teaspoon of vinegar before dyeing eggs. Since turmeric does not dissolve, the coloring will be slightly marbled.

A brass-brown shade results from onion skins, even red onion skins. Place the skins in a pan of water and simmer until the desired shade is obtained. Strain the liquid and add a teaspoon of vinegar and the dye is ready.

Lavender-blue eggs can be made with blueberries or grapes. Crush the berries or grapes by hand or in a blender. Add water and simmer for a few minutes. Strain the mixture and add a teaspoon of vinegar to complete the dye. Use a similar method to make robin's-egg blue from cabbage.

Mint leaves will make pale green Easter eggs. Pour boiling water over mint leaves, cover and let simmer for half an hour. Strain the mixture and add a teaspoon of vinegar to complete the dye.

Any of the dye-stuffs can be wrapped around or folded against a raw egg and enclosed in cheesecloth and then boiled to obtain unusual patterns of color on the egg.

## Phillips completes training

Marine Pvt. Michael D. Phillips, son of Richard A. and Jacqueline K. Phillips of 104 Sawyer Court, Sonora, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines. He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with rules and orders promulgated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 1984, in the offices of the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, concerning proposals made by the company to add three optional services and delete two services from the list of local exchange services available to its Texas customers.

Proposed additions to the local exchange tariffs include an optional Local Measured Service under which all residence customers and single-line business customers could pay monthly rates less than flat rate for one-party service, with an additional charge for each completed outgoing call to be determined by the time of day, distance and duration of each call; and a subsidized LIFELINE local service to be made available to qualified individuals, as determined by the Public Utility Commission. The monthly rate for LIFELINE service would include an allowance of 25 outgoing calls per month, plus a charge for each additional call.

Proposed for deletion from the local exchange tariffs are one-element measured service offerings for residence customers and single-line business customers, but current customers would not be affected.

The company does not anticipate that these additional services will result in an increase in revenue to Southwestern Bell Telephone.

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

Por medio del presente aviso y en conformidad con las reglas y dictámenes de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone anuncia la audiencia pública que se llevará a cabo a partir de las 10 de la mañana del día lunes 14 de mayo de 1984 en las oficinas de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, con respecto a la propuesta de la compañía, que consiste en agregar tres servicios opcionales y suprimir dos servicios de la lista de servicios telefónicos locales a disposición del usuario en Texas.

Las adiciones propuestas al arancel del servicio telefónico local incluyen un Servicio Medido Local opcional según el cual todos los clientes residenciales y los clientes comerciales con línea única pagarían tarifas mensuales menores que la tarifa fija para servicios de línea única, con un cargo adicional por cada llamada completa efectuada desde ese teléfono, establecido según la hora, la distancia y la duración de cada llamada; así como un servicio local subvencionado de LIFELINE que estaría disponible para determinadas personas, según lo establezca la Comisión de Servicios Públicos. La tarifa mensual para el servicio de LIFELINE incluiría 25 llamadas mensuales con un cargo adicional por cada llamada en exceso de 25.

Se propone suprimir del arancel del servicio telefónico local las opciones de servicio medido de un elemento para clientes residenciales y clientes comerciales con línea única, pero esto no afectaría a los clientes actuales.

La compañía no espera que estos servicios adicionales produzcan un aumento de ingresos para Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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Helen Hokit

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## District meet set for April 19

The boys District track meet at Coahoma set for Thursday, April 19 should be an exciting affair.

It should be very close for the team championships with any one of the four teams having the ability to go home the winner.

Crane will be strong in the 400 M relay with a season best of 43.8. They will be strong in the hurdles in the person of Jim Vasquez as he has turned in a 14.8 in the 100 high hurdles and 42.0 in the 300 M intermediate hurdles. Crane also will score well in the long jump with a 21-plus foot jumper.

Ozoma will bring one of the area's best sprinters in the person of Robert Flores as he will be the favorite in the 100 M and the 200 M events. They also sport the best time in the 1600 M relay at 3:25. They also should be strong in the 800 M as last year's winners Marcelo Hernandez returns to defend his title. In the 400 M, David Delgado should be the meet favorite as he has already turned in a 51.0 this year.

Colorado City will run well in the 400 M relay and should challenge Crane. They will be strong in the hurdles and the sprints. Jay Claxton will hope to make a challenge in the 3200 M and the 1600 M as he has run 10:13 and 4:38. They will also be very strong in the long jump and high jump.

Sonora will enter as one of the favorites especially in the distance races in the person of Jose Escalante. Ricardo Sanchez is expected to challenge well in the 800 M. Rodney Jones will be favored in the discus and the open 400 M and 1600 M relay should also be good events for the Broncos.

Ballinger will bring the best pole vaulter at 14'-plus and best 300 M intermediate hurdles in the person of Brent Brevard. They should also do well in the jumping events.

Coahoma will boast the best shotputter in Jeff Devers as he has thrown 52'.

The meet should be very close and decided on who scored all the 4-5-6 place points as every single point will be very valuable. Good Luck Broncos!

The field events will begin around 1:00 p.m. followed by the running prelims around 3:30 p.m. and the finals beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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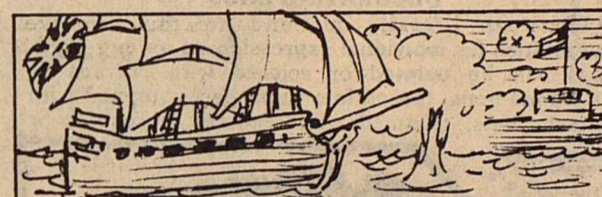
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# Voc. Ed. importance backed

AUSTIN — The Select Committee on Public Education's proposal to cut state spending for vocational education would sentence thousands of Texas teenagers to unemployment and hurt small businesses, said Will Reece, executive director of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas.

The 24-member advisory council to the State Board of Education joined business people and legislators recently in a press conference (April 2) in Austin to launch a counterattack to select committee proposals to minimize vocational education in grades 7-12.

The select committee, headed by H. Ross Perot (Dallas), has recommended that the state slash spending for vocational education and focus instead on a single track academic/college preparatory course of study.

The Perot committee, charged with making recommendations to improve the state's education system, estimates that the state could save between \$100 and \$250 million in state money by scaling back or eliminating support for vocational education in public schools.

These recommendations go contrary to the needs of the state's citizens and economy, said Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, and

Rep. Jerry Clark, D-Buna, who were among lawmakers appearing at the press conference to express concern.

"Any scaling back or reduction in state dollars for vocational training would force local school districts, already strapped for funds, to choose between a local tax increase or elimination of programs," said Sarpalius. "Minimizing vocational training in public schools will increase the school dropout rate while driving up unemployment and welfare costs."

Reece said the following points stress the importance of increasing, not decreasing, state support for vocational education in the public schools: \*7 out of 10 of the nearly 428,000 annual job openings in Texas require vocational-technical skills, based on Texas Employment Commission data.

\*Small businesses (less than 100 employees), which employ one-half of all workers and generate over 60% of all jobs, must rely on job-ready applicants since they frequently have neither staff nor resources to train new employees.

\*A 1983 Advisory Council survey of 5,000 Texas employers revealed that two-thirds had most, or some, entry level jobs in their company that required both occupational

and academic skills.

\*Nearly one-half of all 16-19 year olds in Texas enter the labor force upon or soon after graduating from high school. The unemployment rate among all 16-19 year olds in Texas is 19.4%, while the unemployment rate among young people in this age bracket who took vocational training in high school is less than one-half. Students who take vocational education are less likely to become unemployed.

\*The select committee states that academic achievement levels must be raised. The Advisory Council concurs, but believes that the academic foundation must be laid at the elementary and junior high school levels, with the high school level providing options for students to prepare for work, to prepare for college, or to do both. The select committee wants to remove all options except preparation for college.

\*In the 1981-82 school year, 72,000 high school students completed vocational training. One year later, 60% were in the labor force (another 32% were pursuing additional education). Of those working, two-thirds were employed in the fields for which they were trained.

"Not every student is going to be a college graduate," said Sarpalius, who

called himself "a product of vocational education training."

"But if we can teach kids how to write a check, how to buy an insurance policy, how to read and how to write, and teach them a skill and a trade, we can make productive citizens out of them," he said.

"What's the difference between training the mind and training the hand?" asked Rep. Jerry Clark. "Vocational education and academics are a compatible mixture. We're not talking about an oil-and-water situation."

Bob Tillman, a Dallas builder, said there already is a major shortage of "entry-level" craftsmen in construction and that the number will reach 2.4 million nationwide by 1990. Public school vocational programs currently provide one-half of the 30,000 entry-level construction industry workers required each year in Texas, he said.

In a meeting with Governor Mark White just prior to the press conference, Maurice Aresty, president of the Houston Retail Merchants Association, whose members employ 50,000 workers, said employers in his association are gravely alarmed at proposals to reduce support for vocational education in the public schools.

## Olympic Gold Medal Meal



Velvety Chicken Rosemary is a new and different stew that requires only one cooking pot, and miserly keeps all the goodness in.

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### VELVETY CHICKEN ROSEMARY

- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 3 pounds chicken parts
- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Condensed Creamy Chicken Mushroom Soup
- 1/2 cup Chablis or other dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

- 1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon rosemary leaves, crushed
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen whole green beans
- 2 cups thickly diagonally sliced carrots
- 8 small whole white onions (about 1/2 pound)

1. In 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot shortening, cook chicken until browned on all sides.
2. Add soup, wine, parsley, thyme and rosemary; cover and reduce heat to low; simmer 15 minutes.
3. Add vegetables. Simmer 30 minutes or until chicken is fork-tender. Makes 5 cups or 4 servings.

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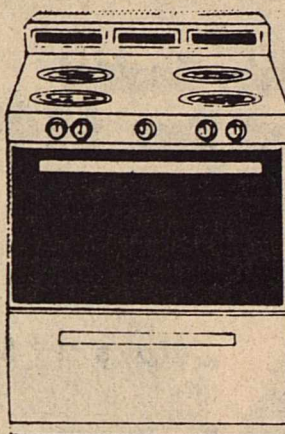
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
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- 2-1/4 cups cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 package (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter, sugars and egg until fluffy. Add vanilla and Baileys Irish Cream. Mix dry ingredients and blend into creamed mixture. Add coconut, nuts and chips. Drop onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375° for 8-10 minutes. Cool.

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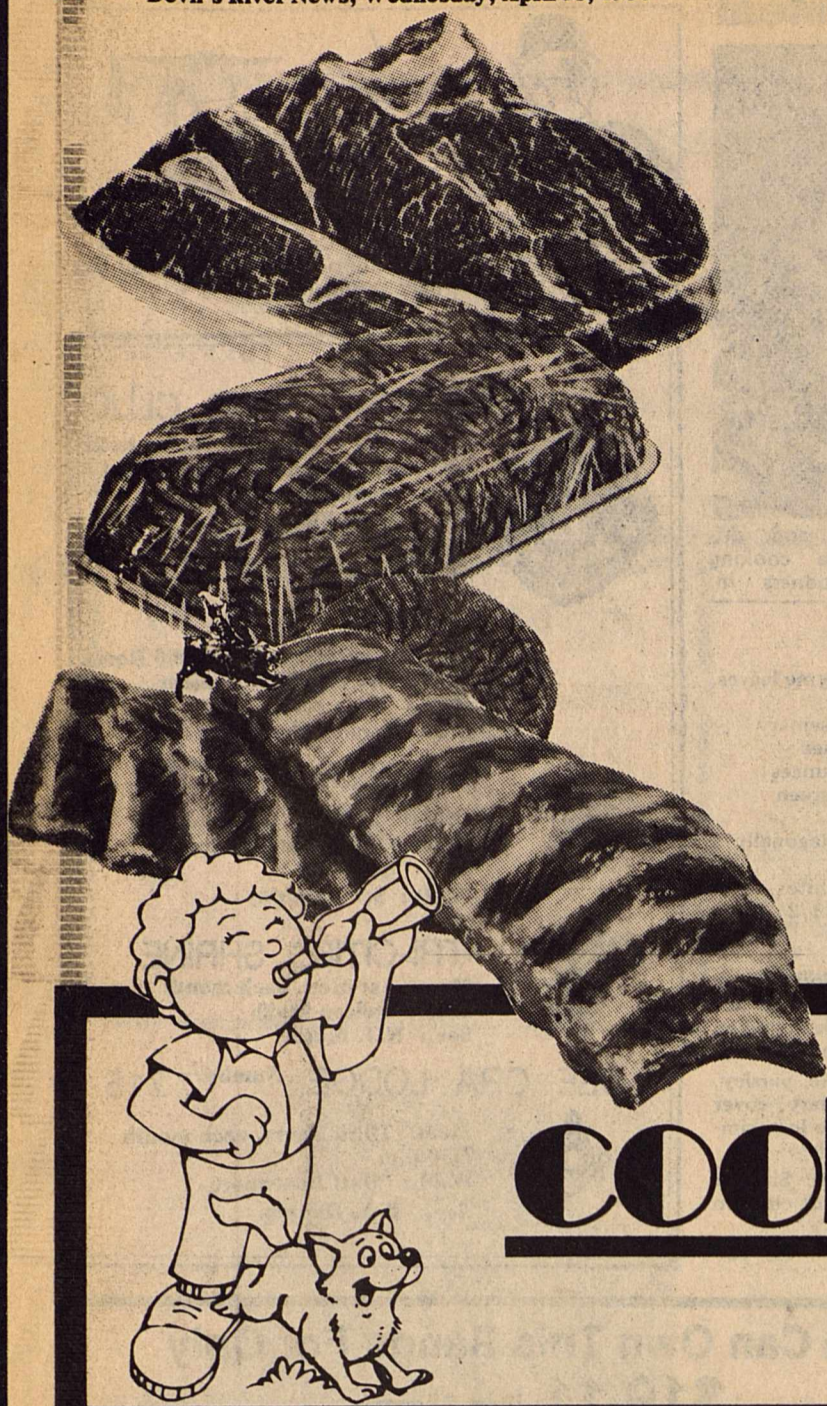
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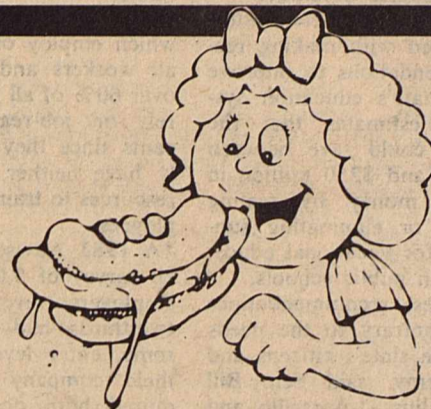




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