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Make-up days told

According to a spokesperson from the Sonora Indepedent School District Administration Building, make up days have been scheduled for the time out from school due to inclement weather.

The first make-up day will be Friday, April 12, and the second one will be Friday, May 24, the day of

April 12 was to be a school holiday due to U.I.L. competition and May 24 was scheduled for a teachers' workday. The teachers' workday will not be made up on

Fill out ballots

Ballots were mailed last week to members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce to allow them to elect five new board members.

The fiscal year ends on the last day of February, and new directors will be named at that time.

Outgoing directors include president A.W. Bishop, George Wallace, Jeanne Jackson who was appointed to complete someone else's term, Ronnie Cox, and Sam

Directors who will be remaining on the board include Earnest Lykins, Preston Love, Bruce Kerbow, Harold McEwen, and Roberta James.

Ten persons have been contacted and have agreed to serve as directors if elected and from those 10 persons, members of the Chamber are asked to choose 5 people by marking an "X" beside their names.

The ballots should be returned to Edith James at the Chamber of Commerce Office located at 706 S.W. Crockett or mailed to Box 1172, Sonora. They should be returned by Thursday, February 28.

The annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the Junior High Snack Bar.

Phil George will be the guest speaker and the evening will cost \$8 each. Make plans to attend the annual event.

Wool Act focus of Sutton County TS&GRA meeting

Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association gathered at Sonora Junior High School Saturday, February 23 to discuss problems facing the industry today and lay plans for future actions.

More than 200 persons attending the meeting were told by industry leaders that one of the most important jobs facing them was to promote renewal of the National Wool Act. San Angelo rancher Bill Pfluger, chairman of the National Wool Act Renewal Committee for the National Wool Growers Association said, "This job we have to do is larger than anything we've ever done".

Efforts are underway in a budget-minded Congress to reduce and gradually eliminate federal price supports on future sales of wool and mohair. If the program is to continue, everyone must get involved. According to Pfluger, the key to renewal of the Wool Act is "to have a concerned industry with producers willing to work"

Pfluger revealed that he had contacted 30 out-ofstate sheep organizations to find out what plans they had to contact their respective representatives. Responses were received from only five of these. Bill Sims, executive secretary of the T.S. & G.R.A., commented that this came as no surprise to him. "Texas always has taken the lead in this. Some of those letters have probably never been opened or taken from

the mail box", he said.

Sims also pointed out that to his knowledge only six sheep producing state associations-Texas, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and California-have paid executive secretaries.

"I believe they are concerned about the situation, but apparently my letter was not strong enough," Pfluger told the meeting. In addition, Pfluger said, the National Wool Growers' Washington lobbyist, Dan Murphy, will need help to reach all members of the Congress. The association is trying to get one or two other qualified

Pfluger said he was disappointed with the amount of money raised at the recent National Wool Growers convention in Reno, Nevada. The average contribution from the 400 people attending was \$12 per person. Packers have been the largest contributors to the Wool Act renewal fund, Pfluger said.

"They understand very well how serious the situation is," he said. "But producers should carry this, and we should get allied industries to contribute, like feed companies and wool warehouses.

Most members of Congress and individual voters outside the sheep and goat industry are probably totally ignorant with regard to the nature of price supports under the Wool Act. The fact that the tax payers are not contributing money to the program has not been publicized enough.

The Wool Act was enacted in 1954. Since then wool and mohair producers in the United States have received \$1.4 billion in wool and mohair incentive payments. This money has come from the \$3.6 billion collected on wool tariffs. The remaining \$2.2 billion went into the U.S. Treasury's general fund.

Renewal of the Wool Act was the major topic of the winter directors meeting. However, sheep and goat producers also discussed a number of other topics including predator control and the proposed state water

Meetings of the Women's Auxiliary met for coffee at the home of Mrs. James (Linda) Hunt. The Auxiliary General Business Meeting also convened at the Hunt



NANCY POHL Missing since February 20th.

Search still on for Nancy Pohl

County and state law enforcement officials have launched a search for a missing Sonora woman. According to Sutton County Chief Deputy Joe Fincher, Nancy Nestor Pohl, 41, was last seen at about 7 a.m. Wednesday, February 20.

Ms. Pohl, a fifth grade teacher in the Sonora Public Schools, was at home when her husband, Phillip, and children left for school. Mrs. Phol called in sick and did not report for work. Mr. Pohl is also a Sonora teacher. At approximately 11 a.m. Wednesday, Ms. Pohl's

vehicle was found wrecked and abandoned just off Interstate 10 approximately 30 miles west of Ozona. Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster and deputies joined Crockett County officials in a ground search of

the immediate area Wednesday afternoon. The search efforts were intensified Thursday. A Department of Public Safety helicopter was called in. DPS troopers and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Wardens joined the Sutton and Crockett County Sheriff's Department personnel in the ground search.

No evidence was found. Ms. Pohl was born June 6, 1943. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 108 pounds. She has brown hair and green eyes.

Sheriff Webster has circulated missing person bulletins to all Texas law enforcement agencies. Anyone having information pertaining to the whereabouts of Ms. Pohl is requested to contact the Sutton or Department of Public Safety.

Sims addresses I.C.A

Committee to form

The Scout parents from Troop 19 held a meeting to discuss forming a committee for the troop. A date for the first Committee Meeting was set for

March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Boy Scout Hut.

At this time, members will be elected for offices. Anyone wishing to help, feel free to drop in.

Apple-Users to meet

The Devil's River Apple Users will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7 in the Vocational Building. The subject of this month's meeting will be the Apple Writer II E which is a word processor.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Coffee scheduled

Magic Travel of Ballinger will have representatives in Sonora Thursday February 28 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 2 p.m. to conduct a "get acquainted"

The public is invited and free refreshments will be served. Those attending may register for a free \$50 travel certificate with no obligations.

Magic Travel conducts custom, fully escorted charters to places such as Las Vegas, Alaska, and Hawaii. A schedule of upcoming tours will be available at the meeting for inspection along with free travel

Representative due

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 21st between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Education week set

Sonora Independent Schools will observe Public Education Week March 11 through 15.

The elementary and middle school (grades kindergarten through fifth) will have open house Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

The junior high and high school will have open house Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. All parents and any interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend these open houses.

Roping planned

There will be Benefit Roping in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Varnell Sunday, March 3 at the Sutton County Arena. Books open at 12 p.m. with roping starting at 1 p.m.

Cost is three for \$20, progressive after one... Cash Basis Only. Some ropers may be limited. Fifty percent of entries and all donations will go to the benefit, the other 50 percent for standard payoff

with a three place minimum. Food will be available with all proceeds going to the

The event is being sponsored by friends of Mel and Joyce Varnell and for more information, call Dee Tyler during the day at 387-2801, or Wade Fitzgerald in the evenings at 387-3564.

BY JERRY RAUN

State Senator Bill Sims was the featured speaker at the 8th Annual Independent Cattlemen's Association banquet held Friday, February 22 at 6 p.m.

The meeting, attended by about 50 Sonora members

and guests, was held in the Sutton County 4-H center. The dinner of brisket, beans, potato salad, and peach cobbler was catered by Dee Tyler, owner of the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

Four beef halves donated by Bill Whitehead, Ruth Espy and Mrs. Adele Wilson were given away during a drawing. L.P. Bloodworth served as Master of Ceremonies.

Senator Sims, Executive Director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, directed most of his remarks toward issues that face the state legislature during the present session.

According to Sims, the legislature is "facing some tough decisions. A number of departments and universities will be looking at budget cuts.

'The past five years have been probably the worst that agriculture has ever faced," said Sims. "We haven't told our story," he commented while pointing out that he is the only member of the Senate with livestock connections.

Water is going to be one of the major issues during this session in Austin. "There is more talk about water now than ever before. A water bill will be out soon, but will have little effect on Sonora or much of West Texas," Sims said.

He pointed out we are fortunate to have an

SAMANIEGO TO TRY FOR SCHOOL BOARD

election to the Sonora Independent School District,

Precinct Four. Samaniego attended and graduated from

Sonora High School. He was in the U.S. Marine Corp

for four years and is a veteran of Vietnam. He has been

an employee of El Paso Natural Gas for 15 years.

Samaniego and his wife Margaret have three children, all students in the SISD system. Regina is 18 years old

and a senior, Sonny Samaniego is 16 and a junior, and

Abby is 13 and in seventh grade. Samaniego is a

member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Sonors

Volunteer Fire Department. He made this statement,

"I would like to help provide the best possible

education for Sonora students and work for the

betterment of the school system." [Staff Photo., CY].

Julio Samaniego Jr., a Sonora native, has filed for

underground water supply as does much of West Texas. According to Sims, the fact that we have a local supply of good water requires local commitment to conservation and quality. "We must maintain control of it. We must form underground water districts to protect it and help local control," he stated.

One of the provisions of the proposed water bill is for

the establishment of local or county water districts in those areas where underground aquifers are present. If local option elections are held and the district is not approved by the voters, the state will have the option to form a district anyway.

One of Sim's major thrusts is brush control as a method of conserving water. He stated that Texas has 80 million acres of land that is infested with brush. Mesquite and cedar are the major culprits in West Texas. "A mesquite tree can use 400 gallons of water a day," he said. This 400 gallons of water is extracted from the soil, used in the tree's metabolic requirements and transpired into the atmosphere. It is no longer available for growth of forage or for underground water

The brush problem is a relatively recent phenomenon. Sims pointed out that the brush infestation has developed since 1900. He also stated that any brush control program must consider wildlife. Sims, a native of Paint Rock, said that Concho County had no deer 100 years ago, only antelope. Since deer are of considerable economic, as well as asthetic value, they must be [See SIMS page 3]

Track Season predictions told

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

With the conclusion of the round ball season, the Sonora Bronco boy and girl athletes are turning their attention toward tennis, golf and track.

The girls' track team will be gearing up to defend their current reign as district champions.

Heading the list of seasoned runners and athletes is Junior distance runner Gina Heffernan. She will be working for a return trip to the state meet in Austin to try to improve upon her third-place finish last year in the 1600m run.

Sister Della will also provide leadership and strength

to the distance events as she was a regional qualifier last year and will be aiming to join little sis in Austin. Seniors Leah Evans and Debbie Shannon both with regional experience will play a large role on relay teams

Junior Bonnie Jackson will probably be the one to beat in the weight events as she captured third in the shotput both of the last two years. Sophomore Gay Ann Dobbs will be the district

and in the sprints.

favorite in the 800 meter dash. She also competed in regional last year. Sophomores Kate Mathews and Michelle McCleery will add depth as both have regional relay-event

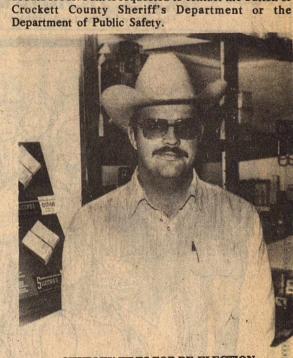
experience. The rest of the squad is composed by young inexperienced athletes that will be working hard to do their part by the time the district meet rolls around.

The boys will be trying to improve upon their second place finish in district last year behind the Wolves of They will have the same major road block as last

year--no strength in the sprints. The team however, is super strong in the distance events.

This contingency is led by probably the best AAA distance specialist in the entire state of Texas--Jose

[See TRACK page 3]



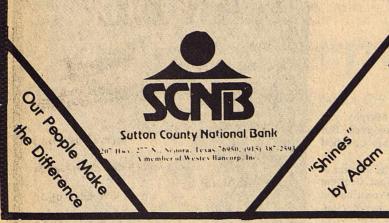
SHURLEY FILES FOR RE-ELECTION Scott Shurley announced last Wednesday that he will be seeking re-election in the April 6 Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees election. Shurley has filed for an at-large seat on the board which he has served on for the past four years. A rancher, Shurley was born and raised in Sutton County, attending Sonora schools. He graduated from Sonora High School and Texas A and M University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. Scott and his wife Mary Anne have two children, Kristen who is five years old and Kayla who is three years old. A member of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora, Scott is a past Master of the Dee Ora Lodge #512 and is presently Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Scott had this statement to make concerning re-election. "The school system has gone through dramatic changes in three areas: the building of the new high school, changes in the curriculum and grading, and dramatic changes of the financial status of Sonora schools. The last two changes are being forced on us from the state and there will be further mandates that we'll have to live with. I have an insight of these areas and would like to continue to try to solve the problems that are affecting the changes in our district. Because of the magnitude of these changes, I feel that the present is not a time to have a change in the administration of the school district." [Staff Photo--CJ]

Community Calendar

Sunday, March 3 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Monday, March 4 Students return to school from Spring Break

Tuesday, March 5 Noon-Lions Club meets at 1st Methodist Church



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Wednesday, February 27 **Baked Chicken Red Beans** Broccoli w/cheese sauce Corn Bread Lime Pear Salad

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Around Town

The Sonora Art Club met February 18 in the club house building. Mrs. Gloria Gordon, president, presided. Mrs. Verna Raphelt, treasurer, gave a financial report, called the roll, and read the minutes. Mrs. Wilna Schweining gave a lesson in oil painting. Those present were: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Raphelt, Mrs. Wilna Schweining, Mrs. Louise Smyers, Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. Cheryl Skains, Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Pauline Ringgald, Mrs. Lorene Taliaferro, Mrs. Mary Guest, Mrs. Ayako Mauges, Mrs. Fern Wipff and Hazel McClelland. Appointed to the nominating committee were Mrs. Wilna Schweining, Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. Louise Smyers, Mrs. Bernice Williamson and Mrs. Ayako Mauges. Hostesses were: Mrs. Louis Faliferro, Mrs. Pauline Ringgold and Mrs. Fern Wipff. Cold cuts, sandwiches, salad, chips, cake and drinks were

The Sonora-Ozona Sewing Club met February 19 at the home of Mrs. Janet Bailey in Ozona, coffee, juice and cake were served when members arrived. Lunch was served at a Mexican restaurant. Those present from Ozona were: Mrs. Mary Friend, Mrs. Blanch Walker, Mrs. Marie Pearson, Mrs. Sammy Pierce and Mrs. Loritta Kait. Members from Sonora were: Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Marty McLain, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Mrs. Barbara Savell, Mrs. Midge Shurley, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill and Mrs. Lucille Coleman.

Mrs. Jack Birch is in the hospital in San Angelo.

Our sympathy to the family of

Elba Adams who died February 20. Mrs. Lena Belle Ross entertained the Tuesday night bridge club at her home February 19. A dinner was served to: Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Guilla Vicars, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mrs. Emil Prugal. Mrs. Linda Johnson was a guest. Mrs. Vicars won the high score prize.

The Golf Club met Wednesday February 20 at the Golf Club House. Mrs. Kathy Shurley, Vice President presided. Sixteen members and guests enjoyed a Mexican dinner. Mrs. Jo Nevill, Mrs. Patsy Schweining and Mrs.

Mrs. Johnson won the slam prize

and Mrs. Halbert and Mrs. Prugal

won the bingo prizes.

Elizabeth Neill were the hostesses. Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Kate Luckie who died February 21.

Mack Cauthorn is in the hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hattie B. Epps has returned home from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Glad you are better and home Mrs. Epps.

John McClelland is in the Hudspeth Hospital. Hope you are better soon John.

Rev. and Mrs. Reah Allison of Kerrville were here Sunday, where Rev. Allison held the Methodist Church morning service, while Rev. and Mrs. David Griffin were in Ruidosa with a youth group on a ski trip.

Luckie funeral held

Kate Luckie, 83, of Sonora, died at 11 p.m. Thursday night, February 21, in Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

Services were Saturday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora with Mr. Don Jones officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Luckie was born January 22, 1902 in Sutton County and was married to Jim Luckie, May 3, 1924 in San Angelo. She was a lifetime resident of Sutton County for many years. Mrs. Luckie was a member of the Eastern Star, PTA and the

Church of Christ. She was pre-Luckie.

Jim of Sonora; one daughter, Hilda Smith of Sonora; one brother, Wesley Sykes of Sonora; two sisters: Fannie Joy and Ida Belle Barnes both of Sonora; eight grandchildren; 25 greatgrandchildren; and one great-greatgrandchild.

Mrs. Luckie's grandsons served as pallbearers.

All friends of the family served as honorary pallbearers.

ceded in death by one son, R.C. Survivors include her husband,

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A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are 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 Blvd., 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.



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considered in any brush control program. Sims commented briefly on the Stacy Dam project which is of vital concern to a number of the larger cities in West Texas. He pointed out the fact that this project is not going to be an immediate solution. "The first test holes for the dam were drilled in 1937," he said.

In reference to the recently enacted school reform bill, Sims said that some aspects of it were unreasonable, however, "there will be much talk but little will be done about it". Some parts of the bill to which Sims objected are teacher competency testing, removal of teacher disciplinary control and the eight-hour rule pertaining to extracurricular involve-

County zoning will be a topic under consideration, he said, adding that any county zoning legislation "should be local option"

The question of legalized horse racing will probably be presented to the voters. Sims said that only five or six persons testified during the hearing this session and that there appears to be 65 percent acceptance statewide.

Jose will be aiming at the return trip to the state meet to try and improve on his second place in the 3200m run and sixth place finish in the 1600m run.

Junior Ricardo Sanchez will be back to defend his crown as the district 800m dash champion. Experienced runners Manuel Duran, Ismael Sanchez and Manuel Ramirez will add much depth in the

distance events. Junior Jim Cooper will be the one to beat in the discus throw and his experience last year at regional as a sophomore should prove to be a big plus.

Others returning with experience at regional are Junior Elias Torres who runs on the 1600m relay and the open 400m.

Other lettermen looking to be in stride by district time are Esau Ramirez, John David Martinez, Gilbert Martinez, along with a host of sophomores and freshmen.

It may take these a while to challenge at varsity level but they will be ready by district time! Good luck this year Broncos to coaches and athletes

Police Report

The five officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 246 hours between February 15 and February 21, 1985.

During this period officers investigated only one minor accident. They issued six traffic citations and 2 warning citations. The breakdown on the traffic citations is as follows: speeding-3; disobey stop sign-1; expired MVI sticker-1;

exhibition of acceleration-1. During this period of time the officers made three adult arrests, one male and two females for soliciting without a permit on Orient Street.

During this period of time

officers investigated burglary of a vehicle parked beside owners residence and an attempted burglary of a vehicle parked at the Ritz

Officers answered the following calls: alarms-1; assist motorist-9; escorts-1; house checks-72; miscellaneous calls requesting to speak with an officer-52; fire-1; and assistance given to 7 welfare cases; escorts-1.

The animal control officer logged 40 hours during this period and picked up 7 dogs. Six of these dogs were picked up at one location. A notice of impoundment is posted each week at the Court House, City

Hall and the Big Tree Restaurant. The Texas Department of Public Safety (Drivers License Officer) will be open Monday March 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed during the noon hour.

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

Local youth win honors with goats

Joe Will, David Lee and Mary Ross exhibited 15 Angora goats at the recent Junior and Open San Antonio Livestock Show.

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Junction Livestock Report

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Cattle Report Choice Light Steer Calves 80 to 90 cents per pound Choice Medium Steer Calves 73 to 85 cents per pound Choice Heavy Steer Calves 67 to 75.5 cents per pound Medium Quality Steer Calves 63 to 73 cents per pound Choice Steer Yearlings 67 to 76 cents per pound "Mixed Steer & Bull Calves

& Yearlings 58 to 67 cents per pound Choice Light Heifer Calves 62 to 70.5 cents per pound Choice Heifer Calves 61 to 66 cents per pound Choice Heavy Heifer Calves

58 to 61 per pound Medium Quality Heifer Calves 55 to 60 cents per pound Choice Heifer Yearlings 58 to 62.5 cents per pound

Starling is stationed in Columbia

Norman W. Starling of San Marcos is engaged in international evangelism, having preached the Work of God on four continents and in fifteen countries.

Starling will depart the States May 13 for Columbia, South America where he will lead three evangelistic efforts. This summer he is scheduled to preach in the Asian countries of Surgapore, Malaysia, India, and Thailand. Also a preaching tour is planned in the summer and the fall to the Caribbean island of Jamaica.

Starling has been preaching the Bible for 35 years. During this period of time he worked with churches in Canada and the United States; for 18 years he taught Bible and Religion at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where thousands of students studied with them the Christian System.

This evangelist received both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Harding University. Starling is now associated with the Fleetwood Church in Houston, Texas, in world evangelism.

Starling is married to the former Betty Ross Jones of Sardis, Mississippi; she is a member of the English faculty of Southwest Texas State University. They have one daughter, Angela.

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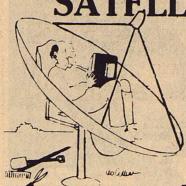
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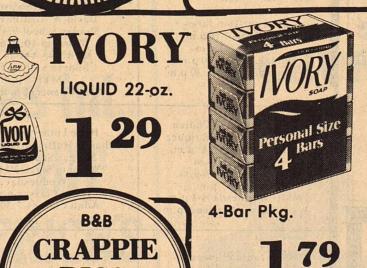
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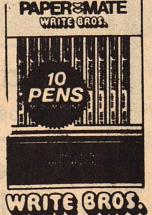
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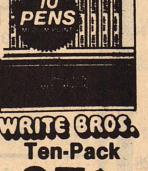
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BRINT ALBRITTON, JULIE GRAY

Students apply now for journalism scholarships

High school seniors in West Texas are invited to apply for jounalism scholarships at Midland College for the 1985-86 school term, Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism at Midland College, announced this week.

The scholarships are funded by a \$750,000 endowment provided by the James Allison family, former publishers of the Midland Reporter Telegram, and provide all books, fees and tuition for those receiving the scholarships. The Allison endowment also provides the funds for the Allison Chair of Journalism, the only such endowed journalism chair in a community college in the

Students from several West Texas Communities have been studying journalism at Midland College this year, Sellmeyer said, noting that such cities as Crane, Odessa, Midland, Monahans, and Tulia are represented.

Those students granted scholar-

ships are also eligible for paid staff positions on the college's weekly newspaper and the twice-yearly college magazine. Journalism credits from Midland College will transfer to any four-year journalism program in the state, Sellmeyer said.

"We are interested in getting applications by June 1 from students all over the state, but particularly West Texas," the Midland College former Texas Tech journalism director said.

Ample housing is available in the city, Sellmeyer noted, and for those students living away from Midland the college will assist in finding suitable living quarters.

Interested students should write to: Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism, Midland College, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Those who desire additional college financial aid should write Bill Burns, director of financial aid, at the college.

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Boyd, Vincente G. Buatista and Manuel V. Martinez with the Sutton County Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) were honored February 7 with the presentation of Certificates of Service and Lapel Emblems for a total of 55 years of service to the Department.

Ms. Boyd and Bautista were each presented 15 year Certificates of Service and lapel Emblems. Ms. Boyd started her DHT steadily advanced to her present position of Administrative Technician I. Bautista also started his work for

the state in 1970 as a maintenance man and has now attained the position of Maintenance Technician II, and is a skilled asphalt pot operator.

Martinez received a Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem signifying 25 years of service to the Department. Beginning his DHT career in 1959 as a laborer, he has

Gray, Albritton to marry April 13th

Julie Ann Gray and Brint Foster Albritton, both of Fort Worth, will be married April 13 in First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Kerber Gray of Bentonville, Arkansas and Harold Gray of Fort Worth. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mari Sanchez

Bookkeeper

Reed Albritton of Sonora.

Miss Gray is a 1982 graduate of Texas Christian University and is the Account Representative from Kelly Services. Her fiance was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1974 and is Vice President of Land-Trade Exploration Company.

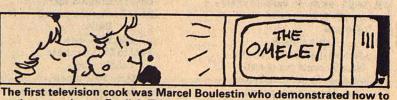
now worked to the job classification of Maintenance Technician III and is a skilled herbicide operator.

All three employees are with the work force of Louis Olenick, Maintenance Construction Supervisor III

The certificates along with let-

cook an omelet on English TV in 1937

ters of congratulations were presented by District Engineer, D.R. Watson of San Angelo. He thanked each employee for their long and dedicated years of service and hoped their continued years with the Department would be pleasant and productive.



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Stand Still and Wait Upon the Lord



by Rev. Louis Halford, First Assembly of God

Moses commanded Israel in saying, "Stand still and I will hear what the Lord will command concerning you." (Numbers 9:8)

So many times you and I try to get ahead of God, but if we would just learn to wait and see what the voice of God has to say to us today. If you'll stand still and wait upon God He will give you direction for

Samuel's admonition to Saul on one occasion was to let his servant go rushing on but for Saul to stand still. 1st Samuel 9:27 says, "Stand thou still a while, that I may show thee the word of God." Many times we fail to hear from God because we just can't seem to stand still long enough.

Job is a perfect model of patience, but even he has some lessons to learn. "Hearken unto

thee, O Job; stand still and consider the wonderful work of God." (Job 37:14)

Life is too valuable and short just to get out and try to keep up the pace of the world. You and I must learn to slow down and wait upon

We must learn to be led by the Spirit and to follow the direction that the Word of God has laid out

So many decisions are made without even really being thought through. The decision could effect you and people around you the rest of your life. If you're nor for sure what you should do, "Wait upon

the Lord." Everything that we should do, should have the stamp of approval from God. "Wait and Listen!"



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Wed. Church Service-6 p.m.

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Sunday

Public Talk-10 a.m.

Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m.

Tuesday Theoeratic School-7:30 p.m.

Service Meeting-8:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

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First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM-11 a.m. Children's Choir-5 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir-7 p.m.

Adult Classes-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Saturday Night Mass-7 p.m. English Sunday Mass-8 a.m., Spanish; 11 a.m., English Holy Day Mass-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Stephen-Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship-11 a.m

Church Training-6 p.m.

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> Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

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Evening Services-7 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church Holy Eucharist-8 a.m Holy Eucharist-11 a.m.

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Wednesday

Holy Eucharist-7 p.m.

Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector First Assembly of God Church Rev. Louis Halford Adult Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. (Ages 2 to 12) What's Happening?-10:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. L.I.F.E.-3:30 p.m. (ages 12-25) Evening Service-6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 p.m. Fri. nite Spanish service-7:30 p.m.

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Chamber to advertise Sonora

School Menu

Robert Beach, vice-president of marketing with Travel Time USA, an advertising firm based in Chattanooga, Tennesee, his wife and two children are staying in Buster's Travel RV Park while Robert meets with various business people in Sonora.

Tourism is big business throughout the country and certainly contributes to the economy of Sonora, so advertising and promoting Sutton County and Sonora is an on-going project for the chamber of commerce.

Many bases have been covered by the chamber in the past several years through the media, brochures, West Texas Travel Council, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, billboards, etc.

The chamber is now involved in promoting Sonora through another

Adam funeral held Feb. 20

Preston Elba Adams, 77, of Junction died Wednesday, February 20 in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerriville.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 22 at 2 p.m. at the 1st Baptist Church in Junction. Burial followed in Junction Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of

Mr. Adams was born June 8, 1907 in Del Rio. He was married to Georgia Fae Davee on October 30, 1933 in Sonora. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Men's Bible Class of Junction, and served as a commissioner of Sutton County for six years.

Survivors include his wife of Junction; 3 sons Preston of Junction, Douglas also of Junction and Elba Jr. of Roosevelt; 2 daughters, Vina Nail and Le Rae Stapp both of Junction; 12 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren.

105 1/2 E. Main

program, the Travel Time USA. In the 1960's 10 Texas Trails were created by the state for tourists to become more informed about the

Each Texas Trails brochure takes in part of the state and Sonora is situated on the Pecos Trail which runs from Midland and Odessa, through Fort Stockton, down Interstate 10 to Junction and down Highway 277 to Del Rio.

The Pecos Trail brochures will be

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 11

Grape Juice

Cinnamon Toast

Milk

Tuesday, March 12

Orange Juice

Cheese Toast

Milk

Wednesday, March 13

Grape Juice

Cereal

Milk

Friday, March 15

Orange Juice

Sausage

Biscuits/Jelly

Milk

LUNCH

Monday, March 11

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These display boards are posted in RV Parks, state parks, motels,

Wednesday, March 13

Beef-a-roni

Green Beans

Cole Slaw

Cornbread

Applesauce

Thursday, March 14

Buttered Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli and Cheese Sauce

Hot Rolls

Jello

Milk

Friday, March 15

Fish Burger

French Fries

Tossed Salad

Ice Cream

Milk

New Arrival

JESSICA FAYE LEE

Sonora are proud to announce the

arrival of their first grandchild,

Jessica Faye Lee, born Monday,

February 18 in Hendricks Hospital

Tonya (Evans) Lee of Sweetwater.

and Arlene Lee of San Angelo.

Mrs. Betty Brown of Keokuk, Iowa,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans of Priddy,

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Eden,

and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peek, also

Great-great-grandmothers are

Mrs. Lovie Walker of Brady, and

Mrs. Brete Evans and Mrs. Jewel

Jessica weighed four pounds,

Great-grandparents

Jessica's parents are Sammy and

Paternal grandparents are Gene

include

in Abilene.

of Eden.

Roy and Marlene Evans of

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cafes and other tourist centers along the trail and will certainly be welcomed by tourists throughout the state.

The events calander will be a part of the Sonora advertising and will be available to the 1986 Sesquicentennial travelers.

Many tourists will be traveling down IH-10 in 1986 and the chamber of commerce is urging travelers to stop and spend some time in Sonora.

18 locals presented medals

The Sonora Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Sonora High School on Saturday February 16. Students from Eldorado, Mertzon, Big Lake, Junction, Ozona, and Sonora performed for ratings.

Everyone receiving a first division rating was presented a medal. Judges for the event were Harris Brinson, David Fennell, and Ed Surface, all from Angelo State University.

Those receiving first division medals from Sonora were: Sonora Junior High - Leah Brown, Charla Kramer, Kim Cook, Norma Sosa, Albert Fierro, and Jessie Lynch.

Sonora High School students receiving medals were: Janet Barlemann, Kelly Cahill, Robin Kneese, Tina Hulsey, Amy Arebalo, Lori Balas, Elizabeth Sanchez, Shellie Lykins, Lena Laxton, Ismael Duenes, Shannon Turner, and Zane Dunnam.

Women's Club has meetings

The Sonora Women's Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. Edwin Sawyer. Hostesses were Diane Jacoby, Lucy Ward, Allie Askew, Elizabeth Cusenbary, Sandra Cooper and Peggy Dover. The program was presented by

Joy Galbrath with a vocal selection of Christmas and Christian music. The Women's Club met again February 7 in the home of Mary Anne Shurley, Liz Hemphill, Nancy Brockman, Christen Hicks, Marsha

Brockman, Christen Hicks, Marsha Rio, Martha Wallace, and Lois Fields.

The program was presented by Dr. Ray Gardner of San Angelo. Dr. Gardner did numerous sil-

houettes of West Texans.

During the business meeting, ideas for making money were discussed as well as the style show for the Sesquicentennial.

Guests at the meeting were Celeste Prugal, Shirley Welch, Janie Welch, Pam Browning, and Mig Shurley.

Lorri D. French makes Dean's List

Eighty-five Howard College students and 11 South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students made the Howard County Junior College District Honors List for the 1984 Fall sememster, announced Dr. Bob Riley, HCJCD President.

The purpose of the HCJCD Honors List is to commend those students who are enrolled for a minimum of 15 semester hours of solid subjects, and whose grade

point average is 3.0 or above. The collegiate list is sub-divided into five divisions on the basis of grade points.

Honored at Howard College is Lorri D. French from Sonora on the Summa Cum Laude Honor List. Students making Summa Cum Laude have 60 or more grade points and a 4.0 grade point average.

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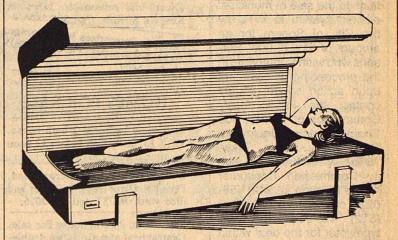
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Final receipts of bids will be at 9 a.m., March 11, 1985. At such time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 21.24 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, West Texas Utilities Company and the City of Sonora herewith give notice that they have filed on February 20, 1985, an Application for Approval of Sale of Property and Transfer of Certification Rights. This application pertains to the sale of municipal electric system to WTU by the City of Sonora for an amount of \$1,375,000. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

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NOTICE OF REGIONAL HEARING

Stat. Ann art. 1446c, the Texas Public Utility Commission has determined that it is in the public interest to collect testimony at a regional hearing for inclusion in the record. At the regional hearing the Commission will hear protests and comments from members of the public. Those members of the public desiring to make such statements under oath shall have

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by JERRY RAUN

One of the quickest ways to sure making a fool out of oneself is to write a column for publication. One problem with a column is that you have to sign your name so everyone will know who the idiot is. You can't blame it on anyone else. Give someone a pencil and paper and access to publication and sooner or later he will crawl out on a limb and saw it off behind him.

It is tempting, once you have ade an error, to say nothing and hope no one will notice or remember. However, that's wishful thinking. It's 100 percent guaranteed that someone, somewhere will call your hand. Seems like the only time you ever find out your words are read is when you goof.

Attack is supposed to be the best defense so it is better to point out your own boo-boo before anyone else does.

A few weeks back, in a column about the past deer season, I was talking about the low number of deer harvested in Sutton County in 1984. By all available evidence this is true. It was not a good year for

hunters here. My mistake was extrapolating with no basis at all - to the state wide harvest. I speculated that probably nowhere in Texas was the harvest noteable. I did hedge a tle by saying the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department report was

Now it is. Boy, was I wrong about the state-wide harvest! Would anyone around here believe

In his State of the Union mes-ge to the Nation, President Reagan presented with optimism

and eloquence his vision of our

country and of the future that lies

He told us that the New Begin-

ning will continue and he challeng-

ed us to embark with him on a second American Revolution to assure the growth, opportunity,

promise, and freedom that

America represents to the world.

The President's address struck a

responsive chord with me for, as a

result of his last four years of

leadership, our Nation's spirit is

renewed. Indeed, as he said, all of

us can feel like American heroes.

with pride and patriotism because

America again stands tall as the

true leader of the free world. And,

most importantly the moderniza-

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ahead.

that the 1984 deer harvest was the largest in 10 years?

Somewhere along the line I must have missed something since I recall reading earlier TP\$ WD reports referring to a major loss of wildlife, including deer, because of extreme cold weather in 1984 and poor conditions during the breeding season. Everything seemed to point to fewer deer available.

hence fewer deer harvested. Now it seems that estimated deer population was the highest in a decade. Department officials say the 1984 estimated population of 3.8 million deer is the highest in 10 years. The increased population is thought to be a factor in the record harvest. According to the TP\$ WD the population has increased from an estimated 2.8 million in 1980 to 3.3 million in 1983 and 3.8 million

According to TP& WD officials, preliminary estimates indicate hunters took 363,000 whitetails, for an approximate 14 percent increase over 1983 when 318,000 were harvested.

Glenn Boydston, technical programs coordinator, said the harvest estimates were compiled through a mail survey of 24,000 licensed hunters. The deer population census was achieved by field observation using several techniques, including aerial surveys.

Boydston said all the data are not in yet on total numbers of hunters and hunter/days, but preliminary findings indicated there was a substantial increase in both during the 1984 season compared to 1983.

Weather was believed to be another factor in the good hunting, since a dry summer and poor acorn crop in many areas may have caused more deer movement during the hunting season.

An apparent increase in emphasis on taking antlerless deer also was a contributing factor, Boydston noted. "It appears that for the first time ever, hunters harvested more than 100,000 antlerless deer in Texas," he said. "The percentage of does in the total harvest compared to bucks also increased, which is encouraging."

Chronic overpopulation, rather than too few deer, is one of the primary deer management problems in many areas of the state. Boydston said underharvest of the antlerless segment is the problem because landowners generally have not removed the desired numbers of antlerless deer from the herd.

"The antlerless deer harvest each year averages around 25 to 27 percent of the total," he explained. 'This time that percentage may be closer to 30 percent."

Census figures and harvest of mule deer, turkey and small game will be analyzed later, he said.

Even with the apparent increase in the antlerless harvest, biologists see danger signals in the overall census data. "We approached a dangerous situation this winter

because of such high deer populations," said Horace Gore, whitetailed deer program leader. "The deer herd got a reprieve because of rains during the late fall and early winter period, but if it remained dry I'm sure we would be seeing a significant deer die-off in some areas by now."

Gore noted that 1984 weather was almost exactly the same as 1962 when massive die-offs occurred in Texas, except that during 1962 the vital moisture failed to appear after an extremely dry spring and summer.

"The acorn crop was a failure in most areas of Texas during 1984, so the deer have had to depend on vegetation which sprouted during the rainy fall and early winter period," Gore explained. "If it hadn't rained, there would have been little food to carry the herd through until spring.'

Hunters should be mindful of the need to reduce deer numbers in both good and bad years, Gore believes. "The tendency among hunters and landowners is to not take many antierless deer during dry years when they feel like the herd is in bad shape, but that's the time they should increase their efforts because high deer populations put even more pressure on the habitat during those times," Gore said. "I would like to see the antlerless deer harvest doubled in most of the traditional deer hunting regions.'

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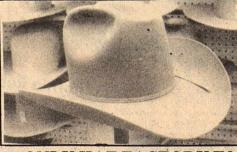
percent. And, in the past two ears, 7.3 million new jobs have

been created, with more Americans now working than ever before.

However, as the President said. much remains to be done, for we must move expeditiously to reduce the federal deficit. I believe that the spending targets contained in the President's Fiscal Year 1986 Budget will serve as a catalyst for discussion in the months ahead. As e proceed, it must be with the clear understanding that the budget deficit must be reduced-not with tax increases but with reduced federal spending.

The President has called for reforms to strengthen the budget process and his proposals requiring a Balanced Budget be approved to impose needed fiscal discipline on a Congress which has proven time and again to have none. Furtherore, the President needs the authority he has requested--now available to 43 governors--to veto



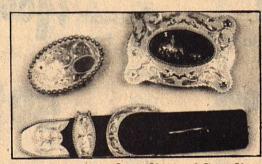


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Sonora Boy Scout History

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The early troop under the leadership of Roy Aldwell was an active one, drilling and performing with staffs.

In June, 1915, the Scouts hiked all the way from Sonora to the Llano River, John Fields recalls that a wagon with supplies went along with them. The boys camped and cooked out about half way there the first night and then walked on the next day to the river, where thay fished and swam for several days. The Devil's River News reported that some of the mothers "were horrified that some of the boys had eaten corn before it had been heated. The boys were in a hurry." Bent Binion was cook for the

\$300 for the outing.

Later a non-denominational Sunday School class of Scouts was formed with Miss Jessie Smith (now Mrs. L.E. Johnson Sr.) as teacher. It met in the Masonic Hall, as did the

regular Scout meetings.

During this period each of the boys carried a whist-

tle, and they learned to assemble quickly upon call by relay of whistle blasts. Once someone (the culprit evidently was never revealed) started the call during a revival service. The newspaper reported that the "service suffered."

These first Sonora Scouts included the following.

A.B. Stokes, Wade Grimland, Will Adams, Willie Miers, Emmitt Archer, Joe B. Ross, Delma Smith, Henry Decker, Rufus Ward, and Joe North, patrol leaders and assistants.

Other members were Joe

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Parton, Alfred Cooper,
Justice Adams, Williard Bryson,
Fordie Beard, Jesse
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Wallace, J.V. Alley, B.M.
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Also, Homer Parker.

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Merrill Bodenheimer, Tom
Davis, Miers Savell, Fred

Smith, Harry Sharp, Harvey Morriss, Collier Shurley, Ariel Wardlaw, Henry Decker, and Jim Merck.

The Boy Scouting movement lapsed in Sonora in about 1918 but was reactivated in 1927.

In 1936 Mr. Aldwell was ecognized for his years of

service with the presentation of the Silver Beaver award. Other Silver Beaver winners from Sonora have included E.A. Brodhead, Joe Brown Ross and Herbert Fields.

A boost to the entire Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts came in 1945 when Sol Mayer contributed to the council 300 acres, which became the site of Camp Sol Mayer.

tion by Mr. Mayer started the drive to build halls for Boy and Girl Scouts. Joe Brown Ross, Lea Roy Aldwell, and Mrs. G.H.

Davis headed the campaign and the two buildings were completed that year. The boys' hall was dedicated to Roy Aldwell.

Today Boys Scouting thrives here with numerous Cub Scout dens and an Explorer Post, as well as Scout troops.



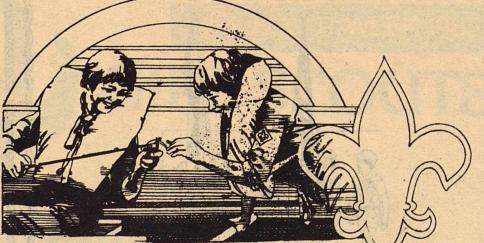
BOY SCOUT TROOP 19
Members of Boy Scout Troop 19 of Sonora include
[front row, left to right] Brad Morgan, Toney Duren.

Darrell Jones, Bruce Morgan, Eddie Virgen, [back row, left to right] Scoutmaster David Griffin, Jimmy Keese, Terry Duren, Robert Flerro, Nilesh Patel, Albert Flerro, and Danny Hulsey. [Staff Photo---MH]

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Scouting leaves fond memories

BY JERRY RAUN

It has been over thirty years but memories of my days in the Boy Scouts still linger. The names and the faces faded and I have a lot of trouble tying knots but much of what I learned and experienced in Scouting is still with me.

Some of my fonder mem ories of growing up in a small town in South Texas are associated with Scouts. The highlight of the sumner was the week spent at Camp Karankawa on Lake Mathis (now Lake Corpus Christi). The first time started out miserably. I was homesick and a little scared since it seemed everyone there was older and a whole lot bigger that I was. As I recall the weather did not cooperate at all. We didn't know much about ditching tents or being careful not to get the ropes too tight. A form blew in the second night we were there. The rains came down and so did our tent. It was wet and

vindy, but we survived.

That experience taught me

a lot about camping that

even though it was not the

last time I have had a tent

Somehow, I survived that first week, went back again, and then became a member of the staff of the camp for several summers. It was a lot more fun as a staff member than as a camper. I got to show off a lot more and really feel important.

Perhaps it was in the Scouts that I first began to get interested in wildlife. Certainly, a lot of skills that I first practiced as a Scout came in awfully handy later when I became a zoologist spending a lot of time in the field with students. It was amazing to me how many of them had little if any knowledge of camping, hiking or anything else.

anything else.

One of the proudest moments of my life was the night that I walked up on the stage to receive my Eagle award. It was the first honor that I really worked for and earned on my own. I was double proud because I was the first boy from my town to wear the Fagle.

The next step was the Order of the Arrow. I remember how hungry, cold and lonesome I got during the initiation. Eighteen hours of silence,

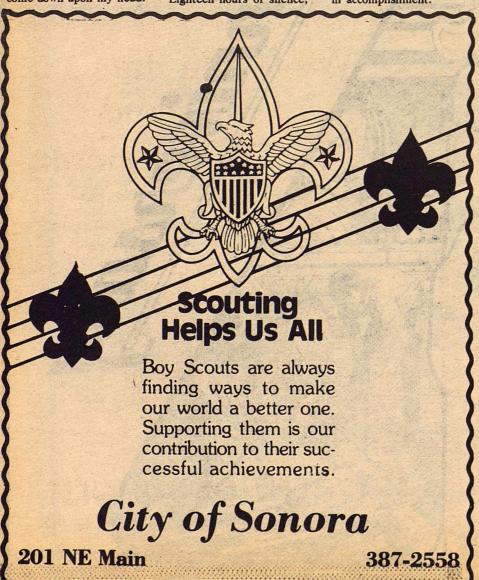
no food and a night in the woods alone with only one blanket and two matches tends to bring one down to basics. It makes a 14-year old think about things he would never have reflected on otherwise. It was a solemn experience, a growing that I am eternally grateful I went through. Under the same circumstances I would do it again. It was well worth it, even if I did come down with polio two weeks later. I did a lot of maturing that summer.

Life is a lot more complicated now and there is much more going on to attract young people's attention. Scouting may seem a bit prosaic and the Oath and Laws pretty square in comparison to all the other things that crowd into a youngster's day. However, Scouting is probably more meaningful today than it was when I was involved.

Any youth, boy or girl, who becomes involved in Scouting, who sticks with it and who is willing to invest time and effort is bound to come out of it a better person. The memories will remain and so will the pride in accomplishment.







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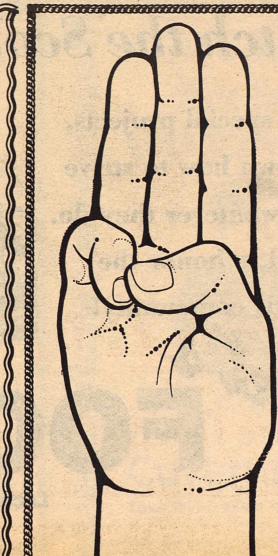
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Troop 19 earns camping award

Troop 19 of Sonora has been bestowed with the National Camping Award for the 1984-85 charter year. It is the first time in several years that Troop 19 has received this award.

For a Troop to receive this award, each patrol must participate in at least three of the following in 12 months: attend a camporee, hold a day hike to a conservation project, attend a Scout retreat, conduct a project for anniversary month, conduct a father-son campout, or attend a klondike derby.

All patrols of the troop must also be represented in four or more short term campouts as well as a long-term (six or more consecutive days and nights) camp. The troop must also camp at least 50 percent of the total boy membership.



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THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE

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THE EXPLORER CODE

I believe that America's strength lies in her trust in God and in the courage nd strength of her people From Cub Scouts to Webelos and then on to full-fledged scouting, a boy goes through each step with pride and confidence

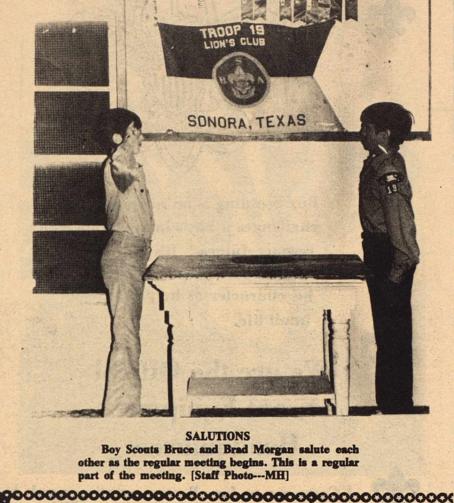
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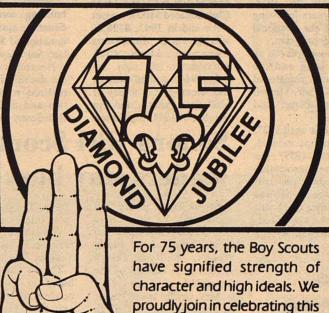
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Girl Scouts formed 1919

The first troop of Girl Scouts was organized in Sutton County in 1919, some seven years following birth of the National Girl Scouting program.

The first troop was led by Mrs. Torah Long and the members were registered as Gladys Dicker, Jewell Eaton, Pansy Perry, and Grace Trainer.

From the time until 1937, few lone troops existed, but in April, 1939, the Parent-Teacher Association voted to sponsor the Girl Scouts of Sonora. It was then that the first Girl Scout Committee was appointed. In 1941, discussion of a

Camp provides enjoyment

In 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Vanderstucken gave 245 acres in Real Country to the Girl Scouts

This became the site of many enjoyable summers

A camp was established there and was named for the two Vanderstucken girls, Jo Bess and Jan, thus

DISCOVERY!

Sonora

building fund began with a bond of \$100 being pur-chased. In 1942, the Lions Club donated \$100 for scout work and in 1943, \$126.80 was given to the Scouts from the Lions Club

In 1944, a field worker was secured at a salary of \$250 per year, and in October of 1944, the Sutton County Girl Scout Council Money for the scout

building continued to be donated, spurring on by a donation of \$2500 from the late Sol Mayer.

November 14, 1948 saw the dream of many people realized with the completion and dedication of the Girl Scout Building.

Sonora Girl Scout leaders stay busy

Melba Perez is the unit coordinator for the Sonora Girl Scouts, Cara Anderson is in charge of the junior troops, and Bridgette Griffin is in charge of the

Mrs. Griffin is the leader of Troop 6, Gimmie Griffith is the leader of the Cadette Troop Junior High Scouts, Melba Perez is the leader for Brownie Troop 98, Judy Fawcett for Brownie Troop 124, Cara Anderson for Junior Troop 256, and Daisy Troop 239 which is new this year.

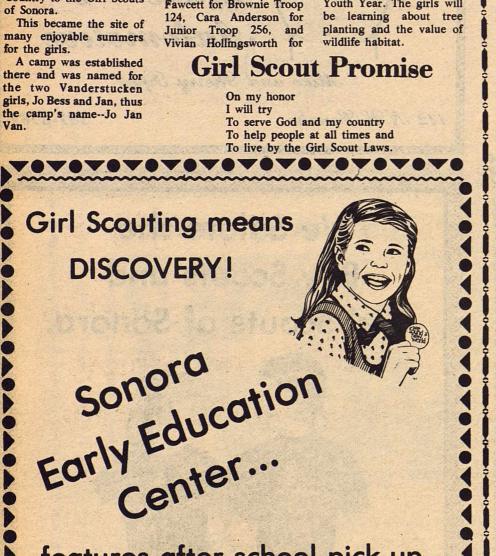
Assistants include Lesa Galindo Troop 98 and Carol Sessom Troop 6.

based in San Angelo, is celebrating it 50th anniversary this year on March 1.

1985 is "Participating, Development, and Peace" and 1985 is the International Youth Year. The girls will

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Boy Scout Laws

Trustworthy. A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises, Honesty is part People can depend on him.

Loyal. A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation

Helpful. A Scout is concerned about other people He does things willingly for others without pay or re-

Friendly. A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his

Courteous. A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along

Kind. A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without

the laws of his communit and country. If he thinks these rules are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

Thrifty. A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unforseen needs. He protects and conserves natural retime and property.

Brave. A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or

Clean. A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keeps his home and community clean.

Reverent. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the

Past leaders told

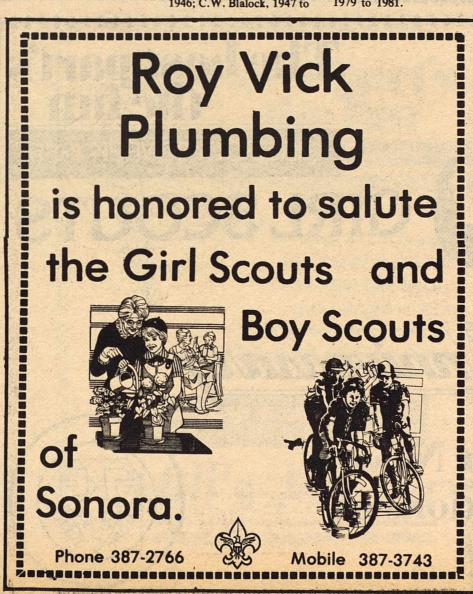
Since 1981 Rev. David Griffin has been the scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 19 in Sonora.

Prior to that scoutmasters were James Carrol Stephen, 1927; Roy E. Aldwell, 1928: John Eaton 1929 to 1935; A.W. Awalt, 1936 to 1938; H.F. Gilley, 1939; Billy Penick, 1940; J Morgan Montgomery, 1941; John Lee Nisbet 1942 to 1943; and Tom

Also Edwin J. White, 1944 to 1945; S.M. Loeffler, 1946; C.W. Blalock, 1947 to

1948; Reginald Trainer. 1949; B.C. Langford, 1949; Sam Coleman, 1949 to 1950: Joe Eaton, 1950: Lea Roy Aldwell, 1951; Andre B. Truden, 1952 to 1954; Herbert Fields 1955 to 1964; and Reggie Trainer, 1965 to 1966.

Others include Charles West 1967 to 1969; Jimmy Cahill 1969 to 1971: Bob McWilliams, 1972 to 1973; Jimmy Cahill, 1974; Lawrence Berglund, 1975 to 1977, John E. Reppond, 1978; and Robert Kemper,



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Fierro completes Brownsea training

Albert Fierro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fierro, has completed Brownsea training at Camp Sol Mayer.

The training included

All the part divided into p scouts. During the patrols against each ious contest.

Mayer.

The training included camping, cooking and leadership. During the one week course, the scouts learned how to apply their leadership skills in their own troop. These skills included program planning, patrol emphasis, and outdoor leadership.

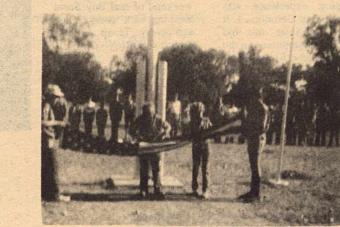
All the participants were divided into patrols of eight scouts. During the week, the patrols competed against each other in various contests such as campsite inspection, best patrol flag, scout spirit, and cooking.

Brownsea-22 had its beginning when Baden Powell (founder of international scouting) decided to try out his ideas. In 1907 he brought together a group of 22 boys at Brow sea Isand.

Brownsea Island is just off the coast of Great Brittain. During this summer camp, Baden Powell learned that boys were eager to do the things he called "Scouting".

Scoutmaster for the Brownsea 22 course was Bill Ruth, district training chairman for the Amangi Trails district.





Boy Scouts in Action



SCOUTS GET FLAG
After John Tedford,
Sutton County Republican
Chairman, found out that
the Sonora Girl Scouts were

Chairman, found out that the Sonora Girl Scouts were saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag to a picture of an American flag, he decided that it was time for them to have a real one. Tedford contacted United States Congressman Tom Loeffler and requested

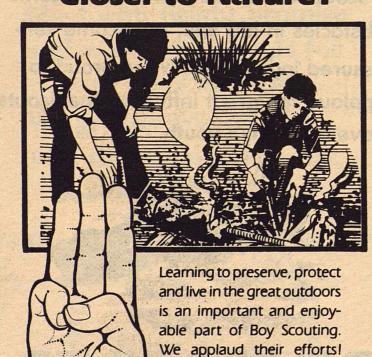
an official flag for these girls. The flag was received this month and had been flown over the United States Capital building. Tedford is shown presenting the flag to Melba Perez, unit coordinator for the area Girl Scouts. The Sutton County Republicans donated the flag stand upon which the flag will now rest. (Staff Photo---CY)





Sleep-over at Sunset Mall in San
Angelo in October 1984.

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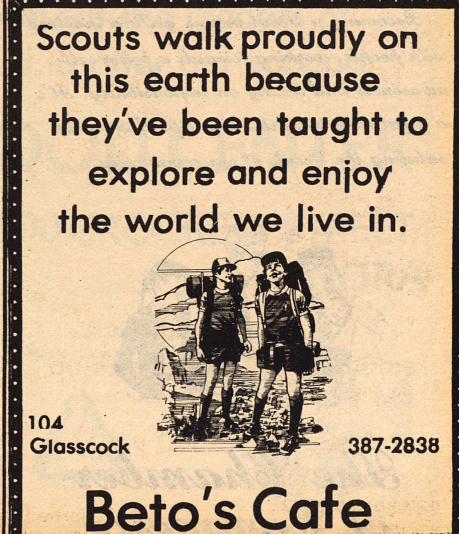
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Boy Scouting teaches responsibility to youth

Boy Scouting helps boys become citizens of fine character, physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight, but also Scouting gives the boys fellowship and fun.

boys fellowship and fun.

It is fun to go hiking and camping with your best friends--to swim, to dive, to paddle a canoe, to wield an ax, to follow the footsteps of the pioneers who led the way through the wilderness, and to stare into the glowing embers of a campfire and dream of the wonders of the life that is in store for you.

Scouting is far more than fun in the outdoors, hiking, and camping. It is a way of life. Scouting is growing into responsible manhood, learning to be of service to others.

Your life as a Scout will make you strong and self-reliant and you will learn Scoutcraft skills that will benefit you as you grow.

In order to be a Boy Scout, a boy must have completed the fifth grade or be 11 years of age or older, but not have reached 18: you have to find a Scout troop near your home, and you have to know the rules of Scouting and the signs of a Scout.

If you are eight years old or older, you may be a member of the younger branch of the Boy Scout movement-Cub Scouting. As you get closer to 11 and are in a Cub Scout pack's Webelos den, you will learn all you need to know to become a Boy Scout.

If you do not know where

to join the Scouts, phone the Boy Scouts of America in town. If a number is not listed in your telephone directory, write to: Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 61030, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261. They will tell you where to find a troop or how to become a Lone Scout.

The Scout patrol is the finest boys' club in the world. The patrol is the unit that makes Scouting go. It is a group of boys, usually six to eight years of age, who pal together because they like to do the same

kinds of

A patrol is a team. All of the members play the game of Scouting. All of you work toward the same goal and all of you have a wonderful time. In the patrol, you learn what fun it is to plan exciting things to do with some of your best friends--to hike and camp together--to sing and laugh together homeward bound from a strenuous hike or around a flickering campfire--to work together to meet the tests that will carry all of you onward and upward in Scouting.

which your troop is located is called a district. In a large city, a district could be one or more neighborhoods. In the country, it could take a number of districts to make up a council. Your council has a staff of trained people who work full time to make Scouting a success. The council has a service center where your Scoutmaster can get books, badges, and all kinds of help.

Becoming a Scout means getting involved with people, working towards a better self-awareness and taking on responsibility. It's a great way to start out in life. Join us in saluting the Scouts of our community.

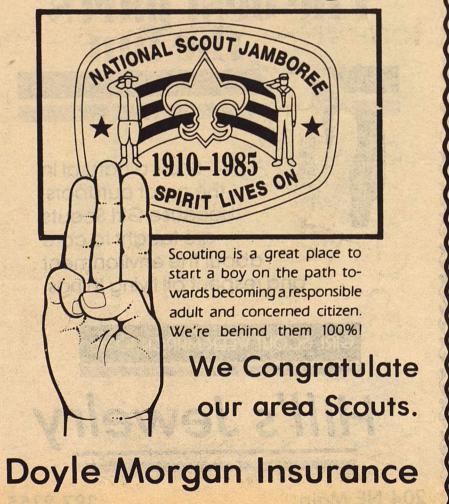


The Chamber of Commerce



Cub Scouts receive
merit awards at
Blue and Gold Banquet

Pride In Scouting!



Troop 19 has busy year

The boys of Troop 19 have been busy the past year. They have participated in several camp-outs. Several of the boys made cookies to help on the Blood Drives that are held in Sonora. On the last Drive the boys also helped in putting up posters.

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The Scouts helped the Pettroettes in delivering Thanksgiving Baskets in November. Also in November they participated in a Flag Ceremony at our last home football game.

In April the boys went to an annual event in the Mall. Toney Duren, Terry Duren, and Robert Fierro, Jr. went to Junior Leaders Training Workshop where they were trained in the position they hold in the troop.

During the summer the troop went to Sol Meyer for summer camp. They plan to

Thank You

Scouts of Troop 19 would

like to Thank the Lions Club

for all their effort and the

work they have done to

make the Scout Hut a place

to be proud of.

go to Camp Fawcett in

Their plans for this year include more service projects for the community, camping and participating in Council and District

Events. The door is always open to any boy over the age of 11 to join. The Troop Meetings are at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights. JOIN SCOUTING TODAY.

Camporee slated

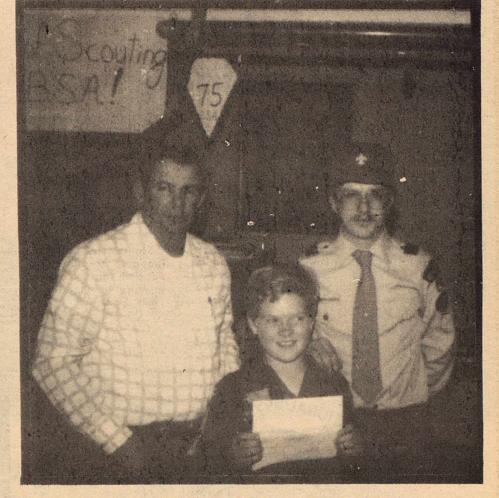
The Diamond Jubilee Council Camporee Guide is scheduled to take place April 12-14 at Camp Geronimo in Christoval.

In 1926, the first Council Summer Camp was held in Christoval and the 10 day camping experience was called Camp Geronimo I. It was located at the old Baptist Encampment on the South Concho River. Some 150 Scouts attended the first camp under the leadership of Brice Draper, Scout

To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Webelos are returning to the same site of Camp Geronimo I for a council wide camporee. This will be a weekend of real Boy Scout camping with every Scout and every Troop in the Concho Valley Council coming together to enjoy the thrill and excitement of the "Jamboree style" big event.

SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE

To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.



CONGER PLACES SECOND

Rodney Conger, a local Cub Scout, placed second in the entire Concho Valley Council for his high popcorn sales. He was awarded a \$50 prize. Sonora was also honored for selling more popcorn than any town of its size. [Contributed Photo]



To strive for the best in whatever they do, is just one of the many important ideals that Girl Scouting teaches. We're proud to support them!

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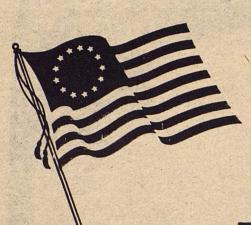
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Scouts are encouraged to overcome obstacles in life and, to become self-assured individuals. We're proud to applaud the great influence the Scouts have on today's youth.



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This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on January 25, 1985, at the request of the Honorable Tom Loeffler, Member of Congress.

This flag was flown for Boy Scout Troop 19, Sonora,

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George M. White, FAIA Architect of the Capitol

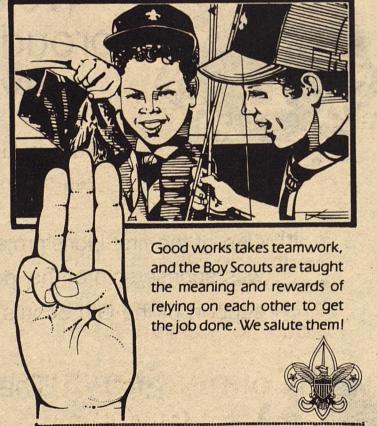
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The world of Scouting is filled with bright promise and worthwhile goals for our boys and girls.

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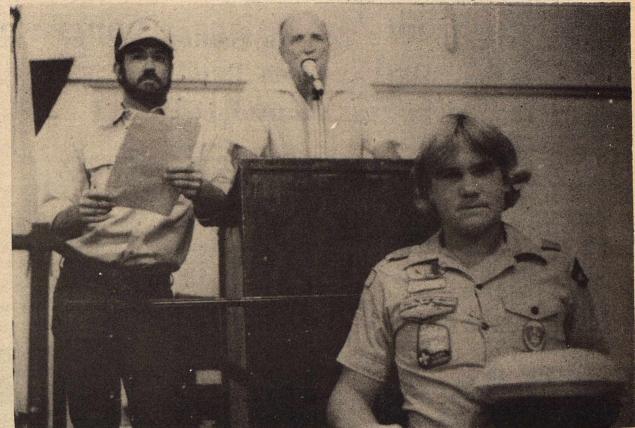
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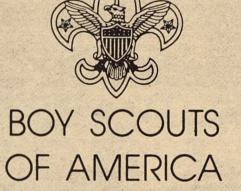
Boy Scouting was incorporated February 8, 1910 and was chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1916.

It was the first such organization so chartered and is still so chartered. The National Organization still makes a progress report to Congress each February.

A small group of Scouts represent each region of the Boy Scouts of America (B.S.A.) make this annual presentation. There are only 4-6 organizations chartered by Congress.

Upcoming events for the Concho Valley Council include the Annual Recognition Dinner and Eagle Reunion March 16, district Pinewood Derby Runoff and Mall Show Council Camporee at Christoval





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Eagle Scout fete planned

The Concho Valley Council Annual Fellowship Banquet will be held at the San Angelo Convention Center located at 500 Rio Concho Drive Saturday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

This banquet, in honor of the Diamond Jubilee of the BSA will be part of the Council's Eagle Reunion Banquet. The Council will be honoring all of its Eagle Scouts that evening with a very special program for them.

In addition to recognizing these Eagle Scouts, the coveted Silver Beaver awards will be presented to four outstanding Scouters and the Eagle Award will be presented to new Eagle Scout Candidates.

This will be both a covered dish dinner and a catered dinner because of the number of guests expected to attend this Diamond Jubilee event.

Ther will be a special Scout Mall Show at Sunset Mall that day starting at 10 a.m. A Pinewood Derby for Amangi Trail District will be at 1 p.m. and a tour of Fort Concho will be held at 2 p.m. for Eagle Scouts and their families.

Formal festivals will start with a recognition and display of Scouting memorabilia at 5 p.m. in the Convention Center for all Eagle Scouts and Eagle Scout Candidates.

Then at 7 p.m., the Banquet will begin.

Cox, Reed head Den 5

Ronnie Cox and Jerry Reed are the leaders of Cub Scout Den Five.

Scouts in this den and their accomplishments include Joel Cox, completed nine achievements, three beads; Marcus Reed, nine achievements, three beads; Thomas Herod, 12 achievements, 4 beads; and Wolf Badge; Peter Noriega, 9 achievements, 3 beads; Joe Guerra, 9 achievements, 3 beads; and Mark Martinez, 9 achievements, 3 beads.

All of these boys sold 10 or more buckets of popcorn and received their Popcorn Patch.

Cub Scouts Den Two introduced

Members of Cub Scout
Den Two and their accomplishments include Marco
Palos, Webelo Badge,
Traveler, Scholar, Showman, and Scientist; David
Kemp, Webelos Badge,
Aquatic, Showman, and
Scientist; Blake Adkins,
Webelos Badge, Traveler
Scholar, Scientist, Geologist, and Naturalist;
Rodney Conger, Webelo
Badge and Scientist; Larry
Chalk, Webelo Badge,
Scientist, and Showman;
and Harvey Badillo, Scientist, Sportsman, Traveler,
Naturalist, Geologist, and
Craftsman.

Cub Scouts Den Three

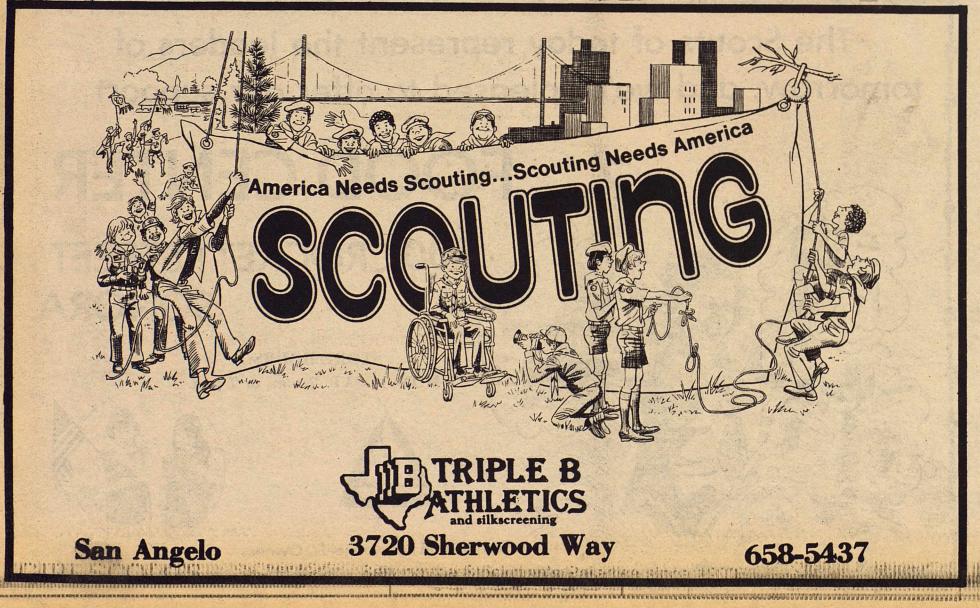
Members of Cub Scout Den Three include Robby Zook who has received the following Webelos Activity Badges: Aquanaut, Artist, Citizen, Naturalist, Scientist, and Webelos Badge; Wesley Griffin, Webelos Badge; Jared Brosig, Webelos Badge.

corn Leaders of Den Three
corn Webelos are Clayton and
Joanna Brosig.

Congratulations, Boy Scouts!







Order of the Arrow for honored campers

The Order of the Arrow is a national brother-hood of honored campers. In order for a scout to obtain this honor, a scout must have attained the First Class Rank, camped at least 10 days and nights, be approved by his Scoutmaster, and be elected by his fellow scouts.

The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to recognize those campers-Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters-who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition.

To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.

To promote Scout camp-

ing, which relates its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, and to help streng-

then the district and council camping program both year around and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.

To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfullness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Members of the Order of the Arrow in Troop 19 are Albert Fierro, Robert Fierro, Jr., Jimmy Keese, and Terry Duren.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Members of Boy Scout Troop 19 Order of the Arrow include [left to right] Robert Fierro Jr., Jimmy Keese, and Terry Duren. Not pictured is Albert Fierro.



Santa Claus visits Brownies



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Sonora Lions and Scouts have worked side-by-side for 57 years committed to leadership and community service.

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