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### Scanning Sutton County

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Celebration set

Jack Neill and his family invite everyone to join him Saturday, March 16 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the First National Bank to celebrate 86 years of living.



Estimados Amigos  
Jack Neill y su familia muy atentamente los invitan a celebrar 86 años de vida el 16 de Marzo 4-6 p.m. en el First National Bank de Sonora.  
Su presencia sera su regalo.  
Los Esperamos  
Nancy

#### Dance Club to meet

The Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at 405 E. Second. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the spring dance. President of the club Les Robertson urges all members to attend. The Spring Dance has been scheduled for Saturday, April 20.

#### 4-H'ers do well

Anita Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balch placed eighth with her finewool lamb. The lamb brought \$8.50 per pound at the premium sale at the Houston Show. Brian Faris placed twenty-third and sold his lamb for \$3.50 per pound. Several local 4-H'ers will be attending the San Angelo Show this week. They are: Anna Balch, Anita Balch, Rebecca Powers, Stephanie Powers, Brian Faris, Raina Newbury, Brandon Lock, Todd Keller, Shane Keller, Keith Wallace, Christi Spain, Sara Patton and Stacy Patton.

#### Birthdates needed

Starting with the Wednesday, April 3 edition of The Devil's River News a "Birthday Calendar" will be published each week. We are now seeking names to put on the calendar, along with the necessary birthdates. Please feel free to telephone the DRN office at 387-2507 and give us any birthdays you have. We appreciate your cooperation and hope that anyone knowing of April birthdays will call.

#### Boosters to meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Band Boosters at 7 p.m. Monday night, March 11. All parents are encouraged to attend.

### Gail Rucker named agent

Gail Annette Rucker has been appointed as County Extension Agent, Home Economics, according to a recent announcement by Sutton County Judge Charles Sherrill and Mrs. Gloria Schwarzlose, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Ms. Rucker, who will begin her duties March 1, has a B.S. degree in home economics education from Texas Tech University. She has worked as a claims adjuster and representative for insurance companies in El Paso for five years. The former Gold Star winner has considerable experience with 4-H clubs, having been a member of Yoakum County clubs for nine years and served as an adult leader in El Paso County. She also taught high school home economics for three years. "We feel fortunate to have obtained Ms. Rucker for this position," said Mrs. Schwarzlose. "She brings to her job considerable experience in home economics, as well as working with youth and adults," she said.

# Crime Watch to form

Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch has announced that a Neighborhood Crime Watch program is being developed in Sonora to help cut the risk of local crime. The purpose of this article is to inform the public how the Neighborhood Watch program works and how to organize and maintain a successful program. Neighborhood Watch was created to obtain citizen involvement in discouraging and preventing residential crime. The program uses citizen involvement to secure their own homes and personal property and to report any suspicious activity to the police. Since its creation approximately 10 years ago, it has brought a dramatic drop in the local residential crime rate. After reading this article, you may decide that you would like to participate in the Neighborhood Watch program. Please feel free to contact Police Chief Gesch by telephoning 387-3889. The Sonora Police Department has five engravers that may be checked out and there are inventory sheets available to be completed and returned to the police department.

Upon completion of these steps, the police department will issue Crime Watch decals for the windows of that person's car and home. In the event that the entire city should participate 100 percent, the city will purchase signs that would be attached to all city limit signs at the entrances to the city. These are designed so as to deter anyone who might otherwise be visiting Sonora for the sole purpose of criminal mischief.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME FACTS

Burglary, auto theft, rape, child molestation, and arson are the most prevalent neighborhood crimes. Household burglary is one of the easiest crimes to commit and prevent but one of the hardest to solve. Over one-half of police time is spent on investigating burglaries. Household burglary is one of the most rapidly increasing major crimes in the nation.

Most home burglars are young amateurs looking for easy targets. Statistics show that in over one-half of household burglaries there was not any forced entry involved. A majority of household burglaries occur during daylight hours. Household burglary has a high potential for death or injury in cases where a burglar is surprised by the property owner.

#### HOW NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

Neighborhood Watch operates to educate participants in the principles of deterrence, delay and detection. The program depends on a communication network organized with three levels of participants—the resident, block captains and co-captains, and a local law enforcement representative.

Vigilante actions are in no way condoned by the Neighborhood Watch program. No one is asked to take personal risks or be a hero.

#### ORGANIZING A PROGRAM

Visit your neighbors and tell them you are interested in discouraging crime in the neighborhood. Ask for help toward this goal.

### Nancy Pohl still missing, search continues

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster is still seeking information regarding the whereabouts of Nancy Pohl who has been missing since February 20, 1985. As of press time no additional information had been received.

Ms. Pohl was last seen at home at 7 a.m. on the morning of her disappearance. She called in sick and did not report for work that morning. Ms. Pohl was discovered missing when Crockett County officers found a pickup abandoned on Liveoak Road near the Pecos River in the western part of Crockett County. The pickup which had apparently hit a fence was found locked and abandoned. An empty gun holster was found on the seat.

An intensive search of the area by Sutton and Crockett County Officers, DPS troopers, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, and other state and federal law enforcement personnel failed to produce any clues. A DPS helicopter was employed Thursday. The search was called off late Friday. An all-points bulletin has been sent to law enforcement offices as well as being passed out to truck drivers along Interstate 10.

Anyone having any information that might assist in locating Ms. Pohl is requested to contact Sutton County Sheriff's Department. She is described as being 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 108 pounds. She has brown hair and green eyes.



GAIL ANNETTE RUCKER

Organize a neighborhood meeting. Contact Brent Gesch at the Sonora Police Department, 387-3889 to address the group or be present to answer questions. Some police departments require a neighborhood to qualify for the program by having a specified percentage of participants.

If the group decides to organize a Neighborhood Watch program, block captains and co-captains should be elected. Block captains should prepare a watch map listing names, addresses, telephone numbers, and license plate numbers and vehicle description for each residence on their block. Copies should be distributed to each household.

Chief Gesch and Sergeant Bill Ware are crime prevention officers and will perform a security survey on any residence as long as the residents are participating in Operation I.D. Once the police department's requirements are met, block captains should erect street-sized Neighborhood Watch signs at each entrance to the neighborhood or block. The local police department can be contacted to furnish Neighborhood Crime Watch sign information.

#### PROGRAM DUTIES

Since awareness and involvement are the keys to a successful program, keeping interest high and continuing the group's crime prevention education must be a primary focus of all participants. Specific duties include: Schedule periodic group meetings (at least every six months), and encourage each homeowner to attend. Act as a liaison between homeowners and the police. Invite your crime prevention officer to address the group and show films on such topics as home security,

rape prevention, child molestation, and crimes against the elderly.

The Sonora Police Department has several films available that officers will be happy to show to your group.

Coordinate home security surveys and Operation I.D. Contact new neighbors about the program. Keep the watch map data current.

Disseminate any special information to the group such as crime patterns in the area, homeowners that are on vacation, or attending a function listed in the newspaper such as a wedding or funeral.

Distribute newsletters to members. Organize and coordinate auto patrols in rural areas where houses are not close together. Coordinate with the Law Enforcement Explorer Scout program if it is available in your area.

#### RESIDENT

Attend the program meetings and read the newsletter.

Secure your home and personal property. Follow the recommendations from the security survey and participate in Operation I.D.

Be alert to suspicious activity and report it immediately. Have your newspaper stopped and mail picked up when away.

Inform your neighbors and block captain if you plan to be away so that special attention can be given to your home.

Neighborhood Watch is a proven crime reduction program, but, like any self-help activity, its success depends upon you and your neighbor.

# Legislation progressing

The proposed legislation to create a Sutton County Underground Water District is apparently progressing through the legislative process in Austin. According to word received recently from Walter Pfluger, an administrative aid in Senator Bill Sim's Office, the draft bill has been returned by the Legislative Council with some recommended changes.

After review of the draft bill, the Legislative Council has indicated the need for some modification of the legislation. Three changes will be made.

Section 13, Subsection 2 and 4 of the bill specified qualifications for directors of the water district. The original draft required that a director must be a property owner in Sutton County. This restriction cannot be placed upon the qualification. The only restrictions that are allowed to be placed on the directorship are that a director must be 18 years of age and be a resident of Sutton County.

Section 10, Subsection (d) refers to elections to be held in the event it becomes necessary to authorize the levy of taxes in excess of five cents per \$100 evaluation. The original draft required that voters be property owners. This restriction must be deleted. To be a qualified voter an individual must be 18 years of age, a

registered voter and a resident of Sutton County.

Section 9, Subsection (1) called for a vote by Sutton County residents within 90 days of approval by the legislature. This initial election or vote by the public regarding the confirmation of the district cannot be restricted by the time periods specified therein. Before such an election can be held the county must obtain pre-clearance from the Justice Department and clearance again from the Justice Department for the Voter's Rights Acts. While the approval does not appear to present a major problem, the time period specified in the original draft would be impractical. The date of the initial election will depend upon clearance from the Justice Department.

These changes have been made and the bill will be introduced in the legislature. Passage of the bill will probably be no problem. Senator Sims, speaking to the Independent Cattlemen's Association in Sonora last week, pointed out that a state-wide water plan was being introduced in the legislature. This bill, which has the backing of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, contains a provision which requires elections to establish local water districts. If the district is not approved by the local voters the state has the right to create a district anyway.

# Today is filing deadline

The filing deadline for both the School Board and the City Council elections is today at 5 p.m.

At press time Monday, February 4, only one person, incumbent councilman Hershel Davenport, had filed for a place on the City Council ballot. Three seats are up for

grabs.

Because of a compromise settlement of an election suit filed against the Sonora Independent School District all seven places on the School Board are open. [See DEADLINE page 9]



#### LYKINS FILES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Earnest Lykins has announced his candidacy for the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees, at large. The election will take place Saturday, April 6. Earnest is the dealer/manager of Chaparral Motors, president of the Band Booster Club, a director of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Sutton County National Bank Business Development Board. A member of the First Baptist Church. Earnest and his wife Kathie are very active with the youth of that Church. Earnest is also a member of and officer of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. He and Kathie have three daughters, Shelle who is a freshman at Sonora High School, Kristi who is in the seventh grade, and Kelsey who is in the second grade. Lykins made the following statement Monday, "I am interested in the education of our youth, working relationships between teachers, principals, the superintendent, and the school board. I feel parents and the public should be well-informed of all aspects of the operations of the school. If you feel that I am qualified and worthy of representing the community as a member of the school board, I would be honored to be given that chance." [Staff Photo--CY]



#### TEAFF SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Carl Teaff announced last week that he is seeking re-election to the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees in the April 6 election. Teaff has served on the board for the past three years and is a lifetime resident of Sonora. Owner and operator of Teaff Oil Company, Carl is also a member of the Downtown Lions Club, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. He and his wife, Melissa have three children, Tracy who is in the eighth grade, Joanna in the fourth grade, and Robert who is in kindergarten. Teaff stated Monday that, "I am interested in the building program and House Bill 246-72 which has changed our system dramatically. As a present member of the board I have experienced with these problems. I am concerned about the taxpayers' burden and the tax money leaving Sutton County-leaving the county and being distributed by a non-elected state board." [Staff Photo--CY]



## Tennis team competes in Angelo

On February 22 the Bronco Tennis Team competed in the West Texas High School Tennis Championship in San Angelo. In the boys division first round action saw Daryl Moore defeat Corey McKenna (Wall) 6-0, 6-0; in the second round Moore was defeated by Young (Lakeview) 3-6, 7-6, 6-3; Todd Phillips drew a bye until the third round then he defeated Brown (Lakeview) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0; in the fourth round Phillips defeated Walker (Colorado City) 6-4, 6-1.

In the girls division the Broncos had three girls entered in singles. Angie Carrasco lost to Perkins (Colorado City) 6-2, 7-5; Misti Kramer was defeated by Bolander (Wall) 6-3, 6-4; Sidonna Ridgeway defeated Cooley (Brownwood) 6-4,

7-6; Ridgeway then defeated Walker (Brownwood) 6-4, 6-1; in the finals Ridgeway lost to Perkin 6-1, 6-4. The Broncos will next see action with Eldorado on Tuesday March 5 when the Broncos host the Eagles in a dual meet.

The Bronco Tennis Team traveled to Ozona Tuesday February 19th to compete with Ozona in a dual meet. Results of the meet were: Boys singles--Daryl Moore defeated Jon Moran 8-2; Todd Phillips defeated Ira Childress 8-3. In boys doubles the team of Joe Will Ross-Doug Martin defeated Marcos Gonzales-Stanley Winkley 8-3; Shannon Turner-Wayford Tyler defeated Onofre-Sellers 8-2.

In the girls division singles Angie Carrasco defeated Susy King 8-5; Misti Kramer defeated Shanna Newton 8-4; Sidonna Ridgeway defeated Sylvia Flores 8-5. In girls doubles the team of Lea Whithead-Debbie Bible defeated Bonnie Cameron-Jennifer Parks 8-2, Preccia Miller-Mary: Ross defeated Jena Allen-Peggy Knox 8-0.

## Lloyd Bentsen Reports

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, citing reports or violent crime against Americans in the Mexican cities of Puerto Vallarta and Guadalajara, urged Monday that the Reagan Administration warn of the dangers of travel to those cities.

Bentsen made his recommendation Monday in a letter delivered to Secretary of State George Shultz.

"I have received recent reports from sources I trust in Mexico that several Americans have been victims of violent crime in the cities of Puerto Vallarta and Guadalajara," Bentsen said.

"These reports are most disturbing and I would urge the Department of State to issue a general, public warning so that Americans planning to travel to either of these cities will be aware of the potential danger."

The recent kidnapping in Guadalajara of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena Salazar led to widespread, intense searches that resulted in lengthy delays for people seeking to enter the U.S. from Mexico. The search policy was modified over the weekend and, at last word, travel time in crossing the border was returning to normal.

"According to information I have received, Salazar is only one of seven Americans reported missing in Guadalajara since December," Bentsen said.

Two American couples, one from California, the other from Nevada, have been missing since December. The couples, Jehovah's Witnesses, were reported missing on a Sunday.

Two other Americans have been reported within the past week to be missing from Guadalajara. They

are John Walker of Edina, Minnesota, who was living in the Mexican city and Alberto Radelat of Fort Worth, Texas, who was reportedly visiting Walker. According to information received by Bentsen, friends began looking for the two February 13. All that is known is that Radelat failed to pick up an airplane ticket as scheduled January 31 and that the two were last seen January 30.

"Compounding this situation are reports I have received of complaints by friends of these missing Americans that police in Mexico show a lack of interest in their

cases," Bentsen said. Senator Bentsen also told Shultz that he has "received information that there were nine acts of violence against Americans in Puerto Vallarta in January--seven robberies, one homicide, and one rape--and that three American women were raped in that city in the first week of February."

"This information is cause for alarm and certainly grounds for warning Americans who may be planning to travel to either of these two cities of the dangers that may be involved," Senator Bentsen said.

### Hill's Bridal Registry

Melissa Ramirez, bride-elect of Gilbert Velez

### Hill's Jewelry

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## School Menu

### BREAKFAST

Monday, March 18  
Grape Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

Tuesday, March 19  
Orange Juice  
Cheese Toast  
Milk

Wednesday, March 20  
Grape Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

Thursday, March 21  
Grape Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

Friday, March 22  
Orange Juice  
Sausage  
Biscuits/Jelly  
Milk

### LUNCH

Monday, March 18  
Pizza  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Apple Half  
Milk

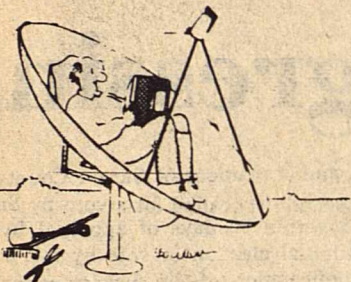
Tuesday, March 19  
Italian Spaghetti  
Fried Okra  
Buttered Corn  
Hot Rolls  
Applesauce  
Milk

Wednesday, March 20  
Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Potato Chips  
Pickle Spears  
Peach Slices  
Milk

Thursday, March 21  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Pineapple Cake  
Milk

Friday, March 22  
Fish Burger  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Ice Cream  
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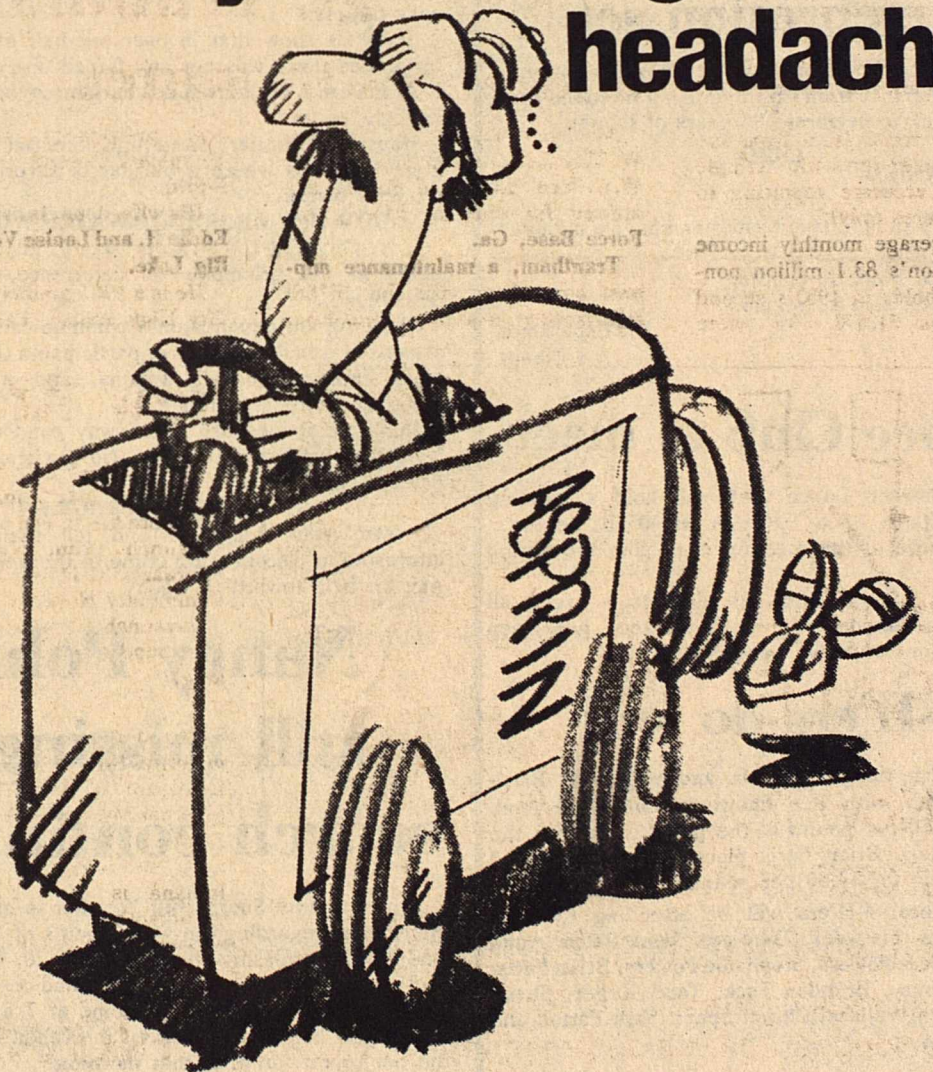
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215/75R15	79.00	74.00
225/75R15	84.00	78.00
235/75R15	88.00	81.00

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# AROUND TOWN

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Mr. Jack Neill will celebrate his 86 years of love for his family and friends, March 16th. His wife, Elizabeth and children and grand-children will honor Jack with a reception in the First National Bank from 4-6 o'clock March 16th. Everyone is invited. Come help Jack celebrate his birthday. Jack has been with the First National Bank for 66 years. Happy Birthday Jack.

Mrs. Lena Belle Ross entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club Tuesday, February 27 at her home. Members present were Mrs. Gulla Vicars, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Ada Wynn, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary and Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary. Guests were Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, Mrs. Belle Steen and Mrs. Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Vicars won the high score prize, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary won second high and Mrs. Wynn won the bingo prize. A salad, sandwich plate was served.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill was her cousin Mrs. May Tangeman from Guttenburg, Iowa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon were in Marfa this

past week-end visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and son of Marble Falls visited Mrs. Bernice Savelle this past week.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Walter Puckett who died Feb. 28th.

Mr. John McClelland has gone home from Hudspeth Hospital. Glad you are better and home John.

Mrs. Emil Prugal was hostess to a visiting party Thursday Feb. 28th at the Sutton County National Bank. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. Lois Duncan, Mrs. Molly Hite, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary, Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw, Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, Mrs. Si Loeffler, Mrs. Pauline Friess, Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary, Mrs. Ethel Turney, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Gulla Vicars, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, and Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Ada Wynn and Mrs. Pearl Martin were in San Angelo Monday.

Happy Birthday Mrs. Caprenter.

## Households to be part of survey conducted by Census Bureau

Local representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit selected area households beginning March 1 to conduct its Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), John E. Reeder, Jr., Director of the Bureau's Dallas Regional Office announced today.

SIPP is a major continuing survey that was introduced to many areas in the fall of 1983. It began with 20,000 households nationwide and now approaches 38,000. It will be among the nation's largest when the full complement of about 55,000 households is reached in April 1986.

Expanding the sample means that participating households contribute to a more accurate picture of economic conditions among American families. The Census Bureau publishes periodic reports that provide information on the survey's results, covering subjects such as jobs and earnings; the economic effects of unemployment, disability, and retirement; how taxes affect personal spending; and participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and food stamps. This information helps policy makers and administrators determine whether government programs are aiding those they are designed to help and how program and policy changes will affect segments of the population.

Here are some facts from the first SIPP interviews (the sample size limits accurate reporting to national figures only):

The average monthly income for the nation's 83.1 million non-farm households in 1983's second quarter was \$1,670. For white

households it was \$1,750 and for black households \$1,080.

The average monthly income for married-couple households was \$2,160. For those maintained by someone age 65 or older it was \$950 and for households maintained by women with children and no husband present, \$800.

SIPP also revealed these totals of households receiving public assistance: Medicaid, 7.5 million; food stamps, about 6.3 million; Aid

to Families with Dependent Children, 3.8 million; and public housing assistance, 3.5 million.

Information collected in SIPP is confidential by law. Census interviewers will ask for detailed information which will be made public in statistical summaries from which no individual can be identified. Interviewers have credentials identifying them as U.S. Census Bureau employees.

## Primera Baptist youth hold special service

Primera Baptist Youth held a special Wednesday service February 13, 1985.

Peter Perez, conducted the service. Santiago Faz, read the Bible Reading, based on Love, from 1 Corinthians 13. Eddie and Gendre Perez were in charge of the offering. "A Lesson on Pure Love" was a talk, well done, by Bonnie Gamez. Joe Sanchez-Yorba played a recording from, seminary

student, Ricky Sanchez. Abel Gamez lead the prayer.

A Valentine Fellowship in honor of their parents was held afterward. The whole church had the honor of selecting a Queen and King. Bonnie Gamez, a junior in high school, the Queen and Eliazar David Yorba, three months old, the King! It was one great night of Blessings, fellowship, and lots of Love.

## Master Sgt. Trantham transfers to states

Air Force Master Sgt. Norman W. Trantham, son of Dorothy and W.C. Van Houten of Sonora has arrived for duty at Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

Trantham, a maintenance support supervisor with the 1878th Information Systems Squadron,

was previously assigned at Templehof Central Airport, West Berlin.

His wife, Joan, is the daughter of Eddie H. and Louise Von Gonten of Big Lake.

He is a 1967 graduate of Garden City High School, Texas.

## Puckett funeral held

Graveside services for Walter D. Puckett, 79, of Sonora, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3 at Valley View Cemetery in Cooke County. Day Loveless Funeral Home of Eden was in charge of the arrangements.

Puckett died February 28 at 8 p.m. in Concho Nursing Center in Eden.

He was born September 29, 1905 in Oklahoma Territory.

Puckett was married to Lottie Adams May 14, 1972 in Pittsburg, Texas and had lived in Sonora since 1972.

He was a retired water systems superintendent, an Air Force veteran of World War II, a member

of the American Legion, and his Church affiliation was Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of Sonora; a sister, Mrs. Grady Taylor of Bonham; and nieces and nephews.



The Astro Dome in Houston is kept at a constant 74 degrees F. by an air-conditioning system. If on a humid day this system were turned off and warm air were allowed to enter, it would rain in the stadium.

### Tedford Jewelry

BRIDAL GIFT REGISTRY

Melissa Ramirez, bride-elect of Gilbert Velez

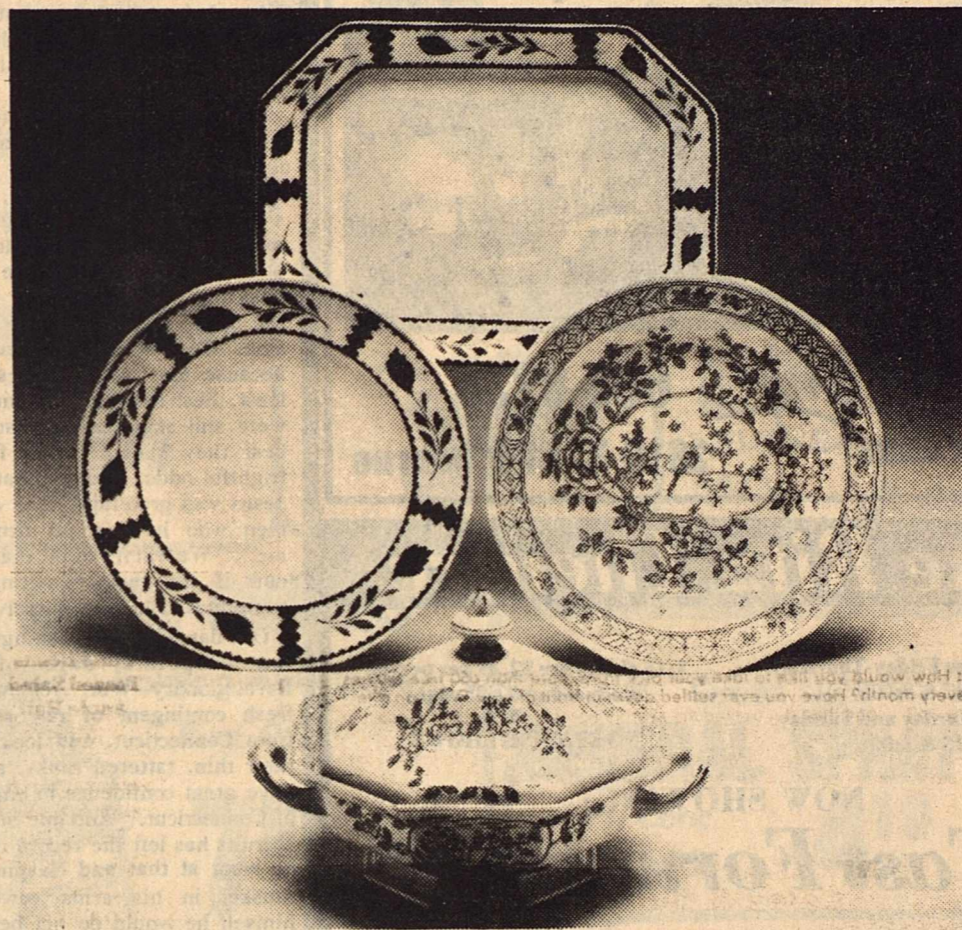
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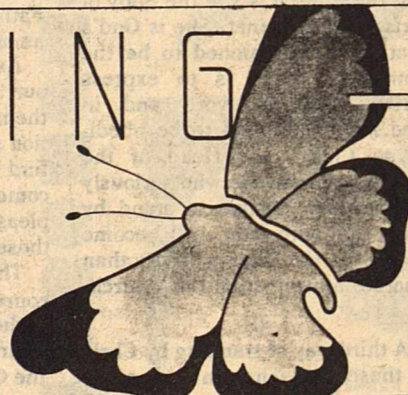
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## New Arrival

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Keith and Leighnae Fabian announce the arrival of a daughter, Savannah Lynn, born Tuesday, February 5 at 11:46 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. Savannah weighed six pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents include, maternal-Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Landrum of Goldthwaite and paternal-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fabian of Kennedale.

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# Sonora Police Report

The five officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total 247 hours between February 22 and February 28.

During this period officers investigated 3 minor accidents. They issued 11 traffic citations and 2 warning citations. The breakdown on the traffic citations is as follows: speeding-1; ran red light-2; no drivers license-1; expired drivers license-2; failed to yield right of way-1; expired license plate-1; failed to comply with requirements when involved in an accident-1; parked blocking a private driveway-1; expired MVI sticker-1.

Officers also made two arrests for soliciting in the City of Sonora without a permit.

During this period officers made one adult arrest for theft of service at a local convenient store and

subject was also booked for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

During this period of time officers also investigated one shop lifting incident at a local store, one bicycle theft, one child that was bitten and scratched by a cat and one billfold found in a local store was returned to owner.

Officers also made the following calls: civil disturbance-1; domestic disturbance-2; alarms-1; animal-2; assist motorist-10; escorts-2; house checks-78; miscellaneous calls requesting to speak with an officer-43; fire-1; open door-1; welfare assistance-5.

The Animal Control Officer logged 43 1/2 hours. During this time she picked up 4 dogs and 6 cats. A notice of impoundment is posted each week at the Court House, City

Hall and Big Tree Restaurant.

Texas Department of Public Safety (Drivers License Office) will be open on Monday March 11th and Tuesday March 12th, from 9

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

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# Standing by the Best

BY DR. RODNEY SUNDAY, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (PRESBYTERIAN)

An essential, basic element of every real service of worship is THANKSGIVING. When in the service we remember what God has done for us, we are moved to express Gratitude. Gratitude for and to Christ is a must for true worship.

However, there is another aspect to that last meal Jesus ate with His disciples...not just their gratitude toward Him, but His gratitude toward them. I am indebted for this thought to Dr. H.E. Fosdick. One of the most moving scenes in the Gospels, so it seems to me, is that moment in the Upper Room when, as Luke tells us, Jesus looked round on His disciples and said to them: "You are the men who have stood firmly by me in my times of trial. (NEB) That was rather fine of Him. Those first disciples had not done so well. They had continually failed to understand Him and had let Him down. Peter was there, soon to deny Him three times. Even at the Table, Luke tells us, a contention arose among them as to who was the greatest. They were not much to be grateful for!

This much can be said for them...They had not altogether quit. The brief years of Jesus' ministry had been difficult, opposition mounting, foes dangerously massed against Him, many and powerful, and yet despite weakness and failure those few men in the upper room were still by His side. They were in a minority because most had left Jesus. At least, these men had not quit! They were still standing by Jesus, the best they knew, in the face of frightful odds. And for that much Jesus was grateful... "You are the men who have stood firmly by me..." We will try to lift that scene out of its ancient setting and reproduce it among ourselves.

One day, George Washington, in the desperate days of the Revolutionary War, reviewed a fresh contingent of raw recruits from Connecticut, and looking at their thin, tattered ranks, said: "I have great confidence in you men of Connecticut." And one of these recruits has left the record of how he wept at that and clasping his musket in his arms vowed to himself he would do his best. So often in history has a great personality with a great cause in his heart been compelled to trust such frail backers and to be grateful for their support.

We have long been used to the idea that we are to be grateful to Christ. But that Christ is grateful to us, that He says to us, as it were, "I have great confidence in you," ...That idea, I, for one, find startling and even disturbing. To be sure, although we may not be doing a very good job of being His disciples, at least we have not quit!

But were Christ to stand among us to thank us, all of us would feel we don't deserve it.

Let us now try to bring this down to our lives in this 20th century. How do we stand by Christ today and at least to some small degree merit His gratitude?

First, BY PERSONAL HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.

Christ is our supreme example of a life of HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. For our own personal peace of mind, for the sake of society, we need to be more like Christ at that point. I won't bore you with a recitation of examples in our society's life where honesty and integrity have been departed from. (There are better ways I can bore you!)

Several years ago I tried to coach a Little League Team; they were in the youngest bracket, called Pee Wees. One night in a game one of our boys, an 8 year old, took a called 3rd strike. He left the batter's box only to be called back by the umpire who told him he had only 2 strikes against him. The little fellow stepped back in the box then called time. He reminded the umpire that he had already fouled two pitches and thus with the called strike was out. The umpire then remembered and agreed with the batter that he was out. After the game, the umpire searched out the little fellow to commend him on his honesty. Our team finished well down in the standings for the season, but we received the Sportsmanship Award, chiefly because of that youngster's exhibition of HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. When the award was made he was picked to step forward and receive it!

Whenever anyone stands in a place where any kind of profit can be gained through dishonesty, without penalty, but refuses to embrace the temptation, that person is standing by Christ, and with Him. All the way from a student refusing to cheat on an exam, to a manufacturer refusing to turn out a shoddy product, to a public official refusing the easy money of a bribe, such a person, whether or not he bears the name of Christian, is standing by Christ.

II Consider in the second place, that A PERSON STANDS BY CHRIST WHEN HE, SHE, BECOMES VOLUNTARILY INVOLVED IN CAUSES AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE CONCERNED WITH THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE.

Some of our involvement in worthwhile endeavors is involuntary. Some of our taxes, for example, go to provide such worthwhile things as police protection for us and for our fellow-

men. Some goes to provide educational facilities; some goes to provide welfare funds for the destitute, the unemployable, the aged, in infirm, and for helpless children. But this involvement on our part is not voluntary. In fact, we sometimes pay out those taxes, if not with loud screams, at least with mutterings, of resentment. We do a good thing, but we do it because we are forced to do it! As Jesus said of some people in His time: "THEY HAVE DONE THEIR DUTY."

The people who deserve all the commendation and little of the criticism they receive are those who voluntarily throw themselves...their energy and time and even their money...into ventures that benefit their fellowman. These are the ones who follow Jesus' admonition to go the "SECOND MILE."

Recall that in Jesus' day a Roman soldier walking along the road had a legally sanctioned right to call on a Jew to carry his pack for a mile. By law this was the duty of any Jew thus called upon. It was, of course, an involuntary action; he had to do it! But Jesus Said: IF ANYONE FORCES YOU TO GO WITH HIM A MILE, GO WITH HIM TWO." That is, move out into what someone has called a realm of unenforceable obligations and voluntarily do more than what you must do. Such a person stands by Christ. He is always doing that which no law or duty ledger could force him to do.

You could set down a list of worthwhile causes or institutions in which we can invest ourselves. Probably many, maybe most, of you are now involved in or more such voluntary ventures.

I'm thinking now of the Church. I'm more than a little aware of her imperfections, her inconsistencies, her hypocrisy, her too often low and limited vision, her grudging reluctance really to be obedient to Christ, her continual misunderstanding of what she is and what she should be doing. Granted all that, the Church is still the Body of Christ on this planet. She is God's creation, commissioned to be the community which is to express Christ's love in word and in deed...commissioned to be obedient to Christ, the Head of the Church. And anyone who seriously and sincerely desires to stand by Christ and with Him, will become involved in the Church rather than separate himself from the Church.

III A third way of standing by Christ in these times lies in that sometimes overworked but often underpracticed word: LOVE.

Love is the central word in Jesus' Gospel. It is the fundamental guideline for the life He wants us to live. In response to a question one

day, He replied that the greatest commandment had two parts: "LOVE OF GOD and LOVE OF ONE'S NEIGHBOR...ONE'S FELLOWMAN."

He further pointed out that LOVE, to be convincing and redemptive must be expressed in both WORD and DEED. Still further, He made it clear that we show and express our LOVE OF GOD primarily by loving and caring for people. And it is when we are about this costly business of loving and serving our fellowman that we find God.

A French Abbe, Michael Quoist, has set down some of his perceptive and touching prayers in a book. Let me share part of one with you.

"Lord, why did You tell me to love all men, my brothers? I have tried, but I come back to You, frightened. Lord, I was peaceful at home, I was so comfortably settled. It was well furnished and I felt cozy. I was alone, I was at peace. Sheltered from the wind and the rain, kept clean.

I would have stayed unsullied in my ivory tower. But Lord, You have discovered a breach in my defenses. You have forced me to open the door."

Then follows the account of how those near at hand, a few, came first to him, responding to the openness of his love and concern for them. Then came more and more until a flood of people came to him. The crowd reached avalanche proportions... "They come bending under heavy loads; loads of injustice, of resentment, and hate, of suffering and sin..."

"I can't stand it anymore! It's too much! It's no kind of a life! What about my job? My family? My Peace? My liberty? And me? Ah, Lord, I have lost everything; I don't belong to myself any longer; There's no more room for me at home... Don't worry," God says, "you have gained all!"

"While men came in to you I, your Father, I, your God, slipped in among them."

As we open our lives in love to our fellowmen and minister to them in their confusion and frustration and helplessness and pain, we find God! For this God we have come to know through Christ is pleased to dwell in the midst of those who need our love and care.

The highest award given for courage and valor in Great Britain is the Victorian Cross; the highest award given in our United States is the Congressional Medal of Honor. In Christian Circles--in the Christian World--there can be no higher award than to deserve to hear these words from the Christ: "You are those who have stood by me in my trials."

## ECA classes to begin March 25

The Sutton County Medical Services will be sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course beginning March 25 and ending May 7. The course consists of 40 hours of classroom and practical skills training.

The ECA class will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building, 211 E. Third in Sonora. Course tuition will be \$75

which includes the cost of the books and the State certification fee. Applicants must be at least 18 years old upon completion of the course.

Anyone interested in taking the ECA course should contact the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service office at 387-5132, or after 6 p.m. call Lenora Pool at 387-5318 or Judy Barton at 387-5284.

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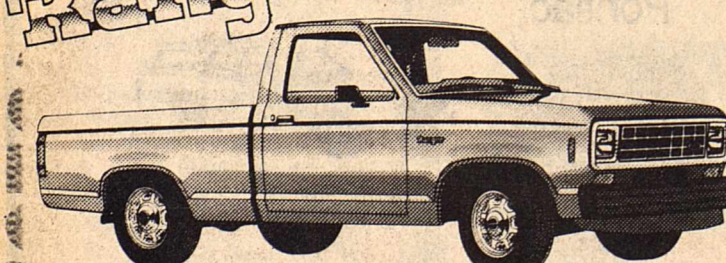
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Primera Baptist Church Rev. Cresencio Rodriguez Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Worship-7 p.m. WMU Wednesdays-1 p.m. Wed. Church Service-6 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Charles Huffman-Lay minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday Youth Classes-6 p.m. Adult Classes-7:30 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. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Holy Eucharist-8 a.m. Holy Eucharist-11 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist-7 p.m. Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector
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# Ramblin' Raun Outdoors

by JERRY RAUN

If proposals under consideration by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are approved later in the year the 1985-86 deer hunting season may be longer and an additional antlerless deer may be permitted.

During a briefing session on February 13, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission authorized it's staff to air proposed regulation changes in public hearings to be held across the state during March and April.

The major change would involve the opening date of the white-tailed deer season. If the proposal is approved the season would open each year on the second Saturday in November. The present opening date is the Saturday nearest November 15. In 1985-86 this proposal would allow a 58-day hunting season, giving hunters an additional seven days. The present 51-day season would occur during some years because of calendar differences.

The proposal would allow the deer season to open as early as November 8 in some years, or as late as November 14. The closing date of the first Sunday in January is not proposed to be changed. If adopted, the 1985-86 whitetail season in most counties would be November 9, 1985 through January 5, 1986.

Wildlife staff members told the commission the proposal is designed to maximize hunting opportunities while simplifying the opening date for hunters.

A number of Texas counties again are proposed to have whitetail seasons which differ from the standard. In 27 Panhandle area counties, the whitetail season is proposed for November 23 through December 8.

In Camp, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Hopkins, Lamar, Rains and Titus Counties, the proposed season is November 9 through the 30th. In Upshur and Wood Counties, the season would be November 9 through December 8.

In Fannin County, the whitetail season would be November 9 through 13. In Morris and Red River Counties, the season would be November 9-30 and December 26-31.

In Dimmit, Duval, Maverick, Webb, Zapata and Zavala Counties, the special early antlerless-only deer season is proposed for October 26 through November 10.

In all counties having an archery-only whitetail season, the proposed dates are October 5 through November 3.

The other major change in the proposal is to add an additional antlerless deer tag to the hunting license. The stated purpose behind this is to encourage hunters to take more antlerless deer. This change would apply to whitetail deer only. Regulations pertaining to the mule deer bag limit would not change.

The change would make it possible for a hunter to harvest five deer, not to include more than four whitetails (no more than two whitetail bucks) or two mule deer in a season. However, in some 92 counties hunters are limited to one buck, and antlerless permit issuance rates depend upon annual deer census surveys.

Other proposed deer hunting regulation changes include closing of the white-tailed deer season in Hansford and Sherman Counties and opening of the season in Hartley County; provide an either-sex whitetail archery-only season on the Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge in Grayson County; close the mule deer season in Haskell, Jones and Knox Counties; and eliminate buck permits in Duval, Maverick, Webb and Zapata Counties.

As in the past, two separate mule deer seasons are proposed for West Texas. In Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Stonewall, and Swisher Counties, the proposed mule deer season is November 23-December 1.

In Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler Counties, the proposed mule deer season is November 30 through December 8. The Archery season for mule deer will be the same as the standard whitetail archery season, October 5 through November 3.

Hearings on the proposed changes will be held in Sutton County on March 28, at 7 a.m. in the 4-H Center. Schleicher County hearings will be held at 7 a.m.,

March 27 in the Memorial Building in Eldorado. Crockett County hearings will be

March 26, 7 p.m. in the County Courthouse, Ozona. Kimble County hearings will be April 1, 7

p.m. in the Courthouse, Junction. In Val Verde County the hearings are scheduled for March 25 at 7

p.m. in the Dink Wardlaw Agriculture Complex. Some changes affecting turkey

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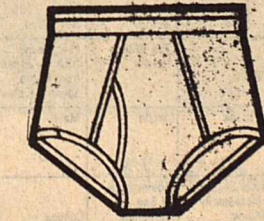
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# Junction Livestock Report

One hundred seventy one head of cattle sold Friday, February 22. Choice steers and heifers sold steady to 50 cents lower. Packer cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows and pairs were in good demand.

**Cattle Report**  
 Choice Light Steer Calves 77 to 84 cents per pound  
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 Choice Heavy Steer Calves 67 to 73 cents per pound  
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 44 to 55 cents per pound  
**Stocker Cows**  
 \$425 to \$520 per head  
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 \$450 to \$550 per pair

On Monday, February 25 there were 5608 goats and sheep offered for sale. Lambs were selling steady to stronger for heavy lambs. Ewes and bucks were steady to stronger while ewes and lambs were \$1 to \$3 higher. Angoras and fat spanish goats were steady. Thin Spanish goats sold \$1 to \$3 lower.

**Sheep and Goat Report**  
 Choice Spring Lambs 69 to 73 cents per pound  
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 Fat Ewes 36 to 41 cents per pound  
 Thin Ewes 25 to 34 cents per pound  
 Bucks

34 to 42 cents per pound  
 Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$35 to \$45 per head  
 Ewe and Lamb Pairs \$28 to \$36 counting the noses  
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 Choice Young Angoras \$57.50 to \$69 per head  
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**Fat Weighing Angoras Shorn** 30 to 41 cents per pound  
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 Medium Angora Kids \$38 to \$50 per head  
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**Stocker Nannies** \$15 to \$23 per head  
**Fat Kids** \$20 to \$30.50 per head  
**Fat Yearlings** \$23 to \$28 per head  
**Small Kids** \$7.50 to \$20 per head  
**Baby Kids** \$2 to \$7 per head

## Students urged to line up scholarships

Deadlines are quickly approaching for summer and fall financial aid, according to The Scholarship Bank.

Students with financial needs should begin now to investigate some of the more than 25,000 private aid sources, according to Steve Danz, Director. These funds are available to students with interests in a number of fields, and many do not depend on demonstrated financial need, as do state and federal funds. For example, students with an interest in business, law and accounting can receive a stipend from the Exceptional Student Fellowship Fund, and apply to the parent corporation for full time work following graduation.

The Scholarship Bank is the largest private scholarship bank in the country for undergraduate and for graduate grants and loans. The computer can help you find sources designed just for you, based on your major, occupational goal,

geographic desires, type of aid requested (scholarships, loans, summer work), and special skills and hobbies. According to the director, the computer guarantees each student at least fifty sources of aid.

It has been estimated that each package of aid represents approximately \$20,000 in potential money for college. Private aid comes from America's largest foundations, corporations, unions, and private donors and totals approximately 500 million dollars, or one fourth of all available aid.

Thus, it is an extremely valuable addition to the private and state moneys available. As an example for the depth of the search, the bank reports one student found thirty six sources for the most unusual major of "deep sea diver". Students wishing to use the search should send a stamped, self addressed envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica #2600, Los Angeles, Ca. 90067.

## Sr. Center Menu

**Wednesday, March 6**  
 Fish Portions with tartar sauce  
 Potato Salad  
 Buttered Carrots  
 Hush Puppies  
 Lettuce/Tomato Salad  
 Apple Cheese Crisp  
 Milk or Juice

**Thursday, March 7**  
 Ham and Cheese Quiche  
 Chuckwagon Corn  
 Harvard Beets  
 Crackers  
 Purple Plums  
 Lemon Pound Cake  
 Milk or Juice

**Friday, March 8**  
 Roast Beef with brown gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls  
 Marinated Carrots  
 Cherry Cobbler  
 Milk or Juice

**Monday, March 11**  
 Hamburger Pattle  
 French Fries  
 Sliced Tomatoes/Lettuce Leaves  
 Hamburger Bun  
 Pickles and Onions  
 Banana Pudding  
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**Tuesday, March 12**  
 Baked Chicken  
 Red Beans  
 Broccoli  
 Corn Bread  
 Peaches  
 White Cake  
 Milk or Juice

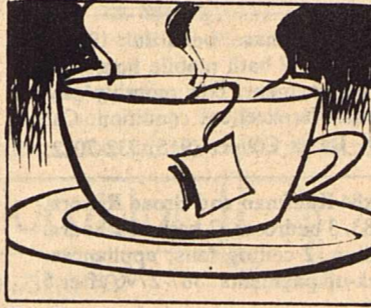
**Wednesday, March 13**  
 Liver and Onions  
 Potatoes au Gratin  
 Buttered Spinach  
 Hot Rolls  
 Dried Prunes  
 Peanut Butter Squares  
 Milk or Juice

## SVFD meet

Plans for the Hill Country Fireman's Association Spring Convention, which will be held on April 13 in Sonora, were discussed at the SVFD Auxiliary February meeting.

Several committees were assigned for jobs that will have to be done to get ready for the convention. Hostess for the meeting was Patti Prather. Crackers, sausage, dips, vegetables and dessert were served.

Following the business meeting the women played Trivial Pursuit. Melissa Teaff, Nova Olenick and Trevlin Luttrell were winners. Attending the meeting were Cindy Gonzales, Jean Humphreys, Olenda Jimenez, Donna Keese, Trevlin Luttrell, Beneta Martinez, Kim McEwen, Dora Noriega, Nova Olenick, Patti Prather, Melissa Teaff, Francis West and Jennie Wipff.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

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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.

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on March 28, 1985 at the 4-H Center at Sonora for the

purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Sutton County.

As a result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Sutton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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I would like to thank everyone for all of the phone calls, letters, cards, and prayers during my hospital stay and my home re-cooperation. God Bless each one. Ethelda Holland

The family of Jessie (Peck) Kring Jr. wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the kindness shown us through the loss of our loved one by the beautiful floral offerings, the delicious food, many memorials and lovely cards. We're ever grateful to our many friends.

Margaret and the Kring Family

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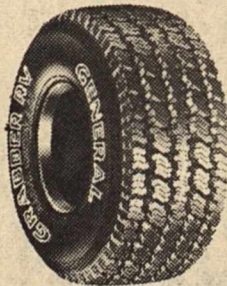
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# Track team does well

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Boys Track Team had a good showing at the first meet of the year—that being the Junction Eagle Relays this past weekend. The team placed fourth which was a good showing considering a great number of absentees due to spring-break. Jose Escalante captured first place in the 3200m run with a fine time of 10:11 and the 1600m run with a time of 4:32. Ricardo Sanchez showed he is serious about having an excellent year as he turned in a super performance in the 800m with a first place time of 2:01. Those are great times for this early in the season. Jim Cooper captured fourth in the discus and also in the shot put. John David Martinez was sixth in both the 110m high hurdles and the 300m intermediate hurdles. Elias Torres was 6th in the open 400m. The 1600m relay team of John David Martinez, Jose Escalante, Ricardo Sanchez, and Elias Torres took fourth place in a time of 4:37.

Colorado City won the meet with 97 points, Merkel was next at 83 points, Mason third with 63, and then Sonora with 49.

## ★★★★ FILING

Formerly, all seats on the School Board were at large. Now the Board will consist of three members elected at large and one member elected from each of the four County Commissioner's Precincts. At press time there was one candidate for each of the Precincts and four candidates running at large.

Candidates who had filed at large were: Rosemary Mathews, Sam Perez, Scott Shurley, and Earnest Lykins. All but Lykins are seeking reelection.

The Bronco JV composed of a strong freshmen group won the JV division with 107 points to runner-up Mason 95.

In the 3200m it was a 1-2 Bronco sweep as Manuel Ramirez took first and Javier Galvan second. In the 1600m run it was a 1-2-3 Bronco sweep as Ismael Duenes took first, Javier Galvan second and Manuel Ramirez third.

In the 800m again it was a 1-2 Bronco finish. Santiago Faz was 1st and Alex Duenes second. In the 400m Peter Perez was sixth, Sammy Mata was third in 100m and fourth in the 200m. Rodney Haltom was third in the 100m High Hurdles and fourth in the 300m-Intermediate Hurdles. The 1600m relay team of Haltom, Genaro Perez, Alex Duenes, and Fax took fourth.

The lone field event points came from a third and fourth place finish in the pole vault by Billy Collins and Robert Harris respectively.

The Broncos are off to a good start and will be at full strength this next Saturday at the Plateau Relay in Eldorado.

(Cont. from page 1)

Joe Garcia has filed for Precinct 1 position and Johnny Fields is running for Precinct 2. Carl Teaff has filed for Precinct 3 and Julio Samaniego, Jr. for Precinct 4. Teaff and Fields are currently members of the Board.

Any person wishing to file for City Council must do so at City Hall. Those filing for election to the School Board must do so at the SISD Administration Building. Both elections will be held Saturday, April 6.

# White signs proclamation

Governor Mark White on February 21 signed a proclamation congratulating the University Interscholastic League on its 75th year and designating the week of April 21 as UIL Week in Texas.

The UIL, largest interschool organization of its kind in the world, sponsors academic, music and athletic contests for students in Texas schools. It operates through the Division of Continuing Education of the University of Texas at Austin.

More than one million contestants participate in UIL events annually. The participation rate is so extensive that one out of every two high school seniors will have competed in a UIL program before graduation.

Governor White's proclamation noted that the UIL "is recognized nationally for its diversity and scope, for its ideals of amateurism and fair play, and for its emphasis on the development of the mind and artistic talent as well as physical ability."

Attending the ceremony in the Capitol were Dr. Bailey Marshall,

current director of the UIL, and two former UIL directors—Dr. Rhea Williams and Rodney J. Kidd. Dr. Williams was director, 1968-77; Mr. Kidd, 1948-68.

The UIL began in 1910 as the Debating League of Texas High Schools and merged in 1912 with the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association.

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To all the donors of various items from near and far for the auction.  
Another special thanks to the ladies who shared their husbands and friends for the roping on Sunday, March 3rd.  
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# Sonora High School Spring Sports Schedules

## Track Schedule

DATE	VARSITY BOYS	JR. VARSITY BOYS	VARSITY GIRLS
March 2	Junction	Junction	Junction
March 9	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado
March 16	Wall	Wall	Wall
March 22	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora
March 29, 30	San Angelo		
March 30		Ozonoa	Ozonoa
April 6	Brady	Brady	Iraan
April 13	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
April 19	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora



## Tennis Schedule

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SITE	TIME
March 5th	Dual Eldorado	Sonora	4 p.m.
8-9th	Tournament	Mason	8:30 a.m.
9th	Tournament J.V.	Iraan	4 p.m.
12th	Dual Ozona	Sonora	8:30 a.m.
15-16	Tournament	Big Lake	4 p.m.
19th	Dual Eldorado	Eldorado	9 a.m.
23-25	Tournament	Kerrville	
29-30	Tournament	Sonora	5 p.m.
April 2nd	Dual Big Lake	Sonora	4:30 p.m.
11th	Dual Big Lake	Big Lake	5 p.m.
19-20	District Varsity	Sonora	
29th	Regional	Odessa	



## GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	SITE
March 16	Ozonoa
March 19	Junction
March 29	Llano
March 30	Big Lake
April 13	Brady
April 19-20	Sonora 7-AAA Dist.



### Chuck Wagon

387-2491

### Sonic Drive-In

387-5392  
(99¢ Hamburger With This Ad)

### Kerbow, Inc.

387-5500

### Dicon, Enterprises

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### Sonora Ford Sales

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### Spain's, Inc.

387-3131

### First National Bank

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### Sonora Animal Hospital

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### Thorp's Laun-dry

387-2666

### Southwest Texas Electric Coop.

853-2544

### Jimco, Enterprises

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### Gibson's

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### Food Center

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### H.N.G. Oil Company

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### Triangle Tire

387-2808

### Chaparral Motors

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### Sutton County National Bank

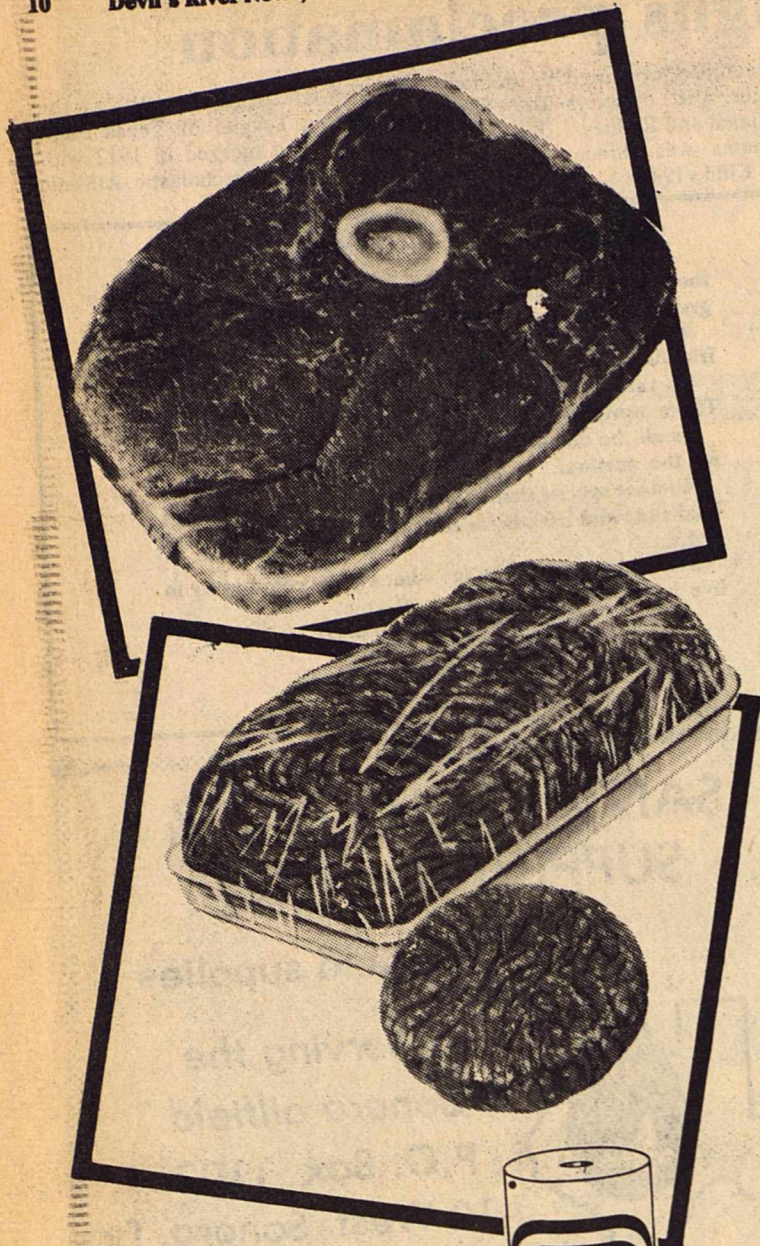
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### Devil's River News

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Boneless U.S.D.A. Beef **\$219**  
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Boneless U.S.D.A. Beef **\$189**  
Lb.
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U.S.D.A. Beef **\$219**  
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- Paper Towels**  
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Luncheon Meat 12 Oz. Can **\$149**
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- Bar-B-Q Sauce**  
Kraft 5 Flavors 18 Oz. Btl. **89¢**
- Detergent**  
Rinsso Family Size 147 Oz. Box **\$499**
- Flour Tortillas**  
La Unica Reg. \$1.39 **99¢**
- Milk**  
Parade Homogenized or Lo Fat 1 Gal. Jug **\$188**
- Zesta Crackers**  
Keebler 1 Lb. Box **89¢**

- Microwave Pizzas**  
Pillsbury 8 3/4 Oz. **\$129**
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- Orange Juice**  
Parade 12 Oz. Can **79¢**
- Mexican Dinner**  
Patio Combination 11 1/4 Oz. **\$119**
- Shortening**  
Parade All Vegetable 3 Lb. Can **\$159**

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signed,  
The Foodway Employees

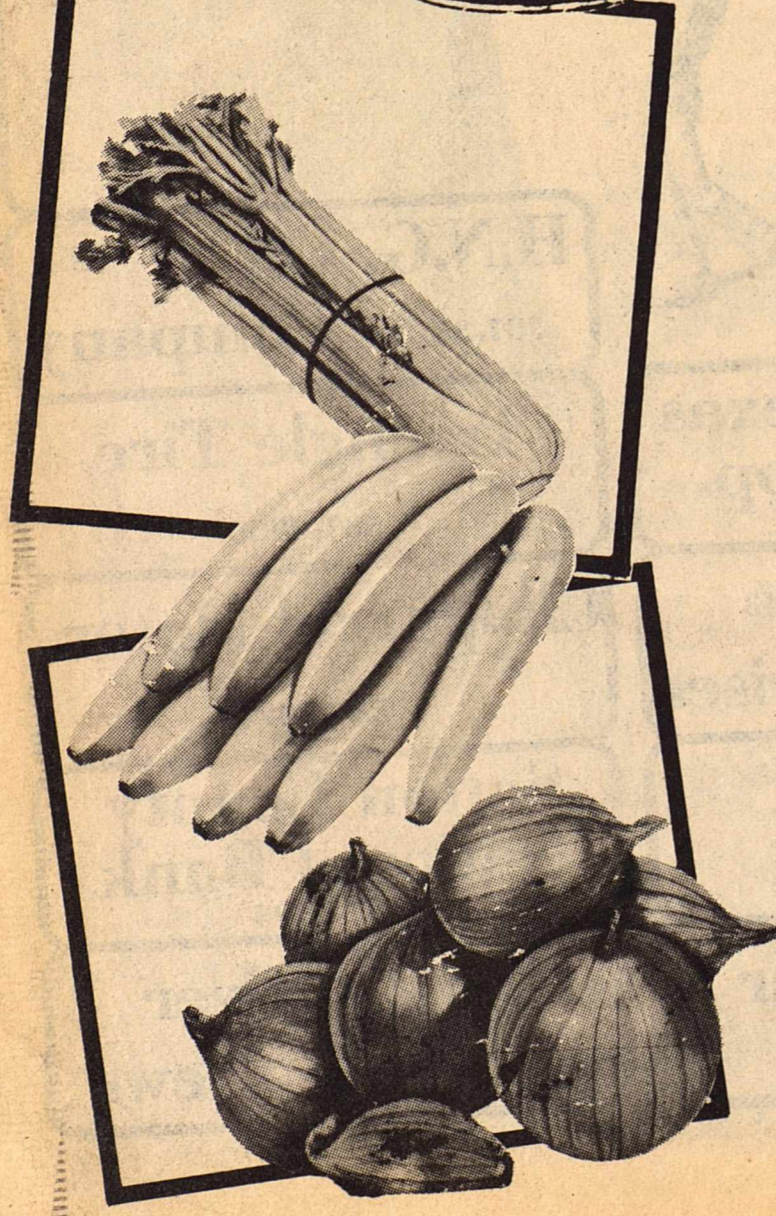
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- Bananas**  
Central American 3 Lbs. For **\$100**
- Potatoes**  
U.S. No. 1 10 Lb. Bag **\$139**
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California Pascal Stalk **39¢**
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Red Delicious **39¢**  
Lb.
- Avocados**  
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California Navels **49¢**  
Lb.
- Yellow Onions**  
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EVERY Tuesday and Thursday