

## Scanning-**Sutton County**

### Liaison due here

Family violence affects ALL members of the home. If you need more information about abuse, or the services of the Family Shelter, call 655-5774 collect, or 387-5657 locally

The county liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Sonora January 28 at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to p.m.

No appointment is necessary, and all services are confidential.

### Show slated soon

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show will be held in the 4-H Center Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 10, 11, 12.

The public is cordially invited to attend this annua function.

### **Representative due**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora Wednesday, January 23 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Tax Representative Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the County Clerk's office at the Sutton County Courthouse from 11 a.m. until 12 noon

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mercer will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

### **Voting continues**

Absentee voting for the special election began anuary 2 and will continue through Tuesday, January 15 for the purpose of selling the municipal-electric system to West Texas Utility Company for \$1,375,000. Balloting takes place in the office of the city secretary in city hall from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Election day is scheduled for Saturday, January 19 and will be at city hall.

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### **BY JERRY RAUN**

City, Count" and State law enforcement and emergency personnel were put to the acid test Saturday when faced with a potentially disastrous situation. The overturning of a tractor-trailer, loaded with chemicals, seven and one-half miles west of Sonora on Interstate 10 triggered the mobilization of emergency units in the county and forced the evacuation of about

100 people. from their homes. The truck, owned by Channel Construction in

Channelview, Texas, ran off the road and overturned at about 5:30 Saturday morning. The contents of the truck spilled from the tanker releasing fumes and causing severe burns to the driver of the vehicle.

Since the contents of the trailer were not immediately known and were obviously hazardous, officials began an evacuation of people-within a six mile radius of the spill. It was several hours later before officials could determine the danger involved in the spill.

Interstate 10 and all access roads leading into the area were closed until about noon. Traffic was re-routed via U.S. 277 to Eldorado and then west on U.S. 290 to the Interstate.

The driver of the truck, 25 year old John Keller of Houston, was rushed to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and later flown by helicopter to Brooke Army Burn Center in San Antonio. He is listed in extreme critical condition with chemical burns.

A passenger in the truck, Jefferson Jackson, 38, also of Houston was treated for minor cuts and burns and was released.

The accident occurred at the Caverns of Sonora overpass. The truck was eastbound on Interstate 10 when it ran off the road and struck a culvert on the right hand side. The vehicle then continued for 500 feet before overturning several times. It came to rest near the overpass where the contents of the trailer were spilled.

The driver was thrown out of the vehicle and was found beside it covered with the chemicals.

The truck's tank was filled with five different chemicals, including a carbolic acid known as Phenol. Phenol is a highly corrosive acid used as a disinfectant and as an ingredient in weed killers and germicides. It is toxic and may cause death if swallowed. Contact with the skin causes severe burns and inhalation of fumes

over a period of time is fatal.

One of the major problems facing local officials and emergency personnel was the initial uncertainty of what chemicals were involved.

The evacuation of persons in the vicinity was a precautionary measure until the severity of the spill could be determined.

Clean up operations began Sunday. The remnants of a highway accident are usually removed quickiy, but not when it involves a hazardous chemical spill.

Clean up crews began arriving on the scene Sunday morning. Rollins Environmental Services (Tx.) Inc. of Deer Park brought in a mobile laboratory which was located at the accident site.

Lilly Construction Company from Ozona was called in to remove the contaminated soil. A fleet of trucks, chartered by Channel Construction, will haul the soil to disposal sites in the Houston area.

Disposal crews were still on the scene Monday. It is estimated that the clean up will take two to three days at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

## **Concho Valley Council seeks Eagle Scouts**

The Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is searching for Eagle Scouts who received their award in the Council. Since 1927, when the first Eagle was presented in the 23 1/2 county area served by this Council, over 1,850 Boy Scouts have received Scoutings highest award.

In conjunction with celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Boy Scouts of America, the Concho Valley Council is sponsoring a Reunion of all Eagle Scouts Saturday, March 16 in San Angelo, stated James Grissen, Chairman Eagle Reunion Committee.

Formal festivities will start with a reception and display of Scouting memorabilia at 5 p.m. in the San Angelo Convention Center. A banquet will follow at 7 p.m. and conclude with an Eagle Award ceremony for those Scouts who just earned their award.

If you know of any Eagle Scouts in your area or a Scout who received his Eagle award but now lives elsewhere please send that information and their addresses to Eagle Scout Search, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 1584, San Angelo, Tx., 76902, or call 915-655-7107.



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the Award of Distinguished Merit at the Interscholastic

League Press Conference in Austin. The newspaper.

was also named Tops in Division in the M3 rating group

Rosemary Mathews filed for election to the S.I.S.D.

Dr. Rick Runge was named minister of the Church of

Halliburton was named Business of the Month by the

The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremonies

were held for the new Chamber of Commerce building.

of the Year at the Annual Sonora Chamber of

Hershel Davenport was honored as the 1984 Citizen

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for the second consecutive year.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Commerce Banquet held March 29.

Board, Place Five,

the Good Shepherd.

CHEMICAL SPILL CLEANUP CONTINUES Disposal crews continue removing contaminated soil for transport to Houston. The truck which caused

# 1984 - the year-end review

#### **BY CAROL JONES**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is a re-cap of several major events that happened in our area during 1984. Among things effecting our area was the dry year that has ended with probably the most moisture seen around Sonora in many months or years at one time. The last day of the year saw all of the draws with water in them and some swollen to the point of rushing waters. Hopefully this is a good sign that 1985 will be the year for the long needed rains in Sonora and surrounding areas.

Also, not mentioned in the article to follow is the controversial issue of State House Bill 72. Some persons think it was good, some think it was terrible, but still others think that there were good as well as bad parts to it. We choose to allow everyone to decide for themselves how they feel about House Bill 72.

1984 was also election year and saw the first woman, Geraldine Ferraro, vying for the esteemed office of Vice President of the United States. This was a first, but probably started the "ball" to rolling. The future will more than likely see women running for that office as well as the office of President.

Of course all of you read about, heard about, and/or saw the "Boy" who looked like a woman, singer Boy George. Was he really a male in female's clothing? Did he really say what they said he said on national television during an awards program? We'll also let you come to your own conclusions about "Boy George".

The man with the white jeweled glove made his first [and many more] million during 1984 on the Jackson "Victory Tour". How many millions was it reported that the Jacksons netted?

Several big rock stars got together to form a group called "Band Aid" and donated time as well as money to make the public aware of the crisis in Ethiopia with a new song to spread the message "Feed the World". Many other individuals and organizations have made efforts to ease the situation of starvation in that country. Hopefully 1985 will see more harmony and justice throughout the world and less deprivation in less fortunate areas.

Princess Di and Prince Charles presented England with yet another male heir to the throne of that country. JANUARY

During the 1984 Annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show held January 7, 13, and 14, Anita Balch exhibited the Champion Crossbred Carcass lamb. Cody Stokes exhibited the Champion Finewool Carcass. The Champion Finewool Live lamb and the Crossbred Live lamb were shown by Anna Balch. The Reserve Champion Finewool lamb was exhibited by Amy Patton and the Reserve Champion Crossbred was shown by Duane Jones. Elsa Trevino showed the Reserve

Champion Finewool Carcass lamb and the Reserve Champion Crossbred was shown by Brian Faris.

Jeanne Jackson was promoted to assistant cashier at

the Sutton County National Bank.

Katheryn Parker was crowned 1984 Downtown Lions Club Queen January 16. Debbie Bible was the first runner up and Judy Merrill was the second runner up.

Bill Mason filed for re-election as District Attorney for the 112th District and Ann Hill filed for re-election as Sutton County Tax Assessor/Collector. Sheriff Bill Webster filed for re-election.

The Sonora High School drama department, under the direction of James Buchanan, presented the play 'Grease'' January 26, 28, and 29.

Grand Opening for the new Sutton County National Bank building was held January 30 through February 3. The bank had been housed in temporary quarters since January 3, 1983 when it opened.

Sonora Floral was named business of the month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Herman Moore submitted his resignation as municipal-judge January 17.

#### FEBRUARY

The Sonora Bronco girls varsity basketball team won second in District 6-AAA.

Ed Carrasco filed for the position of Sutton County Commissioner, Precinct One and Bill Keel filed for county commissioner, precinct three.

The Annual Fling Ding was held February 4.

Reverend James Stephen was named pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora following the resignation of Rev. J.C. Hancock.

David Wallace filed for election to the position of Sutton County Attorney, Sandra Cooper-filed for Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place Five, and Tony Renfro filed for county commissioner, precinct one.

Sam Dillard received an award from the American Heart Association February 6 for her work as chairman for the annual turkeywalk.

Judy Martin was appointed as Sonora's Municipal. Judge.

Sam Perez filed for re-election to the S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Place Two.

Joe Will Ross received his Eagle Scout badge February 21 in ceremonies at the Downtown Lions Club luncheon.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its seventh annual barbecue dinner February 24.

Johnny Fields filed for re-election to the S.I.S.D. board, place one.

Glen Fisher, filed for election to the S.I.S.D. board, place one and Mike Villanueva filed for re-election to the position of county commissioner.

Eddins-Walcher was named Business of the Month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

#### MARCH

Jose Escalante took first place in the 3200 M with a new meet record of 10:07 and first in the 1600 M with a new record and best personal time of 4:35 at the

Junction Relays.

Joe and Forrest Leonard purchased the Sears Outlet Store from Dale and Shelley Chaney.

James Trainer filed for re-election to the Sonora City Council. Ann Cates filed for election to the city council and Bill Gosney filed for re-election to the position of mayor of Sonora. Les Robertson filed for election to the city council.

J.W. Johnson Jr. filed for election to the office of 112th District Attorney.

Margaret Cascadden filed for election to the Sonora City Council.

Juanita Mesa filed for election to the S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Place One and Gina Gamez to place two, S.I.S.D. Board.

Sonora High School's "Caballo Diablo" was given

# Sonora offers shelter

#### **BY CAROL JONES**

Some 190 stranded motorists found a warm, secure haven in which to spend a cold, icy, and dangerous night last Tuesday, January 1. That haven was the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, thanks to the coordination of Pastor David Griffin, Sutton County Emergency Management, Sutton County Emergency Medical Service, and local law enforcement agencies.

Travelers from as close as our own state and as far away as Louisiana, Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Ohio were probably very discouraged and scared to find out that all of the motels in our city were full by 5 p.m. Tuesday. However, they were directed to the Methodist Church by personnel at motels, several convenience stores, and KVRN Radio Station.

Rev. Griffin stated that he opened the Church at about 4:30 p.m. for a van filled with students from Arm and Hammer College in New Mexico. Some of the students were from South America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

At about 5:30 p.m. Rev. Griffin stated that calls from several individuals started coming in, requesting a safe and warm place to spend the night. The Sutton County Sheriff's office was also receiving requests and contacted Lenora Pool, Sutton County Emergency Management head, who in turn contacted Rev. Griffin.

This sudden flow of persons seeking shelter prompted Rev. Griffin to start "rounding up" food. He said that the Church had done this sort of thing in the past, but there were many more people. sheltered Tuesday night than before.

Various grocery stores donated breakfast foods, individuals and restaurants donated food and cooked items, and a snack-type suppor was served to the persons as they came in.

Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, E.M.S. and individuals hearing about the shelter loaned blankets and bedding for the travelers.

Several blankets came from Teaff Oil U-Haul Service and Sonora Wool and Mohair as well as those already mentioned.

People came straggling in until approximately 2 a.m. Wednesday according to Rev. Griffin.

The over-flow of travelers, after the Methodist Church ran out of space, were housed in the First Baptist Church.

Church members and some travelers did the cooking Wednesday morning to feed breakfast to the crowd and about 11 a.m. the last of the travelers were again on their way.

Reports from three persons involved in this community-wide effort were that the persons seeking shelter were all polite, well-behaved people with one thing in common---they couldn't go on and the peopleof Sonora were offering aid by way of KVRN Radio Station and the law enforcement personnel.

Along with the 190 people stranded in Sonora, one parakeet, three dogs, and a cat were also stranded. Donations from the travelers amounted to over \$400

and many stated that they would send money back when they got home.

Isn't it nice to know that these people-did not have to risk their lives out on the highways that night because of the generosity of our fellow citizens. Even one life saved would be worth it all.

A salute to the efforts of everyone involved in the coordinating of the "haven" offered to the travelers.

Devil's River News, Wednesday, January 9, 1985

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## Community Calendar

Thursday, January 10 5:30 p.m.-7th and 8th grade boys and girls vs. Ozona

#### Sutton Co. 4-H Livestock Show

Friday, January 11 6:30 p.m. J.V. and Varsity boys and girls vs. C-City, there

7 p.m.-"An Evening With Paul"-high school auditorium, free admission

**Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show** 

Saturday, January 12 **Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show** 

Sunday, January 13 Attend the Church of Your Choice

Monday, January 14 9 a.m. County Commissioners' Court in courthouse

**Tuesday**, January 15

9 a.m. City Council in City Hall

12 noon-Downtown Lions Club in First Methodist **Church** basement

6:30 p.m.-J.V.and Varsity boys and girls vs. Ballinger there

7 p.m. SISD Board meeting at 807 Concho



## School Menu

BREAKFAST Wednesday, January 9 **Grape** Juice Cereal Milk

Thursday, January 10 **Grape** Juice Cereal Milk

Friday, January 11 **Orange** Juice Sausage **Biscuits/Jelly** Milk

Monday, January 14 Grape Juice **Cinnamon Toast** Milk

Lake

**Tuesday**, January 15 **Orange Juice Cheese Toast** Milk

Thursday, January 17 **Baked Turkey/Gravy** Seasoned Rice **Carrot Sticks** Brownie Milk

> Friday, January 18 **Barbeque Burger French Fries Tossed Salad** Ice Cream Milk

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The VOCT, CVAE, club members of the High School and Junior High would like to extend our thanks to all the citizens of Sonora for their contributions in helping our club have a successful 3rd Annual Toy Drive for less fortunate people. in Sonora, Texas. We collected over \$1,100 and many toys and clothing; over 300 people made donations. This year we helped out 23 families with groceries, toys and clothes; a combination of all three. All things donated were in excellent condition. Once again the CVAE club of Sonora would like to thank Sonora for all the contributions made or donated.

# **Sonora Police Report**

Dec. 14-27, 1984

Officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 467 hours between December 14 and December 27, 1984.

During this time officers investigated five motor vehicle accidents, and issued a total of 32 citations. The citations breakdown is as follows: Speeding-8, Exhibition of Acceleration-2, Parked in Roadway-1, Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker-2, No Motorcycle Operator's License-1, No Drivers' License-2, Expired License Plates-2, Turn Left When Prohibited-5. Fail To Drive In A Single Traffic Lane-1, Fail To Yield Right Of Way-1, Fail To Appear On A Traffic Citation-2, Improper. Passing-1, Drove Without Headlamps When Required-1, and No Proof Of Liability Insurance-1.

Officers also made four D.W.I. arrests, three public intoxication arrests, four minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage arrests, one

## Son shoots father

Sheriff Bill Webster reported that a subject recently picked up by the Sheriff's Office and Highway Patrol for protective custody had killed his father while enroute back to San Antonio.

Sheriff Webster advised that David Garcia Uranga, age 29, of San Antonio, was taken into protective custody December 30 at the rest area 24 miles east of Sonora on IH-10.

In checking to see if the subject was a wanted person, it was learned the subject had a history of threatening certain U. S. officials and was recently released from a mental hospital.

The United States Secret Service was notified and a Secret Service agent in San Antonio advised he

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making an alcoholic beverage available to a minor arrest and one arrest for criminal trespassing on school property in an attempt to disrupt school functions.

Officers also handled two juveniles (female) for being minors in possession of an alcoholic beverage during this time period.

Officers are also investigating the burglary of the Teaff Oil Company building where a portable high frequency walkie-talkie and a camouflage jacket were taken.

During this time period, Sonora Police Department officers also answered the following calls: alarms-5, animal calls-3, assist motorists-15, attempt to locate for emergency-2, provide escorts-11, house checks-162, open doors-3, travelers' aid welfare assistance-18, motor bike complaints-9, and calls from persons requesting to speak with an officer-135.

The animal control officer logged 81 hours, impounding 5 dogs, 4

cats, 2 racoons, and 1 opossum. The Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Office will be open Monday, Jan. 14 and Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Office closes from 12 noon until 1 p.m. each day.

Officer Woodie B. Howell is no longer employed by the City of Sonora Police Department. He is taking a job as Chief of Police for the city of Blackwell, Texas. GOOD LUCK in his new job!

#### Dec. 28, 1984-Jan. 3, 1985

Officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 237 hours between December 28, 1985 and January 3, 1985.

During this period, officers investigated only one minor accident and issued a total of nine traffic citations with the following breakdown: speeding-3, ran red light-2, no drivers' license-2, expired MVI-1, and no liability insurance-1.

Officers also made the following arrests: theft-1, public intoxicammmmmmmmmm

tion-1, and driving while license suspended-1.

Officers investigated one criminal mischief where two tires were damaged with a sharp-bladed instrument while parked at the Food Center parking lot.

During this time period, officers answered the following calls: civildisturbance-1, domestic disturbance-1, animal calls-1, assist motorists-19, attempt to locate-2, escorts-2, house checks-89, miscellaneous calls requesting to speak with an officer-51, open doors-1, and welfare assistance-2.

The Animal Control Officer logged 24 hours, impounding one cat and answering six calls concerning dogs.

Judge Martin's office is located at 304 N.E. Oak Street, telephone number-387-5237

We wish to thank the people. of Sonora for their cooperation in both driving and staying off the streets, when possible, during the days of ice and snow. No accident was reported in the City Limits during this time which could be contributed to these conditions.

387-2755

Hill's Bridal Registry Mrs. Kenneth Augustine, nee Denise Neal Mrs. Eric Olson, nee Tanna Tyler

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora 

**Colonial Food Store** 

is now accepting applications for Full Time employment, 3-11 or 11-7 shift.

No experience necessary.

Congratulations

Employment benifits include hospitalization, life ins., paid vacation and sick pay.

> Apply at Colonial Food Store Sonora, Tx. 510 Hwy. 277 N.

Author Unknown

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men than all wars of the nations. I massacre thousands of people. every year. I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest guns. I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak. Widow know me to their everlasting sorrow. I loom up in such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor.

would come and return the subject to San Antonio. However, the agent called again and advised that the subject's parents would come and return him to San Antonio.

December 31, it was learned from the agent that the subject shot and killed his father as they drove towards Boerne. Webster stated that preleminary reports indicated that the gun was already in the vehicle. Sheriff Webster went on to say

that three weeks ago a Washington

State resident drove his car several

miles into a pasture east of Sonora and that it took over three hours to

get it back on the road after it was

Sheriff Webster stated a local

citizen has recently been charged

with the burglary of a residence in

Sheriff Webster stated Aleido

Machado, age 31, of Sonora, was

arrested December 27 and charged

with breaking into the residence of

Bob Brockman. The break in was reported to the Sheriff's Office

Machado was also charged with

running through a bump gate on

He was released on bonds total-

Sheriff Webster stated the in-

finally located.

Sutton County.

December 26.

the Brockman Ranch.

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vestigation is continuing.

Wednesday, January 16 **Grape** Juice Cereal Milk

Thursday, January 17 **Grape** Juice Cereal Milk

Friday, January 18 **Orange** Juice Sausage **Biscuits/Jelly** Milk

LUNCH

Wednesday, January 9 Beef-a-roni **Green** beans **Pear and Cheese Salad** Hot Rolls Sherbet Milk

Thursday, January 10 **Baked Ham Seasoned Rice Carrot Salad** Hot Rolls **Bronco Candy Bar** Milk

Friday, January 11 Pick-pocket Sandwich **Pinto Beans** Lettuce/Tomatoes/Cheese **Cinnamon Roll** Milk

> Monday, January 14 **Italian Spaghetti Green Beans Buttered** Corn **Hot Rolls Sliced Peaches** Milk

**Tuesday**, January 15 Enchiladas Pinto Beans **Tossed Salad Cinnamon Roll** Milk

Wednesday, January 16 **Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy** mach & Cheese Casserole Hot Rolls Pudding Cups Milk

The human body consists of about 60 trillion cells, and each cell has been said to have 10,000 times as many molecules as the Milky Way has stars.

President, Jaime Castillo

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T Communications) gives notice to all of its Texas customers that a new procedure for long distance billing was made effective on an interim basis on August 6, 1984 in Docket No. 5800.

The procedure referred to is "Rate Period Specific Billing" and it applies to all message telephone service (AT&T Long Distance calls) including non-REACH OUT Texas calls within the State of Texas. This new procedure effects all AT&T Long Distance customers. All intraLATA long distance calls and all interstate long distance calls are currently billed using this procedure.

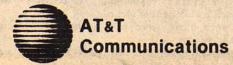
Under this procedure, customers are billed a specific charge for long distance calls according to the rate or rates in effect throughout the time of each call. If a call begins in one rate period and extends into a different rate period, the customer will be charged whatever rate is in effect for each portion of the call.

For example, if a customer places a call at 4:58 p.m. on a weekday and talks for ten minutes, the first two minutes of the call would be charged at the full weekday rate which extends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The remaining eight minutes of the call would be billed at the evening rate which extends from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and includes a 25% discount. If Rate Period Specific Billing were not in effect, the entire call would have been billed at the higher day rate. Calls which extend from the evening rate period (25% discount) to the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) or from the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) to the day rate period (no discount) would also be billed according to the actual minutes of use during each rate period.

AT&T Communications anticipates a minimal increase of approximately .02% in its revenues or approximately \$250,000 annually.

A complete copy of the "Rate Period Specific Billing" tariff is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or 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 also may 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.



I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, yet, you heed me not. I am relentless, merciless, and cruel. I am everywhere in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, on land, in the air, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation, and death, yet few seek me out to destroy me. I crush, I maim, I will give you nothing and rob you of all you have.

I am your worst enemy.. I am.... CARELESSNESS ....

> All across the nation, 4-H is becoming an integral part of our communities, helping young people to become aware, active and concerned with their environment and the world.

he skills and knowledge they learn as 4-H members will go a long way in helping them to develop into self-assured and responsible adults.

t's an organization that we're proud to support and happy to applaud for their continual achievements.

First National Bank is proud to sponsor the Sutton County 4-H Lamb Carcass Show

We urge everyone to attend the annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show January 11 & 12 at the Clint Langford Mermorial 4-H Center.



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Winners

Your locally owned Independent Bank serving the Stockman's Paradise, since 1900

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# Rehab '85 to air

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 15th annual telecast, Rehab '85, will be aired January 12 from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m. Rex Allen nd Shari Lewis will host this fastpaced 7-hour television production which will feature a number of top entertainers including for the first time Dick Van Dyke, Shelley Long (from "Cheers"), and The Judds. Other talent will be Bill and Susan Hayes (formerly Doug and

Julie of "Days of Our Lives"; Susan now appears on "The Young and The Restless"), Granpa Jones, Ken Curtix ("Festus"), Rex Allen , and Arizona.

Also, Helen O'Connel, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, The Otwell Twins,

## **\*\*\*\*1984**

APRIL

M. Brock Jones was appointed for the 112th Judicial District April 2 following the resignation of Troy D. Williams from that position.

Betsy Johnson filed for election to the position of Sutton County Attorney.

Sherry Ellison, a Sonora High School D.E.C.A. student, won first place with her greeting card display at Austin in state competition.

Foxworth Galbreath was named Business of the Month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Sonora voters re-elected Bill Gosney as mayor and James Trainer as city councilperson. Margaret Cascadden was also elected to the city council April 7. MAY

Reverend Bill Fritts announced his retirement from the St. John's Episcopal-Church effective June 30. Tammy Duren won first place in Conference AAA Feature Writing at the 74th Annual U.I.L. Literary-Academic Meet April 26-28.

Lynn Duckworth was named valedictorian of the 1984 S.H.S. graduating class. Mike Polocek was named salutatorian.

Gina Heffernan won third place in the 1600 M at the state track meet in Austin May 4 with a personal best time of 5:31.10. Lorri French won seventh in the 800 M with a personal best time of 2:20.4.

Jose Escalante won gold medals (first place) at the Region I-AAA track meet in the 3200 M and the 1600 M the first weekend in May. Ricardo Sanchez came in sixth in the 800 M with a time of 1:59.62.

Sutton County voters helped elect J.W. Johnson Sr. as 112th District Attorney nominee. David Wallace was elected Sutton County Attorney, Democratic nominee, Mike Villanueva, county commissioner precinct one nominee, Bill Keel county commissioner precinct three nominee, Bill Webster sheriff nominee, Ann Hill tax accessor/collector nominee, Vivian Miears local Democratic party chairperson, and John Tedford, local Republican party chairperson in the May 5 primary.

James Bible, former S.H.S. principal, was named superintendent of Sonora Independent School District to replace W.A. McAndrew.

Patsy Weaver ("The Young and The Restless"), Andre Landzaat (formerly on "General Hospital"), Pat Buttram, Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez, Mac Wiseman, Sammi Smith, Jimmy Weldon and Webster Webfoot.

Also, Roy Rogers Jr., Montie Montana, Maines Brothers Band, The Nelsons, Wade Ray, bali Folklori, Scotty Ousley and The Lone Star Travelers, James Drury, and Pat Patterson and the Rehab '85 Orchestra.

Bids will be accepted on more than \$100,000 worth of items donated for the Rehab '85 Auction Board.

The "Country Kin" program will

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will open at 6 p.m.

involve young people making

house to house appeals. Supplies

for this may be picked up at Town

and Country Food Stores in your

area, or your local "Country Kin"

The West Texas Rehabilitation

Center is a private, non-profit,

outpatient treatment and diagnos-

tic complex with facilities in

Abilene and San Angelo. The

Center will serve more than 10,000

handicapped children and adults

Tickets for the show, which

originates from the Abilene Civic

Center, will be \$7 each and doors

this year, without charge.

The Annual Hoot 'N Holler and Sutton County Bull Riding Classic were held May 23.

headquarters.

Thorp's Laun-Dry was named Business of the Month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

JUNE The Ritz Theatre held its Grand Opening and

**Ribbon Cutting June 1.** Sonora's American Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo

was held June 13-16. June 8 an explosion and fire at the Sutton County Road Department yard caused approximately \$85,000 in damages including the total loss of a storage tank and a gravel spreader. Also damaged were tires on a 412 Scraper and an asphalt plant tank. The commissioners' court declared an emergency because of the damages.

Arroyo Vista Miniature Golf Course had its Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting June 15.

The 47th Annual National Judging Contest was held at Sonora Wool and Mohair June 13-14.

Carol's Merle Norman was named Business of the Month for June by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. First National Bank of Sonora held its Grand Opening

of the new drive-in facilities and the renovations to the main building. Jack Asbill was hired by Sonora Independent School

District as the S.H.S. principal.

See the January 16 issue of The Devil's River News for the re-cap of the second half of 1984.



found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. It boasts 200,000 of them.

The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus



# **Carcass show successfu**

The Sutton County 4-H Lamb Carcass Show, sponsored by the First National Bank of Sonora, was held January 5 at the Clint Lang-

ford Memorial 4-H Center. Winners of the live classes were announced at the show Saturday afternoon. Carcasses were to be judged later. Winners of the carcass classes will be announced during the Sutton County Junior Livestock Show this weekend.

The purpose of the Sutton County 4-H Carcass Show is to assist in training 4-H members and ranchers to produce a more acceptable lamb for market. This lamb should have a high dressing percentage, a high percentage of leg and loin, highly palatable meat,

### **Apple Users** hold meeting

The Devil's River Apple. Users met Thursday, January 3 for a program on getting familiar with the keyboard of the Apple. computer. The lessons were taught from The Typing Tutor, The Endless Quest, and Mastertype.. Some 15 members attended the meeting.

The next meeting is slated for Thursday, February 7 at 7 p.m.in the Vocational Building, computer room. There will be a demonstration of the Apple. II C with a comparison between it and the Apple-II E.

The Public is invited to attend all meetings of the Devil's River Apple. Users.

### **David Creek** graduates

David Brian Creek of Sonora was among 125 Sul Ross State University graduates receiving degrees during commencement exercises recently in the Main Auditorium.

Creek received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing.

Sul Ross President Jack W. Humphries presented the diplomas.

reach correct finish at a desireable weight and age and utilize a minimum amount of food.

The show was initiated by the First National Bank and Clint Langford who was Extension Agent at the time. First National has sponsored the event since the beginning. It donates approximately \$550 annually for the show. Preston Faris, county extension agent, has stated, "The county owes the bank a debt because the show recognizes the breeders as

well as the students that show them and it has really done a lot for the sheep industry. Winners in the Live Finewool

Carcass Class were: First, Lea Whitehead-Bud Whitehead, breeder; Second, Brandon Lock-Vestal

Sonora; Fourth, Tammy Fisher-James Powell; Fifth, Stacy Patton-Rousselot Ranch; Sixth, Anita Balch-Jerry Don Balch; Seventh, Mikal Martin-Martin Brothers; Eighth, Todd Keller-Rousselot Ranch; Ninth, Lewis Baker-Wheless Ranch Co.; and Tenth, Sam Taylor-TAES, Sonora.

Winners in the Live Finewool Crossbred Carcass Class were: First, Mike Friess-Ted White, breeder; Second, Sara Patton-Rousselot Ranch; Third Zane Dunnam-Rousselot Ranch; Fourth, Anita Balch-Jerry Don Balch; Sixth, Tracy Love-T Half Circle Ranch; Seventh, Kirk Joy-Charles Shannon; Eighth, Steve Love-T Half Circle Ranch; Ninth, Lewis Baker-Wheless Ranch Co.; and

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# **Around Town**

#### BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Mrs. Metha Trainer spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Docal and Mrs. Dymple. Thomas and Miss Jaymie Trainer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Clelland over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland, Trey and Jesso of Houston, and Mrs. Jan Glasscock and son J of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill spent Christmas in San Antonio with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper and Mrs. Nancy Neill Law.

Mrs. Guila Vicars was in Del Rio for Christmas visiting her sisterin-law and family, Mrs. Grady Lowrey and Mrs. Doris Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Chip and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Savell spent the New Year holiday in Colorado.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary visit-ed her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusenbary, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nora B. Kiser spent Christmas at Buchanan Lake with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Meachem.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox on the death of his father, Gerald Cox.

Drs. Tom and Jan Warner and

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ponton of Corpus Christi were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw last week

Visiting Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson were her daughters and families, Mr. adn Mrs. Gene Watson and children, and Mrs. Janet Chavez, Noelle and Craig, all of Dallas.

I spent Christmas in Sweetwater with my family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClelland and Carra of Denver, Colorado.

We wish to thank all of the people. who gave so generously to the Ministerial Alliance. We

packed 40 boxes for the needy. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Sarah of Rankin were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer.

Mrs. Maysie Barker of Carriso Springs was here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy have returned from Houston where they spent Christmas with their children.

Thanks to our police officers, there were no real bad things that happened during the holidays. Thanks to the officers. They were out all day and all night working to

# **Tyler, Olson vows exchanged**

Tanna Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Tyler of Sonora, became the bride of Eric Olson of Alpine in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday December 29 at St. John's Episcopal. Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson of Sonora.

**Reverend Monte Jones of Sonora** and Reverend John W. Fritts of San Antonio officiated for the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Gym Adamson, organist,

> Shelter will help

How often have you gasped in disbelief as your husband tore the phone off the wall? Stared in silence while you were verbally attacked for things you didn't do? Shook uncontrollably after being pushed and shoved around?

Do you know what it means if he suddenly hits you across the face, says you're no good, that you've been with another man, that you can't go to the store, talk on the phone, go out with friends?

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The Family Shelter is available to you 24 hours a day, seven days a week for help.

Call COLLECT, 655-5774 for information about shelter services, or 387-5657.

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striking the door sill with an ax would drive away bad weather

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was previously printed in another publication. We are re-printing it in conjunction with a program being presented at the Sonora High School Auditorium Friday, January 11 at 7 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the Sonora Church of Christ and the public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

BY THOMAS MORTON **RELIGION WRITER** 

Wearing first century garb and using dramatic gestures, John Young brings the Apostle Paul to life for his Chruch audiences.

A professionally trained actor from Goliad, Young presents his dramatic reading to the public, ending new insights into the man provided the traditional wedding music.

Mrs. CeCe Sanders of Kerriville attended as matron of honor. Other attendants were Miss Kristi Hill of Sonora, Miss Kim Wright of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lorie Hickman of Big Lake, sister of the groom.

Gus Ward of Sonora served as best man and groomsmen included Marshall Tyler of Sonora, brother of the bride; Chase Snodgrass of Sonora, and Bradley Pickens of Corpus Christi.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a

floor-length gown of Chantilly lace and peau de soire. The gown featured a high neck line with bodice heavily embroidered with appliques of lace and tiny seed pearls.

The ful' cathedral train was bordered .: scallops of lace. The veil of tierred tuile, edged with lace, was held by a crown of pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of whit white roses.

The attendants wore ankle length dresses of silver matte tafeta, with lace bodices and three-quarter length sleeves. Each erererererererererererererererererere

carried a nosegay of white carnations and roses.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at the Sonora Golf Clubhouse. Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Jo Neville, Ms. Sammie Espy . of Sonora, Mrs. Mary Ann Wright of Burnet, Mrs. Robin Gardner of Junction, and Ms. Lisa Wright of Kermit.

Following a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the couple-will be at home in Alpine where both are students at Sul Ross State University.

The Sonora **Church of Christ** invites you to come and enjoy this moving and inspirational program with us at the Sonora **High School Auditorium** on Friday, January 11, at 7 p.m. The admission

Your hour spent with Paul the Apostle will be one of your most memorable ones.

is free.

**An Evening With Paul** 

graduated with a master's of fine arts degree from Carnegie-Mellon University. In addition, Young has been

preaching for 30 years in the Church of Christ. He has taught speech at Lamar University and in 1956, started the Church of Christ Bible Chair at the university.

While his degree is in playwriting, Young said. "they say my best talent was in directing." He has directed some community theater.

The Bible is the only script for his play. Young has said, "It is the comments and the exegesis which divide us, not the text.'

Working with no props other than a staff, Young comes onstage and declares, "I am Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God."

man little in stature, thin haired upon the head, crooked in the legs, of good state of body with eyebrows joining, and nose hooked, full of grace: for sometimes he appeared like a man and sometimes he had the face of an angel." Young's wide, piercing eyes and furrowed brows emphasize Paul's "constant concern for all the Churches.

He reveals Paul the mystic, who joyously rambled about a vision he had of "a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven."

Young also presents the Paul wracked with pain who "three times pleaded with the Lord" to take away the unexplained "thorn in the flesh

anotl.er chapter of the same book, dealing with Paul's theological discussion of the resurrection of the dead.

In the third act, Young's Paul gives his farewell to Timothy. Clad in a simple-white tunic with chains around his wrist, he recites the entire letter of 2 Timothy.

Because Paul expects to die soon, he urges Timothy to "fan into flame the gift of God" and "do the work of an evangelist."

Confident in the work he has done, he said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, have kept the faith."

Young closes his drama as Paul losed this letter by saying, "The ford be with your spirit. Grace be with you

WITH PAUL

# the Apostle

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children, Beth and Gaston, and Denis Jawshack of Karnes City visited Jan's mother, Mrs. Martha King after Christmas.

Mrs. Lena Belle Ross spent Christmas in Austin and Lampasas with her family.

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protect all the people. Then there was the chemical spill-out on I-10. The officers were out there taking care of everything, and keeping people. from getting hurt. Thanks Sheriff's office and the police officers-you are the best.

### whom Christians regard as the foremost messenger of the gospel.

Young says he got the idea for dramatizing the life of Paul in 1962 when he saw Hal Holbrook read from Mark Train's life and stories. Young says he wondered, "Why could not the pages of the Bible be brought to life in such an interesting way as this?"

Young was qualified in several ways to dramatize Paul.

'I was one of the first drama grads from the University of Texas 1940," he said. In 1947, he was

In the first act, Young illustrates Paul's background, conversion, commitment, trials and aim in life.

Young's powerful hands and precise gestures draw the audience into the details of Paul's Damascus road conversion and the dispute with Peter over the early Church debate on whether Gentile Christians needed to become Jews.

Young's physique is well-suited to the part. The Apooryphal "Acts of Paul," describe the saint as "a

Paul's occasional absentmindedness surfaces when Young quotes Galatians 1:19, "I saw none of the other apostles," then stammered until he could recall, 'only James, the Lord's brother."

In the second act, Young shows Paul's brilliance as well, as he cites a number of the key passages of the apostle's theology.

Young's Paul gives a touching rendition of I Corinthians 13, the famous chapter on love, which showed Paui's love for his congregation. He also recites from

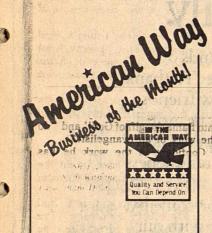
Young's Paul walks haltingly off stage, a broken man, but a triumphant saint.

Don Holt of Hamlin had this to say about John Young's performance of Paul, "At Kenedy, Texas, we arranged with Brother Young to do 'An Evening with Paul' in the afternoon one Sunday at the local school auditorium and more than half of those in attendance were not members of our Church. We had not had so many community people-to any previous meeting of any kind."

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# **Softeners affect fabrics**

The flame retardant children's sleepwear you buy may not stay that way unless you take care in laundering it, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

"Normal home washing is not a problem," says Alma Fonseca, 'but several research studies indicate that using fabric softeners will reduce the effectiveness of flame retardant finishes.'

Tests have been conducted on 100 percent cotton children's sleepwear that was treated with washsofteners and softeners added to the dryer, she explains.

The best performance for fire retardance occured when repeated lauderings took place without use of a fabric softener at all, reports Fonseca. The sleepwear treated with a dryer fabric softener still met standards for flame retardance, although it did not perform as well as those without fabric softener.

The rinse-cycle softener caused some reduction in fire retardance and the wash-cycle softener had

"The wash and rinse cycle fabric softeners have the most effect on flame retardance because they build up in the fabrics over repeated washings," Fonseca observes. "In the case of wash-cycle softeners the fabrics will actually gain weight during lauderings."

Additional test of different fabric types, show that 100 percent cotton sleepwear is more likely to be affected by this build-up of fabric softener, she notes. Sleepwear made from 80 percent acetate and 20 percent polyester still met the even after the use of rinse cycle fabric softeners.

Parents who buy 100 percent cotton sleepwear should wash it without the use of fabric softeners for maximum flame retardance, says the specialist. Unfortunately, this will result in a less soft feel to the garment. If you find it necessary to use softerner, stick to a dryer-cycle product, she advises.

For acetate/polyester sleepwear either rinse-or dryer-cycle fabric softeners will not effect the flame retardance qualities of the gar-



### Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor,

Something beautiful happened in Sonora last Wednesday night. In response to the need of nearly 200 travelers, the people. of Sonora turned out, gave food and generally responded with friendship in a time of need.

With the onset of hazardous road conditions and "No Vacancy" signs at every motel, the Law Enforcement Agencies, Volunteer Fire Department, Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services and the folks of First United Methodist Church teamed up to provide emergency shelter for travelers from all over the United States and beyond.

Special thanks also go to Rev. Jim and Betty Stephen and First Baptist Church for their help with shelter, breakfast and cleanup.

Approximately 150 people were housed at First United Methodist, with another 40 folks at First Baptist. Coffee and other refreshments were provided to all comers.

In addition to their regular duties, Sheriff Bill Webster's office provided help ia picking up donations of food made by the generous Sonora Restaurants and individuals. Chief Brent Gesch and the city police were very gracious and helpful, providing hourly visits to be sure all was well and in order. Personnel from the Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services team did an excellent job in rounding up blankets and food and keeping a register of all the stranded travelers.

Church members and friends of First United Methodist Church were present throughout the night and until noon Thursday, providing help of all kinds. Housing was even provided for several pets. Three well behaved dogs and a parakeet stayed in the Church-house, and a cat named "Greystoke" found lodging at the parsonage.

Numerous comments were made by our guests, complimenting and giving thanks for the way in which they experienced traditional American and Christian values being lived out. Sonora can be proud of the Beautiful Happening.

Thanks to the donated food and the kitchen efforts of Church members and travelers alike, a fine breakfast was served to all on Thursday morning.

Many thanks again to ALL who helped in any way!!! May God Bless You All

David W. Griffin, Pastor First United Methodist Church

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A chain of tragedies linked Sonora with them Saturday as a truck loaded with lethal chemicals overturned on IH-10 near Sonora. The chain will continue to grow as with the fate of the driver. The inadvertently.

"They" say these materials are not as toxic as once thought. "They" also told us that Thalidomide was a safe drug, Agent Orange was merely a defoliant and Three Mile Island would be a boon to mankind.

The first link in the chain appears to be the fact that we allow the manufacture of items whose waste and by-products cannot be disposed of safely. Perhaps we are confusing Technology with "Toxology".

How long do we remain complacent and let these things continue? It's not a situation of just one voice if we will All speak up. Nor is it a situation of not wanting to become involved, if you are of this planet you are ALREADY involved.

Our Creator gave us but one earth. Do we continue to permit our fellowman to render it unfit for habitation?

Take time, while you still have it, to let your voice be heard. Write to your Congressman or write to your President (copies of this letter are going to both) but please do something.

Sincerely,

### Ann Cates HNG sells subsidiaries

Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) announced last week the completion of the sale for \$39.750 million of Federal Barge Lines, Inc., United Barge Co. and Marine Equipment Company to Midland Affiliated Company. Federal Barge, United Barge and Marine Equipment are whollyowned subsidiaries of Houston Natural Gas Corporation's Pott Industries and Midland Affiliated Company is a wholly-owned marine subsidiary of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates.

The two companies announced November 7 the signing of an agreement in principle calling for Midland Affiliated Company to purchase Federal Barge Lines, Inc. and the related inland marine operations of Pott Industries.

The sale is a part of HNG's restructuring program begun earlier in 1984 in which HNG announced it would dispose of all non-oil and gas related operations.

Houston Natural Gas is a diversified energy company involved primarily in the transmission and sale of natural gas and in oil and gas exploration and production.

Boston-based Eastern Gas and

## Library Notes

Do you have a book on your shelves that belongs to the Sutton County Library? Your tax dollars will go toward replacing 400 books lost or not returned in 1984. The average cost per book is \$10.

average cost per book is \$10. The Sutton County Library has set procedures in trying to retrieve overdue books. Those individuals possessing overdue books are contacted once a month until the books are returned. Contact is made by mail or phone or both. So in addition to the cost of the book, Sutton County Taxpayers pay to mail notices to patrons and pay for the number of manpower hours used. Overdue books are costly!

Some books which will never be enjoyed by fellow patrons are: Different Seasons...S. King

Super Fudge and Tiger Eyes...J. Blume Shorthand Dictionary

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1985 New Years Resolution: Bring Library Books back on time. Warm New Years wishes from the staff at the Sutton County Library! OVERDUE LIST

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### Write to your elected officials

Several persons have recently requested mailing addresses of some of the Texas officials in state and federal government. Below are the addresses and telephone numbers of President Ronald Reagan, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Bill Sims, Representative Gerald Geistweidt, and Governor Mark White.

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Anthony service held

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Kerbow Funeral Chapel-for Mary Anthony, 74, former resident of Sonora.

Rev. Jim Stephen officiated and interment followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. Mrs. Anthony died Friday,

January 4 in Brady.

She was born September 6, 1910 in Rocksprings and married Walter Anthony there in 1931. He preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Sonora First Baptist Church. Surviving her are one daughter,

Nancy Frerich of Bracketville; two

sons, Wallace of George West and Orville of Lake Charles, Louisiana; one brother, T.A. Rolston; eight grandchildren including Mrs. Margaret Chambers, Mrs. Cindy Haman, Mark Anthony, and Susan Anthony all of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Judy Churchill and Janet Anthony of San Angelo, and Toby Frerich and Tammy Frerich of Bracketville; and two great-grandsons, Timothy and Thomas Haman of Lake Charles.

Pallbearers were Mark Anthony, Toby Frerich, Chris Haines, Bobby Joe Smith, Jack Lindsey, Jene Chambers, Joe Frerich, and Tony Churchill.

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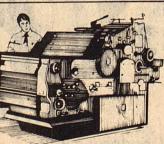
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### **4-H PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

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### This Land **Is Your Land** Garry Mauro **Texas Land Commissioner**

In Texas government, there are two kinds of state agencies that serve the people of Texas. Some agencies are designed to take revenues from the Treasury and serve the people. But what is often forgotten, especially during a fiscal crisis like the one now, is that there are other state agencies that, by their very nature, are not "takers" but "givers.

As Texas Land Commissioner, I am proud that the General Land Office is one of those "giving" agencies. In fact, the GLO puts more money into the Texas Treasury than any other agency save one, and that's the State Comptroller's Office

Since I took office two years ago, we've increased revenue from virtually every category that is overseen by the GLO. Let's take revenues from oil and gas as an example. By asking industry experts to review our policies, we learned how we could get fair market value for our oil and gas leases. This change alone has increased our revenues dramatically, nearly tripling our per acre bonuses this year from a five-year average of \$96.95 per acre to the high in the last sale of \$260.87 per acre.

I have also implemented a nomination fee of \$100 per tract of state land that we lease, with nomination fees totaling \$145,500 for lease sales in 1984 That's \$145,400 that never went to the schoolchildren of Texas ever before

So, despite falling oil activity in Texas, the revenues brought in by the Texas General Land Office have consistently made progress against an economic headwind.

Another innovation for Texas government--a rapid deposit system--was implemented in cooperation with Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards last year. That modern business technique has put over one million dollars in the Texas Treasury in tax money saved and in additional interest income earned And, just recently, that "lockbox system" has been applied to the Texas Veterans Land Program to save Texans another \$100,000 plus in processing costs and lost interest.

Through this automation, we've eliminated five salaried positions on the Lexas GLO staff and reduced expenses for the processing of Veterans checks by the State Treasury

This is the kind of progress in adversity that has enabled the GI O to increase state revenues slightly above fiscal 1983 levels--despite the statewide drop in oil and gas revenues.

Our aggressive management style carries over into another area of Texas GLO business: collecting rent for the schoolchildren of Texas. The Texas GLO oversees more than 16,000 producing oil and gas wells on 14 million acres of public land. With a pilot auditing program--on only 47 of 11,000 state mineral leases--we identified over \$7.8 million in unpaid royalties and penalties due the schoolchildren of Jexas

But we can still do better

The Texas General I and Office can offer a partial solution to the current fiscal crisis by helping to raise even more revenue. Pilot programs like the audit program I just mentioned are like "priming the pump"--it takes money to make money -- and I have proven it works,

In these tough economic times, we must have cost effective management of Texas government. I'm proud of the fact that with our \$7.8 million budget for fiscal 1984 that we returned over \$406 million to the state

With our businesslike approach to state government, the Texas General I and Office will remain at the top of the list of givers, working hard to play even a greater role in providing solutions to the state's fiscal crisis



## **Museum acquires** new art collection

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Mahey says the acquisitions

present a milestone for San

Antonio and its thriving Hispanic

When the collections are finally

catalogued (there are approximate-

ly 6,000 pieces altogether), the

finest pieces from each of the three

will be displayed in one of the

museum's galleries devoted to

Mexican folk art, Mahey explains,

adding that the entire collection

will eventually be displayed

Mahey says the Museum Association and the Museum of Art

are actively engaged in communi-

cation with the myriad of cultural

organizations in the city in what he

terms a "cross-cultural program"

that will introduce many more

people to the works of fold art than

the museum could hope to reach

Patsy Steves, head of the San

Antonio Folk Art Museum Board,

announced that with the Winn

Collection gift the Museum

Association also receives all the

monies (approximately \$500,000)

the board has raised during its

quest for a home for the large

"Obviously, the Association is

very committed to fold art with our

large collections of Texas Naive

Art, Spanish Colonial Art and

existing collections of Mexican art.

These two new collections mean

that San Antonio now has a good

start on being the finest in the

nation and being capable of pre-

senting the best folk art collec-

tions," says Helmuth J. Naumer,

executive director of the

Naumer adds that the San

Antonio Museum Association was

selected out of nine museums

considered by Roberts-museums in

cities such as Phoenix, San

The Museum of Art is located at

200 W. Jones Avenue. For more

information, call (512) 226-5544

Diego,

Francisco, San

Albuquerque and El Paso.

Antonio Museum San Association officials announce the acquisition of two major Latin American folk art collections.

The collections, part of which will go on public display in the fall of 1985, are the 2,100-piece Winn Collection. The latter is from the estate of the later Robert Winn, son of the founder of the Winn's Variety Stores.

San Antonio was selected over nine other American cities as the home for the Rockefeller Collection by Ann R. Roberts, daughter of former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller. In a letter to the Association, Roberts writes: "It is exciting to think that the Nelson A. Rockefeller collection, together with the Winn collection and your own collection can form the base for one of the foremost national Mexican Folk Art Museums in this country. San Antonio seems a perfect setting ...

The combined collections (the Association's collection includes gifts from a 1976 visit to San Antonio by then Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez), including numerous collections ranging from Mexican masks to textiles, will span folk art from pre-Columbian times to the 20th century. The Rockefeller Collection was assembled over a span of more than 40 years by the late Nelson Rockefeller. Plans are to have items from each of the three collections ready for public view by November 1985, according to Museum of Art Director John

### Oil and gas production on downhill

Texas oil and gas production, according to Texas Railroad Commission reports, continues to drop, while imports continue to grow, from roughly 5,000,000 bod in 1983 to 5,333,000 bod in 1984.

Cruce oil production for Texas, in October, 1984 averaged 2,278,111 barrels per day, compared to 2, 316,090 barrels daily in 1983 for totals of 70,621,429 barrels 1984 and 71,798,782 barrels in 1983. Total production through October, 1984 is 704,626,978 barrels of oil. Through the same period last year, production totalled 711,434,214 barrels.

While crude oil production is down about 1 percent, natural gas, is up through September, about 1.7 percent at 4,377,590, 590 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas. During the same period of 1983, Texas produced 4,151,307 mcf.

There were 201,371 oil wells (crude oil wells producing casinghead gas) and 45,027 gas wells producing gas well gas, involved in Texas natural gas production in 1984 with 198,647 oil wells and 46,696 gas wells in 1983 indicating slight changes in both numbers. The Permian Basin still has 8 of the top ten Texas producers, including: Pecos; Ector; Gaines; Andrews; Yoakum; Hockley; Scurry and Crane in the order of total production.

## **Gonzales** honored

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Annabelle T. Gonzales, a senior physical education major at Angelo State University, has been named to the prestigious Whos Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities which began in 1934.

Miss Gonzales will be included in the 1985 annual publication along with the 44 other A.S.U.

# **New Arrival**

### VALERIE RAE VILLANUEVA

Henry and Mary Villanueva are proud to announce the arrival

of their daughter, Valerie Rae. Valerie was born Wednesday, December 26 at 10:58 a.m. weighing seven pounds, seven ounces and she was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Sr. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Arredondo, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Villanueva and from Ozona Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Tambunga.

her big brother Ricky Ray.

Miss Gonzales is the only local

Angelo State University student to

be named to this honor. She plans

to continue her studies after grad-

uation and become a physical

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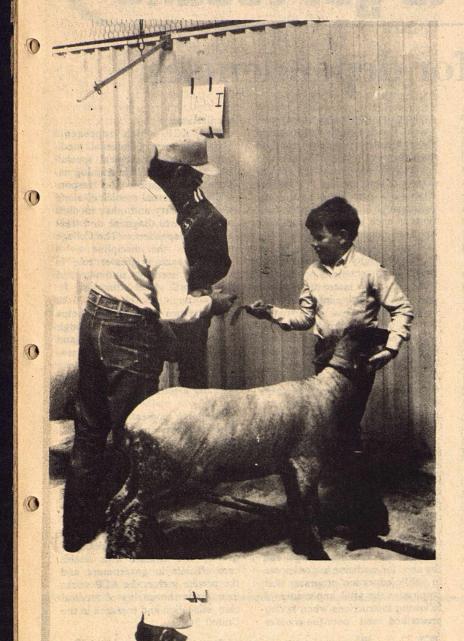


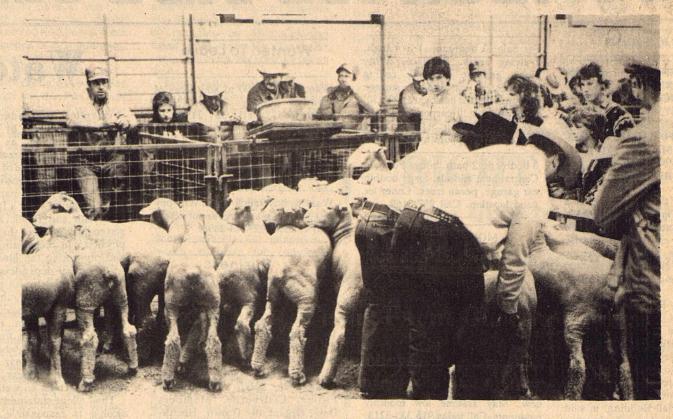
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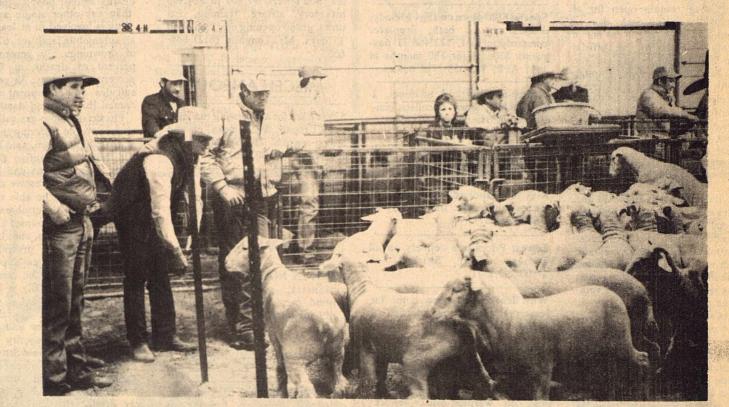
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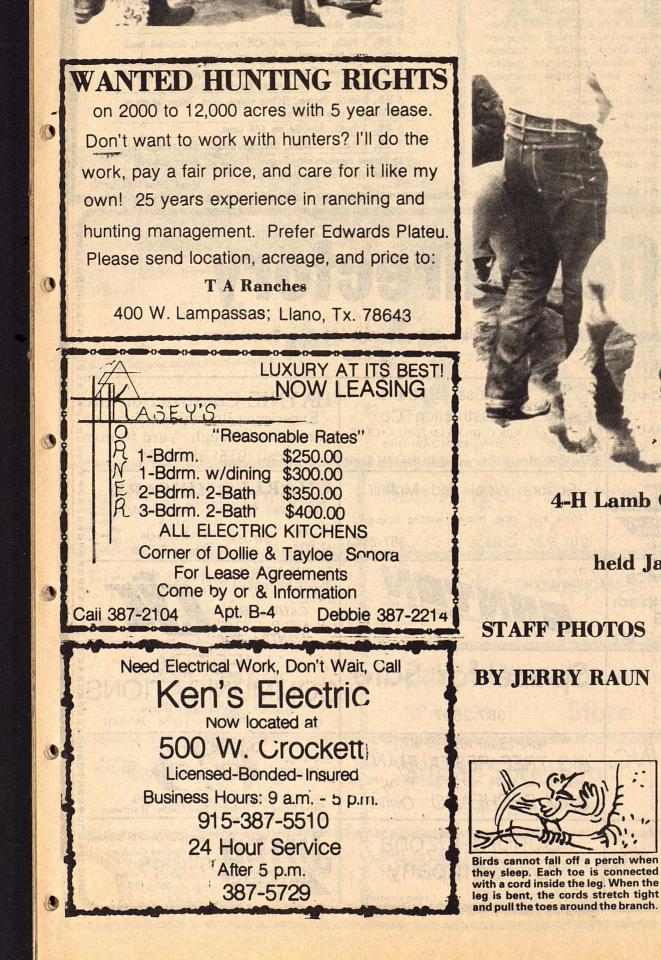






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Notice is hereby given that a pecial Election will be held on the 19 day of January, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of selling the Municipal. Electric System. Said election will be held the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1,2,3, and 4, at City Hall Building; The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on aid election day be open from 7:00 'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the bove designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said ity, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at east 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through he 4th day preceding the date of aid election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 clock p.m.

Date this the 27 day of November, 1984.

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(Se da aviso por la presente que llevara a cabo una Eleccion special En la Ciudad el dia 19 de nero de 1985, en la ciudad arriba encionada para el proposito de ender el Sistema Electico Municial. Dicha eleccion se llevar a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votation en dica ciudad:

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## Watch for dependencies

Chemical dependence needs greater recognition by physicians and by the public as a medical illness that can be treated, stated the American College of Physicians (ACP) in a recent position paper.

Developed by the national medical specialty society's Department of Health and Public Policy, the statement addresses the role of the physician in recognizing treating and preventing the illness.

"Chemical dependence has pecome a serious health problem in this country," said John R. Ball. MD, JD, ACP executive vice president for health and public policy. "It a costly for patients families and friends -- who must pay medical bills and bear the social brunt of the illness--it affects innocent v.ctims as well."

The College statement notes that alcohol is responsible for more ueaths among people aged 15-45 than any other single agent: the drug is involved in at least half of all automobile fatalities, 67 percent of drownings, 70 percent to 80 percent of deaths in fires, 67 percent of murders, 35 percent of suicides, and 85 percent of 11,000 annual liver disease deaths.

Physicians often are called upon to treat people-suffering the effects of drug dependence, said Dr. Ball. 'It thus is imperative that they know the symptoms and behavior assiciated with excessive drug use. Physicians must be able to recognize and treat the problem and to give appropriate counsel about the correct use of drugs, and they must avoid prescribing practices that could lead to chemical dependence in their patients," he continued. Dependence usually is found in

relation to three types of substances, the ACP notes. "Social drugs" like alcohol, caffeine and nicotine account for the majority of drug problems in the United States, with 10 million people. dependent on alcohol alone. Licit drugs, both over-the-counter and prescription. are frequently abused and the General Accounting Office estimates they may be responsible for more injuries and deaths than are all illegal drugs together. Illicit drug use is increasing and although many users suffer from complications or addiction, little has been documented of the use,

assume the primary treatment role, the ACP notes their influence on the patient's progress can be considerable.

The ACP recognizes that physicians cen--intentially or otherwise--be a party to chemical dependence by prescribing medications in such a way that a patient becomes dependent on them. The College warns that physicians have a responsibility to keep their prescribing practices consistent with the best interests of their patients. "Poorly informed an 3 careless physicians need to be better educated," the College says, and "physicians who are convicted of abusing their right to prescribe drugs and of pandering to the illicit market should have their licenses to practice medicine revoked and should be punished to the fullest extent of the law."

In addition to being well informed themselves, the ACP recommends that physicians take a part in patient and public education: "the hallmark of all disease prevention efforts." In particular, the College stresses the physician's responsibility to teach pa-tients about the proper use of licit and the hazards of illicit drugs, and the need for medicine to participate in public education programs that emphasize the vital importance of following instructions when taking prescribed and over-the-counter

The 1.3 million Texans paritci-

pating in the Food Stamp program

started receiving increased bene-

fits November 1, it was announced

last week by Martin Dukler,

Deputy Commissioner for Pro-

grams of the Texas Department of

Dukler said the increase in food

stamp allotments will average

about \$3 a month for a four-person

household. Allotments vary with

size of households and family

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The ACP--which represents 60,000 doctors of internal medicine, related nonsurgical specialists, and physicians-in-training nationwide--recognizes the responsibility of internal medicine, along with psychiatry and other medical specialities, to diagnose and treat chemical dependence. The College encourages the discipline as a whole to take a greater role in educating medical students and house staff about chemical dependence.

For its own part, the ACP helps to educate physicians through statements such as this and through continuing medical education programs like those held at its annual scientific meeting and at regional meetings throughout the year.

Complete copies of the ACP. position paper on chemical dependence are available from the College.

The American College of Physicians was founded in 1915 as a communications link among scientists, clinical researchers and practicing physicians. Through rigorous membership .requirements, continuing medical education programs, and contact with health care officials in government and the private sector, the ACP works to upgrade the quality of medical care, education and research in the United States.

**Food stamps** increased

income.

Authority to increase the allotments is contained in a joint Congressional resolution passed October 12 and signed the same day by President Reagan.

The increase will provide an additional \$12,000,000 in benefits to Texas annually, Dukler said. The food stamp program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the various states.

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# Ramblin' Raun Outdoors

Most deer hunters are trophy hunters seeking that mystical big buck with a rack worthy of being hung on a wall, or maybe-just maybe-of getting one's name in the record books. Every hunter dreams of that once in a lifetime thrill, the chance to kill a big one.

It takes a lot of patience and dedication, or pure blind luck, to bring in a trophy whitetail. For one thing, there are not a lot of them around. For another, they do not become trophy bucks by being stupid. A lot of different factors are involved in the development of a big rack. Age is one of these and deer are not apt to grow very old without a little wisdom. They do not volunteer to become a wall mount.

The successful trophy hunter has to pass up a lot of good shots and run the risk of going home emptyhanded. He, or she, can't move around a lot, smoke cigarettes or cough very much. He has to endure being cold, uncomfortable and bored. Sneezing is a no-no! I will never bag a trophy buck unless it is so confused and amused by my tactics that it dies laughing. My biggest problem, in addition

My biggest problem, in addition to all of the above, is that every time I look at a deer-buck, doe, large or small-I see meat! Visions of chicken-fried venison and cream gravy dance through my head. I see all of that prime chili meat in the freezer waiting for the next cook-off. I would rather have venison on my plate than horns on the wall, I can't wait for the big one to come along. He would probably be too tough anyway.

I suppose that every deer taken is someone's trophy, Probably

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one's very first deer provides the biggest thrill. Mine was, and still remains clear in my mind more than 30 years later. It was so huge in the sights and so little hanging in the tree beside everyone else's! I didn't care, it was mine.

If you were fortunate enough (or good enough) to bag a trophy-sized buck this season you might wonder how it compares with the champions. In order to get into the record books antlers must be measured and scored only by persons who have been trained in the exacting procedure, according to Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"There are five main factors which have to be considered in scoring a set of antlers," Gore said. "These are inside spread, numbers of points or tines, tine length and beam circumference at the base of the antlers." Even after these measurements, a complicated set of rules involving symmetry and other factors can weigh heavily on the buck's total score, Gore noted.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department does not keep official records on trophy deer. This job is handled by the Boone and Crockett Club, which for more than 30 years has maintained records of the largest game trophies taken on the North American Continent.

Under Boone and Crockett standards, a whitetail buck must score a minimum 170 points in the typical category and 195 points in nontypical to qualify for the record book. Gore said to qualify for a typical listing in the Boone and Crockett record book, a buck would usually have to have at least 10 points with at least an 18-inch inside spread and with beams more than four inches in circumference. That's a big rack!

"Of the 240,000 bucks taken annually in Texas only two or three would qualify for the B&C record book," Gore added. The largest typical buck in the book is a 15-pointer taken in Dimmitt County in 1932. It scored 194 7/8 points, Gore said. The largest non-typical head is a 49-pointer shot in McCullock County in 1892. This remained the national champion until a recent entry from Missouri bumped it to second place.

While Boone and Crockett heads have been taken from several regions of Texas, the major share of qualifiers has come from the famed brush country of South Texas, Gore said.

Gore stressed that body weight is not a factor in B&C competition, although some big deer competitions figure the weight in addition to antler measurements.

If you have taken an outstanding buck and you think you might qualify, you may write the Boone and Crockett Club, 205 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, VA 22314, for the location of an official B&C scorer in your area.

If there is anyone out there who is a trophy lover and venison hater, I would be more than happy to see if your venison qualifies for Raun's Book of Culinary Delights. Trophy chicken-fries can come from anywhere, but must be measured by a well-trained expert-me.

There is another kind of less ballyhooed hunting going on in West Texas at this time. Fur season is in full swing and trappers may find a slightly stronger market in Texas this year. This is encouraging news since the Texas fur trade has been sagging for some time.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Furbearer Program Leader Bruce Thompson says that the current trapping season, December and January, promises to bring better profits for trappers, hunters and fur traders than last year's subpar season.

"Prices were down last year, and the harvest also was off as well," Thompson said. "The freezing weather in late December and January probably also reduced the amount of effort for collecting furs."

Thompson said prices for the more popular Texas furbearers such as raccoons, ringtail cats and gray foxes may be higher this year. He also reminded trappers and hunters going after bobcats that federal regulations require that bobcat pelts must be tagged in order to sell or transport them out of Texas. Only bobcats taken during the period from November 15, 1984 and February 15, 1985 are eligible for tagging, he said. For further information about the Texas fur harvest, a free leaflet entitled "Texas Fur Trade" and the 1984-85 furbearer regulations are available from the department. To obtain either or both publications, write Literature Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

### Devil's River News, Wednesday, January 9, 1985 11 Local resident honored

Joe Neil Smith, with the Residents Engineer's Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) located in Sonora, was honored recently with the presentation of a Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem for 30 years of service with the Department.

Joe Smith began his DHT career in 1954 as a common laborer and has served in many capacities before gaining his present status of Engineering Tech V. Ie was certified an Engineering Technician from the Institute of Engineering Technicians of Washington, D.C. in 1973.

The presentation was made by District Engineer D. R. Watson and was accompanied by a letter of congratulations. Watson thanked Neil for his long and dedicated years with the Department and hopes his continued service will be pleasant and productive.

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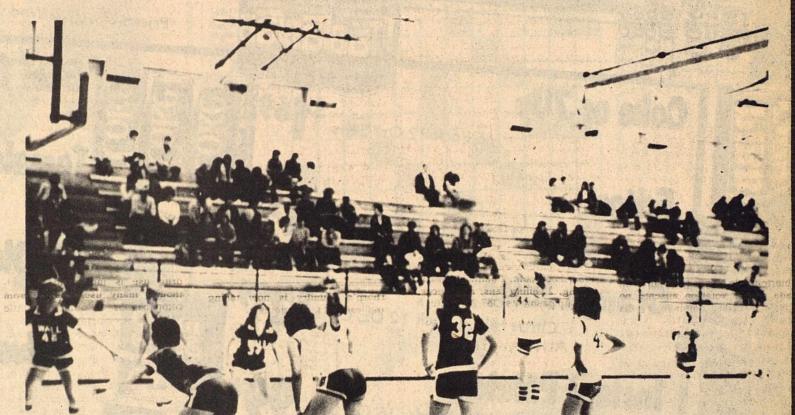


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