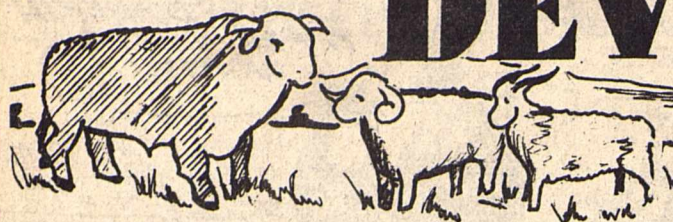


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## Lions Club hosts local Queen Contest

The Sonora Lions Club hosted their annual Ladies Night and Queen Contest last Tuesday night at the Junior High Snack Bar.

Area Lions and their wives gathered to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Sutton County Steakhouse after the presentation of the 1987 Queen candidates.

While awaiting the judges decision, Kelly Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, gave two humorous narratives for the audience. Excellent is the word best

used to describe Kelly's performance.

Cindy Doran, daughter of Bobby and Dede Doran was chosen as the 1987 Lions Queen.

Cindy is a junior at Sonora High School. She is active in 4-H and the Junior Rodeo Association.

First runnerup was Michele Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. Preccia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson was selected as second runnerup.

Judges for the event were Shirley Hansen, wife of the District Governor, Lt. Governor and Mrs. Cecil Templeton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scroggins of Midland.

Also on hand was the District Governor Leonard Hansen. The Hansen's are from Midland.

Cindy will go to Brownwood where she will compete against other District Lions Queens on April 11.

## Briefly...

### When they meet...

City Council-Tuesday, February 17-City Hall 9 a.m.  
School Board-Thursday, February 12-Administration Building, 7 p.m.

Commissioners Court-Monday, February 9, Court-house Annex 9 a.m.

Monday, February 23-Courthouse Annex 9 a.m.  
Sutton County Hospital District-(tentative) Called Meeting, Thursday, February 5, Hospital Board Room, 7 p.m.

### UMYF bake sale

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a bake sale on Saturday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m. in front of the church, 201 N.W. Water, across the street from the post office.

Get your Valentine and Fling Ding goodies here.

### Find your phone number

The Devil's River News, each week, will "hide" three phone numbers within the pages of the paper.

These phone numbers will be "hidden" in plain view in either stories or ads so you'll have to read the paper carefully.

The phone number will look like this:

387-2597

If you find your phone number and are the first to call after 10 a.m. Friday morning, and before 5 p.m. on Monday, you win. (Only one winner per week.)

Last weeks phone numbers were 387-2952 belonging to Larry Berger and 387-2332 belonging to Fidencio Ramirez. Neither contacted the News office-be sure and tell them that they could have won.

This weeks winner will receive dinner for two at Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish compliments of the Devil's River News.

You can quit looking for that third phone number in last weeks paper. We goofed and only two numbers were placed on the pages.

Rest assured that all three numbers are in this weeks issue.

### S.S. representative

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 19th, between 9:00 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.

### City election ordered

At the regular meeting of the City Council on January 20, 1987 the Council ordered that an election be held on April 4, 1987 for the purpose of City Officers' Election. Interested citizens who would like to file for a place on the ballot may do so at City Hall, City Secretary's Office. The Election Code, requires the candidate to file the application not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 18, 1987.

The general qualification which candidates for public office must possess are: (1) be a citizen of the United States (2) be 18 years of age or older on the commencement of the term to be filed at the election (3) have resided in Texas for 12 months and in the city for six months immediately preceding the 31st day before the election (4) not be under adjudication of mental incompetence (5) not have been convicted of a felony for which he has not been pardoned or had his civil rights restored by other official action.

Candidates will be vying for three (3) places at large for Alderman/woman on the City Council.

### Team roping at Y.O.

The Y.O. Ranch will be having a Team Roping & Roping Steer Sale on Saturday, March 28th and Sunday, March 29th, 1987 at the ranch in Mountain Home, Texas. The two day event will be open to all "C" Ropers. There will be food, drinks and lodging available at the ranch. Fresh Longhorn steers will be featured in the roping and will be sold on Sunday. Four Longhorn steers will be awarded to the average winners.

For more information contact Walter Schreiner or Jim Murff at the Y.O. Ranch (512) 640-3222.

### SHS weekly calendar

February 5-Ninth grade girls basketball vs. Ozona-5 p.m.

February 7-Del Rio UIL Practice Literary Meet in Del Rio.

February 10-JV and Varsity Girls and Boys vs. Merkel-here 6:30 p.m.

February 13-In Service Day for Speech Meet J.V. and Varsity Girls and Boys vs. Colorado City-here 6:30 p.m.

February 14-Speech Meet.

### HELP

The Sonora Little League needs your support. There will be a meeting Monday, February 9th 7:00 p.m. at Sutton County National Bank. This meeting is very important. All person interested in the Little League program are invited to attend.

If you would like to show your support but will be unable to attend, please call Susan Burnham at 387-5946 or 387-3843.

### Fire alarms for seniors

Harold Martinez, with the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, will be at the Senior Center during lunch on Tuesday, February 10.

Harold will be explaining the need for and the use of home fire alarms.

The Fire Department will sell the fire alarms to Senior Citizens for \$6.75 each which includes installation.

### Scouting for Food

On Saturday, February 7th, Cub Scout Pack 19 and Boy Scout Troop 19 will hold a food drive. This is a council-wide project including all packs and troops in the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council.

The scouts will begin collection at 11:00 a.m. and will continue until all bags are filled and turned in at the fire hall. If we miss you, drop your donation off at the fire hall.

Sonora's scouts will hold this food drive only on February 7th due to conflicts the following weekend. After collection, the donated food will be turned over to St. Ann's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This group will take the food to their food bank for local distribution.

Help feed the hungry! Have your non-perishable food ready when the Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts come to your door.

### Bridge for Hospital

The Hospital Auxiliary will host a bridge benefit for the Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home on Friday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at The First National Bank Annex.

Players will enjoy prizes, refreshments and lots of fun. Anyone interested please call Sammie Espy at 387-2228.

### Dance for Nash

Tony Douglas and the Shrimpers will be in Sonora to play a benefit dance for Nash Arredondo on February 27.

The dance will be held at the 4-H Building from 8 to 12 p.m. and admission will be \$7.50 per person, BYOB. Local organizers for the dance are Harold and Sharon Ellison.

### Pot stolen

Stolen black iron pot, 24" in diameter from behind Patricia's Place Antiques.

Anyone that might know anything or would the person that borrowed it, please return it, no questions will be asked.

### McKavett comes alive

Fort McKavett State Historic Site will come alive with frontier soldiers on Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8.

Members from Living History Organizations will portray soldiers from the 1870's and will have demonstrations in marching, drilling, target practice, period cooking, inspections, guard posting and other duties of the frontier soldier during the Indian Wars.

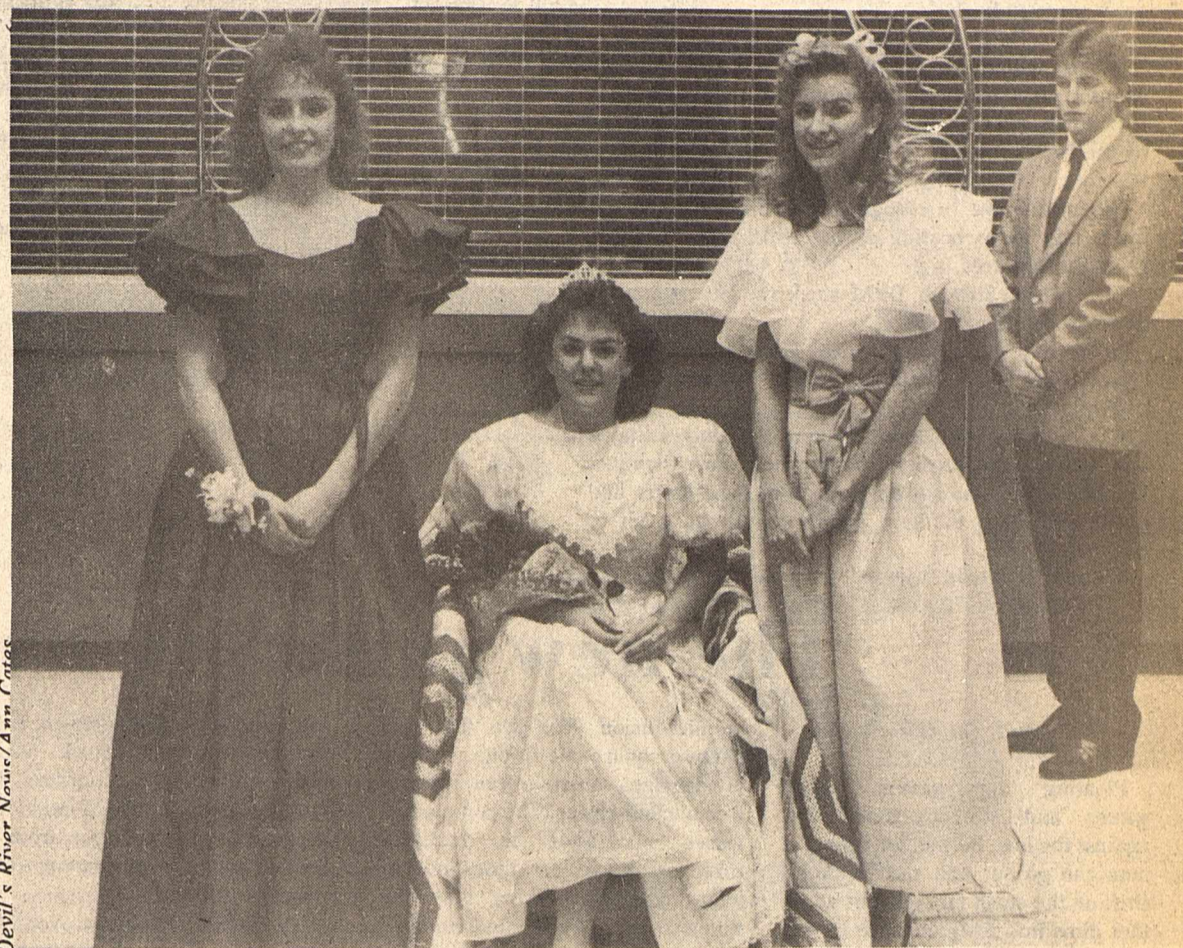
There will also be a mule drawn Fatigue Wagon for Special Duties.

Fort McKavett SHS is located 23 miles west of Menard on FM 864.

The park is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and activities will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and will conclude around noon Sunday.

For further information call (915) 396-2358.

Admission is free.

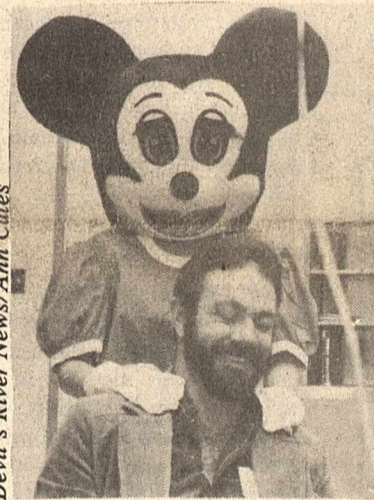


Queen and Court

Michele Adams, first runnerup, Queen and Preccia Miller, second runnerup.

Cindy Doran, 1987 Lions Club

## Council meets here



Mrs. Mouse points out one of the VSP, Tryon Fields.

The El Camino Girl Scout 1987 Council Meeting was held in Sonora last Saturday.

Noted for being the largest annual council meeting in years,

one hundred thirteen people attended. These included visitors, staff members, board members, and delegates from each of the eighteen counties served by the El Camino Council.

A luncheon and Awards ceremony was held at noon Saturday in the Junior High Snack Bar. The luncheon was catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse.

As the Council Meeting also served as a Birthday Party honoring seventy five years of Girl Scouting in America, Mr. and Mrs. Mouse and Teeny Mouse payed a surprise visit to the group. They brought with them a large birthday cake.

When the question was raised of what is a birthday party without presents, members of local Scout and Brownie troops appeared, completely gift wrapped, each pledging a portion of the Girl Scout Law as their gift to Scouting.

Nelda Mayfield, a member of the

El Camino Council Board of Directors, introduced local VSP's (Very Special People) who have contributed to the success of Scouting in Sonora. Those honored were Chief of Police Brent Gesch, Dede Doran, Hershel Davenport, Tryon Fields, Sheriff Bill Webster, Ronnie Cox, Mayor Bill Gosney, Ann Cates and Mike Street.

Among the local Scout leaders and supporters, Jerry Jardee, Jimmie Sue Griffith and Sandy Beebe each received Five Year Pers. Ten Year Pens were presented to Sharon Jardee and Evelyn McGinnis. Jimmie Sue Griffith also received a certificate for having served in the capacity of Service Unit Coordinator for over two years.

The 1987 Council Meeting was a well organized and most enjoyable event and it is hoped that all of the out of town guests enjoyed their time in Sonora.



Devil's River News/Ann Cates

My gift to Scouting is...

## Father / Daughter Cake Bake set

Girl Scouts of Sonora are having their annual Father and Daughter Cake Bake on Monday, February 9 at the Fire Hall from 6 to 8:30 p.m. All cakes entered will be judged and auctioned off.

The money that the cake was sold

for will go to that Girl's Troop. Here is a way that Dads can help their daughter's troop.

So come on Dads, put your thinking caps on and help your daughter create that special cake.

Rules:

## Auction raises \$3,623

The Ted Westover Benefit Auction held this past Saturday at the 4-H Building raised a total of \$3,623.81.

The event was organized by Seldon Cummings and Jim Fish. Cummings acted as auctioneer with both L.P. Bloodworth and Jack Spencer donating their time to help.

A large array of merchandise was donated for the auction by local businesses and from individuals both in and around the area.

Many of the items purchased

were donated back to be sold to benefit the Nash Arredondo family. These items are now in storage and are available to persons to be sold at auction, garage sales or sold to private bidders. If you are interested in any of these items contact Seldon Cummings at 387-3312 or Jim Fish at 387-2418.

The Sutton County Outlaws donated their time Saturday to play a dance to benefit Ted Westover.

A total of \$260.16 was raised at the dance.

#1. Father and Daughter must bake the cake (No help from mom).  
#2. Must be made from scratch (No box mixes).  
#3. Girl's name and troop number should go on bottom of cake out of sight. Also put the kind of cake it is on a slip of paper in front of it.  
#4. If you have 2 daughters in same troop, only one cake is required.  
#5. Then after all that hard work, mom can help with the clean up!  
#6. All cakes must be at Fire Dept. between 5:00 and 5:45. Any cakes brought later will not be able to be judged.

Ribbons will be given away for: Most Beautiful-1st, 2nd, and 3rd; Most Original Looking-1st and 2nd; Best Tasting Cakes-1st, 2nd and 3rd; Sportsman Ship-1st place.

Coffee and punch will be served. Please come and support the Girl Scouts of Sonora.

## Publisher's Comment

Lots of random thoughts this week: Margaret, we are all going to miss the sayings on the sign in front of the Bright Spot. (Needless to say, we already miss your smiling face about town!) We can probably find a spot in the paper for you if you'd like to continue sharing your weekly "wits".

It's past time to say Thank You to Billy Burch. Each week when the paper is delivered to Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish, Billy gives our person or people a coke.

It's these little acts of caring that make Sonora such a great place to live!

We particularly enjoy these warm days we've had the past few days because they bring out Belle Steen.

Belle always makes the day brighter when she stops by the News office.

We would like to recognize two Sonora ladies for their time spent hosting events which have brought people to our area.

First is Patti Strauch, DVM who is the local organizer of the Sheepdog Trails.

In its third year, the Sonora Trails broke a state record which means Patti very quietly, put forth a great deal of effort.

The entrants came from all over the United States and Patti had the foresight to offer them more than just the trials. She also set up an area of local crafts and goods and many of these people purchased a bit of Sonora.

Second is Nelda Mayfield. Nelda being on the

executive board of the El Camino Girl Scout Council, had suggested to the board that the Annual Meeting be hosted in the various communities that it serves.

Sonora hosted the Annual Meeting this past Saturday.

Over 120 people from across West Texas were invited to attend and a delightful program was staged for their enjoyment.

In both instances, the visitors will remember Sonora, they will tell their friends about Sonora.

As visitors and tourism must play an important part of our economic future, both Patti and Nelda have made contributions to that future. Thanks to you both.

Please read "Out of the Past" elsewhere in this issue.

The article appeared as a front page editorial in 1940. It carries the "sermon" approach, as many editorials do, but it is still quite appropriate.

Sonora's business community puts a great deal into the lifestyle we've come to enjoy. They support the various activities of the community. They care for each of us on a personalized basis when we shop with them. It's important to give them our loyalty.

One of our readers brought us the following which bears some thought:

God gave us two ends...  
One to think with.  
The other to sit on.  
Our future depends on  
Which one we use.

Heads we win...Tails we lose!

Cum

## The new game

by T. Driskell

Floating crap games, poker games and slot machines are against the law. Be that as it may, a man can go out and risk his very shirt on the stock market, but all of that dims into insignificance in the looming shadow of two new emerging games.

The new games are called Futures Options and Takeovers and the stakes are hundreds of millions of those rapidly diminishing units called dollars. Their significance to the individual can be rather important.

Takeovers and the resistance of takeovers have, for example, cost us the most promising experiments on the containment of the

atomic fusion. We are therefore back to square-one in our struggle to develop radiation-free, waste-free nuclear power. The companies' losses of funds in resisting takeovers have cost thousands of jobs for nothing other than the financial gain of a few individuals.

A profound and much wider effect is the futures options (a bare faced bet on what something will be selling for tomorrow). Usually hedged bets involving many millions of dollars backed by computer tracking to alter the program in milliseconds. The inclusion of the stock market indexes made the futures options the gift of millions of unwitting if not unwilling players.

Think about it, you have hundreds of millions that can be

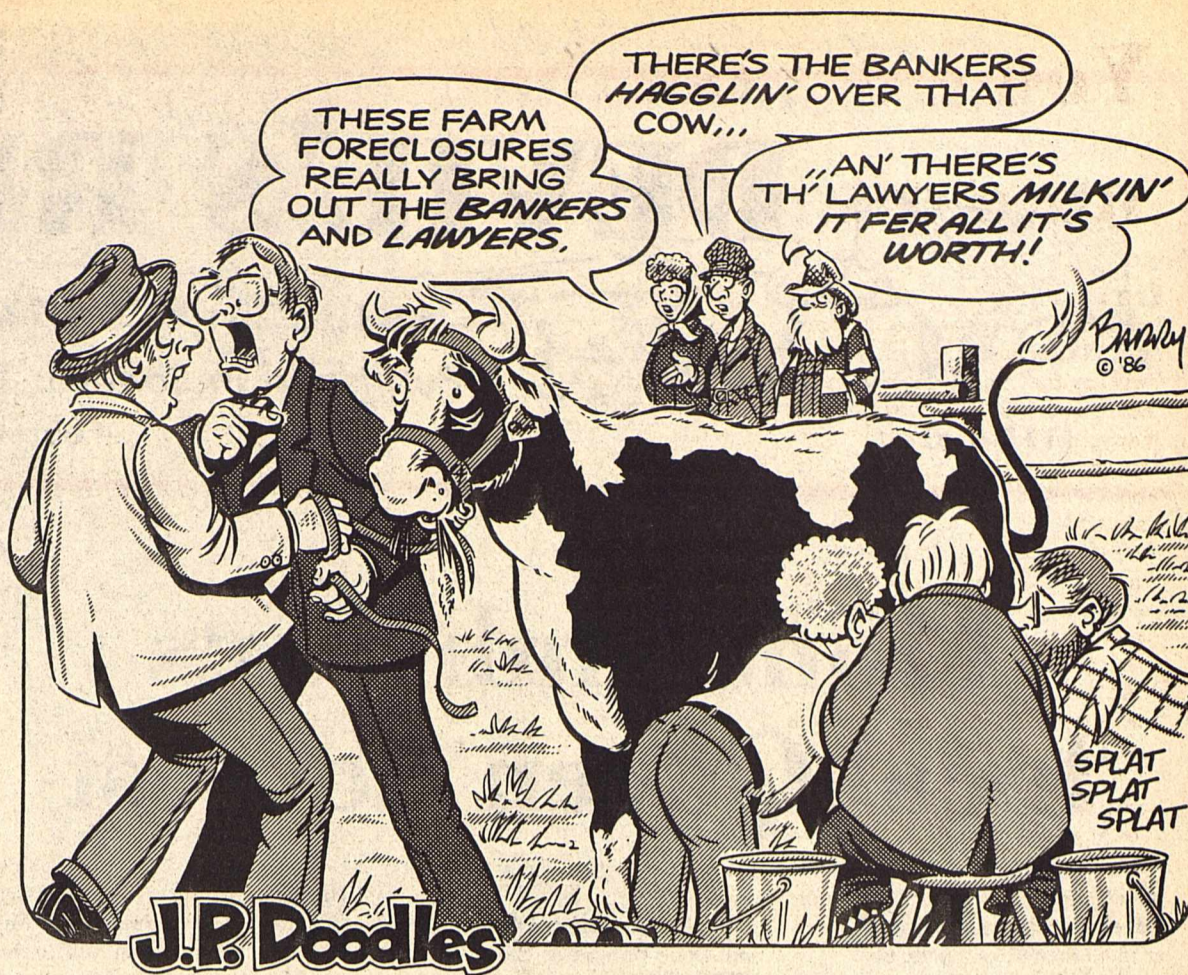
introduced by computer in a few minutes into the Stock Market either in "buy" or sell orders. This money is in the hands of individuals or groups who will gain from the level or trends of the market. What must we anticipate?

The Dow-Jones Index over 2100, a value that can hardly be sustained by a general survey of the economy. One must conclude that the 2100 is not representative of the state of the economy nor the companies even after discounting it for the Republican deteriorated dollar; therefore it represents something else.

Look at volatility, Dow can fall over one hundred points in a few minutes. An almost certain indication that it is the result of option exercise on a vast scale, no indication that the exercise is designed to control the Dow; certainly no signs it is not, but the danger signal is up.

Small investors' lag time to their brokers and the delay in execution of "buy" or "sell" orders makes them potential victims of the whiplash effects of volatility. They have to go back to a ratio of price to earnings that they determine and approach index listed stocks with caution.

We must face it, slowly but certainly computers are putting decisions beyond the realm of human capability through multiple complexity of interfaces.



## Notes from the Chamber

by Dede Doran

To those of you who came and heard Mrs. Harper talk about the play "Texas", I want to say "Thank you." It was very encouraging to have so many of you interested in Sonora and its future. To those of you who were not able to come, you missed a real opportunity to hear a wonderful presentation. Whether we have a 'Sonora play' or not, we all learned something from Mrs. Harper. We are going to meet again on Tuesday night, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Meeting Room. This is just to discuss the possibility or perhaps come up with a new idea to help Sonora's future. Everyone Is Invited!!

The Boy Scouts will be having a "Scouting for Food" campaign on Saturday, February 7. They will be asking for donations of canned goods, etc. to help feed the hungry in our community. Please be prepared when they come to your door. We do have hungry people in Sonora, so let's all help them out. We tend to sit back in our comfortable homes and forget the needy. Be ready when the Boy Scouts come to your door on Saturday, February 7.

The 2nd Annual Girl Scout Father-Daughter Cake Bake will be held Monday, February 9 at the Fire Hall from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Be sure to come out and join the fun. The Cakes will be auctioned off that night and you are sure to get a good one. I am quite sure they will all be wonderful! Let's support our Scouts!

I couldn't be more pleased with the Radio-a-Thon and the Auction Saturday that helped the Arredondo family. I understand that the two together raised over \$12,000.00 to

feels for me to be a member of such a community can not be expressed in these few words. But I am grateful to all for accepting me as a member.

I hope the Lord Blesses All with the feeling I have about myself and those around me. Being unemployed at this time, make it difficult to hold such personal feelings about one's self. No where but Sonora; I'm proud to be a Sonoran!

With Eternal Gratitude  
Jim Fish

help this family. How wonderful that Sonora takes care of their people in trouble. It really makes me feel good that so many people care and that our community can come together to help in time of need. I think each of us can be very proud of Sonora!!

A big thank you to Jimmy Cahill for donating one mohair throw, one mohair scarf, and to LaVerne Benton for donating one wooden goat and a wool ribbon to go to West Texas Day in Washington, D.C. on March 2, 1987. These items will be taken to Washington by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will be given to one of the 30 Congressman who will be guests of West Texas Chamber during the annual banquet. Each of the 30 Congressmen involved will be given one nice gift and one "souvenir-type gift from West Texas. Many thanks to Jimmy and LaVerne for helping the Sonora Chamber of Commerce become involved in this activity. It will show Washington that we are indeed here!! I expect some positive feed-back from this trip.

I have been in Austin for the "Tourism Awareness Day '87", The Sonora Chamber of Commerce helped host a luncheon for Senator Bill Sims. It gave us an opportunity to visit with him and with Gov. Bill Clements about tourism and the need for Texas to spend more money advertising. This industry ranks 2nd in Texas as far as dollars

are concerned and Texas ranks 3rd in the nation in the number of tourists that visit us, yet the State is ranked 23rd in the nation concerning their advertising budget. It would help all of us if the State would up their budget and advertise Texas more. We'll see what happens!

I learned last week that 40,000 people went through the Caverns of Sonora last year! Can you believe that? I still do not see why we cannot capitalize on this. We have got to think of a way to get them to spend some time in Sonora and enjoy our town. Get those thinking caps on! If those visitors are that close, then we must do something. The Chamber is certainly doing all we can to promote and advertise Sonora. Any more ideas??

We certainly enjoyed the El Camino Council of Girl Scouts luncheon on Saturday, January 31. The delegates were from all over and well over 100 attended the event. They were delighted with Sonora and we were so glad to be chosen as their host city. Many thanks to Nelda Mayfield who worked very hard to get them here and then worked even harder to make their stay a success. Also, a big thank you to our very own Girl Scout leaders and troops for all their hard work. You really made us proud!!

Remember our five member businesses this week: Sonora Auto Parts, Inc., Shell of Sonora, Sonora Electric Co., Sonora Ford Sales, and Sonora Ozona Oil Co. We do appreciate your membership!

See you next week!

## Ten free flowering trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to people who join the National Arbor Day Foundation during February, 1987.

Two White Flowering Dogwood, two American Redbud, two European Mountainash, two Washington Hawthorn and two Flowering Crab trees will be given as part of the Foundation's efforts to improve the quality of life in America by encouraging tree planting.

"These trees were selected because they will give a colorful flowering of pink, white, and red blossoms throughout the spring," John Rosenow, the Foundation's

executive director, said. The Foundation will give the ten trees to members contributing \$10 during February. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be sent postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free by the Foundation.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 1987.

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## Letters to the Editor

Having been involved in raising funds for the Ted Westover Liver Fund with the auction of last Saturday, January 31, 1987 (and a small part in the fund for the Arredondo family raised by KVRN during last week) has made me proud of the members of our community.

Last week saw two drives that netted over \$12,000 from our pockets. Pockets that are feeling the crunch of economic depression and other such hard times. How good it

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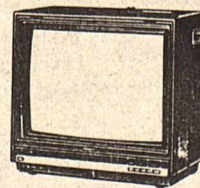
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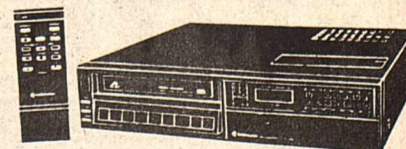
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# You can take the man outta Texas...

To many of our readers, the name Carl Farrar may mean the end of a "Letter to the Editor." To us here at the paper, though we've never met him personally, Carl Farrar has become a friend.

Carl writes to us frequently, sometimes to say hello or pass on a tale of his younger days as a cowboy in Texas or sometimes to comment on the passing of an old friend. Carl, our favorite kind of reader, carefully digests each page of the "Devil" and never misses a thing. Carl sent Belle Steen a birthday card after reading of her birthday in the paper.

A kind man who enjoys doing for others, Carl sent us a tape of old cowboy songs, on which he both sings and plays the harmonica. When he read that we had placed it in the Time Capsule, he promptly recorded and sent another.

Unbeknownst to him, we have gathered much information on Carl Farrar which we'd like to share with you.

Carl was born to Willie Romaterson and Alice Cox Farrar in Standing Rock, Alabama on March 29, 1895.

In January 1900, Carl's dad decided to move to West Texas. "He sold everything and we took a train to Coleman where my great uncle, Jimmy Hale lived." Carl writes in his memories, "Uncle Jimmy met us at the train. I remember my Dad saying he had only one silver dollar left."

Carl's family later moved to Eden where he says there was only one grocery store and a small Post Office.

"My dad's youngest brother lived with us later and his name was Ed Preston Farrar. When school started, I rode behind him on the pony. It was a one room school and Miss Mamie Egg was the teacher...about 7 or 8 kids at that time. I had a primer and a slate with a red border around it."

"We didn't have screen doors so we would fan the flies while we ate dinner."

On Saturday night, we all had to take our baths in a No. 3 zinc wash tub...seven of us for the next day to go to church.

"At Christmas when we were small, we got an orange, apple, a box of firecrackers and two Roman candles."

"We did not have a phone until about 1910. They had to put the line on top of the fence posts for about a mile."

When he was about nineteen Carl went to work on a ranch. Cowboying became a life that Carl loved and pursued for many years working ranches around Texas including the Mills Ranch and the Half Circle Ranch in Sonora.

Carl writes of his days as a ranch hand, "Our bunkhouse where the cowboys slept, was off from the main house. It was just one room and several window panes were out. There were four iron beds. The chickens would come in at night and try to roost on the headboards."

Of a trip which would lead Carl to the altar, he writes "I had a dear old friend in San Angelo. One Sunday morning he asked me did I have a job right then. He wanted me to go on a trip to Arkansas and Mississippi. Wanted me to drive, he had a Willy's Knight car."

"He had 300 horned toads and an armadillo to take along to show and sell."

"In Senatobia, Mississippi we asked a man was there a tourist court in town and he said no, but he

said there is a nice cool shady grove of trees out by his house and we could camp there, so we did."

"The next morning was Sunday, he had a pretty daughter so we got to talking and they had us to have dinner with them. She and I fell for each other."

Carl returned to Texas but he and Jessye May wrote to each other. In July of that year he and Jessye May married in Como, Mississippi.

"On Tuesday, we left for West Texas to make our home. We went by the T Half Circle, (where Carl was working) and got a dear friend and he went to Del Rio with us on our short honeymoon."

Carl and Jessye May are now living back in Senatobia where Carl is quite active. At 91, Carl is called on to speak for various organizations and is a frequent visitor at the Nursing Home there where he entertains the residents.

Carl has copies of his memories and tapes in various universities across the Southwest and they have been published in the Senatobia paper *The Reporter*.

We want to thank Avis Joy for sharing her copies of Carl's memories with us as well as the photo.

And we want to thank Carl for being our friend.

Carl loves to receive and answer letters and he particularly enjoys hearing from the cowboys around here. Should you care to drop Carl a line his address is: Carl Farrar, Senatobia, Mississippi 38668.



Jessye May and Carl posed for this picture on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

## Boy Scouts...

### Door-to-door canned food collection

The Boy Scouts of America will collect canned foods for the needy of the Concho Valley in a door-to-door campaign throughout the area, Roy Don Scott, Vice-President of Standard Sales and Scout Executive Jack Moore jointly announced. Scott is chairman of the 1987 Good Turn campaign.

The campaign will be called "Scouting For Food". It will be conducted on Saturday, February 7th. Boy Scouts will travel area neighborhoods in a door-to-door collection of canned food items.

What better way to honor the 60th Anniversary of the Concho Valley Council. It is a time when all those associated with the council can take pride in being part of the best Boy Scout organization in the United States.

The canned good collected February 7th will be taken by the Scouts to a local agency in each town. These agencies will then distribute the food to the needy at no cost in the local town or community.

Because of the condition of the economy, many families, who never asked for help before, now find it

difficult to meet even their most basic needs--such as food.

Among those hungry families, many include children between the ages of 2 and 17. Many needy families also include infants, elderly and disabled.

"Hunger is no longer someone else's problem," said Scott. "Scouting for Food is an opportunity for the entire area to take part in one of the finest demonstration of community spirit in our history."

For more information, contact Jack F. Moore, 655-7107, Roy Don Scott, 655-5131 or Tryon Fields, 387-5234.

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## York named to Dean's list

The fall 1986 Dean's Honor roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Judy York of Sonora.

Miss York, a junior, posted a 4.00 grade point average for the recently completed term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. York, 3900 Englewood Circle.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Fred A Teague, academic vice president and dean of the university, and lists the names of students who posted a 3.50 GPA or above on a 4.00 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

A total of 129 students from 9 states and two foreign countries were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the fall term.

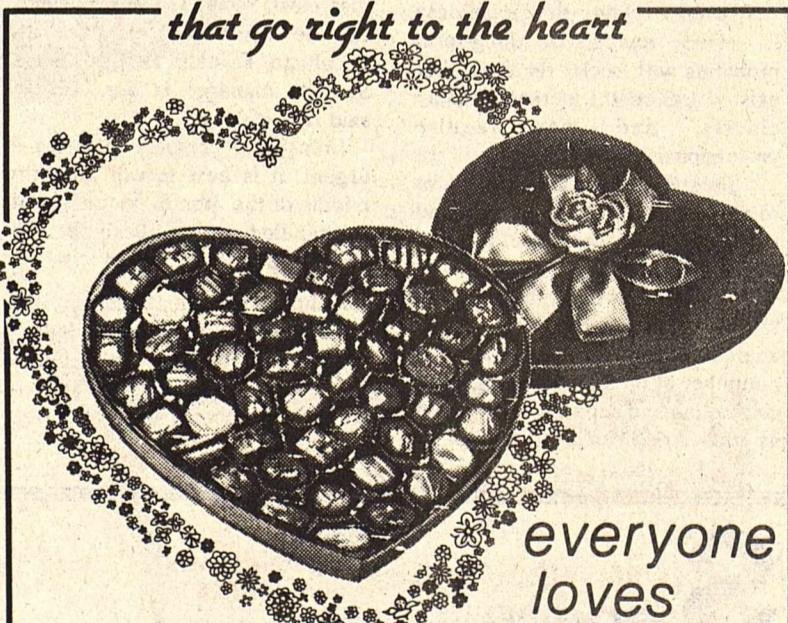
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## Affairs of Life



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1 Sam. 16:7

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# February is Boy Scout Month

We wish to congratulate the millions of scouts and their adult leaders as they celebrate the 77th anniversary of scouting.

May this fine organization and those who have contributed so much to its growth have much success in the days ahead. Our nation is richer for their participation.

**"Scouting for Food"**  
February 7

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THE EMBERS

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## Quartet rekindles spirit

The Sonora Church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting the week of February 8 through the 13. Sunday evening, February 8, will be devoted to music by the Embers Quartet.

Members of the Quartet, Harold Brothers, Robert Talley, Monte Mahon, and James Crowder,

formed the group in 1981 for the purpose of re-kindling the spirit of "Old Time" Gospel Singing. Singing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Embers have won first place honors in quartet competitions in Oklahoma and Texas. They were named as one of the top ten quartets in a nationwide competi-

tion held by Tempo Productions.

George O'Brien, from Olton, will preach the Gospel Meeting starting Monday evening. Services each night from February 9 through the 13 will be at 7 p.m.

O'Brien has been preaching full time for the past twenty years. Of this time, he has spent ten years in the mission field of British Columbia, Canada.

Having extensive counseling training, O'Brien has served in various capacities throughout the communities where he has discharged his duties. He holds certificates from the National Association of Mentally Handicapped, served as executive director for a county Chemical Abuse Information Center and has worked as Crisis Counseling Service instructor.

Locations of congregations where O'Brien has preached include Piercell, Okla., Washougal, Wa., Pittsburg, Ty., Natchez, Ms., and Merritt and Kamloops, both in British Columbia. He now preaches in Olton.

O'Brien and his wife of thirty-one years, Alice, have five children.

Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship and listen to O'Brien.

The Church of Christ is located at 304 Water Street in Sonora.

## Mrs. Harper speaks of history as "gift"

Mrs. Margaret Harper, founder of the play "Texas" was on hand last Thursday evening to speak to an interested group of Sonora residents gathered in the meeting room of the First National Bank Annex.

"I have been called the founder because I wrote to Paul Green, noted playwright, and asked if he would write the script." Mrs. Harper said.

A delightfully warm, witty speaker, Mrs. Harper spoke of the time and dedication needed to get this sort of venture started. She presented her information in a positive realistic manner pointing out both successes and pitfalls.

"Our motivation in beginning our drama was several factors. We wanted to capture our history, we wanted to show off Palo Duro Canyon and we wanted to add to the economy of the area."

Mrs. Harper said that before "Texas" when a visitor asked what there was to see in the area the answer was "Nothing" and if they

asked about the Canyon they were told "It is a hole in the ground."

"Bear in mind," Mrs. Harper said "that tourists spent \$16 billion dollars in the state of Texas during 1986. Tourism is the second largest industry in Texas. And Texas ranks third in the United States in tourism following behind California and Florida."

"Because of this we have an opportunity to say 'This is our gift to the world...we have many unique places come and we will show them to you.'"

Mrs. Harper said they asked Mr. Green why he agreed to write their script when he was sought after for many projects, most of which were close to his home in the east.

Mr. Green explained that the history in the eastern portion of the United States was evident. There were many buildings and monuments to attest to what had happened. In the west, with the wide open spaces, the people and their story of struggle were the

monuments. Their story needed to be told.

"Texas" which will begin its 22nd season on June 10, now boasts summer employment of 140 people. It plays to an audience of over 1,500 people each night, six nights a week. 105,423 people saw the play in 1986.

Mrs. Harper was impressed with the area in and around Sonora, she pointed out highlights which would appeal to tourists. She encouraged the audience to delve into the history of the area to find the drama.

She closed by saying that the longest journey always begins with the first step and that without risks, there are no gains.

A meeting is planned for Tuesday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the First National Bank Annex to discuss plans for instituting some form of tourist attraction for Sonora.

All interested persons are asked to attend.

## Elderly may be lonely or alone

Family and friends sometimes confuse an elderly person's desire to be alone with loneliness.

"If grandma has always enjoyed solitary pursuits, there's no reason to expect her to become more social now that grandpa has died," says gerontologist Dr. Judith Warren. "The fact that she spends her time alone doing needlework or gardening may not necessarily mean she is lonely."

Family members should be aware of those things that can cause loneliness for the elderly, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics specialist.

Risk factors include the loss of a spouse, sibling, child or friend; homebound status; a change in access to transportation; illness and disability; low income; and a change in living arrangements.

But one or more of these risk factors may not result in loneliness for every elderly person.

So the specialist advises family members to also listen to elder relatives for time-oriented complaints, such as "I'm just puttin in my time until I die." Expressions of abandonment, such as "Nobody cares about old people, they're just put on the shelf," are another sign of loneliness.

Further indicators that loneliness is a problem may include changes in behavior, such as increased irritability, withdrawal, increased talkativeness, restlessness or an inability to concentrate.

She notes that psychosomatic symptoms or real health problems can also be linked to loneliness.

"When elders experience loneliness, it may be a chronic or a situational problem," the gerontologist says.

Warren explains that loneliness is often rooted in long-term problems with social relations that existed before the person became elderly, and may require professional counseling.

"Situational loneliness is more common among the elderly and usually results from one of the risk factors," she adds.

To help elders through periods of situational loneliness and adaptation to life changes, there are a number of options including grief counseling and support groups such as the American Association of

Retired Perons (AARP) Widow-to-Widow program. Increased social opportunities can be found through a senior center, eating lunch at a nutritional site, or a friendly visitor or telephone assurance program.

Other services, such as low-cost

handicap-assist transportation, a homemaker/Home health aide for help with activities of daily living, nursing care or an emergency alert system may also help deal with problems that keep the elder isolated and lonely, says Warren.

### HEALTH CARE

by M. Scott Gilmore  
Hospital Administrator

*ENCOURAGING THOUGHTS*

One of the best things that we have to offer our children is encouragement. Sometimes this is the positive prod that a young mind needs to keep going. A nod or gesture of approval says, "That's right, keep going." In most cases, this is all that a fragile beginning needs to see it to its end. In fact, this is the case with the older person as well. Alex F. Osborn observed: "Creativity is so delicate a flower that praise tends to make it bloom, while discouragement often nips it in the bud. Any of us will put out more and better ideas if our efforts are appreciated." We should no sooner trample a budding idea than we would trample a garden.

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*"An idea is a feat of association."*  
Robert Frost

### Social Security News

#### Call before making trip

It is a good idea for people to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social security business can be taken care of over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time, Upp said.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include: Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started over the telephone and completed by mail.

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Getting an estimate of a benefit rate.  
Requesting a statement of earnings.  
Getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision.

To ask any question about Social Security or to ask for a free publication.

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**Tuesday, February 10**-Sloppy Joe Burger, Potato Chips, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cup, Milk.

**Wednesday, February 11**-Burrito Meet.

**Thursday, February 12**-Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, "Sweet-heart Cupcake, Milk.

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February 8 - 13

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**Around Town**  
by Hazel McClelland

On writing the Ted Westover story I said he would have a kidney transplant. But that is an error. Sorry about that he will have a liver transplant. We have had a good response. If you can send \$5 to Mr. Bud Smith--Texas Bank in San Angelo and receive a chance to win a Mercury car. They need help bad. Thanks.

The Sonora Art Club met January 21st at the art club building.

Mrs. Carmen Adams president, presided, Mrs. Verna Raphael, sec. & treas. gave a financial report and a roll call. The club had a lesson in oil painting given by Mrs. Carmen Adams.

Those present were: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Raphael, Mrs. Louise Smyers, Mrs. Ayako Mendas, Mrs. Bernice Williamson, Mrs. Mary Lu Gilly, Mrs. Lorene Talliaferro, Mrs. Mary Guest, Mrs. LuAnn King, Mrs. Janette Cooper, Mrs. Pauline Ringgold, and Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Pauline Ringgold and Mrs. Lorene Talliaferro.

Mrs. G.E. McNeely of Oklahoma City was here several days last week visiting Mrs. Harva Cooper. Mrs. McNeely is the former Miss Emma Sessions.

Mrs. Vivian Crites has returned

from Uvalde, where she visited, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger.

Mrs. Myrtle Bridges and Mrs. Pauline Thompson were visiting in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sutton were in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley was in San Angelo Thursday for the Mohair Meeting.

Dr. Joe David Ross was in San Angelo Thursday for the Mohair Meeting. Dr. Ross has been the president of this council.

Mrs. Faye McClelland and Hazel McClelland were in San Angelo Friday for a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris and Zackary of Austin, were here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell were in San Angelo this week.

Mr. Raymond Morgan is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Hope you are better and home soon Raymond.

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and Mrs. Hazel McClelland went to San

Angelo Sunday to visit.

Mrs. Vestal Askew was in San Angelo Thursday to visit friends in the hospital.

Mrs. Marie Aldwell spent Wednesday in San Angelo visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields are home from Dallas where they went for a Doctors appointment.

Mrs. Norman Rousselot has returned from Dallas where she had been visiting for several days.

**Out of the Past**

February 2, 1940

Many times we have heard the comment made that the welfare of a community, and the progress of the town from a business and civic standpoint, depends entirely on the interest and sacrifices of the business men who happen to be conducting establishments in the city at the time. We disagree. No matter what efforts may be made by the business men of any community, Sonora included, no matter what may be done in an effort to increase the prestige of the community by the business men, by fraternal and service organizations, the ultimate success of the move depends upon the stand taken by the consumers of the town--and by consumers we mean the average man and women of the community who spends the money for necessities and luxuries of life.

No matter how valiant an effort may be made to build up a community; no matter how much advertising may be done in an effort to have the community show necessary and desirable progress, nothing results from it unless the consumers fall in line and by a spirit of co-operation resolve to assist by spending their money in the community. Going out of town for purchases, buying out of town products when the same may be had at the same price for the hands of local producers, swelling the money order total at the post office with mail order going to foreign concerns, all are a detriment to civic progress.

Of course, we realize that the consumer wants to save money on his purchases. We know that in many cases, our own included, thrift is a necessity. We know also that consumers want the highest quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices, and have that idea in mind when making purchases. But when all these things can be had from a local producer, it seems foolish to send our good money out of town to swell the profits of out of town concerns while our own institutions slowly starve to death and finally close their doors because of lack of patronage. But such has happened here, and will continue to happen, unless the consumer citizenship of Sonora awakes to the fact that unjustified patronage of

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**Gideon to conduct Bible Study**

The First Baptist Church is glad to welcome Dr. Virtus Gideon to conduct a weekend Bible Study in the book of James. Dr. Gideon is Professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has taught Bible conferences and preached all over the United States. He is well known for his style and easy giving manner of teaching. He is the Bible Teacher at Paisano Baptist Encampment in West Texas each year.

The study will begin Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday night, and Sunday at 9:45

and 11:00 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and meet Dr. Gideon and study with him.



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# Seventy take advantage of mobile clinic

by Charlotte Gilmore

The 70 women who participated in the mammography program sponsored by Hudspeth Memorial Hospital are now among the millions who have decided to mount a defensive action against breast cancer, a disease which ranks as the second leading cause of death among women 40-44 years of age. According to statistics from St. John's in San Angelo, one of every 11 American women develop breast cancer. An estimated 123,000 new cases of breast cancer will be reported this year, and approximately 40,000 women will die of breast cancer, twice the number who will die in automobile accidents. The American Cancer Society recommends that all women over 35 have a baseline reference mammogram, that women 40-49 have a mammogram every one to two years, that women 50 and over have a mammogram every year, and that women whose medical history indicates special risk consult their doctors about beginning periodic exams at an earlier age. There has been a lot of controversy about this procedure and women are still asking questions about it being safe or painful or even necessary. Women who have not had a mammogram are urged to consult their physician for answers to these or other questions. The mobile clinic at Hudspeth

Memorial Hospital last week belonged to St. Anthony's Hospital in Abilene, and was brought to Sonora through Hudspeth's association with St. John's Hospital. The clinic was scheduled to be in Sonora only Wednesday, but due to popular demand it returned again on Friday. The cost per person was \$55.00 which covered the cost of the mammogram, the radiologist's fee for reading the x-ray, a report to the woman's doctor, as well as a very educational and informative video explaining the self-examination process which is one of the very important steps in early detection of breast cancer. Concerning any further costs Dr. Lind is reported by a Hudspeth Hospital spokesman as saying, "If the report I receive is negative, my patient will simply receive a phone call with that information. If the report indicates a possible problem, then I will suggest my patients come in for a more thorough examination and consultation." For those women, then, who receive a negative report, there will be no further costs involved.

All indications are that the clinic was successful. Those who participated were generally pleased with the professionalism of the technicians and felt good about having taken advantage of this service. The technicians are reported as stating that the response in Sonora was the best they have ever had. Hospital

spokesmen have indicated that a follow-up of this program is planned in about two months, so women who were not able to participate this time will have another opportunity to do so.

In an interview, Mr. Gilmore Hudspeth Hospital Administrator, stated that, "This is only one of the services the hospital has recently been able to get several other specialists to bring their services to Sonora; Dr. Jim Lummus, Podiatrist from San Angelo, Dr. Paul Breen, Chiropractor from Midland, and Sheila Dickey, Optician and manager of Royal Optical in Sunset Mall in San Angelo. The use of specialists originated not as a money making scheme (the hospital does not get one cent of any fees charged), but rather as a way of better utilizing the hospital. Just as the purpose of advertising is to create familiarity with a product in the mind of the consumer, our hope is that by better serving the public through the use of specialists the public will be made more familiar with and comfortable with the entire hospital complex and at the same time doubts will be dispelled and questions will be answered as to the hospital's functions."

Mr. Gilmore also stated that only Dr. Lummus, of the three specialists mentioned is still coming to Sonora on a regular basis. It's sad that people are slow to take

advantage of good services brought to the community. Dr. Breen was not seeing enough people to make the time spent worthwhile, and he has terminated his services here. Likewise, the Optician is seeing very few people, and she doesn't even charge for her services. The Lion's Club of Sonora takes care of her gas each trip in return for her services of adjusting frames, making small repairs, etc., for anyone who comes to see her, regardless of where you bought your glasses. Perhaps we all need to help advertise the specialists who are brought here by the hospital so they will be able to remain. We undoubtedly do have people who need these services, but for whatever reason have not taken advantage of them yet. The service costs less than if we have to make a trip to another city for them and they add quality to the medical care available to us, as does the availability of the mammogram clinic.

## Employee of the month

Hudspeth's January Employee of the month is Elvira (Elveera) Romo. Elvira hails from Mexico, but has been a loyal Sonoran for over 9 years.

She was first hired for our kitchen in 1981 as dishwasher and all-around helper. Since that time she has secured her position with both her employers and the patients.

She is now the "Head" Cook and enjoys visiting the residents in the Nursing Home to make sure they like her cooking, to see if they need anything special, and to make sure that the special diets are coming out appropriately.

She interfaces with both the Nurses and the Social Services Department to make sure that the patients are being well-served. Her supervisor tells us that she is very precise in her work, and is an excellent employee. In her spare time, Elvira likes to sew, to read, listen to music, and of course, to keep up with her soap operas! Congratulations Elvira Romo!



ELVIRA ROMO

## "Over the Hill Gang"

News from the Nursing Home

by Doris Cahill

Registered guests: Pat Voza-Del Rio, Federico Luna-Del Rio, Grace Howard-Gainesville, F.H. Whitehead-Del Rio, Perlee Gibbs-Crossplains, Robert Hearn-San Antonio, Ruby Thiers-San Antonio, Dr. & Mrs. Dan Eaton, Alicia and Tom-San Angelo, Vicki High-Oklahoma City, Glynn Wood-Houston, Vivian Myers-Irving, Nancy Groom-Ft. Worth, Tina Edwards-San Angelo, Violet Newdham, and Lillie Pitts-San Angelo, Ollie Wisdom-Bess Seward, Gerry Davis-San Antonio. Doris and Mariam Woods-Talpa, Arturo Gandar Jr.-San Angelo.

Local Visitors-Theresa M. Arizola, Cecilia, Guila Vicars, Juanita Mesa, Ruth Lee Eaton, Betty Dillard, Beverly Howard, Clara Brooks, Martha Wallace, Elizabeth Cusenbary, Delma Northcutt, Frances Reyna, Bobby Lou and Robert Mayer, Hazel McClelland, Vivian Crites, Pauline Thompson, Molly Cook, Joey Gandar, Edwin Gandar, Jeannie Lozano, Ozell Jones, Helen Hokit, Marie Aldwell, Lori Ann, Amalia Galindo, Adela Carpenter, Mandy Turk, Jannette Borrego, Telesforo Gonzales, Petra Gonzales, Rev. Louis Halford, Mabel VanderStucken, David, Elena and Veronica Velez, Jane and Heather Lawson, Charlotte Wilson, Vera Jones, Carmen Ramirez, Eugene Gonzales, Fay Gamez, Mr. and Mrs. Narcisco Lira, Sr., Carole Thorp, Ronnie Cox.

Happy 95th Birthday to Ruby Brotherton January 19, 1987. Ruby said she did not know it would be declared a national holiday.

Congratulations are also in order to Ada Mae Neal on her 92nd birthday, January 25, 1987.

A movie "Hambone" exercises and other sedentary pursuits occupied some of our time during the past 2 weeks. We took advantage of the appreciably balmy days after inclement weather for outings, walking and basking in the sun.

Doris Cahill spent a pleasant day at her home visiting with relatives from San Angelo and San Antonio.

Lena Belle Ross took Alice Hardy and Dorothy Cusenbary for several drives and a walk and Louisa Lozano went home twice.

Lilia called Bingo Wednesday 21 and Thursday 29th. On Wednesday Cahill made 4 bingos, Doris Cox made 3, Maxine Reiley 2 and Cordie Louisa, Maria, Ruby, Florence and Antonio each made one.

On Thursday, Cordie scored 4 bingos, Doris Cox, Cusenbary, Antonio, Cahill, Reiley, Brotherton and Lozano each made one.

Charlotte Gilmore led the sing-along on the 21st. Leona Bishop played the piano. Much to our delight Mr. Gilmore danced the Charleston and Alice Hardy and Betty Lane waltzed with him, then he sang a solo. "The Alchison, Topeka and Santa Fe," mentioned was made that the Santa Fe Railroad brought the first train to Sonora in 1930 and inspired the populace to great exertion. Just a memory how tracks removed and

the depot preserved, a relic from the past behind the museum.

Phyllis Jones, Cheryl Lock, Mary Hoffman, Ethelda Holland, and Molly Cook did the shampoo and set and manicure bit on Friday 23rd.

Molly returned that afternoon for Bible Study. The lesson from Luke 6 was about loving our enemies, doing unto others as we would have done unto us, being merciful, giving, not judging others and strength through prayer.

Patti Strauch, DVM accompanied by Sheryl her adorable 13 month old daughter, brought Flash a trained sheepdog and several sheep to the hospital grounds so we could watch him work the sheep on Friday afternoon.

Monday January 26th from 7-9 p.m. it was my pleasure to attend a publicity workshop in the meeting room at Sutton County National Bank with Ann Cates, editor of the Devil's River News. The workshop conducted by Turk Teragliaferia publisher of The Del Rio News Herald was for the purpose of stressing the importance, and suggesting ways, of encouraging communication and cooperation between newspaper and community.

Ruth Ann Dickenson opened Bible Study Tuesday January 27th with 3 solos one of them is considered "The Lilly", "All things worked together" and "Heaven is Sounding Sweeter." The songs and her voice are out of this world. We learned that according to the book of revelations God's library consists of 5 books. Inspiration, tribulation, life, mystery and judgement.

On the 28th Charlotte Wilson played the piano and Vera Jones and Mr. Gilmore led the sing-along.

The song sheet was followed from top to bottom and we had a fun time.

Our beautician the 30th Phyllis Jones, Mary Hoffman and Ethelda Holland. Thanks to all the ladies who help us every Friday.

Debbie House, Shirley DeWitt, and Bo, a neat bulldog were here Friday afternoon. Bo visited around. Modesto Mesa said he was ugly. Eljijo said it was too fat, the 56 lbs. dog is on a diet.

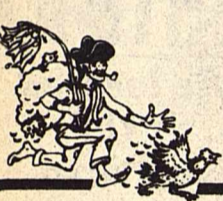
Monica DuRussell sent a picture card from Acapulco last week. Wish we were there. We have missed her regular visits.

After an annual meeting in Sonora January 31st celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America, Jimmie Sue Griffith brought two attractive center pieces to us.

Churches represented Sunday 25th were Catholic offering holy communion, Methodist heard over KVRN and Episcopal two pretty floral arrangements.

Doris Cox and Alice Hardy attended the Assembly of God and Episcopal Church on Sunday, February 1st.

The sun deigned to shine in deference to a new month and it is very likely that the ground hog will see his shadow on the second. Bueno Bye-See you next week!



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# Decisions

by Don Jones  
Church of Christ

Making decisions is something that will always be before us. Some decisions we make are not really very important and the results do not last very long. Others will last longer, maybe even years, like where we might live, where we will

invest our money and many others. But there are decisions to be made that will determine our eternal destiny. These are the ones that we need to be very careful about making a decision, and make sure we make the right one.

Joshua gave the people a choice in Joshua 24:15 when he said choose the one you are to serve.

When we see the choices that were to select from we can see that they would have eternal consequences. They could serve the gods their father served or the god of the Amorites in whose land they were living. They could also follow Joshua's example of serving the "True God". The last choice was the only one that would lead to

heaven.

Today we are faced with many choices, many decisions to make, but only one choice will bring us to eternal reward in heaven. FOLLOW GOD. Many people present many ideas contrary to God's word which tells us that we can only make one decision and that is to follow God's word.

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Sunday night-6:30 p.m. Wednesday night-7 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian USA Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month	First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour 9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Morning Services-11:00 a.m. L.I.F.E. (youth) 3 p.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen 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.
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Training Union-5 p.m. Evening Service-6 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m. W.M.U.-Sunday-2 p.m. Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM-11 a.m. Wednesday UMYF-6 p.m. Chancel Choir-7 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday: Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Class-7:30 p.m. Charles Huffman, Pastor	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.
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services	Jehovah's Witnesses 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk 10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study 11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry 7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting 8:15 Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 a.m. Sunday Schools-9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wed., 7:00 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 a.m., Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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## PRO<sup>SM</sup> TEXAS A NEW OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN FROM AT&T

On November 13, 1986 AT&T Communications of The Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional calling plan, PRO Texas. A comparable interstate plan, known as PRO<sup>SM</sup> America, is currently available to Texas customers.

**PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls.** Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of \$15.00.

**The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days.** The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of \$6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information 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.

# GRAND OPENING TODAY!

The Grand Opening of The Food Emporium has begun! The doors swung open at 7 this morning and we are open for business! C'mon down and see our new store. Compare our warehouse prices with other grocery stores in town. And save a bundle with our Grand Opening specials!

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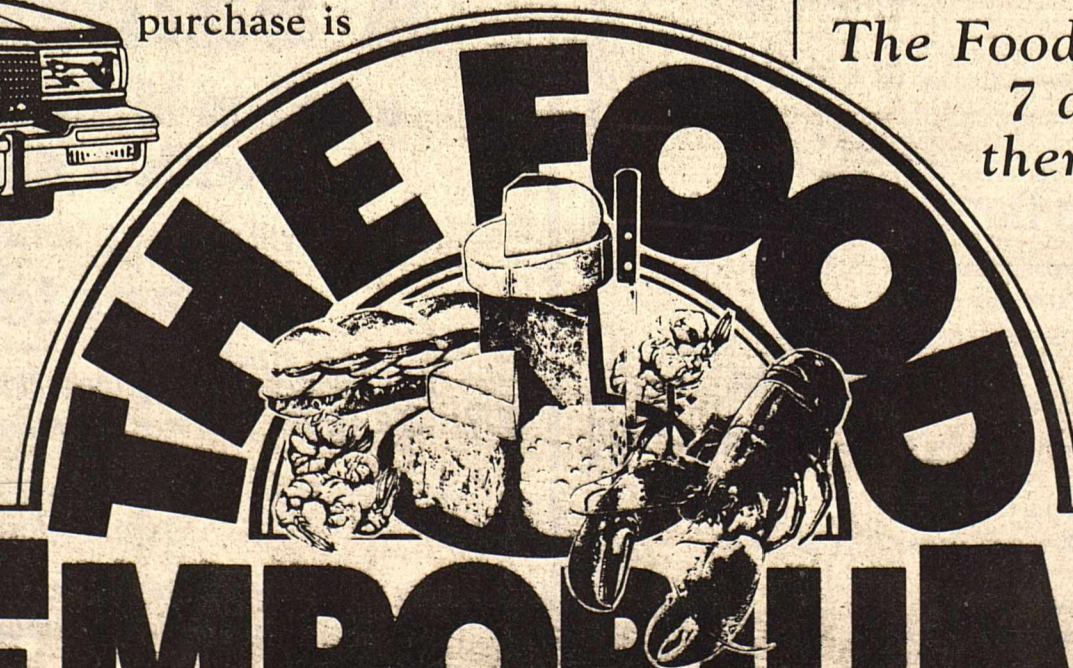
Come on down and see us and join the Grand Opening celebration. There is a storewide Tasting Fair so you can sample some of the incredible foods available at The Emporium. And you can also register to win a 1987 Cadillac! This Grand Prize in our Grand Opening Giveaway is on display in the parking lot. Look it over, imagine yourself behind the wheel and hurry in to sign up! No purchase is



necessary and you can sign up as many times as you want between now and when we draw the winner!

## OPEN 'TIL MIDNIGHT!

The Food Emporium is open from 7 a.m. to midnight daily, so there's still plenty of time to get in on the first day of our fantastic Grand Opening. We're waiting to serve you, so hurry on in today!



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## Sonora Jr. High School Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

**Eighth Grade All A's**  
 Vicki Anderson  
 Tana Churchill  
 Catherine Kepler  
 John Russell  
 Angie Stewart  
 Andrea Virgen  
 Kelley Webster

**Seventh Grade All A's**  
 Blake Adkins  
 Bryan DeWitt  
 Dana Evans  
 Jessica Johnson  
 Susen McCleery  
 Lisa Noriega  
 Adam Youngblood

Whitney Condra  
 Kathy Cooke  
 Vicki Downing  
 William Haltom  
 Roy Ivy  
 Shane Keller  
 Lorna Olenick  
 Jessica Ortiz  
 Cristina Ramirez  
 Traesha Robertson  
 Priscilla Sanchez  
 Matthew Smith  
 Joanna Teaff  
 Esmeralda Zamora

**All A's-1 B**  
 Liza Allen  
 Lewis Baker  
 Chris Bolt  
 Julie Jones  
 Rita Mesa  
 Allison Schwiening  
 Jessica Smalling  
 April Spiller  
 Mark Wootton

**All A's-1 B**  
 Brandy Edwards  
 Monica Gonzalez  
 Chris Hazelton  
 David Kemp  
 Sam Taylor  
**Sixth Grade All A's**  
 Daniel Anderson  
 Leslie Carrasco  
 Lance Castro

### 1st Semester

**Eighth Grade All A's**  
 Liza Allen  
 Vicki Anderson  
 Chris Bolt  
 Tana Churchill  
 Catherine Kepler  
 Allison Schwiening  
 April Spiller  
 Angie Stewart  
 Andrea Virgen  
 Mark Wootton

**Seventh Grade All A's**  
 Blake Adkins  
 Bryan DeWitt  
 Dana Evans  
 Chris Hazelton  
 Susen McCleery  
 Lisa Noriega  
 Adam Youngblood

Vicki Downing  
 Brian Faris  
 William Haltom  
 Roy Ivy  
 Shane Keller  
 Aurora Luna  
 Carrie Neely  
 Lorna Olenick

**All A's-1 B**  
 Lewis Baker  
 Laura Lee Barleemann  
 Sherry Hocutt  
 Julie Jones  
 Rita Mesa  
 David Mirike  
 Cyndee Morris  
 John Russell  
 Jessica Smalling  
 Kelley Webster

**All A's-1 B**  
 Brandy Edwards  
 Monica Gonzalez  
 Jessica Johnson  
 David Kemp  
 Sam Taylor  
 Mack Wardlaw  
 Gladys Zamora

**All A's-1 B**  
 Carmen Chavez  
 Glen Hocutt  
 Charlene Moss  
 Gina Perez  
 Pedro Perez  
 Michele Pruitt  
 Brian Rogers



## Bronco Tails News from SHS

by Cindy Doran

by Alex Duenes

This week things have slowed alot. Last weekend the Drama and Debate teams traveled to Midland to compete. Kelly Russell did very well coming out with a first in humor and made it to the finals in prose while Jari Burkes also made it to the finals in dramatic. The team of Mike Todd and Trey Taylor placed third in debate. The Sonora team won Small School Sweepstakes.

Monday the Seniors were all measured for caps and gowns for graduation. It is getting closer and closer.

The National Honor Society has started the annual selling of Val-O-Grams. The cost of the Val-O-Gram is 50 cents and the carnations cost \$2.00. They will be issued to the students first period on Thursday the 12th.

A member of students will travel to Del Rio Saturday to compete in the Del Rio Practice Literary Meet while the Speech Club will travel to Abilene for the Abilene Speech Meet.

The basketball teams traveled to Coahoma Tuesday. They also travel to Wylie Friday for two of their toughest and most important games. Good Luck! You can do it. See ya next week!

And so the first month of the New Year has passed at the Sonora High School. Last week the student body showed their great consideration for others. The FCA, CVAE, Industrial Arts, Bronco Band, Spanish Club, and members of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes donated money to the Nash Arredondo Trust Fund.

The Bronco Basketball teams played Coahoma at Coahoma, Tuesday, February 3. The Broncos played a well fought game. Friday the Broncos will travel to Wylie to play the Bulldogs. The Lady Broncos look like they could be on their way to the playoffs. Come out and support the Broncos.

Claudia Dempsey's Algebra II students are glad she's coming home. She was to have had surgery and was going to be hospitalized for a couple of weeks but it looks like surgery won't be necessary. Hope you're feeling better, Mrs. Dempsey!

Several students will be attending a UIL Practice Literary Meet in Del Rio Saturday. Sponsors are Kathy Donoho and Kirk Macon. Several schools are competing. Good Luck to all the participants.

## Bronco girls on the winning road

The Sonora varsity girls basketball team is now in a three-way tie for first place in the second half of the district 5-AAA season, following a 57-43 victory over Ballinger Friday.

The girls have a 15-10 record overall and are tied with Merkel and Abilene Wylie for the district's top spot.

Friday the girls were led by Michelle McCleery with 16 points,

Kathy Richter with 14 points, and Kate Mathews with 12 points. Kelly Whitehead scored 8 points, and Gayann Dobbs poured in 7 points.

The varsity boys lost 61-32 Friday to Ballinger. The boys are winless in district play. They were led by Ismael Duenes, who scored 11 points. Michael Harris added 9 points. Peter Perez, Alex Duenes, and Mickey Sharp each scored 4 points. 387-2472

## Sonora students win top honors at UIL meet

Members of the Sonora High School Speech and Drama class were in Midland on January 31 at Midland Lee to compete in a UIL meet.

Competing against students from Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio, Amarillo and Hobbs, N.M., the Sonora students walked away with

top places. Winning a first in Humorous was Kelly Russell who also advanced into the finals in prose.

Jari Burkes advanced into the finals in Dramatic.

Trey Taylor and Michael Todd placed third in Novice C-X Debate. Sonora also received the Small School Sweepstakes.

## Eighth grade Health Class takes basic life support course

The eighth grade Health Classes spent January 26 through January 30 taking a basic life support course at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Building. Each day they used their classroom time

receiving instruction on blocked airway, mouth to mouth, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. After completion of the course, each student received an American Heart Association card.

Instructors for this class were: Leslie Thorp, Mona Simpler, Treva McReynolds, Lenora Pool, and Judy Barton.

Those attending the classes were: Kendra McAnally, Kelly Webster, Kim Covington, Oscar Perez, Trini Sentena, Eric Espinosa, Mona Banda, Teresa Barajas, Norma Alvarez, Ramiro Luna, Tate Fincher, Linda McCarty, Allison Schwiening, Vicki Anderson, April Spiller, Lewis Baker, Blayze Sykes, Catherine Kepler, Andrea Virgen, Jackie Skains, Sherry Hocutt, Karl Owings, and Agustin Carrina.

## Sonora Middle School Honor Roll

### 3rd Six Weeks

**Third Grade All A's**  
 Adelaida Castilleja  
 David Davenport  
 Curt Dempsey  
 Casey Fitzgerald  
 Gayla Frederickson  
 Davis Hale  
 Robert Holden  
 Annalee Prentiss  
 Laura Purvis  
**All A's-1 B**  
 Tonni Balas  
 Sam Odom  
 Gloria Ortiz  
 Levi Pool  
 Colely Thompson  
 Bonner Walsh  
**Fourth Grade All A's**  
 Farah Gee

Jodi Johnson  
 Kelsey Lykins  
 April Maupin  
 Callie Moore  
 Sawyer Neely  
 Christie Ramirez  
 Jeromy Yager  
**All A's-1 B**  
 Elaine Jimenez  
 Amy Love  
 Jason Morely  
 Joseph Myers  
 Chris Neal  
 Vicky Richardson  
 Hadley Smith  
 Serina Torres  
 Spencer Trainer  
**Fifth Grade All A's**  
 Cindy Chavez  
 Beverly Cooper

Cole Wade Crenwelge  
 Laura Hearn  
 Kelly Kiowski  
 Tina Kohutek  
 Bobby Joe Mogford  
 Jenny Purvis  
 Pamela Ramos  
 Erika Rangel  
 Alma Sanchez  
 Patsy Sanchez  
 Tabby Sanchez  
 Austin Sipes  
**All A's-1 B**  
 Dawn Beebe  
 Anthony Brown  
 Leanna Cervantez  
 Narciso Lira  
 Brandon Lock  
 Tessa Robertson  
 Wade Spain  
 Matt Stokes

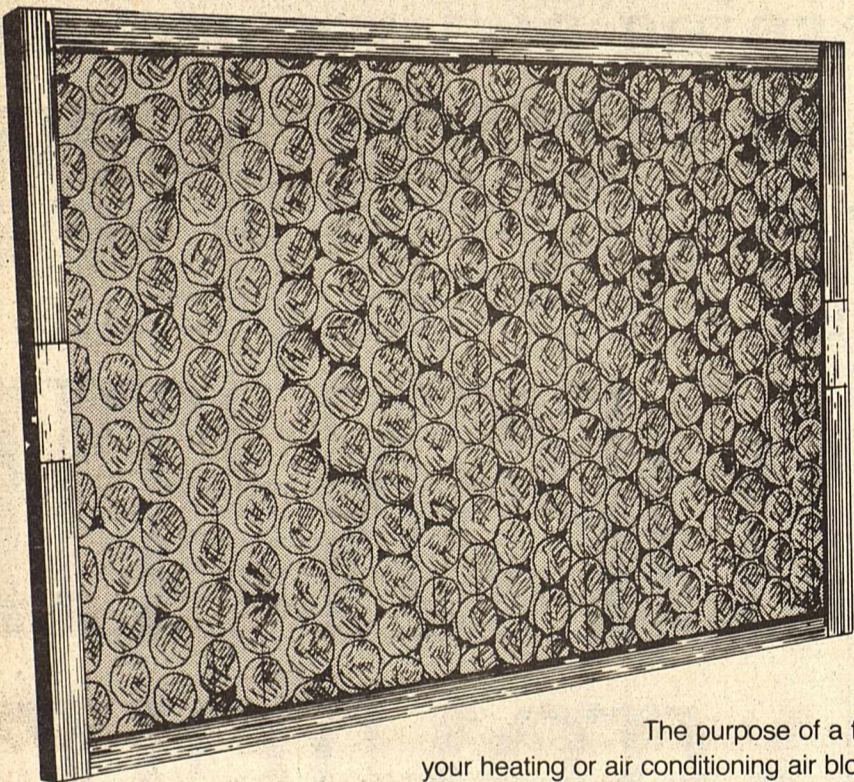
### 1st Semester

**Third Grade**  
 Tonni Balas  
 Adelaida Castilleja  
 David Davenport  
 Curt Dempsey  
 Casey Fitzgerald  
 Gayla Frederickson  
 Davis Hale  
 Robert Holden  
 Kelly McKnight  
 Laura Purvis  
**All A's-1 B**  
 Sam Odom  
 Annalee Prentiss  
 Betty Samaniego  
 Colely Thompson  
 T.J. Thorp  
 Bonner Walsh  
**Fourth Grade All A's**  
 Becca Fields  
 Farah Gee

Jodi Johnson  
 Kelsey Lykins  
 April Maupin  
 Callie Moore  
 Chris Neal  
 Sawyer Neely  
 Christie Ramirez  
 Cody Renfro  
 Vicky Richardson  
 Hadley Smith  
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**All A's-1 B**  
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 Elaine Jimenez  
 Amy Love  
 Jason Morely  
 Joseph Myers  
 Jenny Noriega  
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 Spencer Trainer  
 Ruben Yorba  
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LeAnn Barnes  
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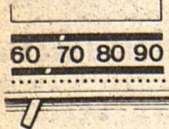
The purpose of a filter in your heating or air conditioning air blower is to catch dust or dirt before it can enter your unit. If your filter gets clogged, your unit will have to work harder to do the heating or cooling job required, and it will use more electricity.

To avoid damage to your unit and to save energy and money, be sure your filter is clean. WTU recommends checking your filter once every 30 days. Permanent types can be cleaned according to manufacturer's instructions, while non-permanent filters should be replaced.

A clean filter, along with other conservation measures you can do at home, will help you save energy and money!

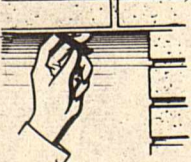
### Set Thermostat at 68°

Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower. Turn it down at night and use an electric blanket. Turn it down even lower when you leave home for an extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.

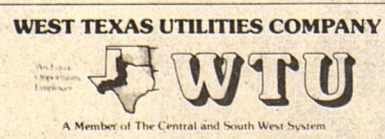


### Keep Damper Closed

Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.



For more conservation tips, call your local WTU office.



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## J.V. Scoreboard

**J.V. Girls**  
 Sonora-50 Ballinger 41  
 Scorers: Mitzi Joy-10; Traci Teaff-22; Norma Sosa-6; Patsy Herrera-4; and Michelle Villanueva-8.

**J.V. Boys**  
 Sonora-26 Ballinger-45  
 Scorers: Hugo Moreno-6; Eddie Virgen-6; DuWayne Castro-4; Luis Lira-2; Mikal Martin-2; Blake Trainer-2; Todd Keller-2; and Manuel Martinez-2.

## For your Convenience

# A Saturday Clinic

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This clinic is for routine illnesses or for routine office visits which can not be taken care of during the week.

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# Conservation reserve signup set for February 9-27

Farmers who want to bid to enter their highly erodible cropland into USDA's 10-year Conservation Reserve Program may do so during the program's fourth signup period from February 9 through 27.

The criteria for determining highly erodible land, however, will not be available until the Final Rules are published, hopefully before February 9.

USDA has also announced a one-time, one-year "bonus" for the 1987 crop to be paid in the form of an increased annual payment. The bonus will be equal to \$2.00 times the farm program payment yield for

corn times the number of acres of corn base designated for enrollment in the Reserve.

The bonus will be payable in the form of generic commodity certificates when a 1987 CRP contract is accepted.

During the signup period, producers will be given the option to enter into a CRP contract beginning with either the 1987 or 1988 crop year.

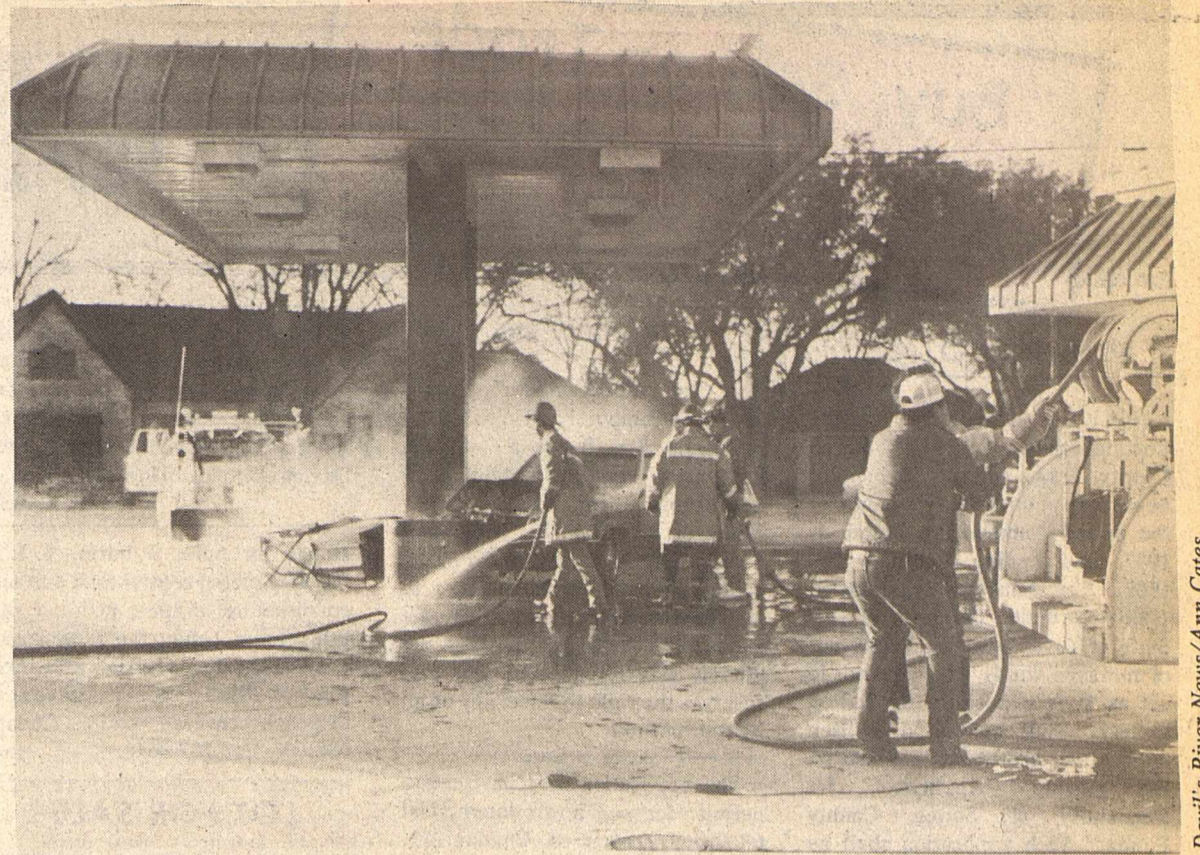
Under provisions of a recent amendment to the legislation authorizing CRP, alfalfa and other multiyear grasses and legumes in

rotation during the years 1981-1985, as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, will be considered to be "agricultural commodities" for the purpose of determining eligibility of land to be placed in CRP.

Annual payments for 10 years will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land for crop production. The amount of the payment is determined by the accepted bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants will also receive cost-share assistance for establishing grass, tree, or wildlife plants on the acreage placed in the reserve. Hunting is allowed on the land but no crops be harvested while it is in the reserve.

For information about the reserve, contact any local office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Quick action on the part of the Sonora Fire Department once again averted disaster Monday morning when a car knocked over a gas pump at Cousin's.

## VA pays record insurance dividend to veterans

The Veterans Administration has announced that 3.2 million veterans who have kept their GI Life Insurance Policies in force will share a record high annual dividend distribution in 1987 totaling \$934.9 million.

No application is necessary. Each policyholder will receive the 1987 dividend in the month of the anniversary date of the individual policy.

The higher dividend payout is due to lower death rates among policyholders and high interest earnings on the insurance funds' investments. The figure is \$29.9 million more than paid out in 1985, when policyholders shared an annual dividend of \$905 million.

Government Life Insurance has been issued through various periods starting January 1, 1919, through May 2, 1966, to Veterans of World War I and II and the Korean Conflict.

The only VA-Administered program now open to new issues is Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. It is available, without dividends, to veterans with service on or after April 25, 1951, who have a service-connected disability.

During 1987, the 51,967 holders of United States Government Life

Insurance (USGLI) will receive an average dividend of \$260 out of a total distribution of \$13.7 million. Most of these policies were issued during World War I.

Some 2.7 million World War II Veterans who kept their National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) in force will receive a dividend averaging \$399, \$187 or \$174, depending on the type of policy. The total dividend distribution on these policies will be \$812.1 million.

The newer Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI) will pay out a total of \$77.4 million to 331,462 policyholders, for an average dividend of \$234.

The Veterans Reopened Insurance (VRI) program will pay \$31.9 million in dividends to 124,462 policyholders averaging from \$242 to \$364.

In addition to the regular dividend, \$300,000 in termination dividends will be paid to VRI policyholders whose policies terminate in 1987 due to death, or the maturity or cash surrender of the policy.

Dividends for individuals covered under each program will differ according to age, plan selected, and length of time the policy has been in force.

## Some IRS tips for preparing tax returns

Follow these tips when you prepare your federal income tax return and speed any tax refund due to you. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says:

Have all your necessary records and forms available.

Get an early start to allow plenty of time.

Make sure you have a Form W-2 from each of your employers.

Read your tax instruction booklet carefully.

If you need additional information, check with the IRS—they may have a free publication that will answer your questions.

Double check the following before you mail your return:

Attach all W-2 forms and related

schedules.

Verify all arithmetic.

If you rounded off numbers, did you round consistently?

Make sure you used the correct tax figure from the correct tax table.

Sign and date the return, both spouses sign if it is a joint return.

Use the peel-off label and pre-addressed envelope that was supplied with your tax package. Write any needed corrections on the label.

Use the correct amount of postage on the envelope.

Keep a photocopy of the return for your own records.

Make sure social security numbers are entered correctly at the top of the return.

### Exciting things

happening at

### Templo Jerusalem

Exciting things are happening at Templo Jerusalem. Sunday, January 25th approximately 150 people celebrated the Fourth Anniversary of the Ministry of Reverend Francisco Gomez.

On hand from Del Rio to help with the celebration were Rev. Manuel Esquivel, Rev. Jesus Hipolito and a musical group "Los Leviticos." The women of Templo Jerusalem served a beautiful dinner which was enjoyed by everyone.

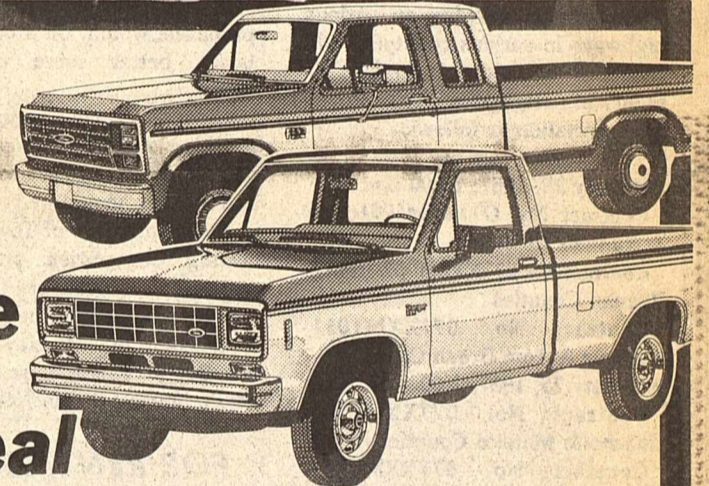
Wednesday night February 4th the pastor and the congregation of La Iglesia Gethsemane from Eldorado were honored guests at Templo Jerusalem for a night of fellowship. Rev. Noe Vargas and the congregation from Eldorado were in charge of the service. They ministered the Gospel of Jesus Christ beautifully.

After the services the women of Templo Jerusalem served refreshments and sandwiches. Everyone really felt God's love and went home full of joy.

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## Nuestro Pueblo

by Sharon Martinez



A bridal shower honoring Deima Noriega bride-elect of John Fierro, Jr. was held Monday January 26th at the Ozona Civic Center. It was hosted by Mrs. Josephine Fierro, Mrs. Sylvia Coy, Ms. Diana Fierro, and Mrs. Stella Ramirez. Guests enjoyed various games. Taco salad, lime salad, cookies, cake, mints and punch were served. Those attending included Emma Camarillo, Matilde Camarillo, Lelia Tambunga, Lucia Sanchez, Susana Machado, Diana V. Fierro, Josephine Fierro, Sylvia Coy, Vangie Coy, Lillie Cervantez, Edwina and Jo Pat Flores, Lupe Martinez, Esmi Borrego, Andertia Borrego, Yvette Martinez, Maribel Limon, Karla M. Perez, Linda Ramos, Lisa Ortiz, Lupe Cervantez, Anita Fierro, Margarita Porras, Jerri Lynn Martinez, Yolanda Martinez, Mary Fierro, Norma Flores, Beatrice Castillo, Chita Cisneros, Maruca Vitela and from Sonora, Debbie Luna and Candy, Patsy Garza, Anne Marie Herrera, Rita Galindo and Nicole, Yolanda Smith, Bertha Valdez, Margarita Ramirez and Sharon Martinez. Delma received many nice gifts and

a good time was had by all.

Joey Guerra celebrated his 11th birthday January 27th. His mom Maria Guerra hosted a birthday dinner party in his honor. A mexican dinner with all the trimmings was served. Enjoying the occasion with Joey were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramirez and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hernandez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noriega and Michelle, Ron and Sammy Hulsey, Eliseo Guerra, Tony Guerra, Juanita Guerra, Cruz Herrera, and Freddy Herrera. Best Wishes Joey!

It is with mixed feelings that I write this last column. We have moved and I will no longer be able to write "Nuestro Pueblo." I would like to thank all my many readers for their news and information, and having patience when I asked all my crazy questions. Without your help I could have never gotten so much joy in doing my column. Sonora has been a great place to live and you will be missed!

God Bless You All,  
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All terms, conditions, specifications and requirements for such application are available upon request made to Sutton County Auditor and same are hereby incorporated into the Notice to the same extent as though fully set forth verbatim herein.

The Sutton County Commissioners shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of Sutton County funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.

Carla Fields  
 Sutton County Judge  
 Sonora, Texas

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Right of Way Contract mowing on various highways in various county(s), will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation as follows:

February 25, 1987, 10:00 a.m.  
 Contract No. 077XXM1001-Coke & Runnels Counties

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 February 25, 1987, 2:00 p.m.

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February 26, 1987, 10:00 a.m.

Contract No. 077XXM1006-Tom Green County

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Contract No. 077XXM1008-Kimble County

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-Bidders' conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at San Angelo, Texas at 10:00 a.m., February 11, 1987.

Bidding Proposals, Plans and Specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at LP. 306 & Knickerbocker RD, San Angelo, Tx.

## NOTICE OF BID

The City of Sonora is requesting bids for a computer, terminals, and printers. Specifications of the equipment can be obtained by contacting Jim Dover, City Manager, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950 or by calling (915) 387-2558. In order to be considered, bids must be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 9th day of February, 1987. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

The application for construction permit for a new commercial television station on Channel 11, Sonora, Texas filed by Melvin Jones d/b/a Joneco Broadcasting and Tower Broadcasting Corporation have been designated by the Federal Communications Commission for a comparative hearing before an Administrative Law Judge at the offices of the FCC, 2000 L. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. at a time to be announced, to determine the following issues:

1. To determine, with respect to the application of Joneco Broadcasting:

(a) whether the applicant has reasonable assurance that his specific site will be available to him;

(b) whether, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, the applicant misrepresented to the Commission the availability of his specified site; and if so, the effect thereof on the applicant's basic qualifications.

2. To determine, with respect to the application of Tower Broadcasting Corporation, whether there is a reasonable possibility that the tower height and location proposed would constitute a hazard to air navigation.

3. To determine which of the proposals would, on a comparative basis, better serve the public interest.

4. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted.

The Application of Tower Broadcasting Corporation and related materials are available for inspection by members of the public 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, at the Devil's River News, 220 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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