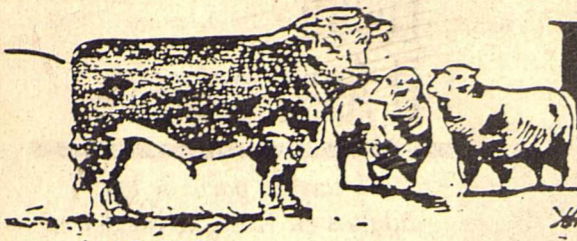


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Briefly

Devil of a Deal

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell or trade ads in a new weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of 20 words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicles, help-wanted or real estate. Ads must be placed by 5 p.m. Fridays.

Centennial Salute

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater will publish a Centennial Salute in April. For \$5 your family name can be listed in this Centennial Salute.

Contact Patricia Johnson or Charlotte Gilmore to reserve your spot in this publication which will also serve as the program for The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater this summer. Fifteen thousand copies will be distributed across Texas.

Mexican Dinner

There will be a delicious Mexican Dinner served at the Senior Center on Sunday, February 18 at 12 noon.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and children under 12. Tickets are available at the Senior Center at 106 Wilson or from any Committee on Aging members. Door Prize!

Al-Anon Meets

Al Anon meetings are held in Sonora each Thursday evening in Ozona each Monday evening. All newcomers welcome. Call 387-5775 for information.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of our life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-7774. Transportation is available.

Team Roping

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year-end awards and may qualify to compete in 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 87-6533.

Family Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

Childrens Telethon

The Dairy Queen in Sonora is helping to sponsor a telethon for the Childrens Miracle Network Telethon. The donation is \$2 for one chance to win a 1990 red Dodge Dakota S pickup. Anyone can sign up at the Sonora Dairy Queen. The drawing will be held in Wichita Falls during the telethon on June 2 & 3 of 1990. The pickup will be displayed at the Dairy Queen in Sonora, Jan. 1-5 of 1990.

Old Photos Needed

Old photographs are needed at the Devil's River News to help celebrate the Centennial. If you have any photos from years past please bring them in to help celebrate the Sonora Centennial.

Sonora left silent KHOS is off the air

unlawfully confined?

Pohl claims guilty plea entered without his okay

Phillip Pohl, the former Sonora High School teacher who pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault in 1985, now claims that he is "unlawfully confined and restrained of his liberty" in a Texas Department of Corrections facility in Rusk.

He is scheduled to appear before 112th District Judge Brock Jones Friday during which time it is expected Pohl will claim he did not knowingly or willingly enter a guilty plea.

"Plea bargaining was for the maximum punishment provided by law," said 112th District Attorney J.W. Johnson.

Pohl, 46, was indicted by a Sutton County Grand Jury April 12, 1985, on charges of rape of a child, incest, indecency with a child and aggravated sexual abuse.

The former freshman physical science teacher's arrest resulted from an investigation into the suicide of his wife, Nancy Pohl, a fifth grade teacher in Sonora. Scores of volunteers including Sutton and Crockett County Sheriffs Office personnel, Texas Rangers, Department of Public Safety officers, Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens, Sonora teachers and members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department searched for Mrs. Pohl after she was reported missing Feb. 20.

Her body was found in Crockett County March 9, on a bluff near

Live Oak draw, approximately two miles west of Interstate 10. It was determined that Mrs. Pohl, 41, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.

A month later, after hearing testimony that for nearly 10 years Pohl sexually abused his two daughters Debbie and Marsha through "force, fear and intimidation," the grand jury returned the indictments. Pohl was arrested and held on \$200,000 bond.

Represented by Bob B. Spence, of Brady, Pohl waited until the tenth juror was selected before deciding to plead guilty to a single charge of aggravated sexual assault. He was sentenced to life in prison by Judge Jones.

In his application for a writ of habeas corpus Pohl contends that he was "...grossly misinformed about his parole eligibility by his attorney."

With his current status, Pohl is eligible for parole in 2006.

The former educator maintains he was unaware that an aggravated crime would require that he be imprisoned for a minimum of 20 years.

The sexual assaults were considered aggravated because the father of three allegedly used fear of bodily harm and a deadly weapon to force his daughters into sexual submission.

Martinez selected as 'Fireman of the Year'

First Assistant Fire Chief Harold Martinez has been selected as Sonora Volunteer Fire Department's "Fireman of the Year" for 1989.

Martinez, 43, has been a member of the 28-member fire department since 1978.

"It's a great honor to be picked by 27 men when there are so many capable firefighters," he said.

As Sonora's number one fireman, Martinez' name will be forwarded to the Hill Country Association where he will compete with winners of other area fire departments. From there winners will compete on a state and then national level.

Martinez will also attend the State Firefighters Convention in El Paso in June.

This is the third year the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department has honored one of its members who has exemplified the dedication required to be an outstanding firefighter. Members take into consideration attendance, drills, overall performance and ability to work as a member of the 28-man team.

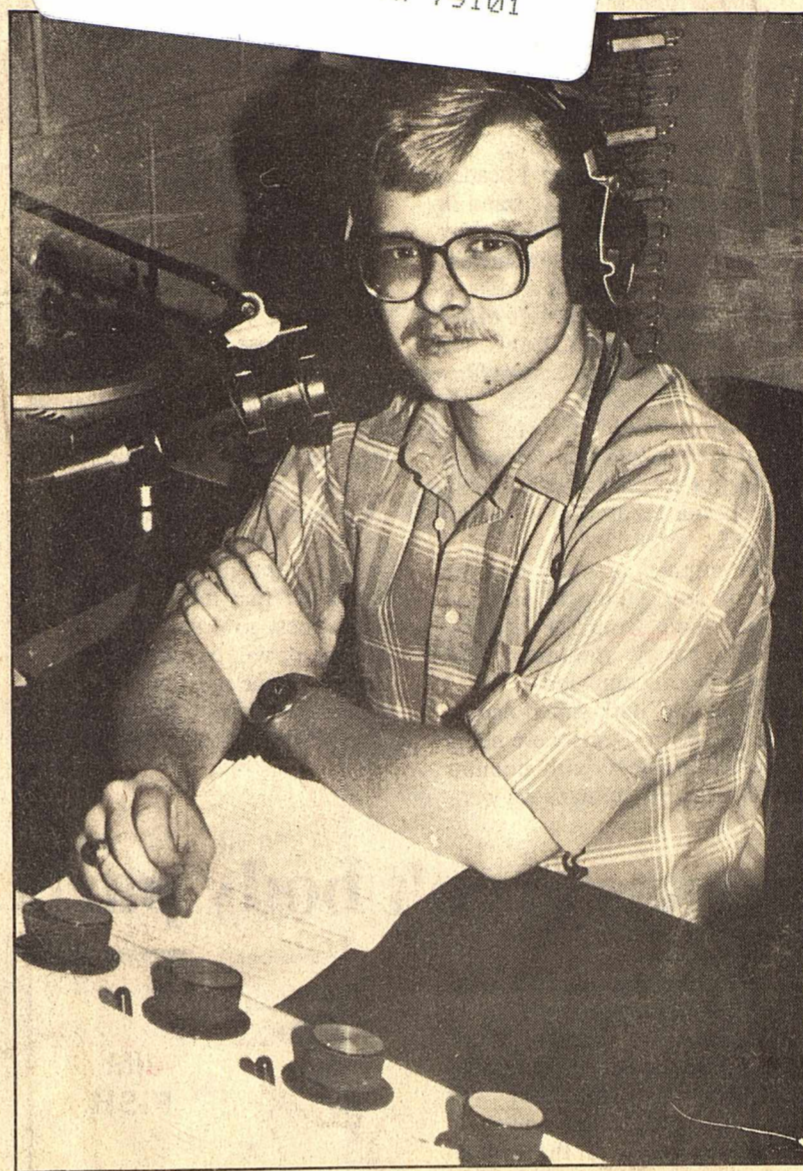
Martinez, a Sonora native, has attended firefighting schools at Texas A&M, rescue schools, and training schools in San Angelo where he received instruction in butane, pit and structure fires.

He has also completed Emergency Care Attendant training.

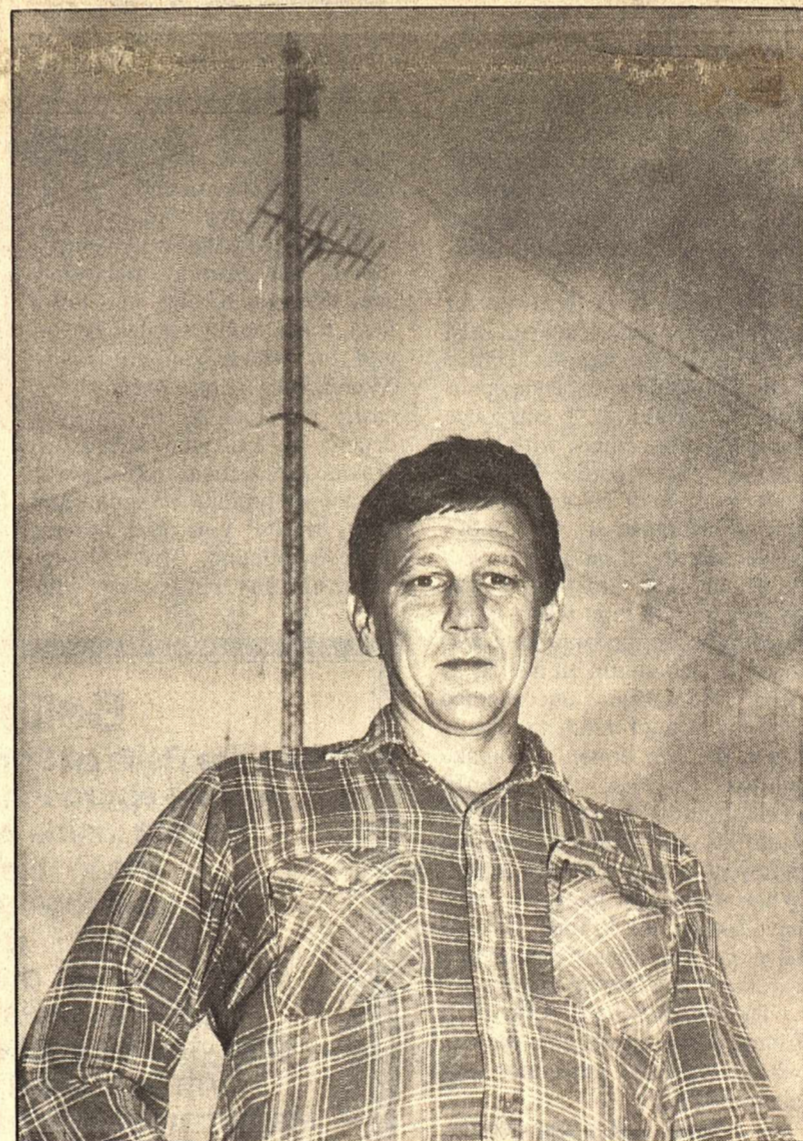
A 20-year employee of the Texas Highway Department, Martinez is married to the former Benita Dominguez of Sonora.



Harold Martinez



KHOS program director Jeremy Gibson



KHOS general manager Gene Turney



Covered Wagon Theater's Jim Stephen

Sonora listeners turned their radio dials to no avail after 6 p.m. last Wednesday. No amount of fine tuning could bring in what wasn't there.

Owners of clock radios fared no better Thursday morning.

KHOS, Sonora's local AM and FM radio transmitter, was off the air.

"I'd rather you spoke with Mr. (Walton) Foster," said KHOS general manager Gene Turney, when asked for a comment on the station's demise.

Watson Foster, a San Angelo native, is the owner of Foster Communications, the company holding broadcasting permits for KHOS.

Foster, like Turney, said economic difficulties were behind the decision to close Sonora's only radio station.

"We're reassessing our posture," Foster said in a telephone interview Monday afternoon. "We're hoping to get it back on the air before too long."

He said his company has put money into KHOS for several years.

"The economy is such...we can't keep losing money," Foster said. "We've been on the air since 1976, and it's been a long hard battle."

Foster Communications owns KIXY in San Angelo, and has translator stations in Big Lake and Junction.

"We want to be there (in Sonora)," Foster said, "But we need support."

"It's one of those things they had to do," said KHOS program director Jeremy Gibson, adding "Nobody wanted to."

Turney, a 23 year veteran in radio communications, had been with KHOS since August, 1989. He was formerly acquainted with ABC radio, KLBJ in Austin, and KGKL in San Angelo.

Gibson had been a radio announcer at KHOS since 1987. He was one of the station's three

Centennial Salute is theater group's theme this season

Planning is well underway for the Covered Wagon Theater's 1990 season as evidenced by an organizational meeting last Saturday.

More than a dozen members of the Covered Wagon Theater troupe participated in an annual planning retreat to discuss policies and plans, share ideas and resolve a myriad of issues.

Attending the planning session were Neal Ulmer, Scott and Charlotte Gilmore, Jodie Presley, Ruth Spalding, John Spalding, Jim Fish, John and Mollie Zimmerman, Kay Renfro, Joann Paimer, Lou Faulks and Preston Love.

The group is dedicated to making its fourth year - a special Centennial Salute - spectacular, entertaining and memorable.

"The show provides a family-oriented evening walk through the pages of our history," said the group's founding director Charlotte Gilmore.

Opening night is scheduled for June 15. The Open Wagon Theater's season will run through Aug. 11, with a total of 18 shows.

A special closing event will be held Aug. 12 with a Cowboy Breakfast, Cowboy Church, and a show by Don Edwards.

Between the opening and closing of this special season will be performances with local storytellers, including Jim Stephen, Joe Lane, Marti McLain, L.P. Bloodworth, "Biscuits O'Bryan" and Cynthia Ward.

Out-of-town performers will include Julie Carpenter, Elmer Kelton, O.C. Fisser, Jim Henderson and the San Angelo Jazz Band.



PLAY CENTENNIAL TRIVIA AND WIN A PIZZA! SEE PAGE 6

Integrity eliminates Corps' rotten apples

When I headed south down Highway 277 before dawn Friday, my stomach was full of butterflies.

No, that's not exactly true. I felt like it was full of something a little more substantial, like bats - big ones - and they were looking for a way out.

I had been called by the United States Customs Service to testify at a judicial hearing. The hearing stemmed from a formal complaint lodged against a Customs agent who had been harassing people at the port of entry in Del Rio.

Among the travellers that had been senselessly victimized by the errant agent were two reporters from the Del Rio News-Herald, Dennis Smith and myself. I'll spare you the details that led to the complaint we lodged with Customs Port Director Ralph Sinclair early last June, but let me just say the harassment was more than just verbal.

The mental midget who got his jollies by abusing his authority wasn't satisfied until he had me spread-eagled in public, and nearly doubled over with pain after being grabbed where it hurts.

The complaint reflected our indignation, and the incident made the front page. Copies of the article made it as far as Washington, but Dennis and I remained unconvinced that anything would become of our protest.

Even when a regional director for Customs appeared on the scene to take depositions a few weeks later, we were pretty skeptical. We were told that an internal investigation was in progress, and that our complaint was taken seriously. We were also advised



MIKE SNYDER

that we had no access to information compiled during the investigation: we would never learn if it had been determined our complaint was meritorious, what the agent's punishment would be, or if other complaints had been lodged against him.

And if that didn't seem a bit appalling, we were also told that Customs would never divulge the agent's identity!

Our skepticism, unlike butterflies, was pretty heavy.

But eight months later I headed south to take the witness stand in what appeared to be nothing short of a federal tribunal. The nameless agent, surrounded by his attorneys, paced outside the director's office while I sat inside with Dennis. We had been told the hearing wouldn't be lengthy, and that our testimonies would be brief. We had also been told that we would be subject to cross-examination, and that our credibility would be attacked.

The minutes crept by and the bats in my stomach stopped beating their wings. I relaxed, thought happy thoughts, and became almost composed.

Meanwhile, dark-suited people came and went. Deals were being made; offers met with counter offers. After 90 minutes we were

told that our testimonies wouldn't be required; the anonymous agent, apparently wanting to avoid confrontation, agreed to a plea bargain.

What I didn't realize as I was sitting there, was that at that same time a Customs agent in El Paso was being arrested for possessing a kilo of cocaine. He faces up to 40 years in prison and a \$2 million fine.

Customs officials said the arrest was the first under a new Integrity Enhancement Program.

"Nothing is more important to the Customs mission than the integrity of our employees," Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett was quoted as saying.

I, for one, believe her. The Del Rio agent's behavior is an embarrassment not only to Customs, but to all Americans. Yet, he's small fish compared to the El Paso agent, who I hope spends 40 years behind bars.

Despite a few rotten apples, though, Customs, Immigration and the Border Patrol are made up of decent, dedicated men and women whose mission is to serve and protect. It's unfortunate that the bad apples get the most publicity, because those federal agencies deserve a lot of praise.

It's funny how an unpleasant experience can have such a positive effect. The Customs' quest for integrity just reinforces my belief that the United States has the best government there ever was, is, or will be.

And I hope the nameless agent in Del Rio realizes that too...



Tejanos Responden Contra El Analfabetismo

"Una tercera parte de los adultos en Texas no pueden ni leer ni escribir... no pueden funcionar en nuestra sociedad.

Así como el analfabetismo los priva a ellos de mejores y más productivas vidas, nos priva a todos de su contribución a nuestras comunidades y a nuestro estado.

Es necesario eliminar el analfabetismo para mejorar las vidas de todos nosotros en Texas!"
—Henry Cisneros

Literacy Volunteers of America-Texas Responde Contra El Analfabetismo

Para dirigirse a la creciente crisis del analfabetismo en Texas, Literacy Volunteers of America ha establecido una oficina estatal en Austin, y el personal y los voluntarios de LVA-Texas están trabajando para mejorar las habilidades de leer y escribir en inglés en todo el estado de Texas.

Estos esfuerzos son importantes...pero no son suficientes.

Texas necesita su ayuda.

Usted Puede Eliminar El Analfabetismo En Texas

Unase con Henry Cisneros en la lucha contra el analfabetismo. Para informarse como puede usted ayudar, llame a Literacy Volunteers of America-Texas.

Llame hoy. Nuestro futuro depende de nosotros.



Literacy Volunteers of America ★ Texas

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1-800-583-6000

Your attitude will give you strength to endure any vocational hardship, humiliation or set-back; or it will insure your downfall. Cultivate one that best suits your goals and aspirations. If you are not in a situation of your liking, a good attitude will most certainly get you there.

Really look inside yourself for your very best qualities. Bring them out and work with them, and expect others will do the same. Seek to broaden your understanding of the organization's functions and work to master them. Never be afraid to make a mistake where life and limb are not at risk. "The worst mistake is being afraid to make one." They are man's greatest teachers.

And if you compare someone to a body part, let it be yourself. Make a "hand."

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Bosses aren't body parts

by Jim Fish

There are few organizations without those who complain they cannot develop a positive attitude due to the statements and actions of others. Usually, they will equate the boss or some supervisor to various parts of the human body. To hear them tell it, they thanklessly work harder and more than all others. They are convinced they should be in a position to dictate policy or delegate responsibility. The company in which they were formerly employed had better ways of doing things. They invariably cling to their negative attitude as though it was an inalienable right.

Know the type? Most leaders will prefer subordinates with cheerful and cooperative dispositions. People have been fired for displaying poor working attitudes. I was once retained when others with more seniority and expertise lost their jobs as a result of a "lay-off", simply because I was more cooperative and cheerful.

In another situation, I was employed by a man who's motto was, "You either work or fight, there ain't no quittin' til the day is done." He was quite unconcerned with my state of mind, so long as I got the job done. To make matters worse, he would occasionally trigger my anger with his mischief because he believed it made me work harder. When things got intense I could have fought, but I didn't. I could have quit, but it wasn't an option. I worked - and learned to enjoy it.

The person who benefits most from a positive attitude is the one who possesses, cultivates and maintains it.

As separate and unique entities, we are ultimately responsible for our every action and utterance. When actions are deemed



JIM FISH

inappropriate or wrong it is because our perspective of the situation is incorrect, and our attitude becomes poor. We should therefore give the boss or supervisor the benefit of the doubt, for our own sake.

If you equate the employer to a part of your anatomy that rarely sees the light of day, it is not a fact. It is a reality created by you and for which you are solely responsible. You could just as easily conclude he or she is a decent person who strives to provide the customer with the best service or product possible, and with whom you are having difficulty relating. This too, may not be a reality, but is one with

which to insure a productive employer/employee relationship at a later date.

Excellence, quality added and awesome service should be the objective of all persons, and in most cases it is. Any express or implied contract should be fulfilled by all parties. The failure to do so by one party is not grounds for another party to retaliate. If the boss is a jerk, seek other employment or deal with it in a constructive manner. It is always possible to rise above such behavior and perform in a professional manner. Above all else, cling to a positive attitude.

Never be afraid to talk to your leadership. Communication strengthens all relationships and

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1990 Calendars

The Girl Scouts still have 1990 calendars available in wall and pocket size for \$1.50. Contact any girl scout or call Patty Rainer at 387-5200.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Emergency Medical Service will furnish the program for the February meeting of the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary. A film on choking will be shown and discussed.

The meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the Emergency building on E. 3rd and Water Avenue.

Thanks

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, I want to say a special "thank you" to the people of Sonora for their support of the Junior Firefighters for Rehab Program.

To coordinators Claudia Dempsey and Kyle Donaldson, the young Junior Firefighters of Cub Scout Pack #19 and to those who contributed to the Rehab '90 project, please know how much your efforts are appreciated.

Junior Firefighters throughout the West Texas region raised more than \$14,000 which will help provide rehabilitation services for children and adults. It is reassuring to be surrounded by such caring communities.

Dee Lackey
WTRC-San Angelo

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Belle Steen

When the Belle of Sonora's name was called,
As she approached the pearly gates
No one inside was ever in doubt,
As to this lady's fate.

The Lord looked in the big book,
To check her record clear
There was not one black mark upon,
All that was written there.
God was very pleased and impressed
As he looked upon her page.
Many names of friends were listed there,
No matter what their age.
She had been our lovely lady,
For eighty years or more

There were a few names listed there for those
Who had known her before.
We are gathered here to say "Good Bye",
To this lady in our midst -

No one can ever guess right now,
How much she will be missed.
To walk our streets with a cookie plate,
Had been much fun for her
The joy she passed out with them,
Left little chance for err.
We lay her now to rest,
In the land she loved so dear
Pray to the Lord to make her life,
As good as she left it here.
We are going to miss you Steen,
No matter what they say.
But I know you friends will greet you again,
Upon our judgment day.

L. P. Bloodworth, Jr.
January 31, 1990



Belle and unidentified escort circa 1940

Sutton County Public Records

Marriages

Rodolfo Castaneda and Amelia A. Gamez, December 1.
 Jay Terrell Petty and Lorri Ann Springfield, December 8.
 Samuel Douglas Caldwell, Cynthia Diane Hoffman, December 8.
 Jesus John Noriega and Cynthia Denise Ramirez, December 12.
 Ismael Landeros Sanchez and Palmira Chavez, December 20.
 David F. McDonald and Amie Ann Gibson, December 26.
 Dan Murrell and Ida Means, December 27.
 Cleto Coronado, Jr. and Melissa Lira, January 1.

District Court

December 15
 James B. Whiddon vs. Bud Lee Whiddon, Et Al, order granting authority to sell real property.

December 26
 Valero Hydrocarbons, L. P., Plaintiff vs. Sutton County Appraisal District and Sutton County Appraisal Review Board, defendant, motion for non-suit.

January 5
 Valero Hydrocarbons, L. P., Plaintiff vs. Sutton County Appraisal District and Sutton County Appraisal Review Board, order of dismissal.

January 11
 The State of Texas vs. Daniel Flores, order terminating felony probation.

January 11
 The State of Texas vs. John C. Stokes, dismissal after deferred adjudication.

January 10
 James B. Whiddon vs. Bud Lee Whiddon, Et Al, report of sale of real property.

January 16
 James B. Whiddon vs. Bud Lee Whiddon, Et Al, decree confirming sale of real property.

January 23
 The State of Texas vs. Samuel Raymond Hollifield, motion to dismiss.

January 23
 The State of Texas vs. Dace Wiley McCutchen, certificate for compensation of court-appointed counsel.

January 23
 The State of Texas vs. Dace Wiley McCutchen, motion to dismiss.

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Wiley McCutchen, burglary of habitation, ten years in Texas Department of Correction, probated, \$5,000 fine, court costs of \$110.

January 23
 The State of Texas vs. Dace Wiley McCutchen, probated sentence, ten years.

January 23
 The State of Texas vs. Terry Lynn Webb, waiver of speedy trial and voluntary agreement to participate in Pretrial Diversion Program.

January 23
 The State of Texas vs. Ruben Chavez Mendez, attempted murder, nine years in Texas Department of Correction, \$20,435.67 restitution and court cost of \$110.

County Court

December 11

The State of Texas vs. Raymond Fernandez Garcia, DWI, fined \$350, ordered to pay court costs of \$132.50, 60 days in jail, probated. Ordered to attend DWI school within 6 months.

December 11

The State of Texas vs. Homero Torres, DWI, fined \$350, ordered to pay court cost of \$132.50, 60 days in jail, probated. Ordered to attend DWI school within 6 months.

December 11

The State of Texas vs. Juanita Duran Mata, reckless driving, fined \$50.

December 11

The State of Texas vs. Anthony Andrew Perez, possession of marijuana, fined \$350, pay court cost of \$132.50, 60 days in jail, probated 6 months.

December 11

The State of Texas vs. Saul Ruiz Palos, DWI, fined \$350, pay court cost of \$132.50, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years. Attend DWI school within 6 months.

December 11

The State of Texas vs. Dennis Jerome Alston, DWI, fined \$350, pay court cost of \$132.50, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years. Attend DWI school within 6 months.

December 18

The State of Texas vs. Glen Dal Scarberry, violation of probation, 3 days in jail with credit for time served.

January 2

The State of Texas vs. Bruce Edward Stracener, final judgment declaring forfeiture.

Edward Stracener, final judgment declaring forfeiture.

January 8
 The State of Texas vs. Hermon Davis, DWI, Fined \$250, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years.

January 8

The State of Texas vs. Luke Frederick Stoken, unlawfully appropriate another's property, 5 days in jail with credit for time served.

January 22

The State of Texas vs. Patrick OConnell McCrohan, DWI, fined \$350, pay court costs of \$132.50, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years. Attend DWI school within 6 months.

January 22

The State of Texas vs. Prajediez Gandara Avila, DWI, fined \$350, pay court cost of \$132.50, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years. Attend DWI school within 6 months.

January 22

The State of Texas vs. Kirk Joy, theft by check, fined \$50, ordered to pay court cost of \$132.50, state processing fee of \$5 and restitution paid to Cousin's of \$8.52.

January 22

The State of Texas vs. Kirk Joy, theft by check, fined \$50, ordered to pay court cost of \$132.50, state processing fee of \$5 and restitution to Cousin's of \$11.

January 22

The State of Texas vs. Michelle Lynn Patrick, theft, 7 days in jail with credit for time served, restitution of television, blanket, door key and telephone charges.

January 22

The State of Texas vs. Michael T. Kasperitis, theft, 7 days in jail with credit for time served, restitution of television, blanket, door key and telephone charges of \$10.33.

January 18

The State of Texas vs. Samuel Preston Douglas, III, possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, probation of 6 months, pay court cost of \$132.50 fined \$350.

January 23

The State of Texas vs. James Houston Powers, speeding, 6 months probation, pay court cost of \$132.50 and fee of \$106.

January 23

The State of Texas vs. James Houston Powers, motion to dismiss, failure to appear. Convicted in another case.

January 23

The State of Texas vs. Jerry Haynes, theft by check, fined \$100, court cost of \$132.50, state processing fee of \$10 and restitution to Food Center of \$21.43.

Karen Padilla makes TSTI President's list

Karen Padilla of Sonora, is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Padilla, a student in the Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture Technology program, is the daughter of Joe Downing of Sonora, and a graduate of Van Horn High School.

The President's honor roll is for students with a 4.0 grade point average.

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Mitzi Joy makes Deans Honor List at Texas Tech

Mitzi Joy was listed on the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences for the Fall Semester.

The Dean's Honor List is for full time student who maintain a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Mitzi is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Kathryn Parker bride-elect of Ed Howie
Tamie Gilcrease bride-elect of Glen Love

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And for your purchase, discover the untamed naturals in our newest color collection, The Big Color Hunt. They're shadows, blushers, lipsticks and nail glazes that will give you your best Spring makeover. We have one gift per customer while our supplies last.



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Senior center menu

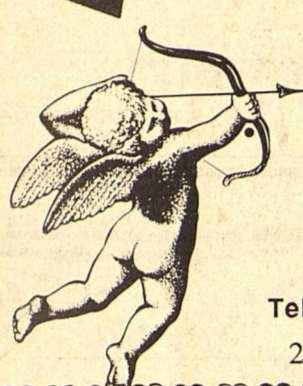
Monday, February 12 - Salisbury steak, pork & beans, mustard greens, corn bread and peach cup.
Tuesday, February 13 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, okra gumbo, carrot/raisin salad, hot rolls and lemon bisque.
Wednesday, February 14 - Salisbury steak w/tomato sauce, rice, buttered carrots, corn bread and pineapple upside down cake.
Thursday, February 15 - Meat sauce w/cheese, spaghetti, green & yellow squash, garlic toast and peach cobbler.
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Sutton County Senior Center Happenings

Keeping you posted - from the Post!

February will be a busy month here at the Center! We are having eye exams, a Mexican Dinner, and we're beginning our Centennial Quilt Project! Of course we'll also have our regularly scheduled activities as well. Always, we welcome your suggestions and help!

February 14th - Valentines Day and Commodities. Bring valentines for all your friends at the Center and we'll exchange cards. Just like the school kids! After all, we're all kids at heart! We can always use volunteers to help us with the distribution of commodities. If you can help, please contact Carole.

As always **Sing A Long's** are held on **Fridays**.

February 15th - Girling Health Care's Joan Bruton will be here to check your blood pressure.

Mexican Dinner!!! February 18th at 12 noon. Donations are \$5 for adults and Senior citizens and kids under 12 are \$3. You may win an afghan!! Greeters and seaters for the meal will be Boy Scout Troop 19.

Comida Mexicana!!! 18 de Febrero a las doce. Donaciones-Adultos \$5 y los viejitos y los ninos-\$3. Se puede ganar una colcha!!

February 20th - Van to San Angelo. Let Terry know if you need to go along!

February 22nd - Postmaster Jerry Landers will give us some postal tips right after lunch. And

yes, we'll still have Bingo after his visit.

February 23rd - Birthday Party! Happy Birthday this month to: Nacho Calderon, Rosaura Lozano, Ruggie Wilson, Santan Noriega, Carrie Morrison, Ben Castilleja, Bob Quante, Curly Faulks, Maxine Locklin, Guggle Thorp and Cesario Martinez.

Reminder: The last day to file for the Silver-Haired Legislature is February 28th.

Thank you to Amelia Ramos and the Center Staff for some excellent meals in the past couple of months! Keep up the Good Work!!

Sutton County Senior Center Centennial Quilt! We're passing out squares of muslin to be decorated by 19 different civic organizations and returned to us by April 1. That's where you come in! We want the squares to be joined together and quilted by our very own Senior Citizens. So dust off your quilting needles! The following are participating in the quilt project: Sutton County Senior Center, Chamber of Commerce, 4-H Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Historical Society, Hospital Auxiliary, Woman's Club, Downtown Lions, West Side Lions, Outdoor Drama Group, Sonora Independent School District, Sutton County Days Assoc., Los Amigos Club, Ladies' Golf Auxiliary, Volunter Fire Dept., Sonora Art Club, Sonora Ministerial Alliance, Sutton

County Game Dinner Assoc., and The Centennial Square.

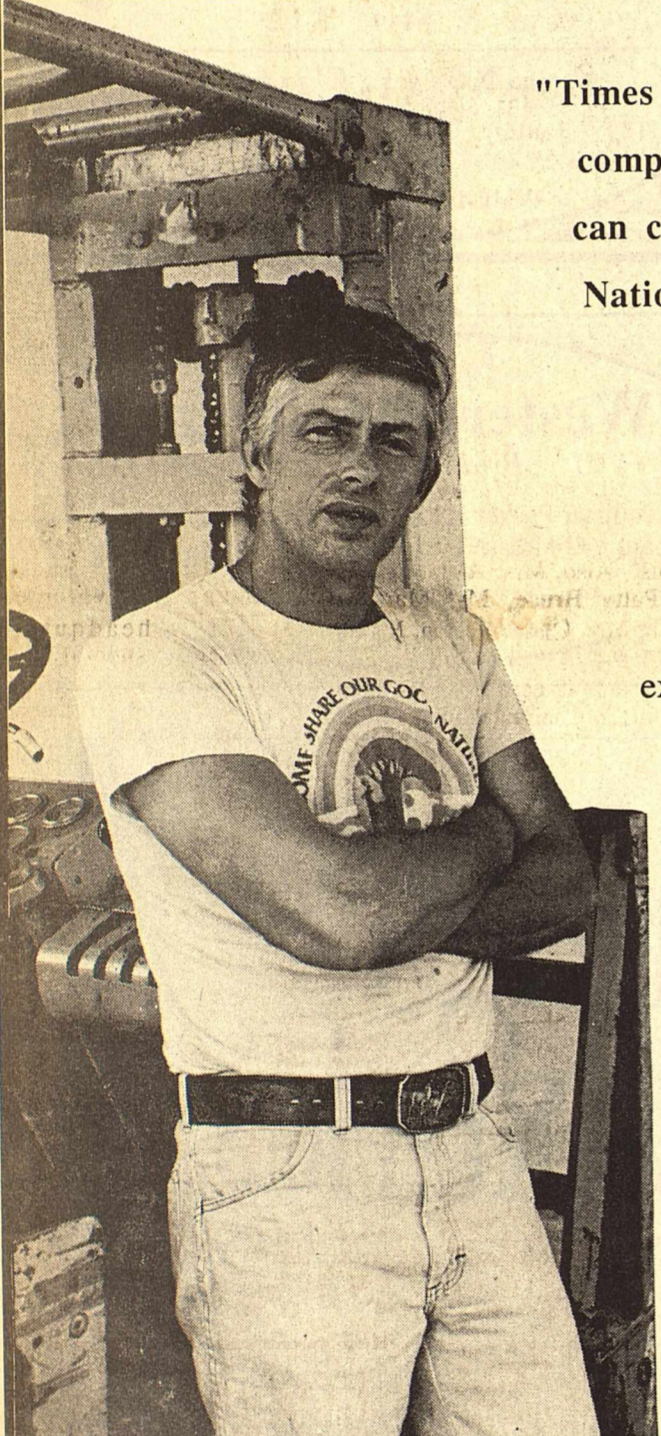
Each square should be 15 x 15 inches upon completion. It should display the name or title of the group and have a pictorial representation either of the group or a historic scene of Sonora. Each square may be decorated in any medium: paint, embroidery, applique, whatever. We plan to have a background of bluebonnet blue calico. The quilt will be auctioned off at Sutton County Days.

Senior Center Wish List
 two medicine chest with mirrors for new restrooms
 sturdy shelves and book shelves
 coordinating sofas and loveseats
 coffee and end tables
 telephone desk
 paintings and artwork (our mini blinds are apricot)
 chalk board or white board
 storage building
 office furniture (for computer and printer and a large desk)
 video tapes
 copy machine
 video recorder
 covered parking
 recreational equipment

We also have a memorial fund and each memorial is acknowledged with a special card sent to the family of the deceased.

Please join in the fun and attend all our special events or just drop by for lunch. We need everybody! Have a wonderful month!


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screenings useful

No substitutes for professional eye care

by M. J. Lindner, M. D.

Mrs. Maria Torres is an older Texan who has just learned that an eye screening program (glaucoma or visual screening) is going to be conducted at her senior center in the near future.

But what can such a screening do for her?

Eye screening - a service sponsored by a health organization or individual - usually tests to see if the pressure inside the eye is normal or higher than average. It takes just a few minutes and doesn't hurt in any way.

Why would Maria want to know if the pressure inside her eye is higher than normal? Because there is a serious eye disease, glaucoma, in which high eye pressure can cause damage to the eye, sometimes resulting in total blindness.

Most of the time, a person cannot tell whether his or her eye pressure is elevated. Only special testing can reveal this and determine if the pressure is causing damage to the eyes.

If a screening shows that your vision isn't as good as the average person of your age, it may mean that you have an eye disease such as cataracts. Besides cataracts,

there are many other eye diseases that can cause poor vision. Many can be treated.

It is important to know that simply having a cataract doesn't mean that immediate surgery is needed. Cataracts should be removed only when they impair your sight enough to keep you from performing daily activities, not just because they are there.

Once a problem is found in a screening, the next step should be to have a complete eye examination by an ophthalmologist (eye doctor).

An eye screening *does not* tell you if you have an eye disease, and it should never take the place of your regular eye examination by an ophthalmologist. It is simply a guide to let you know that something may not be right with your eyes.

The only way to know if something is really wrong and will benefit from treatment is to have regular eye examinations by a specialist.

One question that Maria and other seniors should keep in mind when they take part in a screening is, who is sponsoring the screening? The elderly person has

to decide whether he or she wants to:

(a) Go to a screening offered by a doctor, who sometimes gives out gifts and other incentives to get people to attend a screening (then, if something is wrong, be told that *this particular doctor* will be glad to fix it for them, with no option offered to see another doctor), or

(b) Go to a screening offered by local, state or physician's specialty health organizations, who give you a chance to pick your own ophthalmologist if something is found to be wrong. Then, if something is confirmed to be wrong, have the problem treated as necessary.

In the end, only the consumer can decide which option to take. Because eyes are such precious possessions, this decision should be carefully considered.

Remember: a screening is only a guide, not a complete eye examination. It should never take the place of a complete eye examination.

Dr. Lindner is President of the Texas Ophthalmological Association.



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School Menu



BREAKFAST
Monday, February 12 - Scrambled egg, toast & jelly, apple juice and milk.
Tuesday, February 13 - Sausage, biscuit & jelly, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, February 14 - Breakfast burrito, orange juice and milk.
Thursday, February 15 - Biscuits (2) w/honey butter, fruit and milk.
Friday, February 16 - Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.
LUNCH
Monday, February 12 - Chili cheese dog, french fries, carrots & celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.
Tuesday, February 13 - Chicken fajitas w/flour tortillas, pinto beans, spanish rice w/grated cheese, pear half and milk.
Wednesday, February 14 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, green beans, glazed carrots, valentine cake and milk.
Thursday, February 15 - Beef tips w/noodles, fried okra, sliced tomatoes, whole wheat rolls, pudding cup and milk.
Friday, February 16 - Fish sandwich, macaroni w/cheese, coleslaw, plum w/whipped cream and milk.

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Balch - Hudson engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Mr. Keith Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson of Paradise, Texas. An April wedding is planned.

Miss Balch is a graduate of Sonora High School and Texas A & M University. Mr. Hudson was graduated from Paradise High School, Western Texas College and attended Tarleton State University.

7th grade girls compete in McCamey tourney

The 7th grade girls basketball team competed in the McCamey Tournament January 18, 20. The Colts defeated Big Lake and Ozona, while losing to Stanton. The Colts won 2nd place.

In defeating Big Lake 25-17, Beth Covington scored 9 points and Vicky Richardson scored 8 points. Against Ozona, the Colts won 19-16 with Vicky Richardson scoring 6 points and Candie Sessom adding 4 points. In the championship game, the Colts lost to Stanton, 24-17. Sara Reston scored 6 points. January 22, the Colts traveled to Ozona losing 16-14. Virginia Morales added 4 points in that effort. The girls will play their last game of the season against Iraan, there, on February 5th.

8th grade girls compete in Big Lake tourney

The girls next game will be held February 5 in Iraan.

Church Guide

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Communion-first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Bible Study-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor</p>	<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Somebody Cares Ministry 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</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>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-Wed., 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

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New information emerging on elders' abuse of alcohol

Problems of alcohol abuse among people 65 and older are receiving increased attention. Recent studies have added considerably to our knowledge of the nature and causes of alcoholism among senior citizens.

Two of the conclusions scientists have reached include:

***Alcohol problems do not necessarily decrease with age.** This conclusion is offered with the caveat that different types of studies may yield different types of results.

For example, a cross-sectional study, which is conducted at a specific point in time, may reveal that a 70-year-old drinks less than a 50-year-old for reasons unrelated to age.

That is, the 70-year-old's attitudes about drinking may have been caused by having grown up during Prohibition, whereas the 50-year-old experienced no such

peer disapproval of drinking while he was growing up.

Studies that track the same individuals at different times in their lives, however, tend to show stable drinking patterns over time.

In fact, evidence now exists that some people actually drink more as they age, possibly due to age-related stress such as loss of employment, widowhood or bereavement.

***Identification of older alcoholics is often difficult.**

This is partly because of the difficulty in applying the same definitions of "a drinking problem" to the old and young.

Classic symptoms of alcoholism include musculoskeletal pain, insomnia, reduced sex drive, depression and memory impairment.

These drinking-related symptoms are often misidentified as normal conditions of aging.

State spends \$653,559 for major welfare programs in Sutton County

The state spent a total of \$653,559 last year for major welfare programs in Sutton County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$348,215 spent for aged and disabled residents of the county and \$95,358 for families and children in the county," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$182,197 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$27,789. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the

department determines eligibility of applicants and issued the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 18

abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

Tedford named Chairman for Mosbacher campaign

John Tedford has been named as Sutton County Chairman for Rob Mosbacher's bid for Lieutenant Governor in 1990, it was announced last week by campaign officials. Also, Mrs. Alma Bird, Mrs. Patty Bruce, Ms. Marie Hedden, Mrs. Clair Johnson, Ms. Lisa Mercurio and Ms. Billijo Porter have agreed to serve as Regional Co-Chairmen, campaign officials said.

"We are delighted with the depth and breadth of support of the county and regional leadership for Rob Mosbacher," campaign manager Herb Butrum said. "The experience and leadership that each

county and regional chairman brings to the campaign is vital to our success in 1990."

The county chairman's responsibilities include recruitment of volunteers, campaign headquarters management, special event planning and other duties essential to the operation of the campaign within the county.

Mosbacher is a Houston businessman. He is Chairman of the Board of the Texas Department of Human Services. He and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Peter, Jane and Meredith.

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Sonora Caverns to open in July School building contract to be let Feb. 13

Scenic attraction to be developed; open tentatively set for July

February 11, 1960 - An agreement has been reached between Stanley Mayfield and Jim Papadakis of Ardmore, Ok., for the development of Sonora Cavern located on the Mayfield ranch as a scenic attraction designed to draw nationwide attention from cave enthusiasts and tourists. The contract is now in the hands of attorneys and will be completed and executed by Mayfield and Papadakis Saturday.

Plans call for work underground to begin immediately in order to have the cave in condition for the first guided tour by July of this year.

"Most Beautiful"

Papadakis first became interested in the cave as an amateur spelunker. He had made about 12 trips into the cave before starting his project, "I am," he said, "pretty familiar with the cave and its possibilities. I consider it the most beautiful I have ever seen and I have been in over 150 caves, both the developed and 'wild' ones."

He describes the cavern as larger than Longhorn and says it has formations not found in any other known cave.

Developer Geologist

The developer was educated at Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in geology. He also holds a master's

degree in geology from Michigan Tech, Houghton, Mich. Papadakis spent two years in the Army after receiving his masters degree and since that time has been employed with Shell Oil Company.

It was while he was working with Shell in Houston that Papadakis made his first trip into the cave in the summer of 1950. His hobby has been spelunking until November 1959 when the Sonora Cavern project was conceived.

Work will be slow

Papadakis's partner, Jack Burch, an Oklahoma ranchman, is also a spelunker. Burch plans to move to Sonora next week after leasing out his ranch and selling his cattle in order to devote his time to the cavern project.

Physical development of the cave will include stairways, probably treated wood, at the entrance and metal or concrete stairways inside the cavern itself. Tunneling will be slow and tedious process since all blasting will be done in small doses in order to preserve formations within the cave. Airhammers will be used as much as possible.

All walkable

The entire path through the cavern will be walkable and no stooping will be necessary. The exact route is not completely planned at the present time but

every precaution will be taken to preserve the spectacular formations in the cavern. Development will be done in stages and is expected to take several years.

Ultimate plan calls for two tours, a short and long, to be available.

C of C working

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has been working actively with Papadakis on the project. The Chamber will be host Monday night to a showing of colored slides from the cavern. The showing will be held at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Open in July

Papadakis and Burch are putting up small houses near the mouth of the cave. This will serve as living quarters and office for the first year. A large building of native stone with souvenir counters, restrooms, ticket sales office, and lunch counter will probably be constructed the second year.

"We will make every effort to open for the first one-hour tour during July," Papadakis said. He added that they expect a large number of spelunkers the first year and will launch an intensive advertising campaign as soon as possible.

February 7, 1930 - Contract for Sonora's new \$100,000 high school building will be let next Thursday, according to M. O. Britt, superintendent. It is thought that work will be rushed to completion and the building to be ready for occupancy by fall. It will be two stories and basement

with every modern convenience and up-to-date equipment.

Excavation work has been finished at a cost of about \$7,000, and foundation work can be started at any time. The present building will be used principally for grammar school.

The school board has purchased

additional ground that will be used exclusively for parking space. No cars will be permitted to enter the school grounds.

It is thought that bidding will be keen, as about thirty contractors are expected to quote costs.

Jaycees begin ambulance trust fund

February 13, 1980 - The Sonora Jaycees have initiated a drive to raise funds for the purchase of a new ambulance for Sutton County. The Jaycees made the announcement during Monday's Commissioners Court meeting.

The Jaycees voted last Thursday to begin the drive with a \$200 donation. The funds will be kept in the Sutton County Trust Fund at the First National Bank. The estimated cost for the new ambulance ranges between \$30,000 and \$37,000 depending on the type purchased.

"We felt that something needed to be done now to begin gathering funds for the purchase of a new ambulance," said Jaycee President Steve Swift. "While the county has allocated funds for substantial repairs to the present ambulance, the need for an additional


emergency vehicle has become painfully obvious recently. The

county government does not, at this time, have funds available and this is an excellent opportunity for the citizens of Sutton County to band together and provide this needed service, Swift went on to say.

Prices have been received on two different vehicles which would be useable. One is built on a dual rear wheel van frame and would cost about \$30,000. The other is built on a one ton truck frame with dual rear wheels and four wheel drive at a cost of about \$37,000.

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County records 879 poll tax payment

February 9, 1940 - Poll tax receipts to the number of 879 were issued by the Sutton County Tax Collector's office during the tax-paying season just ended, according to a report from the office. Tax collections of all kinds netted the sum of \$91,235.93, which represent 96.2 per cent of all the taxes levied in the county, making an extremely

good collection for the county.

The office also advises that 1940 car license plates will go on sale March 1. Colors of the new passenger tags will be purple and white, the license division of the state having adopted that combination of colors in honor of T. C. U., because of their splendid athletic record during 1938.

500 votes in Sutton County

February 7, 1920 - Poll tax receipts to the number of 466 were issued by the Tax Collector of Sutton County, prior to February 1st. They included 16 exemptions of which five were women and in the county 146 women have availed themselves of the right to vote. The ex-service men are not included in this number who with the others will make the voting strength of the county over 500. The increase in the desire of women for the voting privilege is very marked as only 45 took out certificates last year, an increase of 100.

Precinct 1 has 357 voters of

which 113 are women. Precinct 2 has 31 voters of which 11 are women. Precinct 3 has 24 voters of which 7 are women. Precinct 4 has 33 voters of which 6 are women. Precinct 5 has 21 voters of which 4 are women.

This shows the women to have nearly a third of the voting strength of the county and when in the future they ask for civic improvement, such as the improvement of the courthouse grounds, path to the school house, etc., the politician will scratch the matter off for further consideration.

Hunter preparing for drive on big game in Northwest

February 7, 1920 - Sol Kelly, Sutton county ranchman, who has a reputation as a hunter in the country to the south is preparing for a drive on big game in Idaho this summer. Mr. Kelly is in San Angelo the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly. He came in on Thursday in order to receive two registered Redbone foxhounds which were purchased at Covington, Tenn. for \$175.

The animals are four year olds. Mr. Kelly already has seven dogs of this breed on his ranch 13 miles below Sonora. With them, he not only hunts bobcats and bears for sport, but easily keep his pastures free of wolves and other beasts of prey.

Several years ago, Mr. Kelly killed four mountain lions in the Glass Mountains of Brewster county. In June 1917, he and his wife went to Idaho on a trip to purchase bucks and while there Mr. Kelly slew, eight big bears. Mrs. Kelly was with her husband when he brought down one of the big brown animals.

"We are going back to Idaho in May to spend the summer and this time, I hope to get a grizzly or two," said Mr. Kelly Saturday. "I will take six of my hounds along. Incidentally, I will probably buy a carload of about 200 bucks." Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will return in September.

One county office contested

February 12, 1970 - The deadline has passed for candidates to file in the May 2 primaries, and only one contested race developed for county offices up for election this year.

The office of justice of the peace, a office which has been held by Alfred Cooper for the past twenty years, is being sought by five candidates, Bob Teaff, Buddy Brown, Mat Adams, John Eaton and C. M. Martinez. Cooper announced he would not be a candidate for the office this year,

due to poor health.

The salary for justice of the peace amounts to \$330 per month and contrary to beliefs of some county residents, the office holder does not receive a portion of the fines collected through his office.

"All fines are turned in to the county, with a majority going into the road and bridge fund," said County Judge J. W. Elliott. Elliott also added that there are no county officials that receive fees collected within his or her office.

Johnson again in race for county judge

February 7, 1930 - Alvis Johnson, present county judge of Sutton County, has authorized The News to make his official announcement for that post. Judge Johnson stated that his previous official conduct in that capacity stood to guide the voters in the July primary. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Judge Johnson has served this county as judge for several years,


and feels that he is capable of serving the people in an economical and progressive manner. Although a servant of the people, he stated that he was for anything that would benefit the majority of the people and would strive to work to that end.

He asks the consideration of every voter in the county and promises, if elected, that he will treat all alike and show no partiality.

A PIZZA HISTORY:

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School building hurriedly emptied

February 7, 1930 - In a fire drill this morning conducted by the Sonora Boy Scouts, the Sonora High School building was emptied in a minute and thirty seconds. This being Boy Scout anniversary week and today fire drill day, Roy E. Aldwell, Scout committeeman, spoke to the pupils and told them

the need of this practice. Mr. Aldwell recalled an instance when a number of boys and girls, panic stricken when a false alarm was

given, perished in a northern theatre. This, he said, was due to not "keeping a cool head" and no one to keep order.

Methodist men's annual banquet set for Tuesday

February 10, 1950 - The annual banquet of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood Bible class will be held Tuesday night, February 14 at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church, according to Joe B. Ross, chairman.

Speaker of the evening is Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological College and former president of the Texas School of Mines, now Texas Western at El Paso.

Each member of the class will bring a guest and all local ministers and members of the governing bodies of their churches will be special guests.

Dr. Wiggins is an outstanding speaker and has appeared in many cities of the United States.

New teachers join faculty

February 7, 1950 - Two new teachers took up duties this week to fill vacancies in the Sonora public schools.

Miss Peggy Jean Matthews is now head of the home economics department in the high school and Elliott school. Miss Matthews was graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in home economics and education. Before coming to Sonora, she lived in Livingston where she formerly taught.

Miss Hazel Sterling is now in charge of the nursery school in the elementary building. Miss Sterling, whose home is in Conway, previously taught at Panhandle and gained experience in nursery school work in Dallas.

Farm and ranch range checks are received

February 9, 1940 - Checks from the federal government totalling \$63,258.44, have been received by the local office of the Agricultural Conservation committee for payment of work done under the 1939 Range Program according to Mrs. Lois Brown, secretary of the Sutton County Committee.

Included in the above sum were eight checks totalling \$582.15, for payment to Sutton county farmers for compliance with requirements under the 1939 farm program.

New residents for Sonora

February 9, 1940 - Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marks are new residents of Sonora, residing at Hotel McDonald. Mr. Marks is associated with the Bankers Life Company, being district special agent for that company. They formerly resided in Del Rio, but came here because Sonora is more centrally located in the district.

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If you can answer this question, fill out the entry below and bring it by the Devil's River News office at 220 N. E. Main. There will be a drawing from all correct entries and the winner will be announced in the following weeks paper. This week's prize: One large single topping pizza from Pizza Hut

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Love Is in the Air

OK, let's face it. If there's one week out of the year to pamper a loved one, this is it. Flowers, cards, hearts of candy, you name it. And to make the week even more special, there's plenty to cuddle up with on home satellite.

The Family Channel movie presents "Dance and Romance" week beginning with the musical *Meet Me at the Fair* (Feb. 12), followed by *Let's Dance* with Fred Astaire (Feb. 13). Valentine's Day brings you *Love Me Tender* starring Elvis Presley in his feature film debut, and the spirit continues as Danny Kaye and Bing Crosby co-star in *Five Pennies* (Feb. 17).

This year, play Cupid and surprise your love with a homemade treat or two. John and Rhonda Davidson show you how to prepare a heart-shaped meatloaf on *Holiday Gourmet* (The Nashville Network, Feb. 12 or 13) and include a dessert recipe for chocolate raspberry coconut squares. "Bless Your Little Pea-Pickin' Hearts" was his trademark; now join Dinah Shore, Della Reese and others in a salute to one of country music's great legends: *Tennessee Ernie Ford: 50 Golden Years*, also on TNN (Feb. 17).

Valentine's night on Stardust, enjoy the poignant drama *Places in the Heart* with Sally Field and John Malkovich, followed by *The Goodbye Girl* starring Marsha Mason and Richard Dreyfuss. Or watch Ryan O'Neal and Ali McGraw in the classic *Love Story* on The Movie Channel.

The Disney Channel offers three appropriate holiday specials for children: *Disney's DTV Doggone Valentine*, *From Disney With Love* and *A Special Valentine With the Family Circus* (Feb. 14), and even

Wednesday's (February 14) episode of *Ozzie and Harriet* features a Valentine theme. For the thirty-something crowd, Disney presents the premiere of *Ready Steady Go! Beatles Live*, a 1964 concert featuring classic hits including "Love Me Do," "Please, Please Me" and others (Feb. 13, 16).

Romance takes to the high seas in the premiere special, *Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage* (KMGH, February 12). And anyone who loves dogs will enjoy one of America's oldest traditions, *The 113th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show* (Feb. 12, 13 on MSG). Gaze at over 2,600 dogs of different breeds competing for top honors.

Watch one of the finest tales of brotherly love as Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise star in the Academy Award-winning film, *Rain Man* (Cinemax, February 12; HBO, February 14), or laugh as brotherly love takes on new meaning in the hilarious comedy *Twins* with Danny DeVito and Arnold Schwarzenegger (Stardust, February 13).

Nick at Nite features a Valentine's episode of *Saturday Night Live* where Richard Pryor jokes about women who leave him (Nickelodeon, Feb. 14).

After the holiday, the weekend comes alive with sports. NCAA basketball action heats up as we draw nearer to tournament time. Potential number-one team Kansas takes on Nebraska (Feb. 17) and Stanford visits UCLA (Feb. 18) on MSG.

Tony Imparato covers the television industry from Los Angeles. For specific times and satellite channels, please check your satellite listings.

Angora goat performance test set

The Annual Goat Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here starts February 24 - 27 with deliver of the animals to the station.

The animals will be shorn March 5 and 6 with the test starting March 7. The purpose of the test is to identify superior animals based on a variety of fleece and body traits which are combined into an index.

The 112 day test runs through spring and summer, ending with a field day and possible sale July 25. The last weighing of the animals will be June 27 followed by the final shearing June 28.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, TAES research at San Angelo and a key coordinator of the test, said the test is limited to the male Angora kids born in the spring of 1989.

"It is not required that the animals be registered, but sale or use prospects would be improved with registered animals," said Shelton.

Cost of the test is \$135 per head. The amount will be used to cover feed costs, shearing and laboratory work on the fleece. Any unused funds will be refunded at the end of the test.

For further information contact: Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas, 76901, (915) 653-4576 or Don Spiller, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Box 918, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-3168.

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Annual father/daughter cake bake to be held February 12

Girl Scouts of Sonora are having a father and daughter cake bake. All the troops in Sonora will get together for this occasion. All cakes will be judged and auctioned off. The money raised for each cake will go to that girl's troop. So come on dad's, put your thinking caps on and help your daughter create that special cake. Your contributions are appreciated.

A few rules that must be observed are: 1. Father and daughter must bake the cake - no help from mom! 2. The cake must be made from scratch - no box mixes! 3. Girl's name and troop number should go on the bottom of the cake out of sight, also put the kind of cake it is on a slip of paper in front of the cake. 4. If you have two daughters in the same troop, only 1 cake is required. 5. Then after all that hard work, mom can help with the clean up! 6. All cakes must be at the fire dept. between 5 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. any cakes brought later

will not be able to be judged.

Trophies and ribbons will be given away for most beautiful (1st, 2nd and 3rd), most original looking (1st and 2nd), best tasting (1st, 2nd and 3rd) and sportsmanship (1st).

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

Sonora Fire Report

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department reported 33 fires in the fourth quarter. Grass fires, 22; structure, 2; vehicle, 2; rescue, 2; spill, 3; trash, 1; false alarms 2. A total of 771.5 man hours were reported.

The yearly total for fires reported was 104. Grass fires, 73; structure, 7; vehicle, 6; rescue, 5; spill, 3; trash, 1; and false alarms 2. A total of 2,554 man hours were reported for the year.

Library news

Sutton County Library has the following new books to add to their collection. *Hanover Place* by Michael M. Thomas, *The Big Bounce* by Elmore Leonard, *Cold Harbour* by Jack Higgins, *Picturing Will* by Ann Beattie, *The Key to Midnight* by Dean R. Koontz, *A Ruling Passion* by Judith Michael, *Dead Cert* by Dick Francis, *Texas Heat* by Fern Michaels, *Counterattack* by W. E. B. Griffin, *Devices & Desires* by P. D. James, *Emperor of America* by Richard Condon, *The Bad Place* by Dean R. Koontz and *Web of Dreams* by V. C. Andrews.

Memorial books added to the collection include: *Hank the Cowdog and the Fiddle-Playing Fox*, *Hank the Cowdog, Lost in the Dark Uncharted Forest*, *Hank the Cowdog, Every Dog Has its Day*, *Hank the Cowdog, The Case of the Halloween Ghost*, *Hank the Cowdog, The Case of the One-Eyed Killer Stud Horse* and *Hank the Cowdog, The Curse of the Incredible Priceless Corn* all by John R. Erickson.

Other memorial books include: *Love's Unending Legacy*, *Love's Abiding Joy*, *Love's Long Journey*, *Love's Enduring Promise*, *When Comes the Spring*, *When Calls the Heart* all by Janette Oke.

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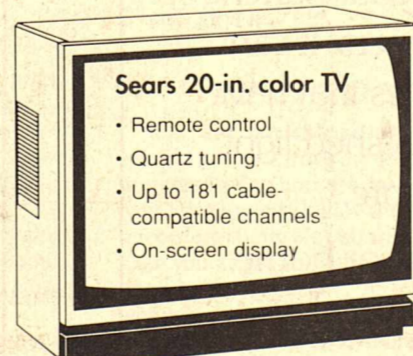


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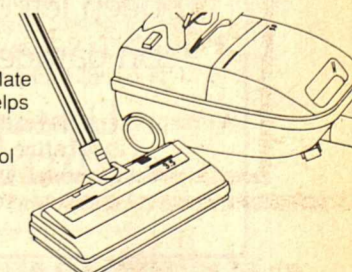
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Sutton County oil and gas report

American Exploration Co., Sonora, has filed application to drill two projects in the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field in Sutton County. Both are ten miles south of Sonora and in Block C-HE&WT Survey.

The No. 6 Galbreath "91," is scheduled to 6,500 feet.

Location is 2,900 feet from the north and 1,150 feet from the west lines of Section 91. Ground elevation is 2,084 feet.

The No. 5 Galbreath "78," is scheduled to 6,700 feet.

Location is 2,500 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 78. Ground elevation is 2,241 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Odessa, will drill the No. 11 Ward "C," a 7,000-foot project in Sonora (upper Canyon gas) field in Sutton County, two miles west-southwest of Sonora.

Location (exemption to Rule

37) is 660 feet from the south and 2,180 feet from the east lines of 109-B-HE&WT Survey.

Southland Royalty Co., Midland, completed its No. 4118 J. W. Ward, as an upper Canyon gas producer in the Sonora multipay field, three miles southwest of Sonora for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5,900,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 538-636-1. Gravity of the condensate is 59.0 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 5,858-6,768 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 4,574,854 gallons and 572,250 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 7,150 feet, where a 1/2-inch casing was set, it was plugged back to 7,101 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of 118-B-HE&WT Survey.

A grand toast to Texas

On March 2, Texans worldwide offer a toast to Texas independence. In honor of battles at the Alamo, at San Jacinto, at Goliad, and numerous nameless battles of will and integrity, we propose a toast to the land and the people who have forged the Lone Star State. Long may her banner wave!

At 2 p.m. Central Standard Time, let each native, naturalized, and honorary Texan raise a glass to commemorate the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 2, 154 years ago. Utopia Spring Water Inc. has offered to provide genuine Hill Country water for the event. Texans can call 1-800-594-2027 to request a coupon redeemable at any 7-11, Taylor Food Mart, E-Z Mart, or Stop-N-Go convenience store for a free 16-ounce bottle of Utopia springwater. If you live outside the state, you can receive your springwater through the mail. Just send your name, address, and \$1 for shipping and handling for each bottle requested to Box 429, Utopia 78884, or call 1-800-594-2027 with MasterCard or VISA orders.

Remember at 2 p.m. on March 2, lift your glass high and proclaim: **To Texas...**

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You are invited to join the toasting party at Bits and Pieces of Sonora, 303 S. Crockett. Toastmaster will be Colonel Jim Stephen of the Texas Army of the Republic, West Texas Border Scouts.

Local poet Jim Fish will be on hand to propose a toast to Sonora's 100 years. The Utopia Spring Water Company doesn't know that a water toast is so appropriate on Sonora's 100th birthday.

Representative payee's use of funds

Representative payees are appointed to handle the funds of Social Security beneficiaries who are unable to handle their own funds. To carry out this responsibility, the representative payee must keep informed of the person's current and future needs.

The representative payee's first responsibility is to make certain that the person's day-to-day needs for food, clothing, shelter, and personal expenses are met. Beneficiaries who can handle small amounts of spending money should have this made available to them. Social Security benefits may then be used for any special needs, such as school expenses, rehabilitation or medical expenses, insurance premiums, or payments

on a house in which the person has an interest.

Any money that remains after basic and special needs are met must be saved or invested; money should not be kept at home where it can be lost or stolen, and should not be mixed with the representative payee's own funds. Preferred investments are United Savings bonds. These should be registered in the name of the beneficiary and with his or her Social Security number. The representative payee is listed in his or her capacity.

Surplus funds should be kept in an interest-bearing account that shows the beneficiary as owner.

Additional information about benefits and the role of the representative payee may be obtained from any Social Security Office.

Obituaries

Gwynne Martin

Gwynne Martin, 82, of Marathon died January 27 in Brewster Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held January 30 in Marathon Cemetery directed by Geeslin Funeral Home.

She was born November 20, 1907, in Alabama. She was married to Ben Martin in 1928 in Junction. She lived in Sanderson from 1946 until 1989 at which time she moved to Marathon. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one son, Ben E. Martin of Marathon; one sister, Mary Sue Weber of Florida; two grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

Clinton Paul Hamer

Funeral services for Clinton Paul Hamer, 78 of Rt. 3, Giddings were held on January 15 at the Church of Christ in Giddings with Bro. Lynn Blair officiating. Burial was in the Giddings City Cemetery.

Mr. Hamer died January 13 at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston. He was a retired security and law enforcement officer.

Mr. Hamer had also been active in politics and ranching organizations while living in Giddings.

Mr. Hamer was born March 16, 1911 at Rotan, Texas, and the son of Harrison Lester Hamer and Freddie Inez Rainey Hamer. He married Georgia Ware on December 15, 1928.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Hamer of Giddings; three daughters, Bobbie Myrle Smith of San Antonio, Paula Joan Ramsey of Burton, and Linda Kay Stalcup of Katy; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Beulah Yancey of Houston and Wilma Schwiening of Junction; one brother, Robert Hamer of Ft. Worth; one aunt, Pat Smith of Sanderson; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hamer was born into a family well-known to law enforcement. His father, Harrison Hamer, and uncle, Frank Hamer, were Texas Rangers. Clint became a special Ranger as a young man. At different times and places he served as a deputy, a special investigator, and a security officer. For several years, he worked for the U. S. federal government in Mexico, helping eradicate hoof-and-mouth disease.

He retired from Rohm - Haas Chemical Co. in Deer Park in 1970.

In 1971 he and his wife moved to their place in Lee County. He became involved in the community. He was active in the Independent Cattlemen's Association and in local and national politics, working for the Republican Party.

He took an active part as a member of the Church of Christ in Giddings. He was also interested in hunting, cattle, horses and playing dominoes with friends.

J. L. "Red" Thompson

Funeral services were held January 27 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for J. L. "Red" Thompson of Midland.

Ray Riddle, chaplain of the Hospice of Midland, officiated. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Thompson was born December 6, 1924, in Bertran, Mo. He spent his early life in Holdenville, Oklahoma.

He began his oil career with a seismograph company in Oklahoma, working in the western states of the country. He was a field supervisor with Teledyne Exploration. He became semi-retired in 1985 and joined Smith Security Services, working with them until October of last year.

Thompson served with the U. S. Army during World War II and was attached with the engineer construction battalion serving in the Pacific theatre.

Discharged November 1946, he married Pearl Wall of Sonora on June 7, 1950.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; son, Tommy and Hal Thompson of Midland; daughters, Jeanette-Pennington of Sweetwater and Connie Scharbauer of Amarillo; brother, T. L. Thompson of Kingston, Okla.; sister, Lorene Cobb of Luling; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Van Laughlin, Billy McLaughlin, David Prater, Tony Robbins, Billy Sullivan and Bobby Heith. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Gregory Bartha, Paul Diza, John Pennington and Chris Scharbauer.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Hospice of Midland or the Allison Cancer Center.

Mrs. Loretta Johnson

Mrs. Loretta Jewel Chaffin Johnson, aged 67, resident of DeQueen, died January 28 at her residence.

Funeral services were held January 30 in the Assembly of God Church at Horatio with Rev. J. L. Walker officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Ida Cemetery under the direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home.

She was born February 21, 1922 at Tupalo, Oklahoma; was a teacher with the Green Thumb Organization; and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Horatio.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Conatser of Abilene, Tex., Ernest Conatser of Maud, Okla., and Jerry Conatser of De Queen; three daughters, Judy Reynolds of Powderly, Tex., Reta Villanvera of Sonora, and Yvonne Reed of Irving, Tex.; one brother, Leroy Chaffin of Powderly, Tex.; three sisters, Alta Mae Green and Wanda Juanita Stewart, both of Horatio, and Ruby Ruth Wilkins of Santa Anna, Tex.; 24 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pall bearers.



MRS. LORETTA JOHNSON

AmWest Savings Association launches new name and look

AmWest Savings Association, formerly Olney Savings & Loan Association, launched its new name and graphics at a press conference today in Bryan.

According to Don A. Adam, Chairman of the Board and CEO of AmWest Savings Association, the name change resulted from months of research and planning.

"We discovered that the future plans for our company require a name that projects a broader awareness of our trade area and depicts the opportunities available in the future," Adam said. "Olney Savings & Loan Association was a fine name when Olney was the central location. However, we now have offices throughout West and Central Texas and a major presence in several West Texas markets."

Adam stressed that despite the name change and the new logo, the day-to-day operations, staff and policies of the financial institution would remain the same.

"AmWest Savings has had a very profitable first year, with \$100 million in capital and continues to prosper on a regular basis," Adam said. "Our future growth as AmWest will continue thanks to our customers, our facilities and the talent of our people."

Adam also introduced the Board of Directors which includes Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, Truman

Allen, Dr. Donald R. Fraser, Finance at Texas A & M University and is involved in various professional and honorary associations.

Kuttler is Vice President of The Adam Corporation/Group and is a member of The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Landry, a Certified Public Accountant, is President of AmWest Savings Association, has numerous professional affiliations, has published various financial papers and holds a faculty appointment to the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

President of the Texas A & M University, Dr. Mobley has received numerous awards and honors including the Fullbright-Hays Scholar for the Republic of China.

Following the introduction of the Board of Directors, the new Keith Hyde Kuttler, Matthew A. Landry Jr. and Dr. William Hodges Mobley.

Dr. Adkisson is Chancellor of the Texas A & M University System and has received numerous awards and honors including the Alexander von Humboldt Award for outstanding contributions to American Agriculture.

A native of Livingston, Allen is a retired Senior Vice President/Trust Officer of First National Bank of Bryan.

Dr. Fraser is the Aston/RepublicBank professor of logo and graphics for AmWest were presented.

The new logo for AmWest Savings incorporates an All-American flavor with red and blue set on a clean white background and an American flag within the name.

"Mr. Adam asked that an American theme be used in creating the name and the image of AmWest," said Matt Landry Jr., President of AmWest Savings. "While the end result reflects the traditional feeling of Mr. Adam and our customers, it also indicates a sense of movement forward with the flowing flag."

Commissioner James L. Pledger of the Texas Savings and Loan Department officially approved the AmWest Savings Association name at a formal hearing on December 7, 1989.

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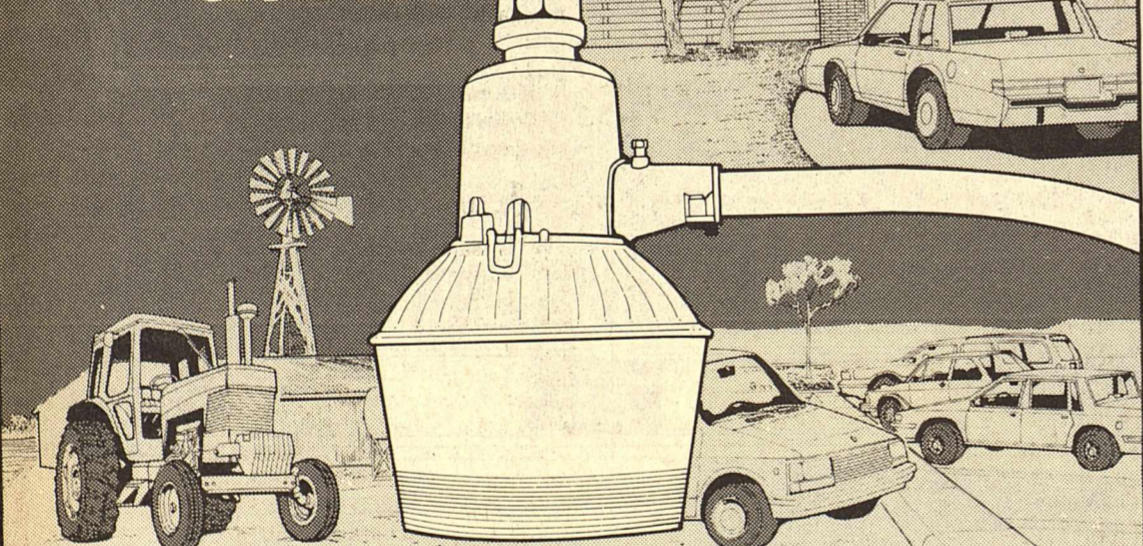
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Weekly police reports

Sunday, January 28

2:35 p. m. Female caller having trouble with her ex-husband's new wife and requested an officer go by the ex's residence and tell them to quit bothering her. Chief Gesch was dispatched.

4:55 p. m. Suspicious person at the Town and Country Store checked out by Chief Gesch.

Monday, January 29

9:30 a. m. Report of a suspicious male walking on Crockett Avenue wearing a brown coat and blue jeans. Chief Gesch was dispatched.

4:45 p. m. Male caller requested to check out a suspicious subject. Chief Gesch was advised.

7:28 a. m. Female caller reports a family disturbance in the 100 block of Ocean Street. Officer Routh was dispatched.

Tuesday, January 30

3:20 p. m. Female caller reported that a male subject who was in her business trying to sell some type of window cleaning mixture had just stolen a dollar bill from her counter top. Chief Gesch located this subject, the dollar was returned and the male subject was also taken to the Municipal Court on a permit violation.

3:40 p. m. Male caller reported a male subject wearing blue jeans and a red blue jean jacket who is selling some type of mixture for cleaning windows. Chief Gesch located the subject at the NAPA Store and subject was taken to the Municipal Court on a permit violation.

9:30 p. m. Escort to the bank by Officer Routh.

10:50 p. m. Report of a drunk driver leaving the area of Cousin's Store. Officer Routh was advised.

1:30 p. m. Assist THP Trooper with a wanted person at the 399 mile marker. Officer Routh assisted.

Wednesday, January 31

7:55 a. m. US Border Patrol Agent in charge of San Angelo Station request Chief Gesch call. Chief Gesch returned call.

10:55 p. m. Female caller reports that her 14-year-old dog has gotten out the yard and request the ACO to help look for the dog. ACO Prieto was advised.

10:23 p. m. Female caller requested one of the CPI Certified Officers to do a Home Security Survey on her residence for her Homeowner's Insurance. Chief Gesch completed the Home Security Survey.

10:15 p. m. Female caller reported that a black and white dog is running loose in the 500 block of East 2nd Street. Officer Humphrey and ACO Prieto were dispatched.

10:04 p. m. Female caller reported a reckless driver on East 2nd Street and states that is that one in the white and blue Chevrolet pickup. Officer Routh was dispatched.

10:06 p. m. Above described vehicle located by Officer Humphrey.

10:40 p. m. Caller reported that an unlicensed female is driving a white truck on Rock Avenue. Officer House is dispatched.

10:45 p. m. Escort to bank by Officer House.

10:55 p. m. KHOS building found open by Officers House and Humphrey. Building was secured by officers.

Thursday, February 1

10:15 a. m. Male caller requested a copy of a police report be mailed to him.

10:43 p. m. Male caller requested information on a family problem with his ex-wife who lives in Sonora.

10:20 p. m. Male caller requested assistance with a vehicle that he has locked the keys up inside at the elementary school gym. Chief Gesch responded.

7:40 p. m. Citizen stopped Officers to report that a white and blue Chevrolet pickup had run him off the roadway just a few minutes prior. Officers House and Humphrey took the report.

10:03 p. m. Clerk at the Circle K requested Officer to check on a man that has been parked on the lot for a long time. Officer House was dispatched.

10:53 p. m. Male caller reported a family disturbance in the 600 block of Ocean Avenue. Officers House, Routh and Duncan responded.

11:20 p. m. Clerk at the Twin Oaks Motel requested assistance with a lady who has fainted. Officers House, Routh and Duncan responded.

12:25 a. m. Suspicious vehicle at the Town and Country checked out by Officer House.

1:00 a. m. Escort from the hospital to the Twin Oaks Motel.

Friday, January 2

9:20 a. m. Male caller requested assistance with traffic control on Crockett Avenue at the Ramirez Exxon when they move the big tanks. Officers Routh and Gibbs notified.

9:30 a. m. Caller from the Food Center requested an Officer come by regarding a shoplifter. Officer Routh was dispatched.

10:10 a. m. Caller requested information on an accident that occurred on February 1.

12:54 p. m. Female caller reported that a white colored Jeep pulling a boat trailer is a hazard because the trailer has no tail lamps. Officer Routh was dispatched.

4:20 p. m. Subject at bus station requested an officer buy him a ticket. Officer Gibbs is dispatched.

5:41 p. m. Employee from the Pizza Hut reported that a customer has locked the keys inside his vehicle and requested an officer come by. Officer House was dispatched.

7:30 p. m. Kimble County Unit 225 reported that a small red pickup was traveling west on IH 10 at a high rate of speed without his headlights turned on. Officers House and Humphrey assisted THP Trooper Van Zandt in stopping this vehicle at the 402 mile marker.

8:10 p. m. Female caller reported four young males on Murphy Street that are acting suspicious. Officer House was dispatched.

8:40 p. m. A suspicious vehicle is parked near O'Bryan's Store. Officer House checked it out.

8:53 p. m. Caller reported that the chain across the fire lane at the school house was down. Officer House and Humphrey were dispatched.

12:58 a. m. Female caller reported a disturbance at the apartments on Tayloe Avenue. Officer House and Humphrey were dispatched.

Saturday, February 3

1:59 p. m. A College Street resident reported a suspicious vehicle around the Jr. High School. Officer Routh was dispatched.

7:59 p. m. Caller reported a suspicious shiny bob-tailed truck coming in from the south on Highway 277. Officer House was dispatched.

9:40 p. m. Callers reported that one-car rollover at the intersection of Glasscock Avenue and Chestnut Street. Officer House was dispatched. No injuries were reported.

11:23 p. m. Male caller reported a big fight in progress at the Town and Country parking lot. Officers House and Humphrey were dispatched.

11:45 p. m. A male subject was arrested at the west city limits for DWI. Officers House and Humphrey.

11:54 p. m. Family fight reported in the 300 block of Saint Ann's Street. Officers House and Humphrey were dispatched and husband was arrested.

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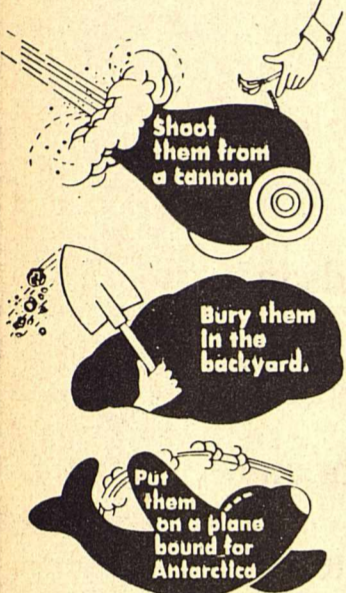
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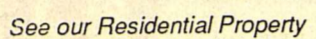
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