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Happy 100th, Belle

The Belle of Sonora was born October 4, 1887 in Mt. Moria, Alabama, a small town in south central Alabama.

Robert Steen was the man fortunate enough to win Belle's hand in marriage. Robert was an Alabama farmer and Belle settled in to be a farmer's wife. Several years after marrying, Robert

became ill with typhoid and the doctor suggested that the couple move to a dryer climate.

In 1916, Robert and Belle came to Sutton County and a new way of life. (See related story)

Belle recalls that when they arrived in Sutton County, it was during a period of drought. "Alabama, Mississippi and

Louisiana are such pretty states with big green trees and I thought the rest of the world ought to look like that too.

"But when we came out here, there wasn't anything and I thought we'd just starve to death. It turned out that I ended up getting fat on frijole beans, which we didn't have in Alabama, and cornbread.

"We came to Sutton County because we knew the dentist who covered Eldorado, Sonora, and Ozona. Bob got a job on the Davis Ranch and then we went to work on the Basil Halbert Ranch.

"Then Bob got sick and Dr. Wardlaw told him to get off ranching and stay off and Dr. Wardlaw offered him a job at the drugstore. Bob said that if he could

go from farming in Alabama to ranching in Texas, he could surely go from cattle and sheep to being a druggist.

"I was keeping house but finally Bob got me down there to the drugstore working as a cashier and I stayed with it for over fifty years.

"I remember when the children used to get out of school for the day and they would come into the drugstore and come to the back where I was working and they'd say 'Mrs. Steen, would you fix me an ice cream cone?' and I would always do it. Those little children were always so special. They are all grown up with grandchildren now.

"One thing that's different now at the drugstore is the hours. We

were always open from 6 in the morning until 10 at night." Belle stated one morning as she walked down to get a prescription refilled.

Belle has seen history in the making in Sutton County over the past seventy-one years since moving to Sonora. For a time she and Bob lived in an upstairs apartment in the Mercantile

Building. She tells of new faces coming into Sonora and old faces leaving, of new businesses cropping up as the community began to grow, and of life in general in the early days.

She remembers the day the first train pulled into Sonora. "There were kids and dogs and people

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You brighten our days
and
lighten our hearts

Happy Birthday
Steenie

image Apparel Corp.

Ruth W. Bounds

Mary W. Balch



Robert and Belle "step out" at a dance held in the Sonora Ford building "several" years ago.

To one of the grandest
ladies in town,
Sonora's goodwill
ambassador
and inspiration to all

Happy
Birthday
Belle Steen

From all your friends at
Westerman Drug
Downtown Sonora

Happy
Birthday
Belle

from all the staff at

Sonora  FORD Sales

What do you think of
when you hear Belle's

We ask some of the citizens of Sonora what came to their mind when we asked "What is the first thing that comes to your mind when Belle's name is mentioned?"

May Dell Moore said, "I think of how she loves children and how they love her.

"When she worked at the drug store, the children could hardly wait to get their school pictures and bring them in to put on Belle's bulletin board.

"She had such great interest in

children and their activities. She would be at all the ball games. She would go on the chartered buses in the coldest of weather. She would say 'If there was a wreck, I have on so many clothes they could never find the body.'

"She could cook better on a hot plate and a sandwich grill than most cooks could with all the modern conveniences. Her chicken salad, pimento cheese, tuna salad and ham salad sandwiches were out

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Party to honor Belle

At Belle's party last year, held in the Sonora Ford Sales building, she said "Next year we'll have a parade down Main Street which I'll lead, a street dance, and maybe a barbecue and everybody is invited."

Belle's wish will come true beginning at 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 3 as the parade, which will form in front of Western Auto, moves down Concho turning right onto Main Street proceeding to the Courthouse and left to disband in the parking lot of the Methodist Church. Belle will be leading the parade and what a parade it will be!

Festivities on the Courthouse lawn will include several presentations to Belle,

introduction of visiting dignitaries including members of her family, a free barbecue and of course, a birthday cake. The Eldorado Town Band will play a few tunes for a little dancing.

Everyone is invited to come and honor this truly remarkable woman. Preparations have been made to feed 500 people on a first come, first serve basis.

Invitations have gone out to all state and nationally elected officials and various media sources around the country.

The gala birthday party is being made possible by the generosity, both of time and money, of Belle's many friends and admirers.

Come join us and help sing Happy Birthday to Belle Steen!

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora, Texas seeks to recognize the 100th Birthday of Mrs. Belle Steen and desires to establish a day of recognition.
WHEREAS, the City of Sonora desires to proclaim the day of October 3, 1987 as "BELLE STEEN DAY" in recognition of her birth of October 4, 1887.
WHEREAS, the citizens of Sonora are encouraged to give well and deserving honor and recognition and to extend their humble expression of best wishes for good health and prosperity for many years to come to this lady for her exemplary life and zeal for the community.
NOW THEREFORE, I, Billy C. Gosney, Mayor, do proclaim that Mrs. Steen be made an honorary citizen of Sonora, Texas and hold and enjoy a place of high esteem in the minds and hearts of the people of this City.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Council of Sonora, this 15th day of September, 1987.

Billy C. Gosney
Mayor of Sonora

We are happy
to be saying it for the 100th time...

Happy
Birthday,
Belle

From everyone at



Belle, You're a very
special lady.
We enjoy your visits
and look forward
to many more.

Have a
Happy
Birthday!

The staff at
Television Enterprises
Downtown Sonora

Happy
Birthday
Belle

from
Spain's
Department Store
Downtown Sonora

Happy 100 ...

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everywhere, everyone turned out to see that first train. Some town dogs and men on horseback ran to meet the train and many of them came near getting run over."

The thing that has made the biggest impression on Belle is the people of the area. "Everyone was always so good to us. They all welcomed us when we got here. We were always treated like family by everyone. And they haven't changed, they are still good to me and so nice. At first when we got here and I saw those cowboys, I

What do you ...

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of this world!
"She was truly Belle of the Ball, she enjoyed the Fling Ding, bridge and all special occasions. She looked so happy going to the Ice Capades year after year.

"With all those activities, she found time to make excellent ice cream sodas, do the book work (at the drug store), mark merchandise and greet the customers.

"Everyone knows spring is here when she wears her special straw hat. She is always happy and I have never seen her with a gloomy outlook on life."

Gil Trainer said "Involved as I am with the Historical Society, when I think of Belle, I am reminded that many of the things we are trying to preserve, Belle watched as they happened in the beginning. She is a grand lady and she is Sonora. I look forward to her leading the parade for the Centennial in 1990."

Babe Spraggins answered "I

was scared to death but I soon found out that they were okay too. "My father died at 75 and my mother at 80. It was pneumonia that did it to them both. There was so much of it back then and we had so little medical care."

Belle is still sharp, spry and wears the years well. "I don't know why I've lived so long and I don't think about it," says Belle, "I've been healthy all my life with little spells ever once in awhile but when I get sick, I just go to the hospital and get it over with." She is often seen out walking to

think she is one of the nicest, friendliest people I know. She is so cute--one of a kind and you know the world has got to have people like that. She always looked so cute in her straw hat, taking cookies to everyone in all the stores downtown."

Lee Bloodworth said "I think of the drugstore and the soda fountain. I remember she used to always give me the "profit"--you know when you make a milkshake and theres some left in the bottom of the mixing cup--that's the "profit" and after I drank enough for it to fit in the glass, she'd pour in the "profit". She always helped me with my Christmas shopping.

Jeanette Turner responded "Happiness! She is always so happy to be with her friends."

Pat Robbins told us "I think Sonora. Belle is Sonora! She can tell you some fantastic stories about the early days in Sonora."

Ronnie Cox told us "I always think of how she has enriched

the post office or just down Main Street to visit with all her friends. She still bakes the best cookies in town. She lives alone and does much of her own housework, attends many of the functions in town, and almost never misses church on Sunday.

Belle is an inspiration to all of us as she has been for many years. She takes each day as it comes and never complains about anything. She has a friendly word for everyone she meets. She loves and is loved by all. Is it any wonder that we say: *Happy Birthday, Belle.*

everyones life whom she comes in contact with.

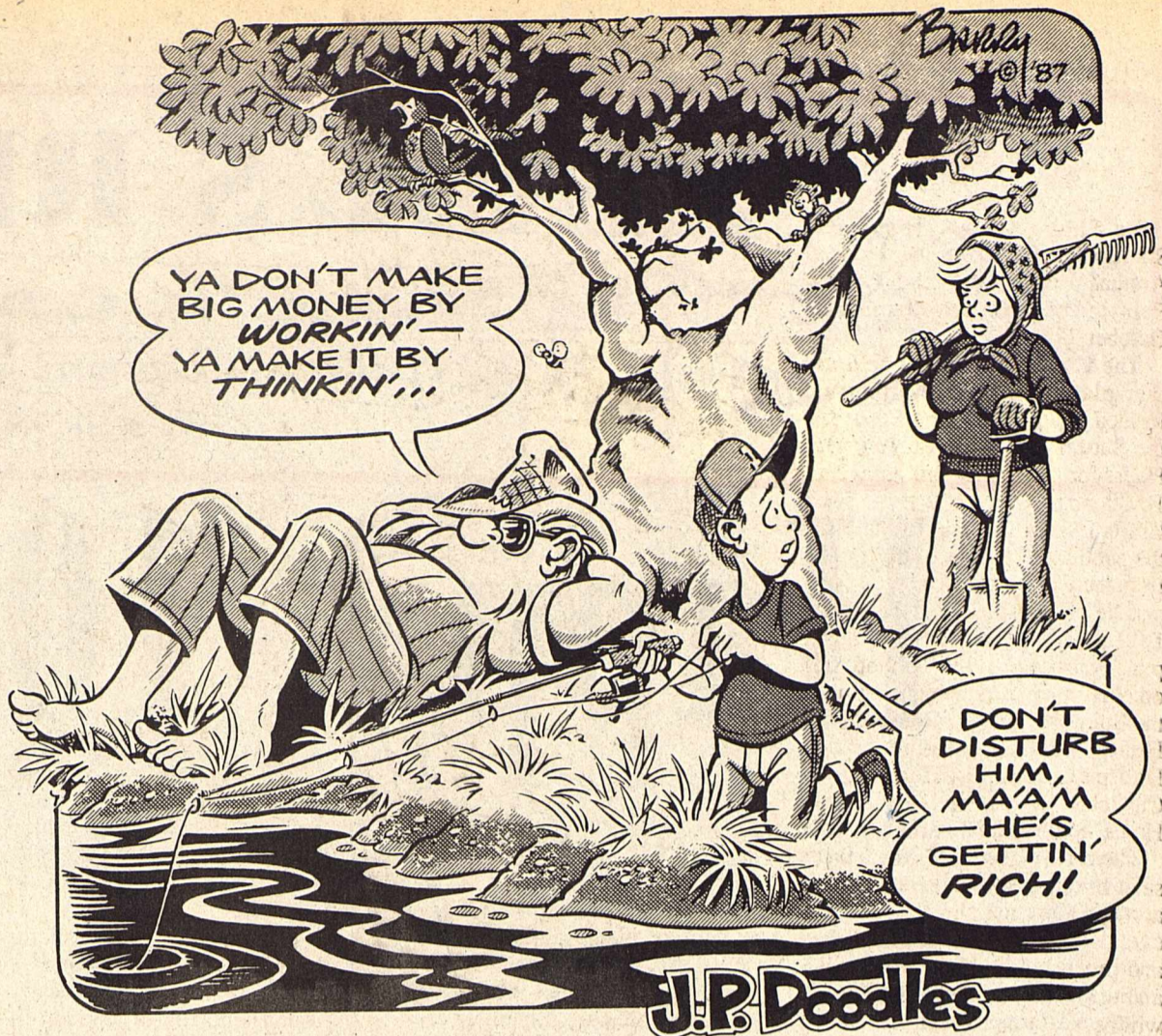
"She is an ambassador, both for the drug store where she worked for so long and for the community.

"She has such a positive effect on everyone that has had the privilege of growing up in Sonora. Through the years she has acted as mentor, counselor, confidant and cheerleader to so many. She has given us rich memories and is an inspiration to all!"

Margaurite Barker said "I think of a wonderful person--one in a million!"

Kathy Davis answered "I love to see her--she is a treasure. She is always so sweet."

Hershel Davenport responded "When I hear Belle's name, the one word that comes to my mind is *Beautiful!* She is a beautiful person and it is beautiful that at 100 she is still so spry and so very sharp."



Contract labor/is not what you think

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I often use day laborers to help out when we get real busy. I have always considered these people contract labor and I even have them sign a form which says they are contract labor. Recently one of these people filed a claim for unemployment benefits and the TEC came out to audit me. TEC says these people are employees and I have to pay back taxes and penalties. I am going to fight this because there is no way these people are employees. What recourse do I have.

S.S.

Beaumont

DEAR S.S.: Your recourse, as far as disputing the TEC field examiner's decision, is to request a Rule 13 Tax Coverage Hearing. The Commission will review your case and issue a final decision on your status. Based on the facts you have given me, however, I think your chances of getting a favorable Commission

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

decision are slim. Let me tell you why.

Independent contractors are people who are in business for themselves. You cannot exercise direction or control over their work. They must have some investment, other than their time, in the work they perform for you. They normally provide their own tools and materials and they stand to lose money if the work is not properly done because they must redo it without additional compensation.

The TEC looks at many factors, including those listed above, in determining whether an individual is an employee or an independent contractor. Calling a work arrangement "contract labor" DOES NOT MAKE IT SO.

Contact my office for further information on contract labor.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Does an employee have to work for an employer a certain amount of time before he can file for unemployment.

F.D.

Corpus Christi, Texas

DEAR F.D.: No. Any unemployed individual may file a claim for unemployment benefits. Whether the person QUALIFIES for benefits by having sufficient wage credits on file depends on how long he has worked as well as how much he has earned. Not all claims filed are payable, but there is no restriction on the actual filing of a claim.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

When the Belle arrived

Haynie Davis remembers when Belle first arrived in Sonora.

As he recalls he was nineteen when Robert Steen, leaving his wife behind in Alabama, came to this area to seek employment after being told to move to a dryer climate by his doctor.

Bob, as he was called, was told by a gentleman in a feed store in San Angelo that he could probably go to work on the Davis ranch here. Bob came to Sonora, met with Haynie's father and sure

enough, went to work on the ranch.

When Bob expressed the need to bring his wife to the area, a room was hastily added onto the side of the Davis home to accommodate her.

The room completed, Bob set off for Alabama to bring Belle home.

Haynie says he will never forget the day that Belle arrived at the Davis ranch. The procession consisted of a stagecoach, in

which Belle rode, four horses and two hacks. A proper entourage for a proper lady.

Memories of The Belle are that she was an absolute beauty, tiny in stature with gorgeous black hair. Seventy-one years later she is even more beautiful.

The Steens remained at the Davis ranch for approximately three years before moving onto the Halbert ranch where Bob would work until he began his career in the drugstore.

We are all grateful to Robert and the Davis' for bringing the Belle of Sonora to her rightful home in 1916.

NOTICE OF NEW TARIFF OFFERING CENTRANETSM SERVICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest gives notice of its proposed new tariff offering, CentranetSM Service, which is to be offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

Centranet is a central office based service which provides PBX type features to multi-line business customers. Basic operating features include Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Station-to-Station Dialing, Automatic Identified Outward Dialing (AIOD), and Touch Calling. The tariff is designed for Centranet customers with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 100 main station lines.

Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing installations only.

The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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St. John's Hospital has Good News About Breast Cancer.

Breast cancer strikes one in every eleven women. It is the second leading cause of death among women 40-44 years of age. These are some frightening but true facts about breast cancer, but they don't have to be quite so frightening.

Early detection and treatment of breast cancer could prevent the loss of a breast or even a life. The most efficient method of breast cancer detection is mammography. It can detect breast cancer so small that it may not be found during a physical examination. In nearly half of all breast cancer cases mammography is the only way to detect it. The good news is that St. John's Hospital has arranged for a mobile mammography unit to be in your area. Mammograms will be done at a reduced cost. The mobile mammography unit will be located at:

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
Thursday and Friday
October 1 & 2 8:30am-4:30pm
387-2521
Please call for an appointment



ST. JOHN'S
Hospital & Health Center

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Continuing the line of thought of our "soapie": Our native students seem overwhelmed by the competition for the graduate study slots in our university system. Why? Where do the faults lie? The looming shadow this situation casts over our hopes for economic survival makes a minute examination urgently necessary.

The faults lie in three principal areas; our home life, our primary schools and in our secondary schools. Pointing no fingers at anyone, we must note the increasing number of self-rearing children (both parents work). How many parents read at home? Vaudeville is dead and television

is the idiot box they buried it in. A gross analogy, but it robs the child of the ability to imagine and destroys any inclination to read, providing little material for intellectual development in the popular programs.

In the educational area, we struck out before we came to bat. Its hard to bat if you tie your hands behind your back before you step up to the plate. Our hands were securely tied by our fundamental assumptions. First, granted all men and women are created equal, at least as far as opportunity goes. Their rights are equal and infringement on those rights is a taboo, but simultaneously there arise questions.

Should, in the name of rights, the lack of desire or ability on the part of one individual be allowed to deny the right to a quality education for another individual? We had erroneously answered that question somewhere in the remote past when, to enforce child labor laws, we adopted compulsory school attendance. The mistake was ignored, but it was amplified in the 1960's.

The amplifier was the long overdue integration of the schools. The judges set about demonstrating the limitations of their educational knowledge. Their integration, ruled and regulated by them, consisted of achieving a blend of racial and ethnic group numbers with utter disregard of students motivations, abilities, desires and backgrounds.

The attempt was on the judges' parts, intended to be cranial. The metropolitan areas' net effect was more likely hemorrhoidal, but the consumption of bus tires and fuel was fantastic. The total effect was a lowering of the educational standards of most of our schools.

School integration with regards to race and ethnic groups should have been started in 1866. We are however in 1987, left with the need to fit the educational capabilities and desires of our students to our program instead of the reverse.

Second Annual Home Tour scheduled

The Sutton County Historical Society is sponsoring the Second Annual Home Tour and Crafts Fair to be held on Saturday, October 17, 1987.

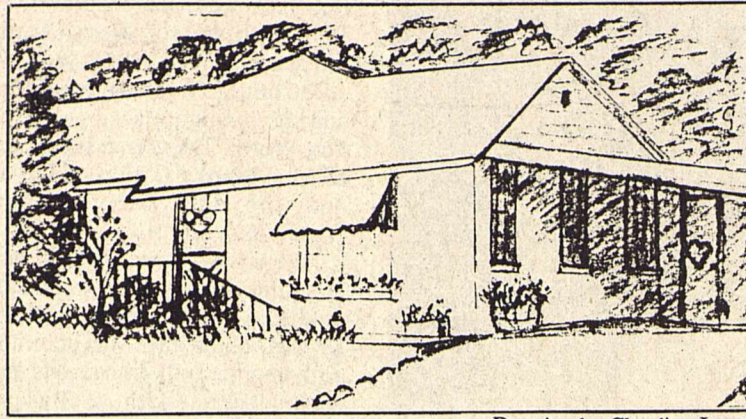
The Crafts Fair will be held in the old Depot on Mulberry, located behind the Miers Home in the Sutton County Heritage Park. Hours for the Crafts Fair are from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Crafts Fair will offer, for sale to the public, the "cream of the crop" from local crafters.

The Home Tour will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 6:00 p.m. Four homes will be featured on this years tour which include the Episcopal Retreat House, 2142 Hunt; Mooney Home, 204 Hudspeth; Sawyer Home, 109 Castlehill Road; and the Ward Home, Highway 277 South.

There will be no advance ticket sales but tickets may be purchased at the Depot on the day of the event. Price for the Home Tour and Crafts Fair is \$5.00 per person and tickets for the Crafts Fair only will be \$2.00 per person.

Everyone is invited to join in and enjoy this special day.

Featured on the Home Tour

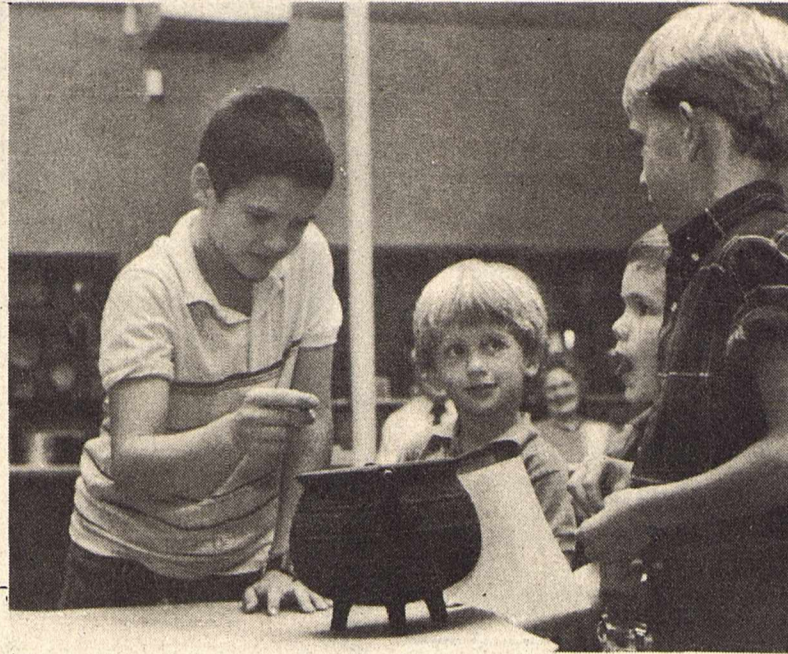


Drawing by Claudine Jones

Mooney Country Cottage 204 Hudspeth

This was originally a small box-style house. Using their own design, Curtis and Cathy Mooney began expansion in 1983 which added ample space for Cathy's special brand of country decorating. Their individual tastes and talents are reflected throughout this charming home.

49th Lions Auction nets \$11,000+



Anticipation shows on the faces of these young Lions Auction goers as they see who can put the last coin into the pot during a "Chinese Auction".

The 49th Annual Lions Club Auction, held September 22 was once again a successful event. The Auction netted in excess of \$11,000 for the club, money which will be spent within the community as the Lions support as large number of civic endeavors.

The evening began with a, free to the public, barbecue featuring goat and all the trimmings prepared by the Branding Iron Smokehouse and served by the Lions.

This years sale boasted 135

items donated by merchants and individuals from around the area. As with every year, the items ranged from goats and sheep, handmade crafts, baked goods, gift certificates and Sikka doe hunts to labor on a tune-up.

Lem Jones, from Harper, was the auctioneer--well, of course, he was. In fact Lem's name is synonymous with that of the auction. He has filled, and well too we might add, the position for the past 38 or 39 years. Lem brought with him, as usual, his wonderful wit and humor. He says that telling a joke or two before he

starts to sell the items "gets you kinda loosened up, a little relaxed".

After he has "you loosened up" he goes for every dollar an item can bring. Kathy Lind and Ralph Mayer can tell you that. Bidding against each other for a Texas A & M Christmas stocking, with Ralph telling Lem at one point they didn't need him, Lem worked them up to \$450 for the stocking. Incidentally, it was the most costly item sold during the evening.

The beauty and symbolism of the event was epitomized by Mayer, when after purchasing the stocking as high bidder, he gave the stocking to Kathy Lind.

"Old Faithful", the Mystery Package was purchased this year by Vestel Askew for \$400. This boosts the total for the Mystery Package to \$13,992.50 which it has raised since it's inception in 1945 when it was donated by Berry Duff. "Old Faithful" has never been opened, no one knows it's contents though in shaking it, the contents sound liquid.

The least the Mystery Package has been sold for was in 1958 when it was purchased by Stockmen's Feed Co. for \$52.50, the most it has brought was \$1,650.00 in 1977 when it was purchased by Mack and Addah Cauthorn.

The event packed away for another year, we thank the Lions Club for another evening of fun and for helping their community to be a better place.

Briefly

Parade for the Belle

Those wishing to be in the parade for Belle Steen's 100th Birthday Party need to be in front of Western Auto by 4 pm on Saturday, October 3, 1987.

Divisions for the parade include bands, floats, old cars, and bicycles. No motor-driven bikes or skateboards, please.

WANTED: participants, flat-bed trailers, pick-ups and drivers!

The parade will assemble in front of Western Auto, proceeds down Concho, right onto Main Street, left on Water to disassemble at the Methodist Church parking lot.

For more information, contact Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

Belle of Sonora Fund

A Belle of Sonora Fund has been established with Jeanne Jackson at Sutton County National Bank to help with expenses for Belle's birthday party.

Any funds in excess of what is needed for the party will be donated to the Senior Center in Belle's name.

We've been asked...

...how the Devil's River got it's name. And, we can't answer because we don't know.

If you have the answer, please give us a call at the News office-387-2507- or write to the Devil's River News, 220 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Mammography October 1 and 2

Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital in conjunction with St. John's Hospital and Health Center in San Angelo will offer the mobile mammography unit at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital to conduct screening mammograms at a reduced cost of \$55.00.

The mobile unit will be in Sonora Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2 from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. Call 387-2521 for more information or an appointment. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment for registration.

Bake sale at Nursing Home

On thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2, the residents of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home are hosting a bake sale to raise money for the Leukemia Society of America.

This effort will be Sonora's one fund raiser to fight leukemia during 1987 and the residents of the nursing home hope you will come by and help them. The goal for Sonora is \$300.00.

There will be some delicious baked goods to tempt your palate, so do make a special effort to drive out to the Nursing Home. The time is 9 am until 1:30 pm each day.

Closed October 12

In observance Of Columbus Day, October 12 the Post Office will be closed. Though there will be no street delivery or pick-up and the window will be closed on that day, all mail will be boxed as usual.

Blessing of the animals

On Friday, October 2, at 4:30 pm, St. John's Episcopal Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of the animals to be held on the church lawn. Everyone in the community is invited to bring his or her pet or a representative animal from the herd or flock to be blessed.

St. Francis taught that we should be thankful to God for all his creatures and rejoice in the wonderful variety that He gave us to enjoy.

The service will be fairly brief, but will give us the opportunity to thank God for giving us people like St. Francis who teach us about love and caring.

Charter for Clyde

The Bronco Boosters have chartered a bus for the football game in Clyde on October 30. The bus will leave the Perry's parking lot at 4:30 pm on that afternoon.

The cost will be \$20 per person and tickets may be purchased at Chaparral Motors or call 387-5174 after 5:30 pm.

Let's all turn out to show the Broncos our support.

Congratulation, M.D.

M.D. Shurley got a hole in one last Thursday at

the Sonora Golf Course. He was playing with Raymond Youngblood and Vickie Teel. And he says he had witnesses. Way to go!

Stripers meeting

The Candy Stripers will be meeting October 6 at 6:30 pm in the Nursing Home dining room.

Christmas bazaar

The More the Merrier is planning their Annual Christmas Bazaar. Anyone interested in participating with a booth or needing information, please call Cindy Fields at 387-5234 or Chandra Hughes at 387-5549.

Chili Dinner

The Sonora Women's Club invites all of Sutton County and visitors to their pre-homecoming Chili Dinner. The women will start serving at 5 pm anytime until 7:30 pm, Friday, October the 16th in the Methodist Church basement.

Adult dinners with all the trimmings will be \$3 and a child's chili frito pie will be \$1. All proceeds will go to your Sutton County Library. Please come!

Raffle

St Ann's Yard Committee is selling tickets for a raffle to be held at 1:00 pm on November 21 at Food Center. A \$2 ticket can buy you a chance on one of three gift certificates from Food Center to be given away. The certificates will be in the amount of \$25, \$50, and \$75.

Tickets may be purchased from any St. Ann's Yard Committee member or call 387-5110 or 387-2397.

The proceeds from the raffle will go toward a sprinkler system at the church.

Car wash

On Saturday, October 10, the Cadette Girl Scout Troop 100 will be having a car wash in the Pizza Hut parking lot. Hours will be from 10 am until 2 pm.

Names needed

Sonora will be hosting their first Homecoming on the weekend of October 17.

The Ex-Students Association is compiling a list of names of all ex-students of Sonora High School in order to send invitations to all those living outside of Sonora. Invitations will not be mailed to ex-students living in Sonora.

If you know of anyone who should be included on the mailing list please call Joyce Chalk at 387-2886 or Diana Trainer at 387-2880.

All those attending for the Homecoming are invited to an organizational reception to be held at the Firehall starting at 10 am on October 17.

Photos available

Photos that have been taken at the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" are available at Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every Tuesday night and Al-Ateen meets every Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Legalization Program

A Leaglization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm.

Employers welcomed. ***

Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de imigracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.

Amy update

Eight year old Amy Robertson of Eldorado, is reported to be in good condition following her bone marrow transplant several weeks ago.

October 3 has been declared Amy Robertson Day in Eldorado. The day will feature a brisket cook-off, and horseshoe pitching on the Courthouse lawn in Eldorado followed by a dance in the evening.

On October 17 there will be a volleyball tournament in Eldorado to raise money for the family. Anyone interested in entering can cal Anita King in Eldorado.

"Amy's Army" cookbook will be on sale in a few weeks.

Honors awarded at Auction

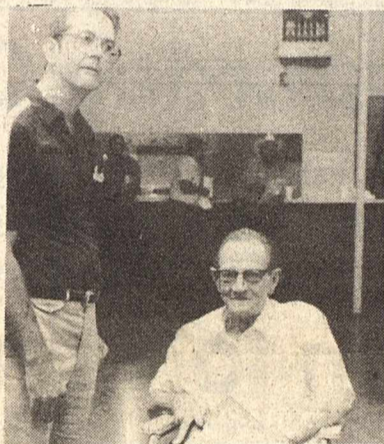
Herbert Fields

Conservationist of the Year

Herbert Fields, a long-time Sutton County rancher, was honored as Conservationist of the Year by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club and the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District. At the Lions Club Auction, Glen Fisher presented a plaque to Mr. Fields and shared with those in attendance a few of the many reasons why Fields had been selected to receive the honor.

Fisher stated that Fields has been concerned about conservation practices in all of his farming and ranching endeavors. He has engaged in diversified efforts such as irrigated crop and pasture land and has developed a better water distribution system for his pastures, proper grazing use and instituted a program of high intensity/low frequency grazing, brush and wildlife management. In addition to his farming and ranching interests, he also has a market egg operation.

Fields has also been active in community affairs serving as Chairman of the ASCS County Committee, Chairman of the Sutton County Extension



Herbert Fields and presenter, Glen Fisher

Program Building Committee, President of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, board member of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, and has been an active supporter of the Sutton County 4-H Club and the Boy Scouts of America.

Smith Neal

Conservation Teacher Award
Smith Neal was also honored at the Lions Club Auction as he was given a plaque for being chosen to receive a Conservation Teacher Award. He was selected by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water

Minnie to add her wish

Be sure to tune into the Nashville Network, channel 14, on Friday, October 2 to see *Nashville Now* with host Ralph Emery.

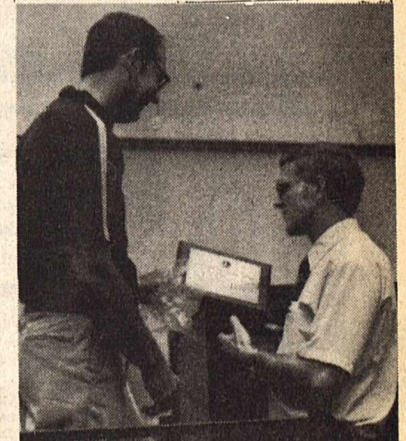
Minnie Pearl, a regular on the show, and a favorite of the Belle of Sonora will be wishing the Belle a "Happy Birthday".

The show airs at 10 am, 3, 7 and 11 pm. And now a little confusion--the 11 pm show is the new show for the day and will be aired the following day during the

three earlier time slots. We don't know if Minnie will speak of Belle at 11 pm Thursday or at 11 pm on Friday. If it is Friday, the show be will be replayed during the three earlier times on Monday.

The Senior Center will honor Belle with a special Birthday Party at the Center on Friday, October 2.

Make plans now to come have lunch and kick-off the Happy Birthday Weekend.



Presenter Glen Fisher and Smith Neal.

Sims speaks in Sonora

Senator Bill Sims spoke to a small gathering of Sutton County residents this past Monday evening at the Fire Hall.

Sims stated his district, comprised of 68,000 square miles, was the largest in the universe. He said he chose to conduct a series of meetings throughout the district because he felt the people who elected him should know what he is doing. Through the use of his personable down home humor, Sims explained role of his office and government in general. He touched briefly on TORT reform and it's need in limiting lawsuits adding that his office would be sending out a newsletter within the next three weeks which would outline TORT.

"Why did we have to increase taxes?" Sims asked before launching into the reasons. He noted that while some state funded programs suffered a loss in the

new budget, human services had recieved an increase of approximately ten percent. The increase in these areas was necessary to upgrade Mental Health/Mental Retardation and prison facilities.

He spoke of new areas of taxation including a \$25 licensing fee for businesses to collect sales tax, saying that "it was not good" but that the original proposal called for a tax of \$200. He said that there was a major problem in taxation in Texas whose system is built on an ad valorem tax since over seventy percent of Texas' economy was now service related. A special committee had been established to study the problem over the next two years and try to find ways to provide for more equal taxation. "Texas will see a new taxing system" Sims told the group.

Passing out a list of the

Constitutional Amendments slated to be voted on by the populace in the November special election, Sims discussed each amendment and explained it's function.

Sims expressed concern over a recent court decision involving a school district in San Antonio where the people and the judge said that their children were not getting an equal education. He said one popular concept of this situation is that the state will determine the cost to educate a child and say Sutton County, you owe X amount of dollars and seek to collect monies from the various counties to pay for education in the poorer counties. "To me, that's not right. This should apply only to insure equal education within each county." If the situation is not resolved in the 1989 Legislature the Courts will make the decision.

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MRS. MELVIN CARMICHAEL, JR.

Duran, Carmichael exchange vows

Yvonne Lanette Duran and Melvin John Carmichael, Jr. both of Fort Worth were united in marriage in a candlelight, double ring ceremony, Saturday, August 22 at Texas Christian University Robert Carr Chapel. The Reverend John Sullivan of Fort Worth officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Duran, Jr. of Fort Worth. The groom is the son of Mrs. Martha Carillo of Dallas and the late Melvin John Carmichael, Sr.

The bride's gown of satin and cristaline featured a Sweetheart neckline with ruffled short sleeves. The bodice was accented with imported silk lace motifs and seed pearls, with a Basque waistline and a full A-line skirt with embroidered motifs, and a scalloped embroidered hemline, sweeping back into a satin bow with a ruffle chapel train. The headpiece was a traditional satin wedding hat with silk lace and pearls, with a elbow length imported illusion veil.

Maid of honor was Kimberly Flannigan of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were Emily Gonzales, Claudine Martinez, Joanna

Esquivel, Rosa Valdez, and Rosemary Alvarez all of Fort Worth. Flower girls were Christie Perez of Fort Worth, Quirina Perez of Sonora, Rebecca Duffy of Dallas and Ginger Snapp of Hurst.

Jared Snapp of Hurst served as best man. Groomsmen were William Carmichael of Dallas, Pat Carmichael, Dave Nelson and Michael Duran of Fort Worth and Douglas Tapp of Lewisville.

Ushers were John Carlos Gonzales of Sonora and Michael Duran of Ft. Worth.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perez, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Duran, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Perez and family, Mrs. Lilia Gonzales, Mr. John C. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noriega all of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gomez and family of Lubbock; Mrs. Frank Martinez, and Miss Delma Martinez of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Perez of Plainview.

After a short trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

Couple to unite

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Desha, to Jefferson Kevin West.

Mr. West is the son of Frances Tackle and the late Gene West.

The couple will be united at the Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona

on October 2, 1987.

Miss Morris is a graduate of Ozona High School and will be a housewife after the wedding. Mr. West is a graduate of Sonora High School and will continue working at the Sonora Ford Sales in Sonora.

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Sonora Art Club hosts meeting

by Pauline Ringgold

The Sonora Art Club met Monday, September 21. President Mary Guest presided over the meeting.

Sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks were served. Hostesses were Mary Guest, Pauline Ringgold, and Mary Lou Gilly.

Members present were: Carmen Adams, Wilna Schwienig, Ayoka Manges, Jeanette Cooper, Mary Lou Gilly, Etta Hill, Bernice Williams, Dottie Sachtleben, Lorene Toliffira, Mary Guest, and Pauline Ringgold.

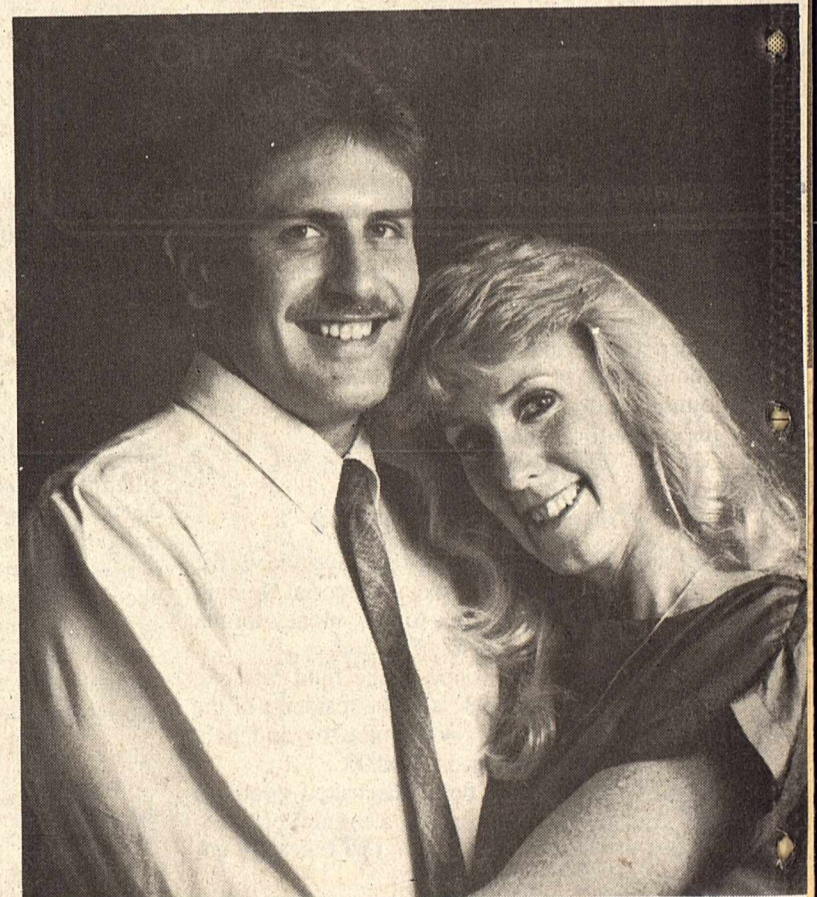
Perez receives degree

A Sonora student at Angelo State University was among 221 students to receive degrees during summer commencement at the university.

Mary Mijares Perez received a bachelor of science degree with a major in Elementary Education.



DONNA DESHA MORRIS



LINDSEY ELLIOTT AND KELLY ESTEP

Engagement announced

A November 28 wedding is planned for Kelly Suzanne Estep and Lindsey Eric Elliott. Kelly's parents are Pat and Shelly Briscoe of Sonora.

Lindsey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott of Freeport, Illinois.

The bride elect graduated from

Sonora High and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and is an accountant for Pak Mo Manufacturing Company, San Antonio.

Lindsey attend San Antonio College and is employed by Triad and Swim Health Club in San Antonio.

Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 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 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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Local 4-H'ers honored at Gold star banquet

Thirty-four 4-H members received the highest recognition possible in that club when they received their Gold Stars at a banquet in Uvalde, Saturday 26. Sutton County winners were Decky Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spiller and Brandy Wallace daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

The Gold Star is the highest county 4-H award provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The banquet, held at the Holiday Inn, was sponsored by Central Power and Light Company.

Outstanding 4-H members who have achieved high standards of excellence in their work may be chosen annually from each county to receive this honor.

Selection is made by a committee on the basis of personal development, leadership,

outstanding achievement in 4-H projects and activities, and contributions to the overall 4-H program.

Billy Berny, District Marketing Manager for the Central Power and Light Company in Uvalde, greeted the more than 100 4-H members, parents and county Extension agents who attended the banquet.

Also assisting with the program were Jae Jones, chairman of the District 13 4-H Council from Uvalde County; Mark Garza, Frio County, Council information chairman; Royce Smith, Bexar County, Council parliamentarian; Michael Heacker, Comal County, Council Secretary; Wade Davis, Council vice chairman, Atascosa County; and Heather Bunkley, Council vice chairman, Sutton County.



DECKY SPILLER AND BRANDY WALLACE

4-H program continues vital role

No one can question the fact that young people are the future of America, and the 4-H program is continuing to play a vital role in preparing youth for the future by providing training in leadership, citizenship and coping skills.

Thus the theme of the upcoming National 4-H Week October 4-10, "4-H for Youth for America," points to this country's richest resource, its young people, says H.T. "Tom" Davison, state 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is the parent organization of the 4-H program, and informal, out-of-school educational program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19 that is based around local clubs.

"Through 4-H we try to provide youth with opportunities to learn and experience what life has to offer," Davison points out. "We also lay the groundwork to help 4-H members explore opportunities for personal growth and to gain skills that will be useful in later life. 4-H also helps youth to deal with stress and to learn to help others. We like to say that 4-H takes up where school leaves off."

Texas boasts some 305,000 4-H members; nationwide, 4-H is more than 4.5 million members strong and is the nation's largest youth organization. More 4-H

members today live in suburbs and cities of more than 50,000 population.

Recent research shows that former 4-Hers are more likely to assume community leadership, political and other citizenship roles than people who participated in other youth organizations. "4-H membership teaches youth that the community and giving to the community are important," says Davison.

Vital to the 4-H program are volunteer leaders.

"Volunteer leaders are the backbone of the 4-H program as they provide the organizational leadership for local 4-H clubs as well as training and resources in a host of subject-matter areas," notes Davison. Almost 620,000 volunteer leaders support the 4-H program nationwide, with more than 30,000 of those in Texas. Davison estimates that the time, travel and support contributed by these volunteer leaders across the U.S. is valued at more than \$1 billion a year.

Looking at the 4-H program in Texas, Davison notes that the most popular project area is foods and nutrition. Other projects that attract large numbers of 4-H'ers include energy, embryology, health (eye care) and safety.

The number of 4-H clubs and special interest groups in the state total more than 3,300.

Micki Miller accepts Sutton County Extension Agent position

Micki Miller has been named Sutton County Extension Agent-Home Economics according to a joint announcement by County Judge Carla Fields and Mrs. Gloria Schwarzlose, district Extension director-home economics for Southwest District 13.

Ms. Miller will begin working in Sutton County October 1.

She is moving to Sonora from Rankin, where she was county Extension agent-home economics for Reagan and Upton counties for two years.

A native of Custer, Oklahoma, Ms. Miller holds a Bachelor's degree in home economics education and community services from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

In Reagan and Upton counties, she was home economics program leader, was responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating Extension education programs in home economics, 4-H and community development.

She has a very strong background in 4-H, having spent 10 years in Oklahoma clubs. Her main projects were sheep, food and nutrition, clothing and leadership.

Ms. Miller is also a Certified Home economist and is a member of the American and Texas Home Economics association and the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists.

She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Jaycees.

Rural youth day offers free state attendance

One of the primary purposes of any Fair of livestock is to support the young apprentices learning about the industry and to encourage and strengthen their leadership skills as they prepare for a future in agriculture.

The Rural Youth at the State Fair on October 17th is symbolic of that goal. It is a tribute to the young farmers who are learning the trade through their FFA, 4-H and FHA activities. To the quarter of a million Texas students enrolled in these programs, it means the opportunity for free admittance at the seminar held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 17th, will feature Lee Harris of Vidor, Texas. Harris has held a national office of FFA and is well qualified to discuss the importance of leadership in the agricultural industry.

The State Fair of Texas and the Southland Corporation and friendly neighborhood 7-Eleven Stores will again cosponsor the 41st Annual Honor Award Dinner, held at 7:00 p.m. at Dallas Hilton Hotel on Friday, October 16.

State officers of FFA, 4-H and FHA will be honored.

FFA is an educational organization in the high school curriculum that teaches youth about agriculture, agricultural business, and the livestock industry. Emphasis is placed on leadership training, the democratic process and how committees operate as well as the formal education in the production of crops and livestock.

The Texas 4-H Program is an extracurricular activity for youngsters between 9 and 19 years old. The broad training of the many 4-H projects gives the student a wide choice of alternatives to consider when selecting a career. FHA is for high school students enrolled in consumer and homemaking courses. FHA stresses the importance of the family as its focal point.

It requires hard work, commitment and strong leadership attributes to attain an office in any of these programs. Among those to be honored are Heather Bunkley of Sonora.



The list of those "adopting" a square foot or more of the Depot roof is growing. Additions to the list this week include Merly and James Dugger of Dallas; Boney and Vera Jones; the Junior High School Honor Society; Harvey and Monica DuRussell; and Evalyn McDonald.

A plaque will be placed in the Depot listing the names of all the donors for the roof.

if you would like to "adopt-a-foot", please call Patricia Johnson at 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil



MICKI MILLER

CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

We sure do have a lot of exciting projects going on in Sonora right now. First of all we have the "Belle of Sonora" Birthday Celebration coming up on October 3. There will be a big parade and Bar-B-Q to honor Belle Steen on her 100th birthday, so be sure and come join the fun.

Next the Homecoming Celebration will be on October 16. This will be the first ever and I certainly hope it will be a huge success. We still need addresses.

Also, things are under way for the Annual Game Dinner to be held on November 17. This thing keeps getting bigger and better every year and I know that we are looking for ways to expand the room so it won't be so crowded.

Believe it or not, we are starting to work on Sonora's Centennial which will be held in 1990. If you are interested in getting in on the planning stages of this project or if you have any super ideas of things to do during the week-long celebration, please let me know. Janet Patton is having the Gifted and Talented students start a long-

term research project which will coincide with the Centennial and they will also be working on projects in the museum itself.

Patricia Johnson wanted me to remind you that Patricia's Place is the pick-up point for UPS. Packages are picked up at 4:00 every day and if you don't have the equipment, Patricia will wrap for you.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Mr. D's Liquor Store as it's newest member. We really appreciate the support.

Just a reminder to give your local merchants the chance to serve your needs. They really do appreciate it any and every time that you can shop at home.

I will be out of the office all this week (except for Thursday). If you have an urgent problem or question you can contact Jo Ann Jones or Gil Trainer, if not, I'll be back next Monday.

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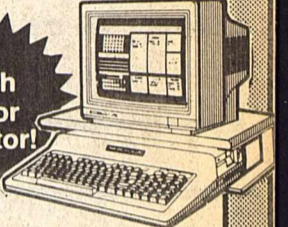
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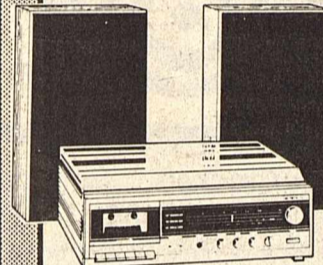
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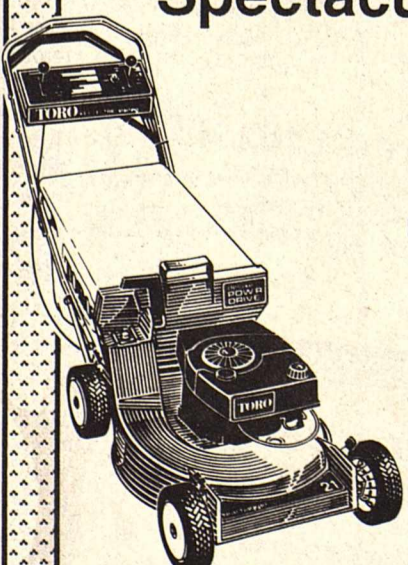
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New Arrivals

Hilton Lee Bloodworth

Lee and Darlete Bloodworth are proud to announce the birth of their son, Hilton Lee born September 19 at 8:46 am at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Hilton weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz., 21 inches long.

He was welcomed by his grandparents L.P. and Nancy Bloodworth of Sonora, Marilyn Bloodworth of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Grace and Melvin Ramsey of Carrizo Springs and Grace and Lilburn Graham of Costulla who are the great-grandparents.

Hilton's big brothers Graham and Thomas were especially happy to give their little brother a warm welcome.

Megan Leigh Thurman

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Thurman of Stephenville announce the birth of a daughter, Megan Leigh, September 1, at Harris-Methodist, Stephenville.

She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Davis of Stephenville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thurman of Stephenville.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Price of Hurst and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. (Tom) Davis of Sonora.

"Special" senior trip planned

contributed article

A group of senior parents met in August with an idea to sponsor all seniors wishing to participate in fund raising for the purpose of a "Special" senior trip after graduation.

Those elected to serve were Mitzi Matthews and Mary Lou Solis as Co-Presidents, Gwen Roberts as Secretary-Treasurer, and Beatrice Artiaga, Ruth Ann Dickenson, Nancy Johnson and Susie Rameriz as Group leaders.

After discussion the name "Class of '88" was selected for the group. This name was chosen to identify the group as seniors but with no connection to any school. The group has absolutely no connection with Sonora ISD nor Sonora High School thus no conflicts with HB 72.

Each senior and their parents were asked to sign a contract. This contract outlines the goals of the group and what is expected of each senior. The goal of these seniors is to raise \$525 each by April 1, for an unforgettable trip.

The parents hope to keep the kids constructively busy and draw them closer as a group.

Clyde Henderson celebrates 88th

On Saturday the 19th of September, the family and friends of Clyde Henderson gathered at his home, 2400-A Cottonwood, in Georgetown, to celebrate his 88th birthday. His birthdate is September 20, 1899. Children, Dorothy and Carl Barho, Austin; Billy and Everett Hearn, Sheridan; Jill and John Watkins, Carlsbad; Jack Henderson, Round Rock; Gene and Sue Henderson, Murchison; and Gene Prater, Georgetown attended, as well as grandchildren, Carl, Jr. and Miki Barho, Georgetown; Eddie and Rae Barho, Austin; Terry and Denis Mayer, Georgetown, and Kris Feuge of Golthwaite; great-grandchildren, Greg, Corby, Cindy and Casey Barho and Adam Mayer. Adam, two and a half months was the youngest at the party and he is the 44th great-grandchild of Mr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have lived in Georgetown nearly two years after moving from San Angelo. Prior to that time, most of his life was spent in Sonora, where all of his children attended school.

Friends attending the celebration were Ronnie Scott, Austin; Billy and Cornelia Adams, Austin and Mr. Dedear, Mr. Kennedy, Miss Luna, Kathryn and Harold Ball all of Georgetown.

The group has already gotten off to a good start with their fund raising beginning with a bake sale, auction and raffle during Sutton County Days and a free car wash held September 12 at Pizza Hut.

Class of '88 met Sunday afternoon to discuss future projects. Planned projects are bake sales, hot tamale sale, pro-wrestling match and selling mums for the homecoming game October 16. They will take orders, collect the money and deliver the

orders for a local florist. The seniors will also be available for odd jobs such as leaf raking, mowing, housecleaning, window washing, etc. If you need any work done call either Mitzi Matthews at 387-3193 or Mary Lou Solis at 387-2179.

At this time there are 43 seniors participating in the project. This is a new idea in Sonora and there has been some confusion about what is being planned. If you have any questions call Mitzi Matthews at 387-3193.

"OVER the HILL GANG"

News from the Nursing Home
by Doris Cahill

The supreme test of good manners is putting up with bad ones pleasantly.

There was real taste appeal to the salad Celeste brought for our supper Monday.

Rose Spencer led Bible Study Tuesday morning from the book of Genesis-"in the beginning". Lena Ross and I went for a last walk together, a new resident, William Jones was welcomed, and we were introduced to Elsa Trevino, who joined the Housekeeping Staff.

Residents trucked on down to the lobby Tuesday afternoon so as not to miss out on donuts and coffee, and a nice visit with Guila Vicars, Faye McClelland, Mary Earwood, and "Topsy" Taylor and Violet Jarrett both of Del Rio.

Visiting Ora Riddle were her daughter, Susie Baughman, and grand-daughter, Debbie Fimple, from Mertzton.

Which way to go?

Pro: Haste makes waste,
Con: He who hesitates is lost,
Pro: A straight line is the shortest distance between two points,
Con: The longest way 'round is the shortest way home,
Pro: Absence makes the heart grow fonder,
Con: Out of sight, out of mind.

The festive touch of flowers, added much to our days during the week, and my farewell to Wednesday morning Bingo was 4 games. Doris Cox and Mary Bruton each won 2 games, Cordie Drennan 1, Muriel Hamilton 1, Cleda Drake 1. All seemed to have the "blahs" that afternoon as very few scored ringers at horse shoes. A visit with Harva Cooper cheered us considerably, and we extend great big thank you's to Guila Vicars for the nice new guest

book, and Ronnie Cox, who recognizes our fondness for sweets.

Viva le curl-and all that. Mary Hoffman, Gertrude Webb, Phyllis Jones, Sheryl Lock and Mandy Turk showed us how it's done in the Beauty Shop Friday morning I am going to miss them terribly, along with the "GANG", Staff, and just everybody, as I am "leaving Cheyenne", as the old saying goes, to live in San Angelo's Rio Concho East, unit 220. Come up and see me! Guess I'll be missed-Lilia is going to have a heart attack, Wanda, supply nurse, has boxes-but not for me because she doesn't want me to leave, My room-mate opted to go along so we could continue to take care of one another, bless her sweet heart, Dr. L.'s concern was about who will write the column for the paper, and I suspect "Dear Editor" is seriously contemplating giving me an assist out of town! It is not thru choice that I am absenting myself-and Becky will not be in an office across the hall, which will be the pits!

My mother Ellen Ray, is moving to the Nursing Home in Eldorado's S.C.M.C. so that she will be near my brother, Bill Ray and his family.

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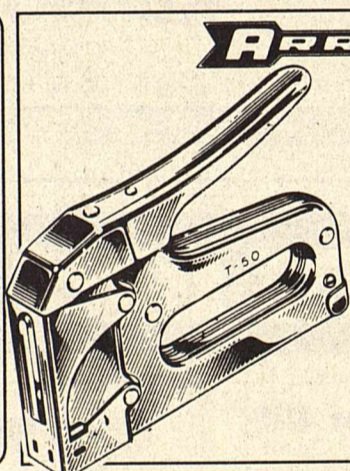
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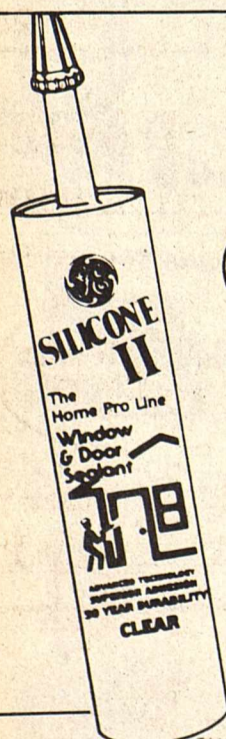
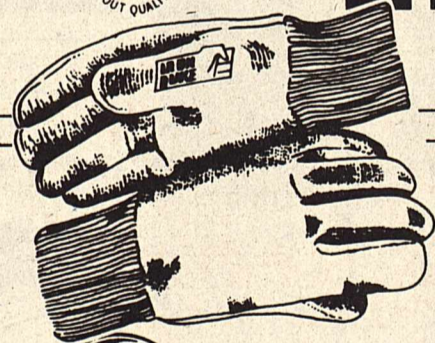
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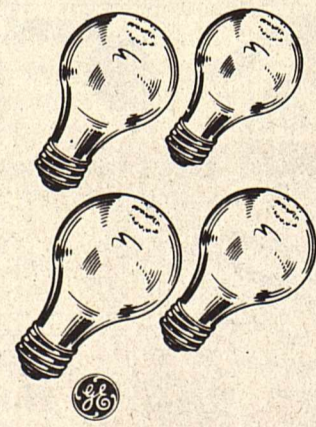


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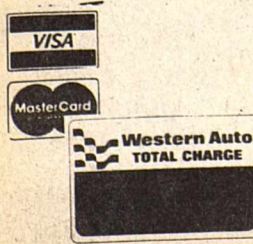
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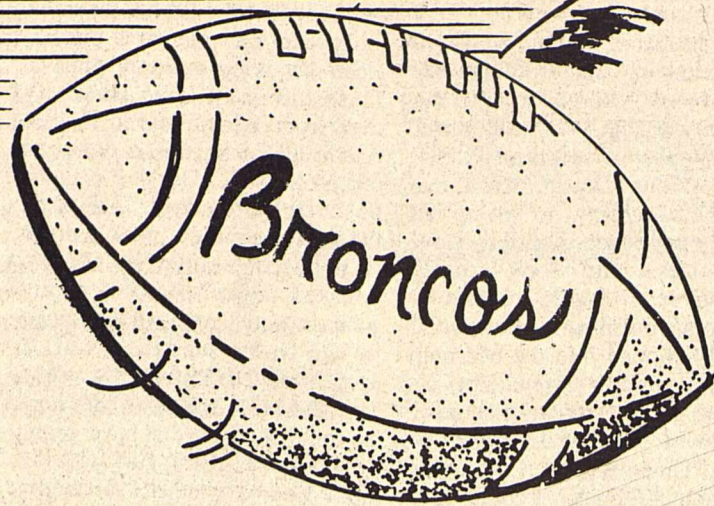
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Broncos pursue Bulldogs, 20-17

by Alex Duenes

Brady was their destination and a district victory was their aim. They were picked to lose but were not discouraged so easily.

The Broncos set out with a feeling of confidence. An 80 yard touchdown early in the first quarter by Brady blotted some of it out. At some other place and time, another team would have been ready to give up but the Broncos held on.

The Broncos drove the ball 44 yards to the Brady 29 promptly in the second quarter. They fumbled the ball but the Bulldogs returned it after a fumble of their own.

On a fourth down and five, the Broncos elected to go for it. Michael Harris, backup quarterback

for Alex Duenes (who was injured in the first quarter), completed a pass to Sammy Mata for a first down on Brady's 21. Michael Harris was five of seven for 84 yards and a touchdown for the night.

A few plays later, Robert Harris, who carried the ball 24 times for a total of 70 yards, made a four yard touchdown for the Broncos' first score. DeWayne Butler's PAT was good, tying the score 7-7.

The Bulldogs responded with an additional touchdown. The PAT was good, amounting the score 14-7 at the half.

The defense was resilient during the second half. They did not allow the Bulldogs to make a touchdown. However, the Bulldogs did make a

field goal. The score, going into the fourth quarter, was 17-7.

Matters did not seem too bright for the Broncos but they were not to be deterred. They drove the ball to the 1 yard line and Robert Harris finished off with a touchdown. The scoreboard read 17-13.

Brady had possession of the ball but the Broncos held them on a curical fourth and third, which turned the ball over to the Broncos. The Broncos lacked 65 yards for a touchdown. They drove the ball to the 22 yard line. They attempted to go for a first down and decided to throw the ball. Michael Harris found Luie Gonzales down the sidelines. Luie deluded a tackle and raced for a touchdown. The PAT by

DeWayne Butler was good. The score was 20-17.

The Bulldogs final endeavor for a victory was put to a halt by a Michael Harris interception. The Broncos ran off the remaining time and the final score was 20-17.

Other scores in our district are as follows:

Ballinger 14 - Colorado City 7
Abilene Wylie 27 - Cohoma 9
Merkel 25 - Clyde 17

The Broncos will face Merkel this Friday at Bronco Stadium. All you Bronco fans come out and back the Broncos in the direction of another district win!



The 1987 Bronco Varsity Football Players

Football Schedule

Varsity	Home	Time
Oct. 2*	Merkel here	8:00 PM
Oct. 9*	in Ballinger	8:00 PM
Oct. 16*	Coahoma (Homecoming)	8:00 PM
Oct. 23*	Abilene Wylie here	8:00 PM
Junior Varsity		
Oct. 1	in Del Rio	6:00 PM
Oct. 8	Ballinger here	6:00 PM
Oct. 15	Del Rio here	6:00 PM
Oct. 22	in Iraan	6:00 PM
Colts		
Oct. 1	Del Rio here	5:30 PM
Oct. 8	in Ballinger	5:30 PM
Oct. 15	(to be filled)	
Oct. 22	Iraan here	5:30 PM

* denotes District games

Bronco Football Scoreboard

Visitor	Home
Varsity	
vs Wall	0
vs Junction	10
vs Eldorado	0
vs Brady*	17
Junior Varsity	
vs Wall	0
vs Junction	0
vs Eldorado	6
vs Brady	22
7th Grade	
vs Brady	34
8th Grade	
vs Brady	12

BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School

by Heather Bunkley

Congratulations to the Broncos on their first district win of the season! This last week's game in Brady showed what a tough contender the Broncos can be-- Look Out Merkel!

Some very spirited faculty members won the Spirit Plaque at the last pep rally. Thanks for your support and participation, teachers. Remember, everyone is welcome to come show their support at the pep rallies on Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school gym.

The Fellowship Christian Athletes began their first year with a hamburger supper at the Baptist Church last Monday night. Special guests were some athletes from ASU who provided inspiration. FCA has many fun things planned for the upcoming year, and new members are welcome to join at any time. Sponsors for this year will be Don Sessom, Kyle Vertel, Clyde Dukes, and Doyle Carter.

The band did a great job (as

usual) with the ice cream social last Tuesday. Homemade ice cream and great music were enjoyed by all who turned out for this event.

The Sonora High School Rodeo

Team performed at Coahoma last weekend, which was the last regularly scheduled High School Rodeo for Region II this fall. High school rodeos will resume in the spring, and we are expecting great things from our team.

There will be many of our local youth participating in Belle Steen's birthday parade this coming Saturday. Those of you who aren't participating, please turn out to be a spectator--this is a very special event.



1987 Varsity Cheerleaders

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DEATH NOTICES

Irene Glasscock

Irene Glasscock, 66, of Brownwood, died Tuesday September 22, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Hope Lutheran Church with the Rev. Charles Huffman officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glasscock was born Nov.

22, 1920, in Camp Stanley. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Glasscock; two sons, Tommy Glasscock of Kerrville, Jerry Don Glasscock of Dublin; two daughters, Sandy Mazur of San Angelo, Mary Ellen Semmler of League City; two sisters, Alice Whitworth and Selma Gombert, both of Boerne; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fay Whalen

Fay Whalen, 59, of Sonora died Thursday September 24, morning in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whalen was born April 15, 1928, in Duncan, Okla. She had been a resident of Sonora

since 1976 and was a homemaker. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas G. Whalen of Sonora; two sons, Frank Badder of Fort Rucker, Ala., and Stanley Badder of Houston; one daughter, Wren Leinweber of Bishop; one brother, Paul Bishop of El Paso; two sisters, Audrey Oldham of Azle and Judy Feeney of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Jack Drennan

Jack Drennan, 85, of Sonora died Friday September 25, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Kerbow Funeral chapel with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Drennan was born January 12, 1902, in Ballinger. He was a retired construction worker and had been a resident of Sonora since

1929. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Cordie Drennan of Sonora; two sons, Jack R. Drennan of Odessa and Roland Drennan of McKinney; three daughters, Frances Johnson of Lubbock, Ruth Ford of Denver City and Bobbie Smith of Sonora; one sister, Violet Lyles of Jacksonville; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

New vegetation adds diversity

The USDA Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has announced the release of 'Plateau' awnless bushsunflower.

Plateau is primarily intended for inclusion in warm-seasoned grass mixtures for use of droughty sites. It is adapted throughout the Edward's Plateau, Rio Grande Plain, East and West Cross Timbers, and Grand Prairie major land resource areas with adaptation to the Trans Pecos MLRA limited

to certain sites. It adds diversity to the plant community in revegetation projects and is a high quality forage/browse for sheep, goats, and deer.

Foundation seed of Plateau is produced at the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center, Knox City, Texas, under supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture and is available for distribution to certified seed growers. Seed yields at Knox City have averaged 119 pounds per acre, with pure live seed ranging from 30-40 percent.

Federal state market news service announces 24 Hr. telephone number

The Federal State Market News office at Union Stockyards San Antonio has announced that producers in South Texas can now receive the livestock market news on a telephone recording. The recorded information will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The number is 1-512-223-4100.

This number is available with the San Antonio and other appropriate livestock markets, and can be reached any hour of the day. This service is being offered by the Federal State Market News office by popular demand since it is very popular and many hundred of people utilize it each week.

San Angelo Standard Times Annual Concho Cookery contest in progress

The San Angelo Standard-Times is holding its annual Concho Cookery Recipe Contest September 20-October 16.

Cash prizes of \$50 will be awarded to the top recipe or casserole; bread, dessert, and fast food (encompasses all categories). An additional \$50 will be awarded to the "Best of Show" dish.

Contestants may submit one recipe per category. Each recipe should be prize-winning, different, or special such as a favorite family recipe.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, texture, and flavor of entries. Compentent food specialist will judge the category winners and finalists. Winning recipes will be tested by the Angelo State University Home Economics Department.

Winners will be announced November 6 in the Standard-Times.

For entry blanks and more information, see the San Angelo Standard Times or call Diane Doyle at 915-653-1221, Ext. 151.

Just between you and 'me

by Tommie Holley

Sometimes it just doesn't pay to get up in the mornings...

I woke up to a strange buzzing sound in my ears. What the heck is that, I wondered. I realized, unfortunately, that it was the alarm clock. I reached for my robe, stumbled into the kitchen and grabbed the coffee pot. As I opened the bag of fresh ground coffee, I stuck my nose down and took a deep breath. Now that is supposed to get us running through the house and singing in the shower at 6 a.m. At least that's what we have been told. In fact we did have that reaction, the stuff would probably be illegal. I did manage to pen both eyes, find the refrigerator and

remove the makings for lunch for my husband.

My husband, who by the way is still sleeping, had told me the night before, "Be sure to wake me up early, I hate to have to rush." Course most of us women know, much to our chagrin, that a man has the capability to get up out of a sound sleep, shower, shave and dress and look totally acceptable in 10 to 15 minutes.

As a dutiful wife, however I quietly slipped into the bedroom and whispered, "Sweetheart, it's time to get up." Between snores I heard what could be described as a snarl. "I'm awake, been awake for 20 minutes." Funny, I could have sworn he was sound asleep.

Returning to the kitchen, I grab

the jar of salad dressing and discover that the lid and half the jar is securely wrapped in plastic. Now this is no ordinary plastic. This stuff must have been left over from a James Bond movie. As we all know, this is done for our protection...? Guess it pays to be careful these days. I stared at the jar for a minute, took a drink of my second cup of coffee and whisked my scissors out of my junk drawer. I proceeded to carve on the plastic substance until, at last, I was able to free it from the jar. And now...the lid. There may be some out there that have strong wrists, but as I struggled with the lid, I debated whether I should dig my old wrist brace out of my bowling bag. Perverserance pays off, the lid came loose.

About this time, I listened for sounds coming from the bedroom. Silence. Slamming my coffee cup on the counter (my third cup). I completely forgot myself. I swung the bedroom door open so hard it banged against the wall and yelled "Time to get up, it's late already," slammed the door. Must have been the caffeine.

I marched back into the kitchen and successfully completed his lunch. Inside of 15 minutes he appeared completely dressed with a smile on his face. He gave me a kiss, picked up his lunch and headed for the door. As he was leaving, he yelled back, "See you this evening, wake me up earlier tomorrow morning, you know how I hate to rush."

Amy remains in good condition

Amy Robertson, eight of Eldorado, is reported in good condition after receiving her bone marrow transplant. Since receiving the transplant on September 15, she has remained in a sterile room where she has been allowed periodic visits from her parents who must wear sterile clothing for the visits. All cards, books, toys and other personal items must also be sterilized before being taken into the room.

The doctors have said they were well pleased with the transplant procedure. This is the first encouragement the family has had in four years.

The family has been told that it will be from four to six weeks before there will be a clear indication of Amy's progress. The chemotherapy necessary before the transplant has left Amy's body in a weakened condition and the

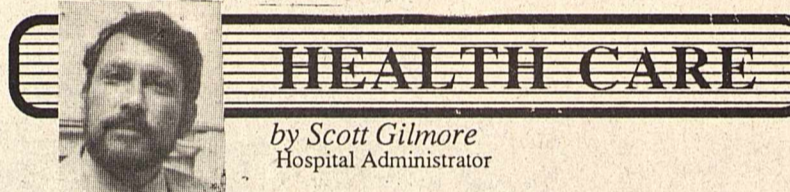
danger the next few weeks is of her contracting other illnesses.

Amy is expected to be hospitalized for at least ten weeks but it is hoped that she will be home by Christmas.

Her transplant and treatment is being supervised by a Japanese doctor who has treated some 200 victims of the Hiroshima bombing during World War II.

Amy's operation and treatment is expected to cost at least \$100,000. A fund has been established at Sutton County National Bank to help the family with expenses. Checks should be made payable to the Amy Robertson Bone Marrow Transplant Fund.

Those wishing to send cards to Amy may mail them to Amy Robertson, First Hill Apartments, # 112, 400 10th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122.



HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

Yankees cry with their boots on!

The biggest boon to foot doctors' business in the 1980's (after running, of course!) is ill-fitting cowboy boots, so say podiatrists and orthopedic surgeons.

Every good cowboy knows that boots come in two varieties: Drugstore (high-heeled and pointy-toed), and Real Texan (look, feel and kick equally well).

Pity the poor Yankee, bedazzled by Texas Chic, who doesn't know beans from a well-fitted boot. They've been limping off to podiatrists offices in droves, plagued with Would-Be Texanities of the Feet.

The most common foot

problem associated with improper boot fit include hammertoes, and corns or calluses on toe tops (both caused by too-shallow toe boxes); bunions (from those pointy toes); bursitis (a painful inflammation caused by irritation to tender tootsies); infections (thrive inclose, moist quarters); and leg pains or tendinitis (calf muscles' and tendons' reaction when high-heeled boots are cast aside for flat footwear by the fickle).

Maybe custom bootmakers, who conscientiously design and cut boots to fit and favor your one-of-a-kind feet, are part of the health care team, too.

Ranch heritage roundup planned

The Winters Rodeo Association and The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a day full of activities at the Winters Rodeo Arena of Saturday, October 10 when they open the very first Ranch Heritage Roundup for the Winters and Runnels County Area.

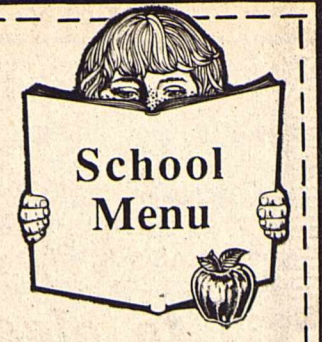
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For additional information call: Arch Jobe (The Country Cobbler) ph. 915/754-5650; Barry Hilliard ph. 915/786-2066 or the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Office 915/754-5210.

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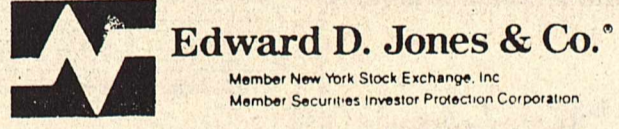
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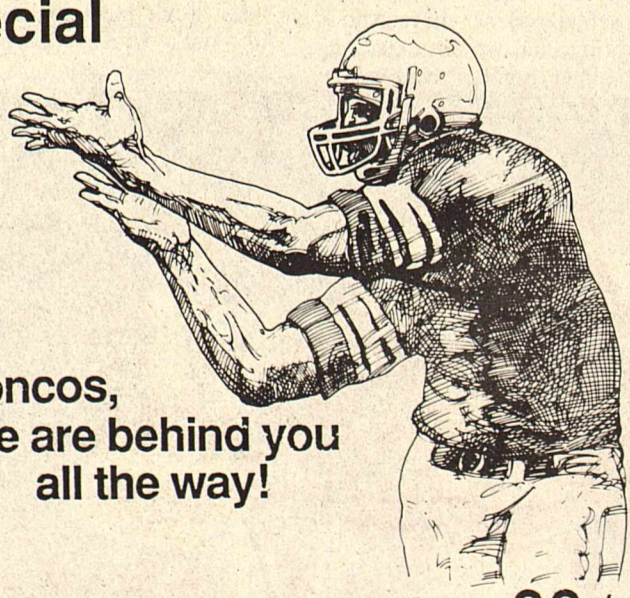
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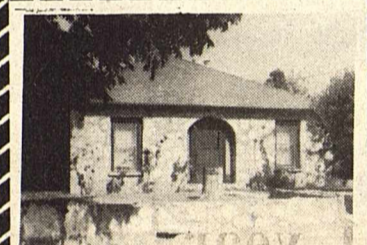
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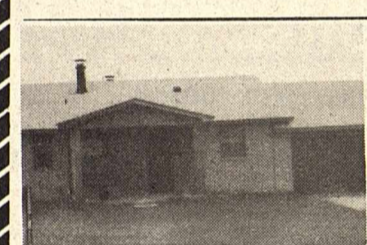
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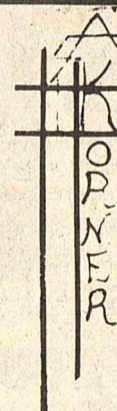
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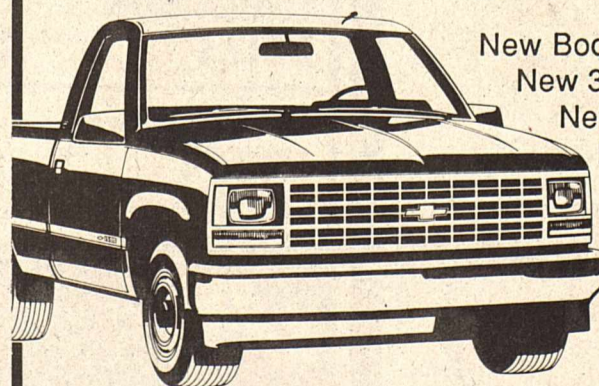
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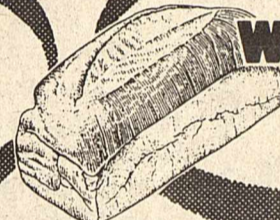
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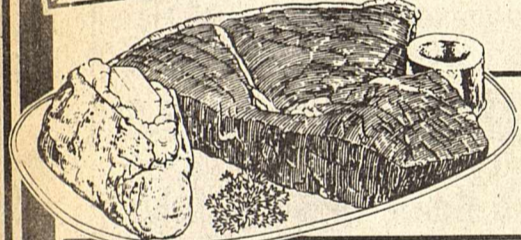


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