

# The Devil's River News

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## Aldermen Draw For Places On Ballot

Places were drawn on the ballot for the April 2 city election when Aldermen met Monday morning. Lemuel Lopez will appear first, followed by Hershel Davenport and Jack Kerbow.

Attending the Monday meeting were Mayor Norman Rousselot; City Secretary, Pat Robbins; City Manager, Bob Nevill; and Aldermen Davenport, Doyle Morgan, James D. Trainer and Lopez.

Appearing at the meeting were a group of five residents representing Loma Alto Addition who appealed to the council to be included in the city's sewer system. In 1969 residents of this addition signed a petition initiating the sewer system in that area. No action was taken on the request as the Loma Alto Addition is located outside the city limits.

Some discussion was

held regarding a contract with Rip Ward for acreage to be used as a sewer farm and sanitary land fill. The 20-year contract to be paid in advance annually in the amount of \$15,000 per year. This amount is only for the leasing of the land and will at the end of the 20 years, still belong to Ward.

City Manager Bob Nevill reported to the council that fire chief Louis Olenick had written a letter to appeal to the City regarding an incentive for members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. The incentive, which would be in the form of utility breaks, would cost the city an estimated \$9,000 per year according to figures compiled by Nevill. The council was in favor of compensation of this nature and stated that a bill before the state legislature regarding fire-

men's pension and the county's view on the matter, would determine their final decision. There were suggestions made as to which firemen would be eligible for the compensation, according to their tenure with the department.

Members of the airport advisory board, local housing authority and the planning and zoning board whose terms expire this year were appointed. Council voted to reinstate all present members with the exception of a vacancy on the planning and zoning board which was left by Larry Maddux.

Others on that board are Vincente Cervantes and Mike Sipes. Board members reappointed to the airport board were Bill Morriss, Joe Kiowski and Ken Braden. Diana Baggett, and Ernest Castro were reappointed to

the local housing authority board.

Council also approved the payment of expenses for members of the planning and zoning board to attend a school in Corpus Christi in May.

4.3 acres of land owned by Houston Natural Gas was annexed into the city limits. This land will house a new office for the company, presently under construction.

Bids were accepted on a track loader and other equipment voted to purchase in the February meeting. The loader, at the cost of \$74,000 is to be paid for with certificates of deposit purchased by the city following sale of IH 10 property.

In final action the council voted to uphold the decision of the planning and zoning committee regarding special permits

by Cleveland Nance, Sr. to park a mobile in the

Cemetery Addition; by Pete Virgen to open a beauty shop at 114 Main Street; by Roy Talamantes for a beauty shop at 705 Orient; and by Robert L. Probst to rezone Block 45A in the city from a residential area to an apartment area. Mr. Probst told the board that he planned to put in 16 apartments of brick veneer in the block.

In the last case, John Lopez was denied his request to park a mobile home on the lot where his house is located. The board of planning and zoning had also denied the request as several neighbors of the Lopez' presented opposition to the permit and the recommended footage for the trailer was not available.



Mrs. Jeanne Jackson (left) and Mrs. Jean Hughes (right), members of the local Kappa Gamma chapter present Carl Weaver, hospital administrator with a check in the amount of \$100 to be applied to the hospital's heart stress machine.

## Boy's Track Team Wins McCamey Meet

The Sonora varsity boy's track team came home from the McCamey Relays with 107 points to place first.

Team member Larry Jones also won the high point individual trophy in the meet.

The sprint relay team consisting of L. Jones, Jimmy Waters, Eddie Favila and Garry Jones, placed first, as did Enrique Sanchez in the 880 run.

Jones placed first in the 120 high hurdles and the 330 intermediate hurdles. Chip Savell garnered a first place win in the mile run.

Others placing in the meet were Jimmy Waters, second in the 100; third in the 220; tied for fourth in the high jump; and fifth in the long jump; Craig Parker, second in the 440; Eddie Favila, fifth in the 100; and Cody Savell,

third in pole vault. The mile relay team came in third place. Members of that team were Johnny Creek, E. Sanchez, Garry Jones and C. Parker.

These boys, along with the girl's varsity team, will compete at Lakeview Saturday. Junior varsity and junior high boys will travel to Ozona on that day.

## Jr. High Girls Win First In Sonora Relays Sat.

The Sonora Junior High girls began their 1977 track season with a win in the Sonora Colt Relays held Saturday. The girls swept all three relays and placed in almost every event to score 188 points.

Following second in the meet was Ozona with 123 points, Leakey with 75 points, Crane, 65 points, and Reagan County, 55 points.

In the field events Stacey Chandler placed first in the shot put with a throw of 26'10 1/2". Annabel Gonzales high jumped 4'6" to place third in that event and Chandler placed fourth in the discus throw.

Paula Friess jumped 30'11 1/4" to win first in the triple jump with Marche Lane placing second in that event and Tonya Evans, fourth. Friess placed second in the broad jump, Tonya placed third, and Jessica Robledo came in sixth in that event.

The 440 relay team, composed of Gonzales, Evans, Robledo and Friess, placed first with a record time of 53.5. Also placing first was Rosa Noriega who had a record time of 1.58 in the 660 dash. Beth Bartz placed third in that division.

In the 330 dash Friess came in first with a record time of 44.1. Vicki

Sheppard placed fifth in that event. Rosie Zapata placed second in the 220 yard dash; Linda Duran, third, and Sheppard, fifth. Sandi Wright was fifth in the 80 yard hurdles followed by Trina Powers in sixth place.

Another first for the Sonora team came from the 880 yard relay who set a record time of 156.7. Members of that team are Gonzales, Evans, Lane and Robledo.

Evans also placed second in the 100 yard dash; Cody Gold, third in 1320 run; Angie Bautista, fourth, 1320 run; and the 1320 relay team of Robledo, Gonzales, Lane and Friess, garnered another first with a record time of 3.09.5.

## Dry, Windy Weather Forecast

Sutton County's weather outlook for Thursday thru Sunday requires an extra measure of safety for grass fires.

The long range outlook shows windy and dry conditions, with west to southwest winds, 15 to 30 mph through Sunday.

## Home Delivery Brings New Subscribers

The Devil's River News posted an increase of 112 new subscribers during its first week of city-wide home delivery, according to DRN publisher Wes Burnett.

"We're very excited about the response," Burnett commented, "and our carriers are just doing a real fine job."

Each of the eight

city-wide newspaper carriers have been soliciting new subscribers, with excellent results.

Devil's River News carriers are Pamela Marlow, Phillip Vargas, David Noriega, Justin Gray, Paul Fuller, Monty Waters, Phillip Kemp and Tim Burnett.

The carriers receive a \$1 bonus for each new subscriber they sign up.

The new subscribers pay \$7.60 for a subscription good until Sept. 1, 1978. That's less than 10c per week, more than 50 percent savings from the newsstand price.

"We appreciate the support of the people of Sonora, and our carriers are particularly pleased with the warm reception they've received," Burnett concluded.

## Ken Griffin To Perform

The Sonora Student Council will sponsor the Ken Griffin Show Friday, March 11 at 7 p.m., in the Elementary Auditorium.

Some of the featured acts to be presented when the show appears here are the amazing TV illusions, such as the buzz saw illusion, the lady who floats in the air, the girl without a middle, the girl with the X-ray eyes, Lee Jackson and his violin, juggling, and Ken Griffin in person.

Advance tickets are being sold by student council members at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3 for adults.

## 192 Parents Attend Open House

Senior students showed the largest percentage of parents attending the high school open house held Monday night. Dr. Elroy Otte, principal said seniors had 70.69 attendance in parents.

Following a close second was the freshman class with 70.04 attendance. The junior class had 67.27 percentage with the sopho-

more class coming in last with 56.25 percent of parents attending.

A total of 192 parents attended the open house to hear a short concert by the Sonora Bronco Band and then attend five minute classes attended by their children daily.

Dr. Otte stated he was well pleased with the attendance.

## Baptists Schedule Week of Revival

A week of revival services will begin Sunday, March 13 at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gene Stark, pastor of the First Baptist Church of

Eldorado will be evangelist.

The Rev. Mr. Stark received his master of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and is presently working toward his doctor of ministry degree. He has been pastor of the Eldorado church since 1974.

Leading the singing for the revival will be Sam Allen, Baptist minister of music evangelism for the past twenty years. He presently resides in Lubbock.

There will be three services each day Monday thru Friday. An early morning service will be held from 7 a.m.-7:30 a.m., a second morning service at 10 a.m., and the evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. J.C. Hancock, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to attend all or part of the services.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
March 1		58	30
March 2		76	51
March 3	.71	52	38
March 4		68	25
March 5		60	38
March 6		61	31
March 7		70	24

Rainfall for the month, .71; rainfall for the year, 1.51.

## Mounce, Granger Place Second In Sonora Tennis Tournament

Tommy Mounce and Benny Granger came away with second place trophies in last weekend's Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament here.

The boy's doubles winners took Eldorado 8-6, then whipped Ozona 8-3, before losing to Iraan 8-2 in the finals.

Craig Cooper entered the semi-finals by defeating J. Cruz from Iraan 8-2, then dropped a decision to Ozona's Schneider 8-0.

In the girl's singles Mary Sue Galindo lost to Iraan's Laftoon 8-5 in the semi-finals, after Galindo had beaten Big Lake's Light 8-1.

Gary Kuykendal defeated Woodard of Big Lake 8-2 in the first round in boy's singles and was defeated by Fatheree of Eldorado in the semi-finals 8-5.

In girl's doubles, Brenda Boyd and Emily Elliott beat Brown and Cox of Iraan 8-1 before losing to Warren and Keith of Ozona 8-6.

"I personally want to thank Miss Nixon, Mrs. Burch, Theresa O'Neal, Bob Granger and all the community people who helped us run the tournament," tennis coach Ben

## One Act Play Selected For UIL Meet

Speech students at Sonora High School have selected their one act play for District UIL competition. "Madame De" is written by Jean Anovieh and is a French drama set in the late 19th century.

Characters have been chosen as follows: narrators, John Mormon and Janna Lawson; Madame De, Brenda Boyd; Monsieur De, Stephen Terry; maid, Mary Sue Galindo; Van Puck, Kent Cagle; the ambassador, Bo Carroll, and first footman, Gary Wuest.

The cast will perform the play twice before district competition. High school students will be able to see the play at 10:30 a.m., March 23 and the general public is invited to the elementary auditorium March 24 at 7:30 p.m. for a performance.

On March 29 the cast will travel to Kermit to take part in District UIL competition. Other schools in our district include Ozona, Crane and Kermit. Out of the four schools, two will advance into area competition to be held April 14 in Midland.



Benny Granger and Tommy Mounce were second place winners in Sonora's Invitational Tennis Tournament held here Saturday.

## Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Bertha Glasscock

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church for 80-year-old Mrs. Bertha Glasscock. She died Sunday morning in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. The Rev. Paul Terry, pastor of the church, was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Glasscock was born March 30, 1896 in Sonora and married Joe Sim Glasscock August 31, 1914 in Sonora. She was a member of the Methodist Church and she and her husband were in the ranching industry in Sutton County. He died in 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sue Oliver of Van Horn; one son, V.J. Glasscock of Sonora; six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Armstrong of Ozona, J.V. Dressdale of Del Rio, Hillary Phillips, Sr., of Ozona, J.T. Foster of Sterling City, Dick Stevens, and Frank Fish,

Bobby Martin and Melvin Hearn of Sonora.



Mrs. Bertha Glasscock

## Homemaking Class Sponsoring Health Clinic

To help parents with emergency measures until they can reach a doctor, the Homemaking Department will sponsor a Home Health Clinic in the school cafeteria on March 22 from 7 until 9 p.m.

To be conducted by Mrs. Faye Dunnam, as-

sisted by Mrs. Irene Gomez, the participants will learn to read a fever thermometer, how to temporarily reduce a child's high fever, how to treat burns, how to recognize signs of stroke and heart attacks, and how to cope with other emergencies.

There will be no charge for the clinic, however donations will be appreciated and there will be such opportunity at time of registration at the beginning of the clinic.

The clinic is open to any interested person.



The Texas A&I University Singers, a vocal ensemble on the Kingsville campus, will perform at Sonora High School at 9:30 a.m., March 16. Admission is free. Versatility keynotes these singers and stems from the fact that the ensemble represents a broad cross-section of the A&I student body. Auditions determining membership are open to all students on the campus.





Marshall Haferkamp, (left), coach for Texas A&M's winning range plant identification team, is shown with team members (left to right) Billy C. Griffin, Randy W. Skinner, John M. Weston and Mark S. Parker. The team finished second in national competition in Portland, Oregon against 17 teams representing universities of the United States and Mexico.

### Rev. Homer Akers Buried In Portales, N. M. Services

The Rev. Homer Akers, Missouri, he married Mary Louise Melton in Sherman July 19, 1930. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, and Lions Club and was active in both Boy and Girl Scouting.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Kathryn Ann Flynn of Santa Fe, New Mexico; three grandchildren, Robyn, Shawna and Bobby; his mother, Mrs. Cleo Akers of Boise City, Oklahoma; one brother, Edward Akers of Higgins; four sisters, Mrs. V.V. Parker of Follet, Mrs. J.O. Johansen of Big Spring, Mrs. R.W. Smith of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. Grover Smith of Boise City.

### A Tribute To Homer Akers

by the Rev. Jim Miles

Upon the death of Abner, King David said to his officers, "Do you not know that a prince, a great man has fallen today?" Last Saturday, another such man passed from this life. His small stature was overshadowed by a mammoth heart and a capacity to live, seldom equaled in this world.

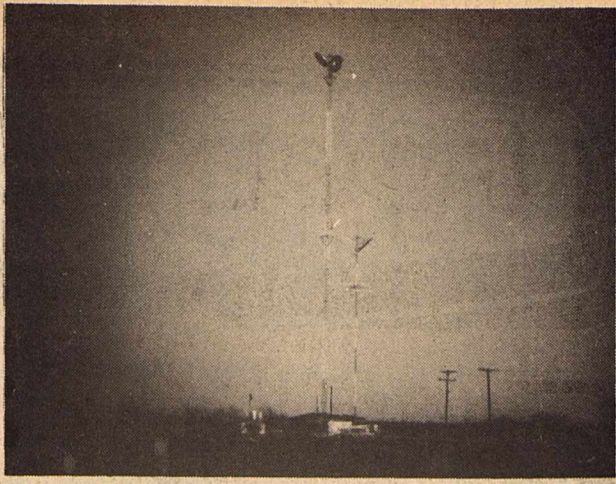
He lived "a step away from death" and he milked each drop of life's precious nectar from his 73 years. He lives on in Christ and he lives on in

the hearts of each of us who were touched by his tiny hands, and his eloquent words. He lives on in those he married, baptized, pastored and counseled.

I thank God for the gift of Homer Akers, that he passed my way, and that in the words of Peter Marshall, "I'll see him in the morning."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen



A new 250 ft. microwave tower stands beside the old 100 foot tower at Eldorado as Television Enterprises continues its switch-over to new equipment. The newer, taller tower gives Sonora cable t.v. customers additional channels and improved reception. Sonora Cable Manager Bob Houston explains that new antennas are also being installed on the 250 ft. tower to enhance the reception from Abilene's NBC affiliate.



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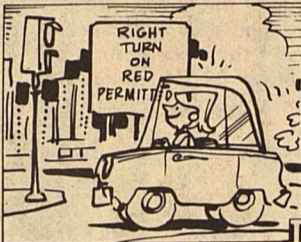
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If you are scouting around for a project, why not work with your local Boy Scout or Girl Scout group?



Support laws (you can even write to your congressman) that will help the country. For example, lots of people and groups, including the American Trucking Associations, want to pass a law permitting cars and trucks to make right turns on red signals and left turns on red signals on one-way streets. The practice, according to the ATA spokesman, would lower motor carrier fuel consumption, save the industry money and substantially reduce fuel emissions. It would also save delivery time, enhance safe operation of motor vehicles, and reduce intersection congestion.

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Volunteer to read for an hour or more a week at a home for the elderly, the blind or in a hospital children's ward.

Information on what's available to help your problems is readily available by calling 387-3497.

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## Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry

**PLAN AHEAD**  
Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction. You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

**BE SELECTIVE**  
Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean — most loads require only an ounce or less! Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment; check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight. Balance your load by alternating small and large items.

**FOR SAFETY SAKE**  
Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer. If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord. Be sure your washer is grounded. Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fibreglas out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.

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## Sonora Minister Speaks

Jesus often taught in parables. One such story is recorded in the Gospel according to Luke. This story was told to some of those "who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others." (Luke 18:9) It seems that two men went

into the temple to pray. One of these was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector. "The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector, I fast twice a week, I gave tithes of all that I get.'

But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

with that prayer. The man was merely looking around and patting himself on the back for being so good.

It was the sinner that had repented, who was justified by the Lord. It is time for each of us to come down off that pedestal, and humble ourselves. Having done this, having confessed our sins, we are then able to glorify God. We are his children, but that does not make each of us a little God.

I find it very interesting that Jesus refers to the Pharisee as one who was praying with himself. God really had nothing to do

The Rev. Jim Miles  
Good Shepherd  
Presbyterian Church

**The Church of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Jim Miles  
Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)  
Wednesday: Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.  
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Michael Fernandez  
Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.  
Evening Mass: Mon., Wed., Sat. 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 8 a.m., 10 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.

**Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal**  
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.  
We. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
Kenneth Cook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
A.B. Wagner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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## Elementary School News

## State Representative News

### Official Memorandum

The young people of this State who constitute the membership of the Texas Association of Distributive Education Clubs of America are striving to prepare for useful careers of service in the field of distribution.

These members hold as their primary aim the development of a high degree of leadership and citizenship consistent with American ideals of private enterprise and competition.

These distributive education students are dedicated to high standards of efficiency in retail, wholesale and service occupations.

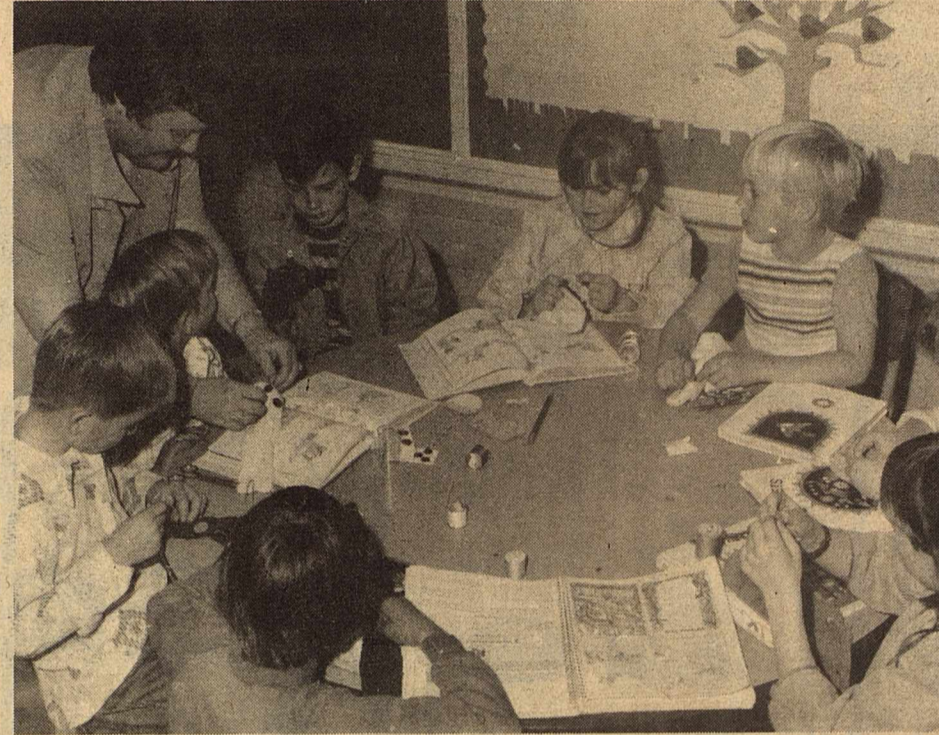
Student members of this Association, through the exercise of judgment and foresight, are holding their Thirty-First Annual Leadership Conference for the purpose of furthering and enriching the program of work carried out by member chapters.

**THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 6-12, 1977, as DECA WEEK in Texas, and ask that it be fittingly observed by our young people and by all citizens.**

**In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of Dec., 1976. Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas.**



Some of the second grade classes have been studying Japan. Two students are shown here modeling authentic Japanese attire. Gall Mesa (left) is wearing the traditional kimono, held together with an obi, and is holding a fan. Stacey Patton (right) is wearing a child's happy coat, worn on holidays, and is holding a New Year's Day Battledore, a racket used in a game similar to badminton.



A reading group from Mrs. Burch's second grade reading class is making hand puppets. Besides thoroughly enjoying the fun in making their own hand puppets, the children had a learning experience in reading and following directions. Students pictured (left to right) are Rene Ramirez, Michael Benson, Mike Friess, Mrs. Burch, Jim Miles, Margaret Johnston, Michael Hooper, Cinnamon Hughes and Kim Crosson.

### Third Grade News

With the last sentiments of Valentine Day still echoing in the hallways, third graders are already exclaiming over new kites, leprechauns and the grandeur of their native state. They have begun a complete study of Texas, and they are compiling booklets containing things of major interest. This study is also being extended through various art projects.

Other things included in art classes are shamrocks, some very colorful kites and also some interesting pictures of themselves.

Math classes have been enjoying a new type of math kit that allows them to work independently and

to check and test their work in all the basic skills.

The creation of diaramas has lent much pleasure to the expressions of favorite stories in reading classes, while language groups have used the writing of short stories and of "Happiness Is" as an outlet for creative minds.

All third graders are looking forward to playing host to their parents at Open House on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. They will display some of the fruits of their labor, show parents around the classroom and explain their daily schedule. This promises to be a very worthwhile experience for everyone concerned.

by Susan G. McBee

The most interesting news from Austin since my last report is the tax reduction bill that passed the House overwhelmingly on February 14. The cut was a double-pronged one, and its effects will be felt by every Texan, both now and in the years to come. One part of the bill repealed the 4 percent sales tax on residential utility bills. Admittedly a 4 percent reduction on your utility bill is not a large amount; but with the utility costs skyrocketing, every little bit of saving will help. In addition to the 4 percent reduction, cities that currently levy a 1 percent sales tax on utilities will have the option of repealing it, thus affording consumers in some areas a 5 percent saving. You'll see the reduction on your utility bills beginning July 1 if the tax cut package passes the Senate, where it is now in committee, as I write this report.

The second part of the proposal raised the state inheritance tax exemption from \$25,000 to \$200,000. Thus many people will be able to pass homes, small businesses, and accumulated assets on to their heirs without worrying that the inheritance tax will consume their estate. I am serving as secre-

tary of the West Texas Legislative Delegation. This group is made up of all state legislators representing districts that lie west of Fort Worth, and we meet monthly to discuss issues of particular concern to our part of the state.

Those of you who are interested in a particular piece of legislation and would like to follow its progress, or lack thereof, should make a note of this telephone number: 1-800-252-9693. This is a toll-free number in the capitol that provides an up-to-date status report on any piece of legislation that has been introduced in the Legislature. Bills are listed by subject and author, as well as by number. Also the names of committee members and committee schedules can be obtained. The line is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is manned by seven research specialists, who retrieve the information requested from a computer bank in which information on each bill, and the legislative action it has received, is stored. This free service makes it easier to keep up with what's going on in Austin, and I hope you will take advantage of it. If you

have comments you wish to make on legislation, please keep me informed by writing me at the House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin 78769 or telephoning me at 512-475-2763.

Testimony on the six major school finance plans has been heard in the Education Committee, and all six are now in a subcommittee that will take the best features of each and draft a composite bill to present to the whole House. The issue should come to the floor for general consideration of the House the first part of April.

### A Bishop Looks At Life

by Everett H. Jones  
Retired Bishop  
of the Episcopal Church  
Only Two Sorts of People  
Are Rational

For the last few weeks I have been asking several friends this question: "What are the religious questions you consider most important?"

I have done this because there is always a danger that ministers will spend their time answering questions people are not asking. Furthermore, I intend to deal in this column with the questions I have received; this will be our program from now until Easter.

One group of questions has concerned our need for religion: Why is it that some people seem to get along well without any religion? Is there something special, a sort of religious gift or talent, that some people have and others do not? Why should one bother to find God, or to find Him in a more vital way?

My first comment is that there is no person without some form of religion. Every person has something that is supremely important to him; that is his God. It may be personal fame, business success, social prominence, or some other idol. Every person has some form of prayer in his life. Prayer has been defined as "the soul's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed". Your dominant desire, that which motivates you at the deepest level, that is your prayer. And the amazing thing is how often your real prayer is answered!

My next comment is that a vast amount of religion is bad, not good. When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the ten commandments he was so shocked he broke the tablets of stone. Why? Because the people were worshipping a golden calf. The worship of idols instead of the true God continues all around us.

Much of Jesus' time was spent condemning the false and shallow religion of the scribes and Pharisees. Read again the blistering words of St. Matthew 23:13-33. Then read again the beautiful words of the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew 5 and 6 to see the majesty and depth of true religion.

Every person has within him the capacity for a transforming experience of God. God has put within all of us a hunger and thirst which He alone satisfies. Jesus promised: "Seek and you shall find".

The famous 17th century philosopher Blaise Pascal once said: "There are only two sorts of people who can be called rational: those that serve God with all their heart because they know Him, or those that seek Him with all their heart because they do not know Him."

The best argument for finding a more vital life with God is what it has meant to those who have done it. A good example is Count Leo Tolstoy. A literary genius, rich, famous, he was still miserable; he seriously considered suicide.

"I began to notice that the simple peasant had a peace, a serenity, a spirit which I had been denied," he wrote. "The peasant had some element of happiness I had never found, so I sought after it...One day God came to me in the woods and I felt a delicious feeling of life all thru my body. My mind suddenly was clear, and pure, and cool, as though it had been delivered from a weight. I wanted to run, and skip, and jump. There was some deep song in my soul. Then I discovered the formula for life."

### Junior High News

by Kay Holdridge

In observance of Public School Week, March 7-11, the Sonora Jr. High will hold an open house from 7:30 until 8:30 Thursday, March 10.

The Sonora Jr. High Colt Band will entertain parents and interested townspeople with a performance of various musical numbers. They will be located in the teacher's parking lot.

The Jr. High School Student Council will register guests in the hallway and serve as hosts.

Parents and other interested persons are encouraged to visit each classroom and visit with

the teachers and other school personnel. Many of the teachers will have displays of student's work and other displays of interest.

Mr. Oliver Wuest, shop teacher, plans to have some of the work done in his eighth grade shop classes on display in the Jr. High hallway. Miss Ann Cowley, art teacher, will also have displays of art work created by her Jr. High students.

The Jr. High School teachers and administrative personnel as well as the students cordially invite all parents and friends to visit the Jr. High during this Open House.

### Krueger Announces Environmental Aid

More than \$5.2 million in federal aid for sport fish and wildlife restoration and hunter safety programs have been apportioned to the State of Texas by Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus, Congressman Bob Krueger (D-Texas) announced recently.

The apportionment for fish restoration in Texas totaled \$1,242,500 for fiscal year 1977. The Interior Department distributed \$24,850,000 for fish restoration programs nationwide.

Of the \$73,900,000 in federal funds set aside for wildlife restoration, the State of Texas received \$3,695,000 for this fiscal year. The share of funds for hunter safety programs for Texas was \$315,000 out of a nationwide total of

\$10,500,000.

"I am pleased to learn that Texas has received a sizeable share of the funding under this program," said Congressman Krueger. "I trust that this money will help meet the needs of our state, as well as those of the rest of the nation, in preserving fish and wildlife and in improving hunter safety."

The states have received \$109.3 million in federal aid for fish and wildlife restoration and hunting safety programs in fiscal year 1977, compared to \$85 million in fiscal 1976, according to the Interior Department.

Distribution of wildlife restoration funds is based on a formula taking into account the number of hunting license holders and the area of each state.

These funds may be used on approved state and wildlife projects, such as the acquisition of land suitable for habitat, development and management of habitat, and research to aid in managing game species.

Hunter safety funds are distributed on the basis of the relative population of each state and may be used for hunter education programs, including construction, operation, and maintenance of public target ranges. Funds for wildlife restoration and hunter safety programs are raised by an 11 percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, a 10 percent tax on pistols and revolvers, and an 11 percent tax on certain archery equipment.



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## Dee's Notes

by Dee Nevill

THE ONE-INCH rain, in town at least, last week was a pleasant surprise as forecasters had predicted a dust storm. The small hail that accompanied the rain was so heavy in some parts of town it gave the appearance of snow. We are thankful for the rain -- especially in normally dry March.

WE EXTEND sympathy to the family of Bill Hudson, who died in Casper, Wyo. His wife, the former Peggy Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker, who attended the services. We also extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bertha Glasscock, who died in a San Angelo hospital early Sunday -- and to the family of the Rev. Mr. Homer Akers, former pastor of The Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian. Mr. Akers services were held in Portales, New Mexico on Monday.

VISITING HERE over the weekend with Dorothy and Ben Cusenbary were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis. Mr. Davis, former Sonora High School Principal, retired as superintendent of schools at Goliad, and now has an electrical service in that city. Mrs. Cusenbary says Norman reports he is working harder than previous years, but liking every moment of it!

THE OLD AIRPORT entrance 'bit the dust' Monday. Nostalgia got the

best of us as we watched the big dozer crumble the formerly beautiful brick work in a few minutes time. Les Malmstrom, now deceased, didn't do sloppy work -- it took a giant machine to dislodge his handiwork. The entrance, no longer used, was removed to facilitate work on improving drainage in the ditch along HWY 277 North, and other property belonging to Joe D. Ross.

CONGRATULATIONS to both the Junior and Senior High track teams and to Coaches Bill Bundy and Ben Solis on their wins last weekend!

SEVERAL VISITORS attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night at the Chamber office. City Manager Bob Nevill reported on FHA housing, as well as other governmental agencies, to those present. The meeting went well, and we appreciated his comments. A need of housing for the lower-middle income folks was discussed. The Chamber office receives calls daily for apartment-type dwelling.

IN A SURVEY recently conducted by the City, City Manager Nevill reported that Sonora has 1193 homes, including mobile homes. A San Angelo couple attended the gathering, and as developers and owners of an apartment building in San Angelo, they are interested in the erection of an apartment building here as co-owners with Mr. and Mrs. Probst.

RECEIVED an inquiry from a lady in Louisiana. She asked the origin of the name 'Devil's River'. She wondered if it is an Indian derivation or just a superstition. We called Dorothy Cusenbary, and she said she had never really thought about it except that it could go on such wild rampages...just like the devil...We then contacted John Eaton, our historian, who knew the answer immediately.

HOW INTERESTING to learn that John Coffee

Hays and another man working on a trail westward from San Antonio, through the Del Rio country in 1849, became lost in the rough canyons around Del Rio for two days. Coffee asked a Mexican the name of the river, and he replied "San Pedro". "Saint Peter", (\*!\*) Coffee exploded, "from now on this will be known as 'The Devil's River'!" And so it has remained, as John explained the change of names became official, and as we are a part of the Devil's River watershed...hence, Dry Devil's River means its way down to the Rio Grande -- and Devil's River. Thanks, John, for this bit of intriguing history from our past.

## Nations Attend Episcopal Council

Representing St. John's Church of Sonora, as delegates participating in the recent 73rd Annual Council of the 60-County Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, held in Victoria, were Mrs. Ray Nations and the Rev. Mr. Nations, rector of the church.

At the historic Council, the Rt. Rev. Scott Field Bailey, D.D., became the sixth Bishop in the history of the Diocese, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Harold C. Gosnell, D.D., who retired after serving as Bishop of West Texas for the past eight years.

The 1978 Council will be held in Laredo next Feb. 2-4.

## Community Calendar

Thursday, March 10  
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open

Sunday, March 13  
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, March 14  
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office, courthouse

3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meeting, Scout Hut

3 p.m., Hudspeth Auxiliary meeting, Conference Room, Hospital

Tuesday, March 15  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall, First Methodist Church

2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

7:45 p.m., Order Eastern Star meeting

Wednesday, March 16  
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse

KELLY CUSENBARY AWARDED DEGREE

Kelly Jo Cusenbary was among the 295 recipients of Bachelor of Arts Degrees awarded from the University of Texas at Austin at the end of the 1976 fall semester. Degrees were awarded in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

## Happy Birthday

Thursday, March 10  
Jane Wallace

Mrs. H.A. Belk  
Jennie Mata  
Mrs. Jerry Jackson  
Olga Chavez

Friday, March 11  
John K. Wilson  
Theresa Mooney  
Trudy Dell Taylor

Saturday, March 12  
Mrs. Gene Queen  
Mrs. Rip Ward  
A.E. Prugel  
Mrs. Joe Seale  
Debbie Virgen  
Joe Eustace

Sunday, March 13  
Jack Turney  
Mrs. Carl Brown  
Erma Lee Turner  
Pat Garmon Frye  
Mary Adele Balch

Monday, March 14  
John Stanley Hamby  
John Richardson  
Eric Olson  
Dennis Jolly  
Marcie Mittel

Tuesday, March 15  
Don Cooper  
Jim Luckie  
David Loeffler  
Mrs. John Bosch  
Jerry Henderson

Wednesday, March 16  
Mrs. Gene Wallace  
Matt Shannon  
Juan Jimenez



## Mary Anne Booth To Wed Scott Shurley June 11

Miss Mary Anne Booth and Scott Thomason Shurley will be united in marriage June 11 in Midland's St. Ann's Church. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Lyn Booth of

Midland, Robert C. Booth of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley of Sonora.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High School and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She is a member of the Association of Childhood Education International and a 1975 galdardain nominee. Miss Booth is presently teaching fifth grade in Sonora Elementary.

Her fiance is a graduate of Sonora High School and obtained a BS degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M. He is presently engaged in the ranching industry in Sonora and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, March 14  
Burritos with Chili  
Pinto Beans  
Green Salad  
Sweetrolls  
Milk

Tuesday, March 15  
Smothered Beef Pattie  
Buttered Green Beans  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Corn Bread  
Pudding  
Milk

Wednesday, March 16  
Cheeseburger  
French Fried Potatoes  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions  
Oatmeal Squares  
Milk

Thursday, March 17  
Roast Beef with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Spanish Spinach  
Hot Rolls  
Cake  
Milk

Friday, March 18  
Chicken Loaf  
Cranberry Sauce  
Blackeye Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## Kappa Gamma Challenges Local Teachers

Kappa Gamma Sorority has challenged Sonora teachers to a volleyball tournament March 21 in the high school gym. There will be a 50 cent per person charge. The contest that starts at 7 p.m., will have three matches, men, women, mixed. All proceeds will be given to the children's charity.

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## Hudspeth Happenings

by Francis Burt

There is always something going on at the nursing home. When this column is missing from the News, it is the fault of those who get it together. Folks at the newspaper office are always cooperative and helpful.

Carl Mathews and Frank Wipff were honored recently in the monthly birthday party given by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Hostesses Lois McCalmont, Honey Hicks and Cora Lee Campbell enlivened the occasion as they served the cake and punch.

Our pancake supper was served family style with all the pancakes and sausages one could eat. Many went for seconds and more.

During the past two weeks a number of films have been shown to enthusiastic audiences. Travelogues were "This is Aukland", "Prairie Killer" and "Bonjour Montreal". On the lighter side were the antics of the "Harlem Globetrotters", "Barnum and Ringling" and "Our Gang" comedies.

In one session of bingo, winners were Ethel Cardwell, Ida Mae Kerbow, Delores Estrada, Marilee Heiser, Carl Mathews, Lupe Silvas, Essa Hoover, Manuel Lopez and Pat Shroyer. Lila Mae St. Clair helped with the games.

In another session, Martha Keng called numbers. Additional winners were Russell Donaldson, Margaret Schweining and Orlean Ramsey.

On the past two Tuesday afternoons, worship services have been held by Rev. Paul Terry of the First United Methodist Church, assisted by Mrs. Terry on the piano and by Rev. Jim Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd. These ministries are appreciated by all.

In one of the Koffee-Klatch-Gab Meetings, visits to the different caverns were discussed, including beautiful Sonora Caverns. Lila Mae St. Clair, daughter of Nannie Mae Wilson was a guest.

In the other coffee and talk session, it was decided to resume the Happy Hours which was

discontinued in January and February. During Happy Hours, residents manipulate castanets, tambourines and maracas to the rhythm of fast tempo records. They are lively affairs.

Our thanks to the Hospital Auxiliary for the donation of a new coffee urn used to serve between meals. This extra attention and service is looked forward to.

Weather permitting, residents have been walking in the sunshine or sitting on the sun porch.

Russell Donaldson of Eldorado is a welcome addition to our family.

Recent signatures on the guest register include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Espinosa, Sr., Jim Wilson, Mrs. E.J. Wipff, Dollye Leyva and Little John Olivares and Mr. and Mrs. Lazoro Martinez.



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### Mrs. Claire Powers To Head Scout Campaign

Mrs. Mickey Powers will head the El Camino Girl Scout Council fund-raising campaign, March 14-31 in Sonora. Mrs. Powers is a member of the Board of Directors of El Camino Girl Scout Council and 4-H Grass and Range Judging Leader.

El Camino Council serves an eighteen county area, with a current membership of 2330 girls and 420 adults. The Council is headed by a thirty-member Board of Directors, with Mrs. J.B. Halford serving as District

IV chairman, representing Sonora.

Funds are needed to supplement current income of the Council from United Ways in Tom Green, Val Verde, Uvalde, Dimmit, and Maverick Counties. Calendar and cookie sales profits and program and camping fees also contribute to the Council budget of \$127,366 for 1977.

The donations received in Sonora will be used by the Council to provide services that make Girl Scouting possible to the

girls of Sonora and surrounding area. Council services include training of adults who work with girls, camping opportunities, special events, materials and supplies. Other support services are camp and program facilities for year-round troop use, and a professional staff to guide volunteers and girl activities.

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"Sizzlin'" Steve Chandler whizzes by the ribbon on the 330 yard 8th Grade race with a 40.4 second mark. Steve and his team mates placed first and second in almost every event.



Paula Freiss crosses the finish line in the 330 yard race during last weekend's Junior High track meet. Paula's first place time was 44.8 seconds and the nearest competitor was a quarter of a lap behind.

### ESA Rushees Honored

Kappa Gamma chapter of ESA met March 7 for a model meeting honoring this year's rushees. The program was given by each member who explained her duties as an officer.

Mrs. Ann Nations told the group about volunteer work needed at the local hospital.

There will be a "Rags to Riches" volleyball game March 21 at 7 p.m., at the high school gym. Admission will be 50 cents per person. The game will pit sorority members and their husbands against the school faculty.

New pledges in the sorority are Mrs. Nelda Mayfield, Mrs. Dolores Hodges, Mrs. Diana O'Dell, Mrs. Maverine Farmer, Mrs. Pam Morgan, Mrs. Jo Ann Jones, Mrs. Ann Bundy, Mrs. Pat Burnett, Mrs. Jean Robertson and Miss Debbie Hart. Members attending the

meeting were Mmes. Linda Young, Beverly Reed, Jean Hughes, Pam Martin, Jeanne Jackson, Gay Brooks, Judy Miles, Glenda Reppond and Glenda Short.



Chewing gum was invented by William F. Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio in 1869!

### '77 Vehicle Registration Slow

Have you picked up your 1977 motor vehicle registration sticker yet?

If not, be prepared to push the panic button. That's exactly what members of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas are about to do.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said today that county tax officials "literally were ready to crawl the walls" when the organization's

board of directors met in Corpus Christi recently.

"Very few motorists have registered their vehicles—just like last year," Townsley said. "Tax offices are staffed to handle the anticipated rush to get stickers early, and they've simply got nothing to do."

Despite the easily handled stickers, which were initiated in 1976, and computer-prepared registration applications—which eliminate most of the delay formerly involved in typing registrations—motorists simply aren't remembering last year's frustrating last minute lines.

"Tax collectors are waiting for the 'big crunch,'" Townsley said. "Motorists will have no one but themselves to blame if they wait until the deadline April 1 to get their registrations. Every county in the state is running way behind schedule."

Many motorists could have registered by mail, but mail registrations ended February 28.

Meantime, those motorists who don't want to take time off from work to wait in line for as much as several hours had better take a few minutes to register their vehicles today.

It would be rough to be one of some 10 million motorists trying to register their vehicles in the last few days of the month.

### Lions Queen Contest To Be Held Tuesday

Plans are being completed for the Downtown Lions Queen contest to be held Tuesday, March 15 in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Candidates who were selected by their classmates, will be judged on their charm, poise and personality.

Representing the senior class will be Brenda Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Ann Boyd, whose escort will be Larry Jones.

Flaire Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane will be escorted by Ross Roberts.

Peggy Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lynch has chosen Bill Bryant for her escort.

Pattie Merrill, the downtown Club's 1976 Queen, will be escorted by Jimmy Black. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo B. Merrill.

Paula Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, will be escorted by Bill Doran.

Joyce Noriega, has chosen Gil Favila for her escort. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noriega.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., Natalie Redman will be escorted by Richard Dunnam.

The juniors chose six representatives from their class.

Brenda Bartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox, will be escorted by Scott Brasher.

Becky Cavaness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavaness and Mr. and

Mrs. Francis Archer, will be escorted by Johnny Creek.

Janice Grider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Grider will be escorted by Jeff Doan.

Nancy Mooney's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mooney. She will be escorted by John Elliott.

Terri Simpler has chosen Steve Alley for her escort. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Simpler are her parents.

Jane Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace. Jack Lawson will be her escort.

These girls will be honored with a dinner. The Lions and their ladies will join them. After the dinner the Queen will be introduced.

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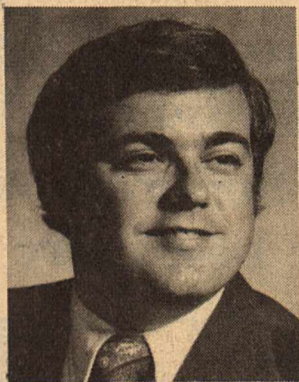
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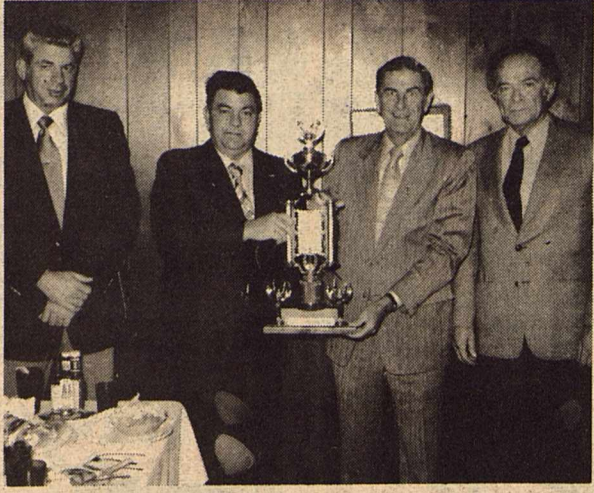
Employees of Halliburton Services in Sonora and their wives were guests of honor at a dinner in Sonora for helping the firm's Midland Division win the 1976 Halliburton Safe Driving Trophy--for the second consecutive year.

J.H. Smith, head of the Sonora camp and assistant superintendent of the Rankin district, accepted a small trophy for the Sonora location from W.E. Hinchliffe, regional vice president from Midland. The division trophy also was on display during the dinner.

Midland Division employees drove company vehicles more than 15 million miles during 1976 and had only 29 vehicle accidents for a frequency rate of .19 per 100,000 miles.

Halliburton Services employees in its 13 field divisions drove nearly 118 million miles last year and had 480 accidents for a .41 frequency rate.

Others attending the



Displaying the 1976 Safe Driving trophy won by Halliburton Services' Midland Division are from left: Don Narrell of Midland, assistant division manager; J. H. Smith of Sonora, assistant district superintendent and Sonora camphead; W. E. Hinchliffe, regional vice president, and Gayle Pruett, division manager, both of Midland.

dinner here were Gayle Pruett, division manager; Don Narrell, assistant division manager; Husten

Gray, division safety supervisor, all of Midland, and Roland Gay, Halliburton safety manager from Duncan, Okla.

## Pool Honors Employees

Pool Company recognized personnel with outstanding safety performances at a special award dinner meeting held February 26, at the Sutton County Steak House. A plaque was presented to the Sonora district manager, and safety awards totaling almost \$2,000 were presented to personnel operating out of Sonora and Ozona.

The plaque presented to Todd Churchill commends all Sonora District employees for having worked 280,250 hours during 1976 without a lost time injury. Pool Mid-Continent Regional Manager Gene Butts from San Angelo made the presentation.

"This is a truly outstanding record," Butts said, "and you should be proud of it."

"You are one of four districts-out of a total of 20- which had no lost time injuries last year."

Crew chief J.B. Halford received an award valued at \$1,250 from Churchill.

Halford was one of 10 special 240-point winners in the company-wide 1976 safety program. He scored a perfect record during the year under the program, with no reportable injuries of any kind and outstanding ratings from unannounced spot safety inspections of his rig.

In 1976 Pool Company commenced a safety and accident prevention program by which crew chiefs might earn awards. The program is based on a complicated point system, with points awarded for low accident experience, performance under periodic rig and crew inspections, the holding of safety seminars at the rig site, and other related activities.

Two Sonora crew chiefs, R.L. Hulsey and F.E. Reese, were presented with distinguished safety achievement awards valued at \$180 each.

D.G. Butts, A.L. Fowler, F.M. Ramirez, and E.R. Tinney received

\$60 meritorious safety achievement awards, and Jimmy Cemental, K.D. Joiner and H.L. Tinney \$15 safety achievement awards. Truckdrivers Larry Layman and Sam Nichols also received safety achievement awards.

Regional Manager Gene Butts commended the district personnel for the outstanding safety record set during 1976 and urged them to continue efforts. "Safety is our Number One priority," he said, "and safety leadership begins on the rig floor. We count on our crew chiefs to protect men against themselves and to anticipate hazards at the rig site. Fortunately, we have an outstanding group of crew chiefs in the company and believe we may have the best safety record in the industry."

Also participating in the awards ceremony were Rex Fenton, manager of the Ozona Area and David A. Buhler, safety representative for Pool Company.



Another award went to J. B. Halford. Todd Churchill made the presentation.

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## Coastal States Reports \$58.4 Million for '76

Coastal States Gas Corporation March 1 reported net income of \$58.4 million for the full year 1976. Earnings per share were \$2.80 based on average shares or \$2.67 on a fully diluted basis.

Comparable 1975 net income was \$54.3 million and earnings per share were \$2.59 on average shares, \$2.50 fully diluted.

The company also reported total revenues of \$2.3 billion for 1976 compared with \$1.9 billion for 1975. Funds from operations consisting of net income plus non-cash charges, were \$177.4 million in 1976, up from \$156.3 million for 1975.

For the three months ended December 31, 1976, Coastal States had net income of \$14.3 million, or 69 cents per primary share and 66 cents fully diluted. In the same period of 1975, net income was \$11.6 million or 55 cents a share, primary and 53 cents fully diluted.

Fourth quarter revenues were \$680.9 million for 1976 compared with \$489.9

million for the 1975 period. Funds from operations were \$46.6 million for the 1976 quarter, up from \$37.7 million a year earlier.

At their meeting, the Coastal States board of directors set May 10 as the date for the company's 1977 annual meeting of stockholders and fixed the record date for determining shareholders entitled to vote at March 16, 1977.

### Eddy Smith Named Chief Engineer

Eddy Smith has been named chief engineer of Television City, San Angelo's only local full service television station. He was named assistant chief engineer in 1976 and has been with the station since June 30, 1975.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Sonora.

## Hunter Safety Workshop Set

On March 12 and 13, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will provide training for Hunter Safety instructors at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood, according to County Extension Agent Clint Langford.

This two-day workshop will help Hunter Safety instructors to improve their teaching skills as well as help 4-H leaders and other adults who want to become instructors.

Interested persons should contact Mr. Darrell Holt, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Tx 78744 or the County Extension Office at Sonora. Phone 387-3101, for further information.



Pool employees Kippi Joiner, Albert Fowler, Todd Churchill, David Butts and Floyd Reese.

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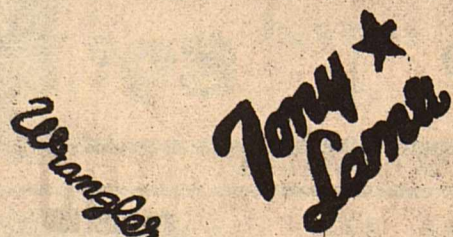
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<b>Boneless Chuck Roast</b> lb. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Extra Lean Stew Meat</b> lb. <b>\$1.39</b>

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# Sutton County Ranch News

Best Rams in U.S. to be sold here

## 29th Annual Ram Test Field Day Set

by Wes Burnett

Ram buyers from all over the U.S. are expected to converge on Sonora's Experiment Station next Thursday, March 17, to bid on the finest selection of Rambouillet rams in the country.

It's all part of the 29th Annual Rambouillet Ram Performance Test Field Day, held since 1948 at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service station south of Sonora.

Last year the first certified ram sale was held at the Field Day, with 30 of the top rams selling. Only the top 30 percent of the tested rams are certified in the program.

The ram performance test started in 1948 when a group of registered Rambouillet breeders in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, established a testing program to look for genetic improvements in the breed.

The test has continued without interruption since then...and there have been more rams tested at the Sonora station than at any other testing location in the world.

The test assembles rams in groups of four with same sire and feed under identical conditions and measure their ability to gain weight and produce wool.

The program starts each year in mid-September as breeders bring in rams and the animals are given time to adjust to feeding. The lamb rams are from six to 10 months old.

They are then sheared and weighed on the test and are weighed every 28 days during the test period.

There are five weighing periods, with 140 days set as the test period and scores and measurements are recorded throughout the program.

There is no limit to the number of rams on the test, and breeders pay the cost of feed, labor and shearing, which this year averaged \$80 to \$90 per head.

At the end of the test period the rams are weighed with scores and measurements on the following: face covering, staple length, skin folds or wrinkles, belly covering, fineness of fleece and ultra sonic measurement of rib eye size.

After measuring and scoring, the rams are sheared and each fleece is scored individually to determine clean wool production.

Rams are then individually inspected by a sifting committee

several times to make sure there are no bad faults.

All records on each sheep are assembled in a test report which is made available at the Field Day.

There are approximately 200 rams in the test this year, and 40 to 50 rams are expected to be sold at the Field Day sale, which starts at 2 p.m., March 17.

A large turnout is expected this year for the sale, which saw more than 200 last year.

The 1976 sale witnessed a record-breaking Texas sale when the Experiment Station sold a Register of Merit ram for \$2,700. There have only been six to eight Register of Merit rams in the program since 1948.

To earn this title, a ram must have had at least nine sons tested and nine sons certified.

Out-of-state visitors to the sale will see the absolute best Rambouillet stud rams in the U.S. at the Field Day sale.

Texas breeders know the results of the 29 year-old test program, they point to smoother sheep, faster gaining, more open faced and bigger...as Fred Campbell, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. general manager says, "This program is the best thing that ever happened to the sheep producers, and we're producing the finest wool in the world."

No wonder, when you have the best rams and ewes, you're bound to have the best wool.



## Producers Need Pesticide Training

Private applicator certification training programs in use of pesticides will be scheduled for Sutton County producers so that they may qualify as private applicators.

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requires the classification of all uses of pesticides as either restricted use or general use, and certification of applicators (private and commercial) as a requisite to the legal use or supervision of use of restricted-use pesticides.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act, although not requiring certification of private applicators, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to

establish a program to certify private applicators, on a voluntary basis, who wish to use or supervise the use of restricted-use pesticides in compliance with federal law.

The term "private applicator" means a certified applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person.

As an alternative to participation

in a training program, self-study materials are available at the County Extension office.

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## ICA Supports Free Market

President T.A. Cunningham and vice president Dr. Eddie Payne of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas both testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture in Washington Wednesday regarding the Agriculture Bill.

T.A. Cunningham told the Committee of the general conditions of the cattle industry throughout the United States and stated that this had been caused by a number of factors including "price ceilings, grain embargoes and foreign beef importation".

"We as the Independent Cattlemen fully endorse and support free enterprise and free markets, but not at the cost of completely destroying one of the industries that has historically been the backbone of this country. We are not asking for any subsidies or handouts as are given to the cattle industry by other countries such as Japan, Sweden, and the European Community. We are just asking for a fair shake," Cunningham said.

President Cunningham and Dr. Payne both elaborated on the agricultural research that is needed in this country, especially animal health research. They asked that monies be authorized on a line item basis for brucellosis research. "During the past 45 years, the primary means of attacking the brucellosis problem has been the test and kill method.

## Fred Campbell's

## Wool and Mohair Report

Overseas auctions continue their price slide, indicating further weakness in the demand for wool. The Australian Wool Corporation stepped into the sales and purchased over 17 percent of the offerings last week, supporting primarily the prices of the choice types of fine wools. Their stockpile now is reported to be 1.168 million bales down 24 percent from a year earlier.

In the U.S. shearing is becoming more widespread to the West and North of Sonora. Belle Fourche, South Dakota will hold their first sale on March 10. Sanderson has

announced a sale of 12 months wool to be held March 15. Following Easter, additional sales will be scheduled in Texas and New Mexico.

Last week several lots of wool were reported sold at Eldorado Wool and Mohair Co. One reputation clip of early shorn 12 months wool reportedly brought 1.003 per pound and another one 94 cents. Wools coming in now are generally running 2-3 percent lighter shrinking than last year.

The South African mohair market took a drop last Tuesday. The decline in price was expected and

was greatest on the coarser types of adult mohair and less on the finer grades of young goat and kid. Declines were on the order of 20 percent for coarser adult and 2-5 percent for kid and fine young goat mohair.

Since the South African sale, there has been very little or no trading in Texas. It is generally considered that the new lower prices being offered may not be immediately accepted and a new price structure will have to be established. At this time between 25 and 30 percent of the Texas clip has been sold.

## Texas Producers Told This is the Year to Eradicate Screwworm

Screwworm eradication efforts stayed on course as February closed with no positive screwworm samples collected anywhere in the United States so far this year.

Only two other years, 1968 and 1970, in the 15-year history of the Screwworm Eradication Program have gone through both January and February with no screwworms identified in the laboratory.

Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program, worries about an apparent lack of sampling by livestock producers. Only nine non-screwworm samples were mailed to the lab in January, and ten in February.

"There are other worms that look much like screwworms and we should be getting more of them," says Meadows. He urges producers to submit samples of "anything that might possibly be screwworms".

The 1,500 Texas livestock producers who attended the "Governor's Conference on Screwworms" in Austin on Feb. 24 were told this is the year screwworms can finally be eradicated from Texas. Slogan for the campaign is "Mission '77 -- Stamp Out Screwworms".

The Sutton County delegation of producers who attended the Governor's Conference included: Stanley and Nelda Mayfield, Norm Rousselot, Vestel Askew, Armer Earwood, James Hunt, George Brockman and County Extension Agent Clint Langford.

Governor Dolph Briscoe said: "This is our most crucial year. We either get the job done this spring, summer, and fall, or we lose the program."

Dr. Frank Mulhern, administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, which administers the program, said: "The Lord

has provided us a cold winter that has reduced infestations thus far in 1977 to zero, and the governments of Texas and the U.S. have provided us the money. It is now

## Brucellosis Control Plan Outlined

Plans of the Texas Animal Health Commission have been outlined for an expanded program for control of bovine brucellosis in Texas, says Clint Langford, County Extension Agent for the Texas agricultural Extension Service.

Although not in effect at present, the program could assist livestock owners in reducing the disease incidence more rapidly. The expanded program would be dependent on additional funding requested of the legislature by the Texas Animal Health Commission, along with an expected \$1.80 in federal money for each state dollar designated for this purpose.

The proposed program is responsive to recommendations resulting from the International Symposium on Brucellosis held at Texas A&M University in 1976. Key livestock industry groups have indicated an endorsement of the proposed program, the county agent adds.

Areas of emphasis included in the proposed program are:

1. An active program of incentive based calfhood vaccination.
2. Use of Strain 19 adult vaccination in problem herds.
3. Increased surveillance and improved traceback from the market identification program.
4. Use of supplemental diagnostic tests.

## Ram Test Field Day, Mar. 17

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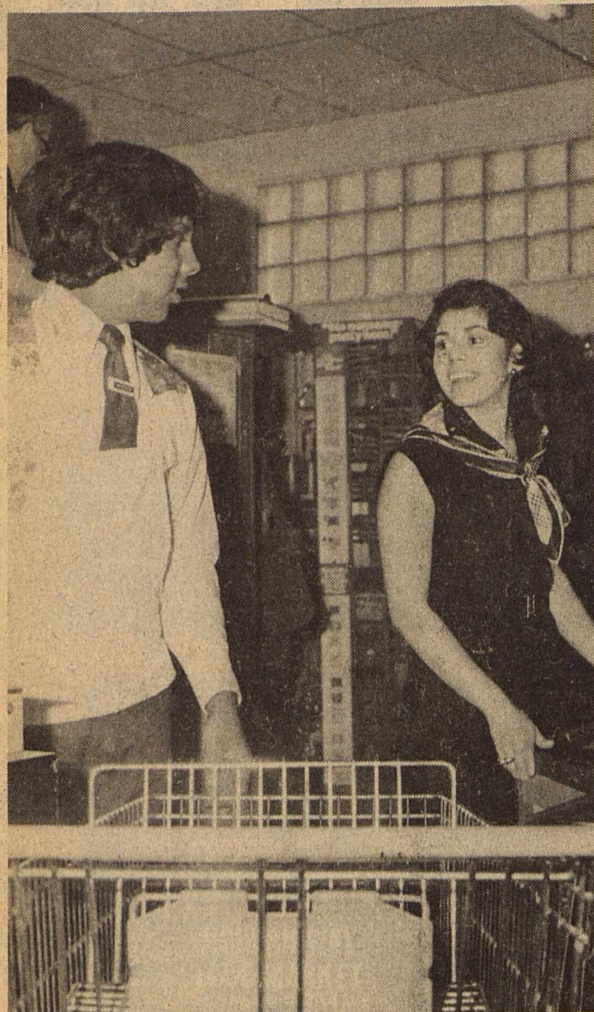
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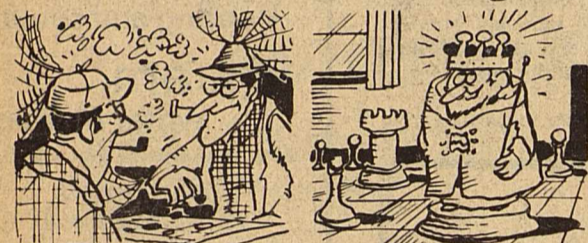


## D.E. Students of the Week



D.E. Students of the week are Harvey Escobar and Joyce Noriega, both employees of Foodway Store and both seniors at Sonora High School.

## Quick Quiz



- In checkers competition the prescribed time for a game is (a) one hour (b) 90 minutes (c) two hours?
- The person to become the youngest International Grandmaster in the game of chess is (a) Bobby Fischer (b) Emanuel Lasker (c) Nona Gaprindashvili?
- A home video game that attaches to any television set, any size, make, color or black and white is called (a) Iliad (b) Odyssey (c) Olympus?
- The longest approved game of Monopoly lasted (a) 100 hours (b) 639 hours (c) 1,008 hours?

### ANSWERS

- (b) The prescribed rate is not less than 90 minutes.
- (a) Bobby Fischer became International Grandmaster at 13 years of age.
- (b) Odyssey allows a player to play hockey.
- (c) The longest approved game of Monopoly lasted 1,008 hours in 1974.

## The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

### He Takes A Glance At Hand Guns Used In Crime

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River examines some statistics this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

How to interpret statistics is an art a lot of people haven't mastered, and the best way for a scientist for example to get his name in the paper is to announce that his experiments show that something we've all been consuming for years is harmful to rats in his laboratory, although it doesn't seem to bother rats on the outside; they keep right on multiplying and thriving on our leftovers.

What brought this to mind were some statistics I read on the use of hand guns in crime. According to the figures, only 16

percent of guns confiscated by the police when they apprehended criminals were the cheap "Saturday Night Specials", the rest were expensive models, like Colt and Smith & Wesson.

This, an analysis by experts concluded, proves that banning the manufacture and sale of Saturday Night Specials would have rather small effect in curbing crime.

The expert who figured that out may not be able to see the facts for the statistics. He may not understand the American way of crime. He may not know you have to crawl before you can walk.

I mean, starting out in crime may be like starting out in business.

Now as everybody knows, about two-thirds of the criminals practicing their profession these days have already been convicted a time or two and are out on bond, or parole, or were declared rehabilitated and released from prison. Gary Gilmore was out on parole.

So to go further into those statistics showing only 16 percent of the crimes were committed with cheap guns, those experts ought to find out how many first crimes were pulled off with them. As a man advances in his professions and accumulates capital, naturally he acquires better and better equipment.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Drilling Report

Applications have been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission on the following sites:

- CROCKETT**
- Operator C.F. Lawrence and Associates Inc., Field Harlow (GRAYB), Well number Harwood "A" no. 1, 16 miles east of Iraan, 2,200'.
- Robert M. Wynne, Farmer (San And), University "9" no. 1, 25 miles north of Ozona, 2,300'.
- Robert M. Wynne, Farmer (San And), University "11" no. 6, 25 miles north of Ozona, 2,300'.
- Lifestyle Energy Corp., Shannon, A.C. Hoover no. 2, 27 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,500'.
- Lifestyle Energy Corp., Shannon, A.C. Hoover no. 4, 27 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,500'.
- Lifestyle Energy Corp., Shannon, A.C. Hoover no. 3, 27 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,500'.
- Lifestyle Energy Corp., Shannon, A.C. Hoover no. 5, 27 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,500'.
- Bill J. Graham, Howard Draw, University "11" no. 2, 16 miles west of Ozona, 1,400'.
- Anderson Petroleum Inc., Ozona, Ira Carson "11" no. 1, 22 miles southwest of Ozona, 6,800'.
- Texaco Inc., Davidson Ranch, J.H. Scheuber "C", 9 miles southeast of Ozona, 8,000'.
- Anderson Petroleum, Inc., Ozona, Millsbaugh "12" no. 3, 22 miles southwest of Ozona, 6,800'.

- SCHLEICHER**
- Gulf Oil Corp., University (Ellen), State "VO" no. 1, 26 miles northwest of Eldorado, 8,500'.
- SUTTON**
- R.L. Burns Corp., Aldwell Ranch, Keene "22" no. 1, 18 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.
- R.L. Burns Corp., Aldwell Ranch, Keene "157" no. 1, 19 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,700'.
- R.L. Burns Corp., Aldwell Ranch, Keene "179" no. 2, 18 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.
- R.L. Burns Corp., Aldwell Ranch, Keene "158" no.1, 17 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,700'.
- Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "185" no. 4, 15 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.
- Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "21 1/2" no. 4, 14 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.
- Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "136" no. 1, 14 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.
- Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "185" no. 3, 15 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.
- Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "21 1/2" no. 3, 14 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.

## Charles Cusenbary Named Director Of Accounting Unit

Charles L. Cusenbary has been named director of customer accounting at Datapoint Corporation. He will report to G.W. Mayland, marketing controller.

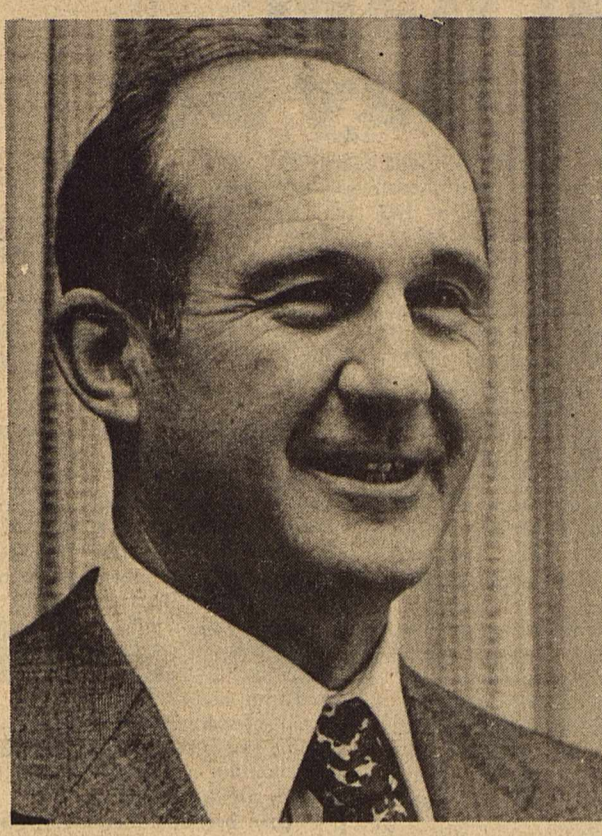
As head of the newly-formed customer accounting group, Cusenbary will

be responsible for all customer billing, asset accounting, sales commissions and related activities. Formerly manager of billing and units control, Cusenbary joined Datapoint in August 1974, after 21 years with the U.S. Air Force in various accounting and finance administration functions.

According to the announcement by Joseph G. Degen, Datapoint vice president and controller, the formation of the new customer accounting group is a growth-oriented move to more closely align accounting services with the functional marketing groups which they support. "This will increase our responsiveness to both customer and marketing needs," said Degen.

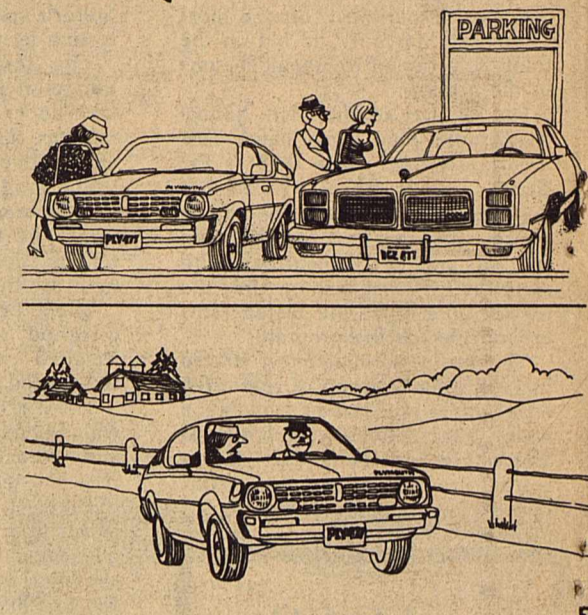
Datapoint Corporation designs, manufactures and markets computer systems for use in dispersed business data processing applications worldwide.

Mr. Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary of Sonora, is a native of Sonora and attended high school here. He is also a graduate of the University of Texas.



Charles Cusenbary

## Family Foibles



# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Notice of Election

### Orden y Aviso de Eleccion

It is ordered by the board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, Sonora, Texas that an election be held at the Sutton County Courthouse on Saturday, April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing to the Board of said School District, three (3) members. The polls of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Se ordena por el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar de Sonora, Sonora, Tejas, que se lleva a cabo un eleccion en el Edificio de la Corta el dia 2 de Abril de 1977 para el proposito de elegir al Consijo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar, tres (3) miembros. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de eleccion.

The absentee voting will be held at school business office, Sonora, Texas, from March 14, 1977 thru March 29, 1977, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente se llevara a cabo en la oficina de negocios al Distrito Escolar de Sonora, Sonora, Tejas, desde el 14 de Marzo de 1977 hasta el 29 de Marzo de 1977, durante las horas de 8:00 a.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

## Candidates Are:

(Three to be elected)

## Candidatos:

(Tres sera elegidos)

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Place 5                  | Place 6                 |
| Lugar 5                  | Lugar 6                 |
| <b>Sammie J. Stewart</b> | <b>Mary Adele Balch</b> |

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| Place 7             |
| Lugar 7             |
| <b>Dorothy Pope</b> |

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**W.L. (Bud) Whitehead**  
Secretary

**Sammie J. Stewart**  
President

**Dr. Joe R. Andrews**  
Superintendent

## LEGAL NOTICES

- NOTICE**
- Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of determining how the revenue funds are to be used for entitlement periods 7 and 8. The amount received for entitlement period 7 is \$31,436.00. The amount to be received for entitlement period 8 is \$50,709.00. The hearing will be held March 28, 1977, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Judge's office in the Courthouse in Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and submit written or oral comments on how they think the revenue sharing should be spent.
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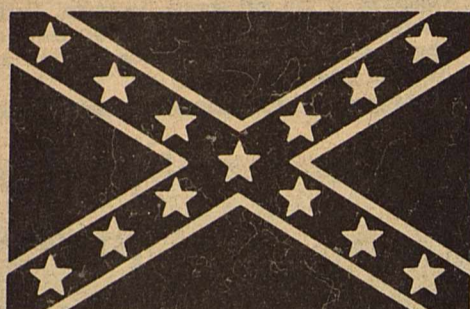
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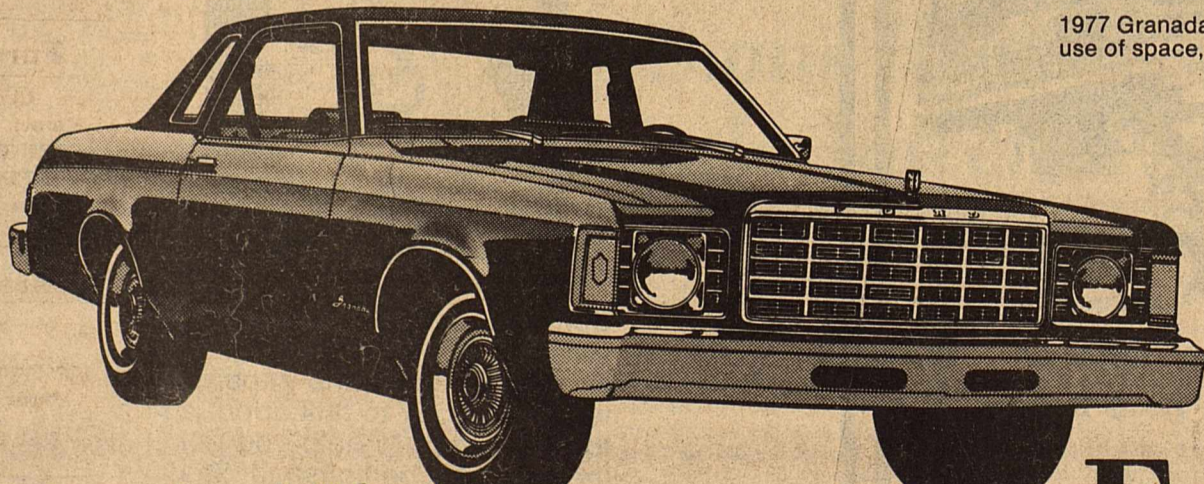
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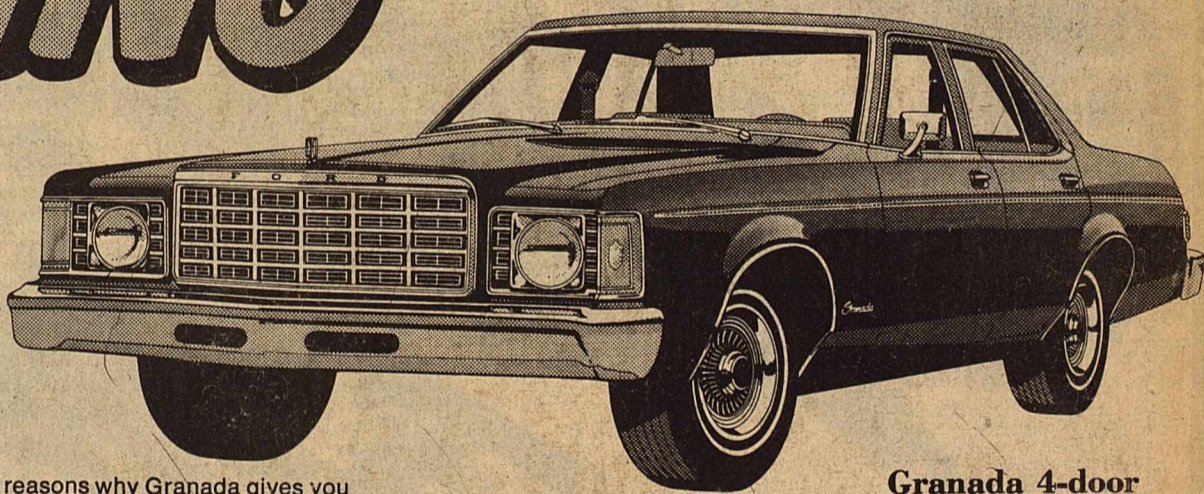
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### Church to Have Guest Speaker

The Church of God of Prophecy will have a guest speaker for the Wednesday night services. Bishop H.M. Tomlinson, district overseer of Midland, will speak at the 7:30 services.

A revival will be held during the week of March 13-18 with Evella Bronson of Lubbock guest speaker. Ms. Bronson is the State Woman's Missionary Band Director.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. There will also be home prayer meetings during the afternoon. For information about the revival or the home prayer meetings call 387-3954 or 387-2446.

### Marsha Finklea Named To UT Organization

Marsha Finklea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, has been selected for membership in Spooks, the University of Texas spirit and service organization for outstanding freshmen and sophomore women.

Membership in Spooks is one of the highest honors that may be obtained by a woman while a student at Texas. Basis for selection is defined by their motto, Spirit, Love, Service, Friendship. All freshmen women are eligible for membership but only those which show sincere concern for the development of the University are chosen.

Ms. Finklea is a 1976 graduate of Sonora High School and was recently initiated into Pi Beta Phi Sorority at the University.



Kappa Gamma members Kay Storey, Beverly Reed and Jean Hughes hung new curtains at the Scout Hut Monday. Mrs. Wanda Halford, neighborhood chairman of the girl scouts, looks on. Curtains were made and materials donated by the sorority in observance of the 65th birthday of the scouts and National Girl Scout Week.

### Kappa Gamma News

Esty Isabell, vice president, and Dot Ecthardt, president, of Theta Alpha Chapter of ESA, conducted the ceremony of the jewels for Kappa Gamma pledges, Beverly Reed, Jeanne Jackson, Pam Martin, Judy Miles, Glenda Reppond, Glenda Short and Kay Story. This ceremony is the final badge of full membership in Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Kappa Gamma president Linda Young presented a silver charm to the chapter's first year outstanding ESA member Pam Martin. This award is given to a girl voted by the chapter for her outstanding work during her first year.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Short and Young. Guests were members and their husbands

from Theta Alpha chapter of ESA in San Angelo; ESA District VII president, Virginia Daniels of Comanche; Billy Martin, John Reppond and the Rev. Jim Miles.

### Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 1 thru Monday, March 7 include the following:

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Lupe Lumberras  
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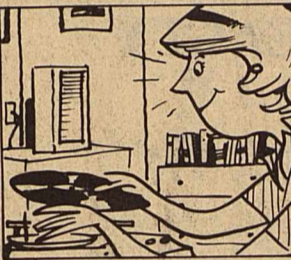
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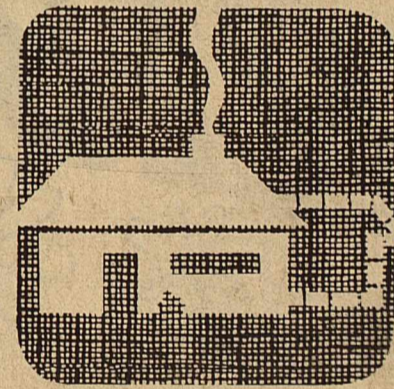
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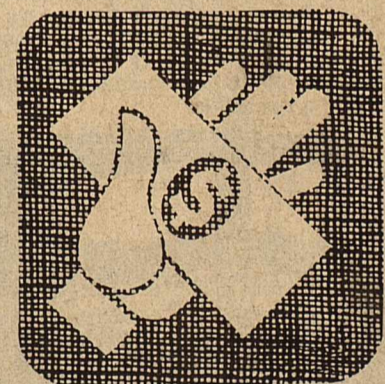
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