

## The Weather

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## Rabies Clinic Saturday

There will be a rabies clinic for dogs and cats Saturday March 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rocking J Feed Store on 801 Glasscock Avenue. There will be a charge for the vaccinations.

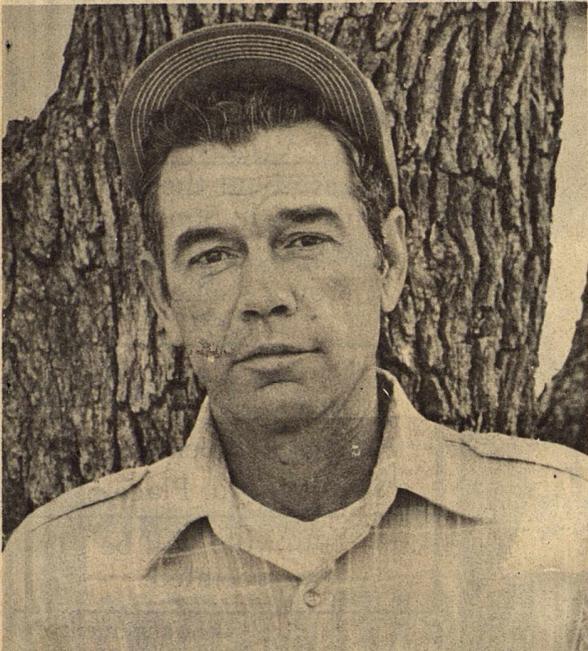
Sutton County Sheriff W.W. (Bill) Webster announced this week that Open House for the new Law Enforcement Center will be held on Sunday, March 23rd from 2 to 5 p.m. Webster stated that sheriffs from surrounding counties had been invited to attend the event, along with state dignitaries. He remarked that Darwin Avant, Law Enforcement Specialist, Crimi-

nal Justice Dept. from the Governor's office will verify this week whether or not he will be able to attend, but expressed an appreciation for having been invited, as did Attorney General Mark White's assistant. Webster mentioned that the old jail will be open for guests to tour, and added that the public is encouraged and invited to attend the open house.

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# The Devil's River News

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Jimmy Condra

## Condra Announces School Board Candidacy

In a statement of his candidacy for place 7 on the Board of the Sonora Independent School District to the Devil's River News, Jimmy Condra stated: "There are several reasons for my being in the race."  
 "When Dorothy Pope decided she would not run for the office, the District lost an effective and dedicated Board Member. I felt and feel that if an adequate replacement is not found for her, the District will be hard pressed to maintain the high standards of excellence to which the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County are accustomed."  
 "I think you must recognize maintaining a school district is, if not the biggest, then one of the biggest businesses in the county in terms of administration personnel. I think I can bring to the board the administrative experience and personnel skills necessary to assist the incumbent board members to continue in the fine work that's been a pattern here."  
 "I am, of course," he continued "bringing some of my own ideas. It

will be an objective of mine, if elected, to maintain the "Independent" in our Independent School District. I intend to resist any encroachment of authority by any state or federal agency insofar as my position will permit."  
 "It is a firm belief of mine that every child in our community is entitled to the best education we can afford, and if I am elected, I will welcome the counsel and advice of the parents of these children. I will dedicate whatever time and effort are necessary to bring their points of view to the attention of my fellow board members."  
 Condra is married to the former Diana Cahill of Sonora. They reside in Sonora with their children Jamie, Justin, and Whitney.  
 He grew up on a ranch in the Dryden-Sanderson area. The Condras have lived in Sonora for the last seven years where he is employed as Superintendent of Lively Exploration Co. The Condras also have private business interests in the area.

## Sonora's City Council Holds March Meeting

The Sonora City Council met Tuesday morning in their regular monthly business meeting to discuss several items of public interest. The first item discussed by the Council was the proposal to invite all local insurance companies to submit competitive bids which will be evaluated in the October meeting. The Council also passed a proposal to discontinue the City Juvenile Program. According to City Manager, Jim Dover, the program was implemented because of the lack of the proper facilities at the old jail for handling these offenders. An officer was provided by this program to be

the Juvenile Officer for the city of Sonora. "The program is not being totally utilized as we first thought possible," he stated. The Council agreed to rescind the program grant. The Council in further action, appointed Dr. D. E. Owensby, as the City Health Officer. Also on the agenda was the ratification of the ordinance closing 8th Street from all thru traffic. The Council approved their contract with Southwest Appraisal. Jim Dover notified the Council of a joint meeting of the Council, County Commissioners and School Board, to

discuss and answer any questions that the members of the respective boards might have about the Tax Appraisal District functions. Lengthy discussion about the rate hike requested by General Telephone was heard. GTE has asked for an 16.8 percent rate return. City Manager Jim Dover was one of the members from communities all over Texas present at a meeting in Dallas where GTE explained their reasons for wanting a rate hike. Dover stated that GTE would also want a 2-4 percent franchise rate calculated on each bill. Dover also added that he saw the request by

GTE as "excessive." Data is being accumulated by the City to fight the increase. Any citizen who would like to register any complaint they may have about the proposed increase, or past service by GTE, should fill out a form at City Hall. These forms will be presented to the Texas Utilities Commission when the case will be heard on May 29. In final action, the Council voted unanimously to support the beautification program and the proclamation for that program was signed by Mayor Doyle Morgan last week.

## Bronco Relays To Begin Friday

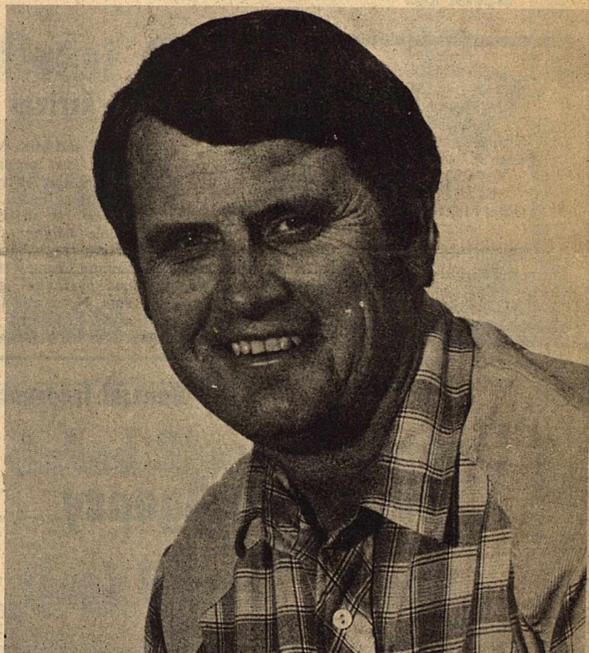
On Friday, March 21, Sonora will host its annual Bronco relays. Sonora High School track teams have proved to be those that can make us proud. None of our three high school teams have brought home less than a runners-up trophy this year. In the varsity girls division the teams competing besides Sonora, will be as follows: Brady, Junction, Llano, Mason, Ozona, and Ballinger. The varsity boys will host Junction, Llano, Ozona, Mason, and Ballinger and the junior varsity boys will compete against Junction, Eldorado, Llano, Ozona, Mason, Ballinger, and Wall. The meet will begin with the field events on Friday at 2:30 p.m. The running preliminaries will begin at 3:45 p.m. and the finals are schedul-

ed at 7 p.m. On Saturday, March 22, we will continue with this fine weekend of track with the Sonora Colt Relays. This will be a 4 Division meet including 7th grade girls and boys, and 8th grade girls and boys. At 10 a.m., Saturday morning, the field events will begin. The running prelims will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the finals are scheduled for 3 p.m. The teams competing in the Colt Relays will be Sonora, Ballinger, Eldorado, Junction, Ozona and Neuces Canyon. We are looking forward to some fine competition. There will be no admission charge, so come and bring your family and friends to enjoy these fine track meets.

## School Board Votes To Purchase Buses

The board of trustees approved the sale of two school buses and the purchase of two buses during its regular meeting. The board also approved the textbooks recommended by the textbook committee and an appraisal contract with Southwestern Appraisal Company of Austin. Pat Chumney and Associates, an architectural firm from San Antonio, was employed to make a feasibility study of the elementary lunchroom facility to determine what improvements could be made to provide

additional area for the kitchen and storage. The salary schedule for teachers was set at \$1700 above the state minimum schedule and will be reviewed after the 1980 valuations have been received. All of the auxiliary personnel were re-elected for the 1980-81 school year. The school opening date August 25 was also approved. Inservice for teachers will be August 18-22 and commencement will be May 22, 1981 at Bronco Stadium.



Sam Stewart

## Sam Stewart, School Board Candidate For Place 5

In a statement of his candidacy for Place 5 on the Sonora Independent School District School Board Sam Stewart said:  
 "It has indeed been a real honor and privilege to serve the children and people of Sonora and Sutton County for the past six years as a member of the Board of Trustees on the Sonora Independent School District. In the past six years the City of Sonora and the Sonora School system have experienced a period of tremendous growth. I am happy to have been a part in the direction of the growth of Sonora's school system. I can say with all honesty that the present board and past boards that I have served with have had but one goal, that being to provide the very best in educational opportunity for all the boys and girls of Sonora and Sutton County."  
 "During the past six years there have been many improvements made in our school system. These improvements are too numerous to list at this time, but they are in all areas of administration, programs, and facilities. These improvements have been made while the school taxes in Sutton County have been reduced each year for the past six years.  
 "I have lived in Sonora for the past thirteen years. During this time I have been constantly involved in community and school affairs. "I am a member of the First Baptist

Church, Downtown Lions Club, and Dee Ora Lodge #715 AF & AM. I have worked in the Sonora Little League for almost ten years serving as a manager, coach, league official, and umpire. I am a career officer with the U.S. Border Patrol and have almost sixteen years service. I have owned and operated a business in Sonora and presently my wife, Bettye, is part owner and operator of the Bright Spot in downtown Sonora. We live with our two sons, Allen and Greg, at 703 Water Street. Allen is a sophomore student in Sonora High School. He is very active in all sports and was a member of the varsity football team this year. Greg is in junior high and is a member of the seventh grade band. I feel my years of residency, my involvement in community affairs, my deep concern for what is good for boys and girls, and most especially my previous six years of experience as a member of the Sonora School Board qualify me to seek re-election to this important office.  
 I like to serve and I am willing and able to continue to serve all the children and people of Sutton County. I would like to ask every voter of Sutton County for their consideration and vote on April 15th. Should I be re-elected I pledge to serve you as a school board member to the best of my ability.

## Sonora-San Angelo Chambers Met Thursday Interstate Routes Discussed

Members of Sonora's Chamber of Commerce met with members of San Angelo's Chamber of Commerce Area Relations Committee to discuss items of mutual interest in their luncheon held Thursday, March 13 at the Sutton County Steakhouse. One item of interest was the designation of a route south of San Angelo for the planned interstate highway. According to Grady Elder, C of C manager for the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, there had been an apparent misun-

derstanding by several communities that the Chamber had endorsed a route. Elder is also the Highway Commission head for the Chamber. He added in a news conference that the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce has not endorsed any route south of San Angelo. He stated that the Area Relation Committee would be glad to meet with any group from any of the communities, but would not endorse, as such, a route south of their city. Members of both the San Angelo

Chamber and Sonora Chamber of Commerce came away from the meeting feeling that much had been accomplished by the meeting between the two chambers. Sonora residents attending the meeting included County Judge Charles Sherrill; Vice President Effie Harle, Sonora Chamber of Commerce; School Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews; County Auditor Charles Graves; Red Carpet President Shelley Chaney; Honorary Chamber of Commerce Board members Becky Ponsetti and Christie St.

Clair; Rev. Paul Terry; Joe David Ross; City Councilman Lemuel Lopez; C of C members Gary Pair, George Kellogg, Robert Brown, Don Dooley, Michael Sipes, Les Robertson, and C of C manager Lou Thomas. San Angelo's Area Relations Committee included Mayor Tom Parrett; San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Manager Grady Elder; Asst. Manager Bob Diebitsch; Charles Bryce; Burt Terrill; Bob Fletcher; and Dallas Goss.

## Johnny Fields Is Elected Vice-President of TAVP

Dr. Johnny Fields was recently elected Vice-President of the Texas Academy of Veterinary Practitioners. TAVP is a state organization which holds as a membership criterion, at least fifty hours a year of continuing education in the field of veterinary medicine. These hours can be obtained by attending programs produced by veterinary schools, by various veterinary associations on a local, state, national and international level, by medical and dental associations and other scientific associations, by giving talks, writing articles for publication, or by elective

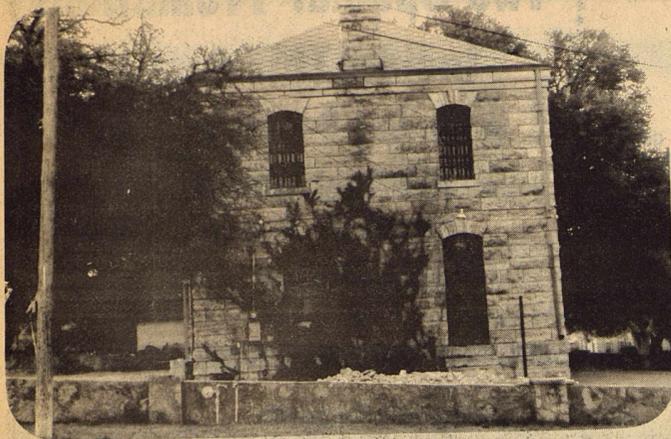
in-residence study at veterinary schools or approved scientific organizations. Dr. Fields, who is a member of Texas Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, & American Association of Bovine Practitioners, has spoken at both national and international levels in the areas of Bovine Reproduction and Preventive Medicine in Herd Health Management. President this year of the TAVP is Dr. Mary Mainster of San Antonio, and Dr. Sheridan Duncan of Odessa

## SHS Speech Department Takes Sweepstakes Trophy

Members of Sonora High School's Speech Department traveled to Big Lake Saturday, March 15 to capture the Sweepstakes trophy in the 4th annual Reagan County Literary Festival. The Sweepstakes trophy was won primarily due to the efforts of the debate squad. Kent Cagle and Lynn Nadrachal placed in 1st in Championship with Peter Gomez and Rickey Wright placing third. Philip Kemp and Debra Zapata placed 2nd in Consolation Debate.

Other awards went to Jennifer Spencer, 3rd place Poetry, and Louis Humphries, 3rd place Informative Speaking. Sonora outpointed Crane, one of our district opponents who are always competitive. Sonora High School's Speech Department will attend Abilene Cooper's tourney Saturday, March 22 and district Championships, Saturday, March 29.

# Sonora Hosts New Jail



**Sonora's History**



...and Sonora's newly completed law enforcement center will highlight Open House ceremonies **March 23.**

First inspection by the Texas Commission of Jail Standards was made in March 1977 of the old Sutton County jail, at which time there were over 150 violations.

The Commission was given legislative powers in 1976 to see that county jails meet specified requirements set forth by the Texas Legislature and the Commission.

W.W. (Bill) Webster said that at that time, planning was begun to try to meet specified requirements. He stated that after considering the necessary costs of renovating the old jail and attempting to alleviate overcrowded office space in the existing courthouse, the Commissioners Court decided to call for a bond election in the spring of 1978 for a new law enforcement center. The bond election was for \$700,000 for a new building. The bond election carried and the people of Sutton County voted to

build the new center. After the Commissioners Court opened bids on construction, the lowest bid

was \$829,000. During the time lapse from the time of the bond election to bid opening, inflation had increased \$129,000 over what had been anticipated cost.

After Webster and the architect had met several times with the Texas Commission of Jail Standards in Austin, the final plans were submitted to the Commissioners Court for their approval and upon acceptance by the Jail Commission Board, construction on the new Law Enforcement Center was begun in the summer of 1979.

In the first week of March, the long-awaited arrival of the new facility had been realized.

"Through the foresight of the Commissioners Court and its support and the people of Sutton County, we have been able to construct one of the finest

and most up-to-date Law Enforcement Centers in the State of Texas", Webster commented.

Webster expressed special appreciation to former County Judge Webb Elliott and the Commissioners Court and to the present County Judge Charles Sherrill and the present Commissioners Court.

Webster stated that the new jail had been inspected and approved by the Jail Commission and had met all the required specifications set forth by the Commission.

Webster noted that before the jail would be fully certified by the Commission that there were 15 separate written rules and procedures that would have to be submitted by him to the Commission for final approval: (1) Inmate housing (2) Life Safety (3) Admissions (4) Release (5) Records (6) Classification (7) Personal Hygiene (8) Medical Services (9) Supervision (10) Sanitation (11) Food Service (12) Disci-

pline (13) Exercise (14) Privileges and (15) Education.

He stated that approximately 20 percent of all county jails in Texas presently have pending litigation from involving the above stated jail rules and regulation.

"I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all of the citizens of Sutton County for making it possible for all of the law enforcement officers to be able to perform our jobs as professionally and as efficiently as possible", concluded Webster.

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### Mary Adele Balch Seeks Re-election To School Board

Mrs. Mary Adele Balch has announced that she will seek re-election in the April 5th school trustee election. She is unopposed in the election. Mrs. Balch, formerly Mary Adele Wilson, is the wife of Jerry Don Balch and they have two daughters, Anita, 12 and Anna, 9.

An honor graduate of Sonora High School, Mrs. Balch grew up in Sonora and attended Sonora Public Schools. She attended Southern Methodist University and Texas Technological University receiving a Bachelor of science degree. After her graduation, she was employed by the Lubbock Public Schools for three years before returning to Sonora where she served as a substitute teacher.

An active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Balch is a member of St. Mary's Altar Guild and is a member of the Sonora Woman's Club having served as a past president. Mrs. Balch was included in the 1972-73 volume of Outstanding Young women of America.

In announcing her candidacy for re-election, Mrs. Balch stated "I have enjoyed serving on the Board for two terms and in being a part of the growth of the school district, school system and the education which we provide for our children. It is my earnest desire that all children in the Sonora schools are given the opportunity to have the most complete and well rounded education we can possibly provide." "I shall continue to study carefully each situation and make the decision which I believe will best benefit the education of all our children," she added.

"I urge each and every citizen to take this opportunity to exercise their right to vote. Since the election falls on Easter weekend, I would urge everyone who feels that they will be unable to vote in the election to consider voting on an absentee ballot at the School Administration Office." Absentee voting in the School Board election began Monday and will continue through April 1.

### Stitch & Sew

Met March 10th

Monday, March 10th, was the group meeting for Stitch and Sew Extension Homemakers. Nancy Brockman was hostess for the girls at Ebbie Sutton's house.

A very brief program was held on food and the content of labels on packaged foods.

The second part of the program was on the art of quilting. With everyone inspired, all the girls will bring their needed materials at the April meeting ready to begin quilting.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rousset are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Ann, born March 1st in Houston. Nicole weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Welcoming the new arrival are her maternal grandparents, Norm and Doris Rousset of Sonora.



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**Pears** lb **49¢**

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Behold  
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40 oz.

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**Biscuit Mix** 5 for **\$1.00**  
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## Strawberry Patch Dance Results

Saturday night, March 15, a dance contest was held in the newly remodeled Strawberry Patch. Approximately 20 to 25 couples competed in different categories of dances. The turnout was great, and there was a lot of fun and excitement.

The winners and different categories of the dance contest were as follows:

Disco - Nora Galindo & Jessie Solis.  
Waltz - Butch & Beverly Jarrett.  
Country Slow - Betty Stewart and Jim Herrington.  
Cotton Eyed Joe - Lloyd & Michi  
Jitterbug - Jerry & Wanda Briggs  
The Showmanship award

of the night went to Max Martin.  
Each winning couple was awarded a K-C Steak dinner for two and Max Martin received a \$25.00 gift certificate.  
Judges for the dance contest included, Doris Merriman, Linda Flint, Bill Stewart, Art Foster, and Denise Joseph.

## Minister Speaks

by Rev. John W. Fritts  
St. John's Episcopal Church

There is the story about an old woman of Nuremberg who was observed walking down the street with a broom on fire and a bucket of water. Somebody asked her what she planned to do with a flaming broom and a bucket of water. She replied: "I'm going to take this broom and set fire to heaven, and use this bucket of water to quench the flames of hell. I'm so everlastingly fed up with people serving God for hope of a heavenly reward or for fear of hell that I'm going to do it wo people will learn to love and serve God

for who he is and what he is." "Come to think about the old lady had a point. Christians love God for many reasons. They love him because he first loved them. He gives them life and hope. Children who grow up in a loving family relationship learn the power of love. They find parents who love them no matter what. They find love, acceptance and discipline I mean a structure of living to grow up with. As soon as the manipulating stage is over when a cry in the night will send a parent scurrying to meet the needs

of a child, the person indicates maturity by no longer demanding a thing or two from parents but simply relates to parents in a loving relationship. They learn to love by being loved. They respond in such a manner as to do the right thing and they trust their parents who have proved themselves to do the right by them. In much the same way, Christians know they can trust God who has proven his love and know his justice is wed with mercy. They love God because he is. Heaven will take care of itself in such a relationship.

## SHS Competes In Brownwood Contest

Sonora High School did well in the regional solo-ensemble contest March 5, in Brownwood.

In solo, Susan Allen, Debbie Kemp, Lisa Kelly, and Patsy Perez were awarded 1st division. Soloists receiving 2nd division were: Carla Lee, Mickey Mooney, Diana Green, Chris DeMarco, Jane Penalver, Leslie Reed, Jackie Liston, Becky Irwin, Cindy Hughes, and Ida Castilleja. The following soloists received 3rd division: Angela Green, Alissa Adkins, Kathi Nelson, Stephanie Aguirre, and Sylvia Galindo.

The girl's medium ensemble made a 1st division, and the girl's small ensemble made a 2nd division. Members of the small ensemble are: Jackie Liston, Jane Penalver, Mickey Mooney, Paula Friess, Debbie Kemp, Susan Allen, Kathi Nelson, Diana Green, and Angela Green.

The medium ensemble is made up of the small group plus: Mari Gonzales, marina Fernandez, Christie Gonzales, Tammy McCurdy, Leslie Reed, Olivia Ramirez, Tammy Bible, Tammy Duran, Ida Castilleja, Chris DeMarco, Norma, Guerra, Cindy Hughes, Becky Irwin, and Lisa Kelly.

The composite choir (high school and junior high) will enter choir competition in Stephenville April 23.

## New Arrival

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ Mr. and Mrs. Osbauld Casteneda are proud to announce their new born baby girl. Romelia Costeneda was born March 7, 1980 and weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. She is welcomed by her sisters and brother.

## Men's Softball News

A "new-look" Mens Softball Association continues their preparation for the 1980 season as opening day is less than four weeks away. As all members of the eleven team league try to get their game in shape; plans continue for field work, concessions, bleachers, and the benefit basketball game with the Houston Oilers.

The latest move by the league and the umpires is the scheduling of a sanctioned Umpires School to be held here in Sonora on March 26th and 27th. The first class, on Wednesday, the 26th, will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Dowell's office. The class will last about three hours

and will cover rules and open discussion before a test. The second class, Thursday the 27th, will also begin at 6:30 p.m. This class will be held at Field #1 as the umpires will work a scrimmage game between two league teams. An organizational meeting has been set up for Friday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting, which will be held at Dowell's office, is being used to name chapter officers and adopt chapter by-laws. All interested persons should make plans to be in attendance.

Tickets for the April 26th basketball games with the Houston Oilers have been received and will go on

sale in a few days. The Saturday doubleheader will feature games at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., with an autograph session to be held after each game. The Oilers will arrive at the Sonora Airport Saturday afternoon and will fly back to Houston that same night.

The pre-season tournament which kicks off 1980's activities will begin Monday, April 14th. Any team interested in joining the league must have their rosters and league fees turned in by April 1st. Questions concerning the league or the league activities may be directed to Jackie Sinks at 387-5458.

## Border Patrol Accepting Applications

The United States Border Patrol is now accepting applicants for written examination of GS-5 Border Patrol Agent and Customs Patrol Officer positions in the Federal Government from March 10 through March 31, 1980.

To qualify for the position, you must meet the following requirements, you must be a citizen of the U.S.; you must have a valid automobile driver's license; you must establish an eligible rating on the written examination; you must appear before an interview

panel; you must be in excellent physical condition, and you must have binocular vision and must test 20/40 without corrective lenses. Uncorrected vision must be at least 20/70 in each eye. Vision in each eye must be corrected to 20/20.

Applicants for the examination must be under the age of 35 unless you have served in a Federal civilian law enforcement position in the past.

Applicants with an eligible rating in the written

examination may be given additional credit for the ability to read and speak Spanish.

To apply for the examination, contact Dee Salmon, the Administrative officer at the U.S., Border Patrol Sector Headquarters, Hudson Drive, Del Rio, Texas, and telephone no. 775-3535.

Women are urged to apply. If you are interested, be sure to respond since applications will not be accepted again until 1981.

## Earwood Services Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday, for Lloyd Clyde Earwood 77, a resident of Edwards County.

Earwood was a life time resident of West Texas, and a rancher. Surviving Mr. Earwood are four sisters, Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. R. Word, and Mrs. Mary Pass, and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, all Del Rio residents, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred

Earwood of Sonora, and ten nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Fritts of St. John's Episcopal Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were John Fields, Bill Stewart, Gus Ward, Edward Earwood, and Nelson Stubbelfield, all of Sonora. Acting as Honorary pallbearers were Ray-

mond Barker, Willie Mears, Dorsey Archer, and Granville Barker.

## Texas 4-H Congress To Be Held July 15-18

The 1980 Texas 4-H Congress will be held on the Texas Tech University Campus July 15-18. The theme for the Congress is "The Growing Scene-4-H and Agriculture."

One 4-H member from Sutton Co. who has passed his/her 15th birthday but not his/her 19th birthday on January 1, 1980 and who has not attended Congress before will be eligible to attend.

Any 4-H'er that meets

these requirements and is eligible to attend must come by the County Extension Office by April 4.

For more details contact the County Extension Office's on the third floor of the City Hall Building or call 387-3101 or 387-3604.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion or national origin.

## Tavia Lee Whitworth Born March 12

David and Brenda Whitworth are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Tavia Lee. Tavia was born March 12 at San Angelo's community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds eleven and one-half ounces at birth.

Tavia is welcomed by her maternal grandparents, Doris and Rayford Hull, and by her paternal grandparents, Nell and Le-

roy Whitworth. Four cousins welcome the baby along with twelve aunts and uncles.

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# Jr. High Tracksters Take 1st And 2nd In Eldorado Meet

The Sonora 7th grade boys scored 160 1/3 points to capture the team championship of the 7th grade division of the Eldorado Jr. High Relays. Mason was

second with 151 points. Nine other teams competed but no other team scored more than 55 points.

The day started with Victor Lira, Scott Miller and Gilbert Martinez placing 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively in the long jump.

Jessie Guerra placed second in the high jump with Ricky Mesa tying for 6th.

Ruben Garza won the discus, and was 6th in shot. Gilbert Martinez was second in the shot, and George Gandar 4th in the discus.

The sprint relay of Gandar, Martinez, Abel Sanchez, and Miller took second place.

Ricky Mesa won the 600 meter dash and Jessie Guerra took second. Scott Miller won the 300 meter dash with Victor Lira second. Chad Stewart took second in the 100 meter and 4th in the 200 meter. Ricky Mesa was 5th in the 200 meter.

Gilbert Martinez then won the 205 meter low hurdles with Jessie Guerra 6th.

The highlight of the meet for the Colts as Jose Escolante, Fernando Trevino and Luis Contreras went 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the 1200 meter run. This was quite an accomplishment as there were 33 competing in the event. The 1200 meter relay team of Lira, Sanchez, Miller, and Martinez, took 2nd place. The Colts showed good poise and great depth as they competed in their first track meet of the year. The Colts will be in the Junction Junior High relays on March 14 for their next competition.

Jeff Brittain got the Colts rolling by winning the pole vault and taking second in the high jump. Eugene Gonzales took 5th in the long jump.

The sprint relay of Mike Poloczek, Henry Avila, Jay Thomas, and Gonzales took 4th. Zeke Ramos was 3rd in the 600 meter dash.

Mike Poloczek took 6th in the 300 meter dash. Jeff Brittain won the 100 meter hurdles and Ronnie Pollard 3rd. The same combination took 2nd and 4th in the 205 meter hurdles. Eugene Gonzales took 6th in the 100 meter. Zeke Ramos then won the 1200

meter relay team of Poloczek, Thomas, Gonzales, and Brittain took fifth place. It was a strong showing for the Colts and they will have a chance to get even with Mason, this coming Friday, at Junction. Good Luck Colts, and Congratulations on your effort at Eldorado.

Lisa Gonzales, bride-elect of Zeke Gamez  
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**Girls Take Win In Ozona Meet**  
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Individuals who contributed to this effort were as follows:  
Stacy Chandler, 1st-Shot, 3-Discus; Paula Friess, 1 Triple Jump, 2 Long Jump, 2-400 m. run; Jessica Robledo, 4th-Long Jump and Triple Jump, 2-200 m. dash; Marche Lane, 2-800 m. run; Tonya Evans, 2-100 m. Hurdles and 4-100 m. dash; Julie Stewart, 3-1600 m. run; Cathy Poloczek, 4-1600 m. run; Dianna Harding, 5-1600 m. run. In the 400 m. relay consisting of R. Noriega, T. Evans, J. Robledo and Paula Friess, the Sonora girls took 1st with a time of 51.8. In the 800 m. relay made up of D. Harding, R. Noriega, M. Lane and A. Mata, the girls took 4th place. In the 1600 m. relay, knowing they had to perform well, made up of R. Noriega, M. Lane, J. Robledo, and P. Friess, put the icing on the meet taking 1st place with a time of 4:17.8. Keep up the good work girls. Don't miss the Sonora Relays here on Friday. Check article for details.

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Photo by Don Holdridge

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# West Texas Gadabout

by Sam Pendergrast

MAXDALE-Last week I started a report on U.S. military preparedness based on an interview with Command Sergeant-Major Walter W. Krueger, top enlisted man among some 175,000 Army troops stationed in Europe, who happened to be visiting the retirement farm of my brother Tom the same time I was.

"In Europe, we're ready," SGM Krueger said.

But I wanted an insider's view about the "volunteer Army" concept that seems to have attracted a preponderance of Blacks and thousands of technically unqualified recruits "bootlegged" into the service by quota-happy recruiters. And what about the female troops serving shoulder-to-shoulder with the guys

since they did away with the Woman's Army Corps? The numbers are partly a matter of definition, the 29-year career soldier said. If you consider women and Puerto Ricans and Mexicans and Blacks, so-called "minority" enlistment could run to as much as 70 percent. But Black volunteers have been running about 28 to 32 percent, he says, and that happens to be about the percentage of Blacks in the country as a whole.

And their trainability at least meets SGM Krueger's obviously high standards. "The soldier we're getting today is motivated just as well as I was motivated in 1951 to join the service. There's something magic about joining the Army," the veteran G.I. says.

"I'll take anybody you give me; I don't care where you get him. I'm not involved in the rules of how you get him, but when I get him I'm going to make a soldier out of him. They're gonna be a killing soldier; they're gonna do a good job, they're gonna be educated, well trained, well led. Their families are going to be taken care of, and I'm gonna make 'em work."

"So you can make a soldier out of a school drop-out?" I asked, and the feisty little soldier laughed and laughed.

"Hell, I'm a drop-out myself," he exploded.

He joined the Army in the middle of his senior year at Reedsberg, Wisconsin, High School in 1951, and he's never looked back, although he did

finish high school through the Army and has garnered more than a year of college credit in other service programs while raising a family of five with his hometown mate.

"I am a product of the Army system," he says with pride and with the distinct conviction that system will work for others. Even women.

How are the distaff soldiers working out, I asked Krueger.

"Super," was his immediate rejoinder, but on second thought he noted there are some problems guaranteeing that "all soldiers get equal opportunity and treatment" - which is a big part of his job among 175,000 troops about 15,000 of whom are women.

"The women troops are

in no way put in a position of compromise" in billeting (which is usually in separate buildings) or duty arrangements, he insists while admitting "We've got some slob" (both male and female) that cause problems.

I asked him what is the ratio of slob, and he answered automatically "Five percent." But he added that he prefers to talk about the 95 percent "super people" that make up the Army - male and female, black and white.

"And the Army has consistently led the way in this nation in the area of equal opportunity," he notes with pride.

In fact, the one moment of rancor that entered our interview was when I asked his view of the recent end of the G.I. Bill for new

recruits.

"It's the greatest injustice that's been done to the American soldier today," he answered warmly, explaining that he expects the end of post-duty benefits to have serious effects both on enlistments and on the attitude of those already on duty.

"Whether that soldier stays in the Army or gets out, education is our way of live. Education is a plus...."

And - for what it's worth - I must agree with the old trooper. Not only do those who serve our country deserve at least some assistance with readjustment to civilian life, I now realize I'd never have made it to college without the G.I. Bill.

# Green News

By Jane

Sign up for the first Annual Sonora Golf Club Fairway Frolics, March 23, 1980. Pick a four man team of your choice. If you don't have a team - sign up and you will be placed on a team. All players will be handicapped and play their own ball. Points will be awarded like this: Double Eagle - 5 Eagle - 4

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All active members have been handicapped. Any complaints should be referred to the court (Kangaroo) to be resolved. There is a \$6.00 entry fee (with \$2.00 of this for food, fun, etc. for the club), the rest goes back to the winners.

If you plan to eat with

us, after golf, bring a salad or covered dish. Meat and beans will be furnished by the club. There will be door prizes, hole-in-one prizes, nearest the pin, longest drive, putting contest prizes, plus gift certificates. Sounds like fun. Jack or Danny can give you more details.

The weekend brought

out lots of golfers, local and out-of-town. A foursome from Brady, a threesome from A.S.U., nine golfers from Angelo Riverside, Alan Fudge from Abilene, Barbara and Bill Purser from Angelo, plus several more out-of-town visitors.

Jo Neville shot the girls a curve Sunday with a

smooth 42 her first nine holes. Now we all want Jo as our partner but Chicken has over-ruled that. Entries are coming in everyday for our Ladies Partnership April 19th. Roadrunners will be in Big Lake Tuesday, March 25th. We've got lots of golf ahead of us which means a full dirty clothes hamper

and a quick grilled cheese sandwich to go. About September everything will get back to normal, maybe.

We welcome Glen Fisher as a new Sonora Golf Club member. Glen is a good golfer and we're glad to have him and his family in the club.

See you at the Fairway Frolics March 23rd. A list of prizes donated by various businesses, companies and individuals has been posted at the clubhouse. Get your foursome together and enjoy some of the winnings, food and fun.

# New Books In Women's Club Library

- "The Day of the Butterfly" - Norah Loftis
- "Princess Pamela" - Ray Russell
- "The Marrying Kind" - Elizabeth Cabell
- "The Capricorn Stone" - Madeline Brent
- "The Devil's Alternative" - Frederick Forsythe
- "Wind of Change at Castle Rising" - Fanny Cradock
- "The Four Winds of Heaven" - Monique Raphael High
- "The Power Players" - Arelo Sederberg
- "Stand By Your Man" - An Autobiography of Tammy Wynette
- "The Song of the Siren" - Phillipa Carr
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# Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Thanks to Nancy Johnson for taking pictures at the Southwest Supply Company grand opening and open house on Monday.

Friendly face around town this week was Joyce Jimenez at City Hall.

Some visitors in the office this week were Nancy Johnson, Hershel Davenport, Effie Harle and Bill Morris.

Labenske's storefront is shaping up nicely this week! Nancy Johnson took a pic of this for use in 'Shine Sonora' project.

Looking back, directors attending a meeting on February 1, 1966 were John T. King, W.R. Cusenberry, J.W. Neville, Dick black, Herman Smith, Jack mackey and Bob Johnson, manager.

Thanks to Cub Scout leaders Jimmy Trainer, Jimmy Condra and Joe David Ross and scouts for cleaning Sunken Gardens on Main Street.

Mark your calendar for the Open House for the new Law Enforcement Center on March 23rd, Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

February's Texas Industrial Update notes that Texas Industrial Commission recently approved loan applications under the Texas Rural Industrial Development Act for projects in Luling and Seguin. A \$200,000 loan to the Industrial Corporation of Luling will partially finance the construction of the Luling Iron Foundry. Total cost of the project will exceed \$782,000 and will employ approximately 44 people in the production of valves. Annual payroll is estimated at \$444,320.

A letter was received from Richard R. Vaughn, Director, Community Development-West with the Lone Star Gas Company, one of our industrial allies.

In the letter Vaughn (who participated in the TIPS seminar in Austin commended the sales team of the Industrial Committee. Vaughn stated that studies who that communities that organize and plan through an industrial team are two to three times more successful in attracting industrial prospects than communities that do not have any organized "sales team."



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## Jim Luckie Celebrates Birthday

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Jim and Katie enjoyed the company of their daughter, Hilda and her husband George Smith of Sonora; son Vernon and wife Ruby Luckie of Midkiff; daughter-in-law Irma Luckie of San Angelo, a niece Virgil and Bennie Rosser and their son and family all of San Antonio, two nephews, Sidney Luckie of Kerrville, and Lowell Luckie of Austin, plus several grandchildren and their families, Gwen Lackey of Midland, Eddy Smith of San Angelo, Hilton Luckie, Vance Luckie, and Lenora Bullock all of Sonora.

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## Hightower Assails RRC For Not Holding Companies Responsible For Damages

One day after a tour of several major pipeline oil spills and saltwater discharges near Ballinger in Runnels County, Railroad Commission candidate Jim

Hightower assailed the Commission for "laying down on the job" and not holding the oil and pipeline companies responsible for the pollution and "real economic damage" resulting from their operations. Citing the pipelines of the Soco Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of the Scurlock Oil Co. of Houston, Hightower said there have been more than 30 significant leaks in the pipeline in just the last two years. And, he said, the brine discharge from Exxon oil wells has killed all plant life on hundreds of acres of Runnels County land.

Speaking at a Capitol press conference, Hightower said, "Most of the landowners don't have mineral rights and get no royalties from the oil production. All they've been

getting are headaches—patches of land left barren by the leaks, crops and fences destroyed by companies moving trucks and rigs across the farmland, trees and pastures burned off by companies literally setting creeks on fire to rid them of oil, fish and livestock dead because creeks and tanks are polluted so badly that ranchers there have seen cattle urinate oil, engineering costs incurred to try to clean up their resources, and hours of lost time trying to get the Railroad Commission to do its job.

"Eddie Chiles is an oil man who says people ought to get mad at the government," Hightower said. "Well, he got his wish in Runnels County. People are mad, but they're mad at oilmen like him and at the Railroad Commissioners

who always side with oil firms.

Hightower displayed a jar of black liquid which he said a Ballinger rancher had pumped from the water table under his land following one major Soco pipeline break. Test drilling showed that the oil pocket on top of the water table was more than 400 feet long and, in places, more than six feet thick.

"The Railroad Commission has direct authority and responsibility to require oil companies to maintain their hardware so that it doesn't pollute the land and water," he said, "but the Commissioners are tied financially and politically to these firms, so they don't enforce their environmental authority. The Railroad Commission will not require the companies to fix

the causes of the leaks. All they do is come out and scoop up the earth, make them burn off a creek, do a little investigating, and clean up the mess on occasion, but they have not yet, in a single instance, made them weld a pipeline or reduce the pressure in these pipelines."

Hightower displayed a photograph of a Runnels County creek that he said "is filled with oil...4,000 to 6,000 barrels of oil flowed into Oak Creek in a very short period of time." An engineering firm had estimated it would cost the rancher \$206,000 to clean up the creek. The oil came from one point in the Soco pipeline which had ruptured five separate times, he said.

"Each time, all the Railroad Commission did was make them put a rubber

sleeve on the pipe. Not once did the Commission even require them to weld that, much less cut the pipeline and put a new section of pipe in."

Hightower pointed out that the presidents of both the Soco Pipeline Co. and its parent Scurlock Oil Co. have been large contributors to his opponent and the other two Railroad Commission members.

"Runnels County is not alone," he said. "This same kind of thing is going on all across the state. There are small towns out in Gaines County that have had their underground water supply so polluted by saltwater discharges from injection wells that they have now had to give up their underground water supply and switch to bottled water."

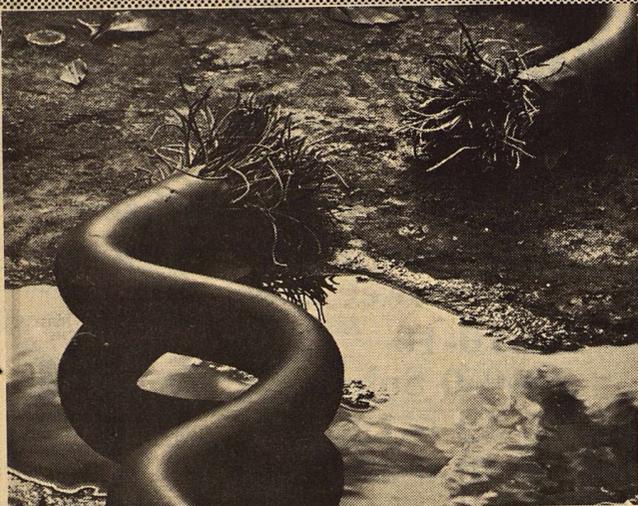
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## Attempts to Accelerate Operator Applications

Chairman John Poerner today said the Railroad Commission staff is "doing everything humanly possible" to accelerate the processing of operator applications for well category determinations under the

federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

In remarks at the RRC's monthly oil and gas prorating hearing, Poerner ticked off measures and actions that have been taken to eliminate the backlog of

applications, now standing at about 16,000, and to speed them on to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for final approval.

More than 20,000 applications have been received by the Commission's NGPA section since December 1978 when RRC implementation of the federal act requires an appropriate state agency to accept and review the correctness of requests for well categorization for gas pricing purposes. An RRC determination is subject to rejection, remand or acceptance by the FERC.

"At the Commission," reported Poerner, "we have made every effort to speed up the process and eliminate the backlog, without sacrificing quality."

Toward this end, he said, the RRC has simplified its rules and encouraged the FERC to do the same.

—eliminated or consolidated forms wherever possible.

—scrapped the RRC re-

quirement for a hearing on an application in almost every instance.

—given the NGPA section priority on the use of the Commission's computer.

—significantly increased the size of the NGPA staff.

Poerner noted that elimination of the hearing requirement has made available an additional 160 hours of staff time per week for processing applications.

The Commission chair-

man further reported:

"Our NGPA staff is working evenings and weekends. Many people are working a sixty-hour week."

"Volunteers from other sections in the Commission are working to help eliminate the NGPA backlog."

Poerner said the Commission's "battles" with the FERC have been successful and worthwhile, producing changes and amendments in the federal rules that eased procedural and compliance burdens.

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Following a meeting Monday morning, the independents fanned out to talk to the 53 Senators who voted for the 1,000 barrel independent exemption from the oil excise tax.

The plan was to get these same Senators to vote to send the tax bill back to the Conference Committee with instructions to put the 1,000 barrel exemption back in the bill. Hopefully, the House Conferees would not vote for the exemption and the bill would die. At the very least, the independents want the exemption included in the final bill if Congress passes the tax.

The Grass Roots Movement argues that the tax is an excise tax on a product and has nothing to do with profits. Also, it would considerably reduce production over the next ten years and the consumer would eventually pay the tax. The tax does not apply to oil produced in foreign countries by American producers.

Ironically, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association is the only regional or national association other than the sponsor, that's formally endorsed the "Roundup".

On another subject, the Department of Energy has done something right. DOE announced that the temperature controls imposed on public hearings will expire April 1st and will no longer be in effect.

# Sutton County Ranch News



## Alternatives For National Plant Material Centers

USDA's Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is currently making a study of alternative ways in which a National Plant Materials Centers Program can be conducted that responds to resource conservation needs. Virgil Polocek SCS district conservationist at Sonora, says his agency is asking the public for their views on alternatives under

consideration and for other proposals. Polocek says SCS, in cooperation with other Federal and State agencies and through other arrangements, presently operates and maintains 22 plant materials centers (PMC's) in the United States. Each center develops new plants for conservation purposes in the geographic area it

serves that are released jointly with the State's agricultural experiment station and other State and Federal agencies to commercial growers for production. The plant materials center serving Texas and Oklahoma is located at Knox City, Texas. Plants that have been released from the Center in the past bundleflower and Illinois

bundleflower. Selection -75 Kleingrass is used in most of the grass seeding mixtures. This species of grass is well adapted for the Edwards Plateau Land Resource Area of the state. "The range of alternatives being studied for conducting a National Plant Materials Centers Program vary from continuation of the program as is to trans-

ferring complete operations and management of the centers over to nonfederal entities," Polocek said. "First, we need to know what the public needs and wants—and possible alternative ways national conservation plant materials needs might be met." Additional information concerning the plant materials program may be

obtained at the SCS office in Sonora at P.O. Box 416, or call Virgil Polocek at 387-2730. Polocek said that SCS would welcome concerned citizens inquiries and expressions of views.

Interested persons wishing to comment about the direction they think the future plant materials program should take are being encouraged to write letters by April 1 to George C.

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## Ranchers Getting Run-Around

It's one thing to know the government boys are giving you the run-around—it's often quite another thing to prove it.

The livestock industry, for instance, has known for a long time that the decision-making process wasn't altogether kosher when it came to the predator control program. People in high places were forever acting like they didn't know what we knew they ought to know.

That meant that someone wasn't dealing off the top of the deck—information was either getting waylaid on its trip through channels, or being altered so thoroughly that its original gist was entirely unrecognizable when it got where it was going.

But how to prove it—that was the puzzle. Unless you can get your hands on the information before it goes into the mill, then pick up the altered version when it comes back out, you can hardly back up your gut feeling that the former reads differently from the latter.

That, however, is exactly what we've been able to do. Through channels even we are unaware of, we found ourselves with a copy of a

report on toxic collar research. The report, compiled by Denver Wildlife Research Center Biologist Don Balsler, was requested by Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus after he discovered during a January meeting in Austin that there was a lot he didn't know about Compound 1080 predacide. He's not long before banned further research into 1080, you see, and it was somewhat embarrassing for him to have to reveal in a public meeting that his decision was made without benefit of considerable evidence in favor of the toxicant.

Balsler's report was a hurry-up affair dated Jan. 31 and forwarded to Washington. As far as we can tell, it didn't get to Andrus' office for at least a month, maybe longer. In the interim, it was being "edited." We recently received a copy of the "edited" version to go with the one we'd had much earlier of the original version.

Sure enough, there are differences. Most of the differences are minor, but a few are glaring departures from Balsler's original text. Major or minor, the changes all have the effect of diluting the scientific evidence in favor of 1080. In a couple of notable

cases, Balsler's statements are totally reversed and made to read like an indictment of 1080.

The first major change is found under item two in the "results" portion of the report. Balsler describes a study in which magpies were fed the carcass of a poisoned coyote to determine whether 1080 may be dangerous to scavengers that eat its victims. The magpies refused to die. This, says Balsler's original report, "should not be surprising" because there never was any evidence to indicate they would.

Interior brass, however, have spent a lot of time maintaining that such secondary poisoning hazards do exist, and Andrus' cherished ban on 1080 research has this claim as its only "solid" support. Consequently, this paragraph was completely removed from the "edited" version of Balsler's report. In its place is a totally fabricated paragraph that attempts, somewhat lamely, to explain away the undeniable gap between the facts and the agency's contradictory policy.

A couple of paragraphs later, Balsler discusses the idea of allowing ranchers to use 1080 collars themselves, noting that the col-

lar principle "should provide superior placement, timing and reduced environmental exposure" compared to other bait applications. He adds that bait research suggests 1080 could be used safely in other applications as well.

Not one word of this survived "editing." To borrow Balsler's words, this "should not be surprising," because the very notion of using 1080 for any purpose related to predator control flies in the face of Interior's official position.

Most of the other changes were relatively minor, though, again, they serve the purpose of "supporting" the official policy line where Balsler's scientific observations would have done the opposite.

For instance, Balsler notes at one point that there is still no proven antidote for 1080, but says this should not be a primary requirement for EPA registration as a predacide because several other animal damage control toxicants also lack antidotes. The edited version says, instead, that the lack of an antidote "will prove to be a difficult hurdle in registration..."

This is the precise opposite of what Balsler was saying, but it goes well with

Andrus' statement that 1080 research is a "rat-hole" that will not lead to the compound's use in predator control.

Then there's a point in the report's introduction where Balsler says 1080 was selected as "the best potential compound" for use in the toxic collar. That undoubtedly sounded too supportive of 1080 to suit the bureaucrats, so they rewrote the sentence to read, "a potential test compound."

There are more examples, but we've made our point. What worries us is not that such manipulation goes on—we've always known that—but that we don't know exactly who is being manipulated. Nor do we know who is ordering it done.

What we do know is that this report still carries the original date and Balsler's name, as if someone wanted us to believe the final product actually reflects his scientific judgement. Unless he's changed his mind since he wrote the original, it doesn't.

Andrus has struck to his decision to ban further 1080 research, even though we're told he now has access to all the research work favoring its use. Does he really? Or is this bleached-out report typical of the "information" he's been given? Is the editing being done because someone knows what Andrus wants to see and is taking pains not to confront him with anything to the contrary? Or is it being done to guarantee that Andrus sees only what someone wants him to see?



### Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

James Steen of Marfa says the silver mines around Shafter have come to life following the recent value increase of gold and silver.

"There are housing developments in the former old ghost town," he commented. "Matter of fact, there is no vacancy of rent houses there."

Otherwise, the far West Texas area is not offering much to the ranchmen other than a future of continued feeding as spring comes forth. Of course, the rainy season in the Big Bend area is in July. But lack of good moisture last year has put a lasting grass supply in short.

In other parts of the country where some moisture from ice and scattered rains in January and February was providing some grazing, a late freeze set that situation back.

Glenn Richardson, Sutton and Edwards counties ranchman, said the coldest day of the winter was March 1 and March 2 when temperatures dropped to "0" and put a stop to some weeds that were giving some "pickings in the pastures."

"That old saying about March coming in like a lion and leaving like a lamb sure proves true this year," he added.

Phillip Jacoby of Sonora says the same for the Divide Country of the Edwards Plateau where he ranches. "The March freeze really changed our plans," he said.

Rusty Jones says it is "extra dry down Uvalde way and pretty much all over South Texas. We just won't have a spring unless we get some moisture fairly quick."

In talking with Duery Menzies of Fredericksburg, he states the March freeze did not hurt the major part of the peaches. And for one who drives down to Gillespie County several times each summer to purchase the juicy fruit, I say thank goodness.

D.K. McMullan bought 25 tons more feed in early March and said it just "had to do until a rain came along and put some grass in the pasture." "If it don't rain by mid-April, I am just going to sell my calves even if they don't weigh over 300 pounds," he continued. "I believe if we feed them

until June or so when they would weigh over 500 pounds, we will just lose more money."

Visited with Chesley McDonald of Sterling County at the West Texas Hereford Association bull sale in Abilene recently. He was talking about the drought "in Sterling that has been with them most of a year and a half now." Auctioneer Walter Britten spoke up: "Why, it is

all the way to College Station. And there's not much change in sight!"

Joe Jackson of Ranger says there "are some spots in his area where the rains of last December really helped. My grain is greening up and I am thinking about fertilizing it to see if I can make some grain this spring."

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1977 3/4 ton Ford pickup. See at 103 W. 1st. Street or call 387-2303.

## Real Estate

2000 acres ranch land and hunting. Excellent hunting, mineral rights available. \$139 per acre, 5 percent down payment, 20 year financing at 8 3/4 percent simple interest. Call owner 1-800-292-7420.

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5 acres river front. \$1000 down payment, \$167.96 per month. In scenic Texas hill country above flood line. Crystal clear water and several nice oak trees. Call owner 1-800-292-7420.

## Garage Sale

5 family garage sale. Thur. and Fri. 305 San Francisco. Lots of clothes - all sizes - misc. items.

## School

### Menu

#### Breakfast

Monday, March 25

Apple Juice  
Cold Cereal  
Milk

#### Tuesday, March 25

Grape Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

#### Wednesday, March 26

Apple Juice  
Cheese Toast  
Milk

#### Thursday, March 27

Orange Juice  
Glazed Donut  
Milk

#### Friday, March 28

Apple Juice  
Sausage  
Hot Biscuits/Jelly  
Milk

#### Lunch

#### Monday, March 24

Fried Fish  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Cornbread  
Applesauce Cake  
Milk

#### Tuesday, March 25

Beef Stew  
Spinach  
Cornbread  
Cherry Jello  
Milk

#### Wednesday, March 26

Baked Ham  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Pineapple Cake  
Milk

#### Thursday, March 27

Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Milk

#### Friday, March 28

Chili Dogs  
Pinto Beans  
Sliced Pears  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## Brown Joins C Of C Board Of Directors

Kenneth Land, chairman, Nomination Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced this week that Robert Brown has been elected to serve as a Board of Director of the Sonora C of C.

Brown is presently serving on the Industrial Committee of the C of C. A news release on Brown will be published in the near future.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

GENERAL TELEPHONE

Free assistance for local veterans and their families will be available when a Field Service Unit of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) visits Sonora. This is the seventh consecutive year that one of those office-equipped vans has traveled to communities throughout the state, bringing free counseling and claims service to veterans and their families.

The DAV Field Service Unit will be located at the Sutton County Courthouse on April 13 from 2-6 p.m.

Fully qualified and trained DVA veterans' benefits experts will staff the traveling facility. They can assist veterans and their families in filing claims for such federal and state benefits as disability compensation, pension, employment and job training programs, educational benefits, hospitalization and medical care, Social Security, death claims and more.

During the first six years of the DAV's nationwide tour with its fleet of nine Field Service Units, more than 300,000 veterans and dependents took advantage of this free service. As a result of these visits, DAV National Service Officers filed 95,000 claims for disability compensation and pension benefits alone.

Thousands of claims for other government benefits were also filed.

Veterans need not be members of the DAV to take advantage of this free service.

The project is an extension of the 60-year-old, 650,000-member organization's National Service Program, that provides a variety of assistance at no cost to veterans and their families. Under the program, the DAV employs 280 full-time National Service Officers--90 percent of

whom are disabled veterans of the Vietnam War period--at Veterans Administration (VA) facilities across the country.

During the most recent full year for which statistics are available, these veterans' benefits specialists handled 275,000 individual cases, winning federal benefits totaling more than \$700 million for veterans and their families.

"Special emphasis is placed on Vietnam Era veterans because many of these men and women aren't using the benefits they've earned, some out of sheer distrust of the government that sent them to Southeast Asia to fight an unpopular war," said DAV National Commander Paul L. Thompson, himself a veteran of the Vietnam War.

"It's surprising how many people don't even know about benefits

until they step into one of our mobile offices," said DAV Executive Director Denvel D. Adams. Explaining the need for the program, Adams added, "Many veterans, dependents and widows live some distance from VA facilities where DAV services are available. Our Field Service Unit program carries these services right to the doorsteps of these people."

DAV officials urge veterans of all wars--particularly disabled veterans--to take advantage of this free service by visiting the DAV mobile office to discuss any problems or questions they may have concerning veterans' benefits.

Local DAV and DAV Auxiliary members are cooperating with the DAV's national Headquarters to bring this special service program to the area.

Reading, Math and Language Arts are the subject areas that will be tested.

For the first time, the school district will furnish the parents of students in grades 5-9 a copy of the individual student's test scores. Scores of students in grades 1, 2 and 3 may be discussed with the principal or teachers at school. The scores will be available after May 1.

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## SISD

## Achievement Tests Begin

The Sonora Independent School District will begin its annual Achievement Testing this week.

Elementary grades will be tested Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18-20. The junior high grades will be tested

on March 25, followed by the high school on March 27.

The Sonora Schools use the California Achievement Test. This is a nationally normed test that was revised in 1977 and is one of the most current tests on

the market.

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## Happy Anniversary

March 22, 1980 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson

March 24, 1980 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney

March 26, 1980 Melvin & Linda Perkins

## Happy Birthday

March 19, 1980 Mrs. Jim Buitta

B.M. Halbert III

Mrs. Cleveland Nance

Mrs. Rafael Gonzales

Chris Chavarria

Ron Reber

March 21, 1980 Kathleen Moore

George Barrow

W.A. Carroll

Tommy Smith

Mrs. Leo B. Merrill

Dan Eaton

Mrs. Jack Johnson

Mitchell Johnson

Eric Duncan

Doyle Morgan

March 22, 1980 John Paul Friess

Dan Richardson

Georganne S. Smith

Jonnie Mormon

Sammy Nations

Mrs. John Lopez

Jeryl Field

March 23, 1980 Mrs. Preston Prater

Maggie Galbreath Walsh

Mrs. Bill Stewart

Regina Trainer

Laura Lynn Hays

Mrs. Clifton Hancock

Cherylou Clanton

## Charles Wyatt And Family Move To Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt moved from San Angelo about two months ago. Wyatt is associated with Southwest Supply Company as manager. The Wyatts live six miles out on Highway 277 North.

The Wyatts have two children: Jenny, six years old and Teri, three and one-half years. They attend United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wyatt (Brenda) is interested in doing church

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## Lance Love Appointed Parliamentarian Of District 13

Lance Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston O. Love was appointed Parliamentarian of the District 13 4-H Council. The appointment was made Saturday at the District Council meeting in Uvalde.

Members of the Sutton County 4-H Club that attended the meeting were Lance, Marla Van Hoozer, Mike Phillips, and County Extension Agent Sarah Wade.

Sutton County 4-H Council members are members of the 1979-80 4-H District Fashion Revue Committee. As members of this committee, Lance will be presiding and Marla will be helping with the closing remarks on July 21 when the District Fashion Revue takes place in Kerrville.

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# WTBS, Movies, Sports, Specials

wednesday, March 19,  
 9:00 a.m. **The Tattered Dress** 1957. A renowned criminal lawyer defends a wealthy couple against a murder charge and finds himself the target of the sheriff.  
 11:30 a.m. **Everything But The Truth** 1956. Trouble galore when a youngster during a school campaign for "Boy Mayor" decides to tell nothing but the truth.  
 7:00 p.m. **Desiree** 1954. Napoleon and his thwarted first love, the daughter of a silk merchant. Their later meetings changed the course of history.  
 9:15 p.m. **Upstairs/Downstairs #24**  
 10:30 p.m. **God Is My Co-Pilot** 1945. Based on Col. Robert E. Scott's novel of his exploits flying with Claire Channault.  
 12:30 a.m. **Nightmare in Chicago** 1967. An escaped murderer turns the turnpikes of Chicago into 72 hours of horror.

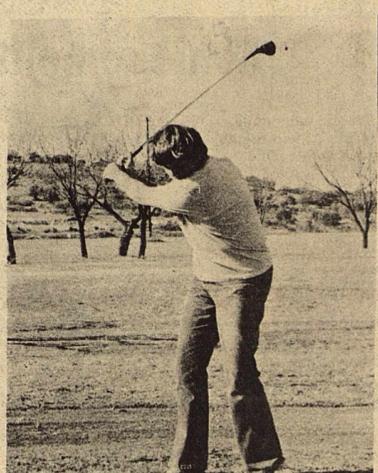
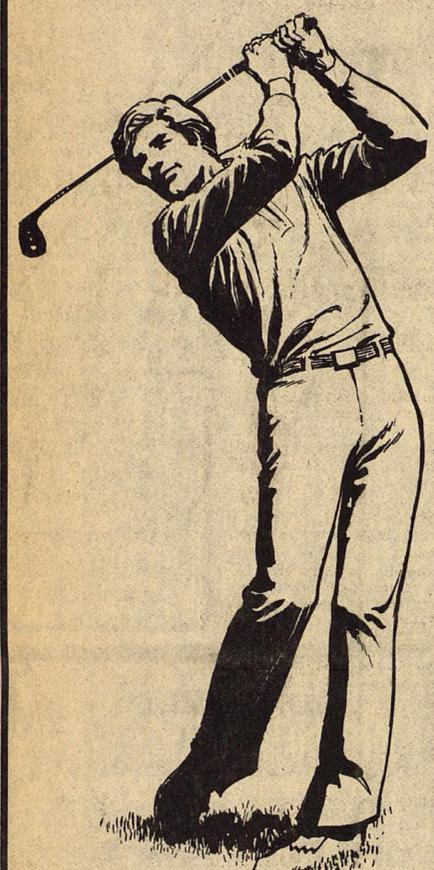
2:05 a.m. **Escape to Minnao** 1968.  
 Thursday, March 20  
 9:00 a.m. **My Sister Eileen** 1955. The misadventures of two sisters from Ohio, one a writer and the other an actress, who seek to further their careers in New York.  
 11:30 a.m. **No Sad Songs For Me** 1950. A woman, learning she has ten months to live, devotes her time to insuring the future happiness of her husband and child and another woman.  
 7:00 p.m. **Games** 1967. A young couple, bored with life, devote their time to the pursuit of games, until a woman of mystery moves in on them and the game becomes murder.  
 10:30 p.m. **Two Guys From Texas** 1948. Two stranded vaudevillians end up on a Texas ranch, where they tangle with crooks and romance.  
 12:30 a.m. **New Orleans Uncensored** 1955. A Navy

vet purchases a government surplus vessel and gets involved in the capture of racketeers trying to take over the New Orleans waterfront.  
 2:05 a.m. **Paula** 1952. A woman, unable to have children, accidentally runs over a boy. The injuries leave him mute, and she works to teach him to talk again.  
 3:35 a.m. **Charlie Chan in Castle in the Desert** 1942.  
 Friday, March 21  
 9:00 a.m. **The Naked Jungle** 1954. A South American plantation owner and his beautiful, mail-order bride fight billions of soldier ants who are eating everything in their path—including humans.  
 11:30 a.m. **Walk Like A Dragon** 1960. A man, saving a Chinese girl from the slave market, takes her to his home.

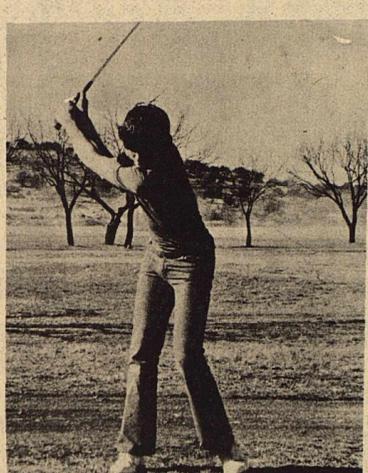
7:00 p.m. **Curse of the Werewolf** 1961. His beast blood demanded that he kill even those who loved him; he was compelled by the hideous curse of his evil birth.  
 10:30 p.m. **The Omegans** 1968. While painting in the Black River region of Malaya, a world-renowned artist discovers that his wife and his guide are lovers and intend to kill him.  
 12:45 a.m. **Lost Treasure of the Aztecs** 1961. A man, suspected of murder, is aided by his friend Samson in discovering the real murderer and restoring peace to the Incas.  
 2:40 a.m. **Sergeant X of the Foreign Legion** 1960.  
 Saturday, March 22  
 9:00 a.m. **Dead End** 1937. The frustrations and rebellions on an East River 'dead end' street.  
 11:00 a.m. **Sword of Sherwood Forest** 1961. Ro-

bin Hood and his band of outlaws defend a castle against the Sheriff of Nottingham and the evil Earl he works with.  
 12:45 p.m. **Edge of Doom** 1950. A young man, caught in the emotional chaos of poverty, sick parents and thwarting religious circumstances.  
 5:00 p.m. **Georgia Championship Wrestling**  
 7:30 p.m. **The Devil At 4 O'Clock** 1961. A priest, aided by three convicts, saves the lives of the children in a South Sea island leper colony by leading them through fire and lava flow to the coast and a waiting schooner.  
 12:30 a.m. **Enchantment** 1949. The story of two generations and two love stories.  
 2:35 a.m. **Jungle Jim in the Forbidden Island** 1952.  
 Sunday, March 23  
 9:30 a.m. **Zorba the Greek** 1965. The rousing drama set in Crete about a lusty individualist who is determined to live his life free of any restrictions imposed on him by an unchanging and unyielding Greek society.  
 12:30 p.m. **Driftwood** 1947. A young girl, who's been raised without contact with civilized people is adopted by a young physician.  
 2:30 p.m. **Cry For Happy** 1961. A Navy combat photographer team in Japan sets up temporary headquarters in a geisha house.  
 5:00 p.m. **The Best of Georgia Championship Wrestling**  
 7:30 p.m. **Atlanta Flames Hockey Atlanta flames vs. Chicago Blackhawks**  
 12:00 a.m. **Lafayette Escadrille** 1958. The story of an American boy who runs away to France and joins the Foreign Legion. His adventures include everything from prison to marriage.  
 2:00 a.m. **Tall Man Riding** 1955.  
 Monday, March 24  
 9:00 a.m. **Lullabye of Broadway** 1951. A singer, touring abroad, decides on a surprise visit to mother in the States.  
 11:30 a.m. **Force of Arms** 1951. A young lieutenant finds and falls in love with a WAC in Italy during World War II.

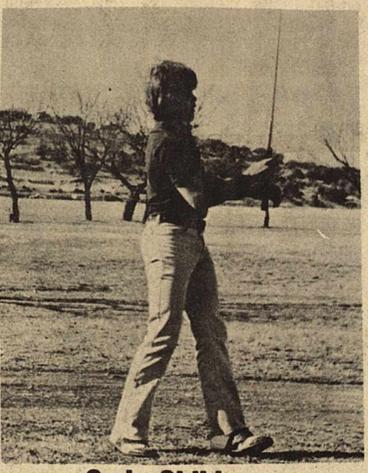
7:00 p.m. **Master of Ballantrae** 1953. When a Scottish rebellion designed to put the Stuart heir, Bonnie Prince Charlie, in the English throne fails, the young rebel flees the country and turns pirate.  
 10:30 p.m. **Hollywood Canteen** 1944. Behind-the-scenes romance punctuates this film about stars who entertain G.I.'s at the Hollywood Canteen.  
 1:05 a.m. **Charlie Chan in City of Darkness** 1939. Supernatural events lead Chan into a maze of murder and foreign intrigue.  
 Tuesday, March 25  
 9:00 a.m. **The Magnificent Matador** 1955. The dramatic story of a matador who faces death at the horns of the bull to win the love of a woman and a bit of glory.  
 11:30 a.m. **All Mine To Give** 1956. The saga of a family of eight who brave the wilderness a century ago.  
 7:00 p.m. **Dallas** 1950. A former Confederate guerrilla officer arrives in Dallas, Texas seeking revenge on three brothers who ravaged his home and lands.  
 10:30 p.m. **Sweet Music**  
 1935. A crooner/orchestra leader uses every trick in the book to land a singer/dancer marriage contract.  
 12:40 a.m. **Back From Eternity** 1956. Eleven plane-crash survivors are marooned in a head-hunter area in the South American jungle.  
 2:40 a.m. **Svengali** 1955.  
 Wednesday, March 26  
 9:00 a.m. **A Stranger In My Arms** 1959. An over-protective mother tied to the memory of her dead son is against the re-marriage of her daughter-in-law.  
 11:30 a.m. **Taggart** 1965. A young man, seeking revenge on those responsible for his parents deaths, finds himself hunted by professional gunslingers in the middle of Apache country.  
 7:00 p.m. **Atlanta Hawks Basketball Atlanta Hawks vs. Philadelphia 76ers**  
 9:15 p.m. **Upstairs/Downstairs**  
 10:30 p.m. **Wonder Bar** 1934. An elaborate musical production of nightclubs and the people who work in them.  
 2:45 a.m. **Freud** 1963.



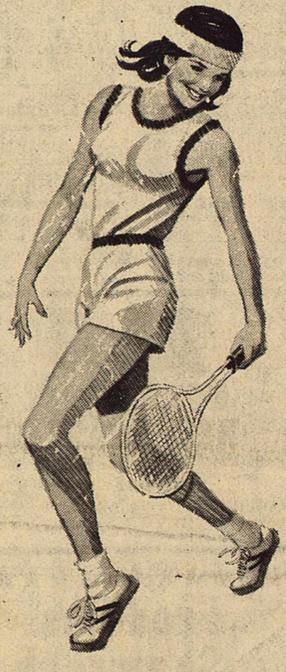
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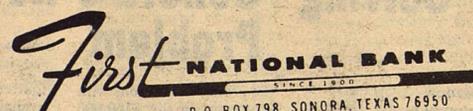
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# Heart 'O Texas Shows Dynamic Growth Pattern

Heart O' Texas Savings association had an outstanding year of accomplishments. While most savings and loan associations had mediocre years, Heart O' Texas had a record growth year as it surpassed \$20,000,000 and savings, loans and assets all doubled.

This was Heart O' Texas first year to enjoy and benefit from its new home office at 200 East Wallace Street in San Saba. Heart

O' Texas began the year with branch offices in Lakeway and Ballinger. In

March the Winters office was opened giving the company a second branch in Runnels County. In June Heart O' Texas opened its San Angelo office and acquired from Texas Federal Savings and Loan Association the beautiful building at 337 Twohig in

San Angelo. Robert Lee branch was next opened in July with an outstanding grand opening in Septem-

ber. Sonora is the first office to be opened by that company in 1980.

Mrs. Luene Williams the savings and branch coordi-

nator did an outstanding job of guiding the transition of the acquisition from Texas Federal Savings and Loan Association of the San Angelo branch office.

Dedicated branch managers, Ruth Kizer, Lakeway, Beaunita Virden, Ballinger, Sue Spill, Winters, Dwala Casey, Robert Lee and Pam Shurley, San Angelo along with the outstanding home office staff

have provided the personal services which brought in \$9,742,606 in new savings

in 1979. The new high yielding money market certificates attributed to the majority of these new savings funds.

The lending and loan departments of Heart O' Texas Savings was increas-

ed and strengthened in 1979 and 1980 by the addition of four talented new loan officers, Kathy

Power, Austin, Pam Shurley, San Angelo, Jim Farley, San Saba and Jessie Kerbow, Sonora

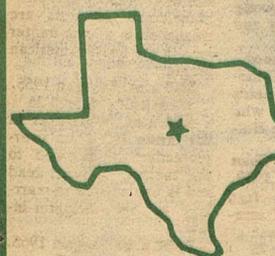
Mrs. Power is in charge of Heart O' Texas Mortgage Company, a wholly owned service corporation, with offices in the City National

Bank Building in Austin. Mrs. Shurley is branch manager and loan officer in the San Angelo branch office and Jim Farley is coordinating the lending program from the home office. Heart O' Texas

Mortgage Company and the San Angelo branch office were the impetuous in increasing lending programs in 1979 and permitting Heart O' Texas to serve its market area with quality loans acceptable for sale in the secondary market.

Another milestone in 1979 was the increase of Heart O' Texas capital account to \$1,018,000. This million dollar capital base together with FSLIC insurance of accounts has strengthened the safety and soundness of your savings in Heart O' Texas Savings Association.

Heart O' Texas is looking forward to the 1980's because its executors believe that with its strong asset base, its excellent branching system and its competent and professional management team that your association will be guided through a profitable decade.



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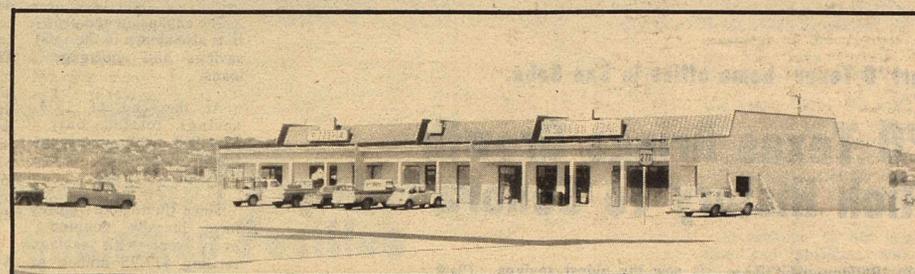
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### Heart 'O Texas Brings Growth And Rich History To Sonora

As Heart O' Texas Association opens its new branch office in Sonora, it brings with it a history of strength and one of the most phenomenal growth stories in the industry. Chartered in 1890 as San

Saba Building and Loan Association, the firm is now the third oldest in the state. The firm received charter No. 9 on Sept. 27, 1890 just a month behind Sulphur Springs Loan and Building Association which

is now the oldest savings and loan in the state. Among the early officers were J.C. Rogan, John Siders, W.V. Dean, H.O. Timmons, B.J. Park, D.A. Cameron, J.P. McConnell, N.K. Lidston and J.S.

Clark. The change in name to Heart O' Texas Savings Association came in 1974, but was more than just a name difference--the entire structure of the organization was changed from a

mutual association to a stock charter form. This change, along with the approval of Heart O' Texas application for federal insurance of accounts on Jan. 14, 1977, marked the beginning of a new era of

growth and expansion.

In February, 1977, Heart O' Texas opened its first branch office at Lakeway in Austin, then opened their Ballinger branch in October of the same year. 1978 marked the grand

opening of their new, luxurious office building at the San Saba headquarters.

1979 was another big expansion year with offices opening in Winters in March, San Angelo in June and Robert Lee in July.

The expansion and growth is also shown in the total savings and mortgage loans.

At the end of 1974, savings totaled only \$781,800, while mortgage loans were a mere \$958,000.

Since then, both figures have literally doubled every year with savings totaling \$17.75 million at the end of 1979 and outstanding loans reaching a \$17,726 plateau as the 1980's began.

"This is truly remarkable at a time when many savings and loan institut-

ions are struggling," Reuben Senterfitt, president and chairman of the board of Heart O' Texas said.

"While many institutions have been cutting back on loans and expansion, we have continued to grow and expand," he continued. "We believe we have a responsibility to meet the needs of the citizens in the communities we serve and have proved that when we meet those needs, everyone benefits."

Other officers in addition to Senterfitt are Keith Shahan, executive vice president and managing officer; Tom Sterner, vice president; Harry Trimble, vice president for business development; Beaunita Vir-

den, secretary and branch co-ordinator; Wanda Dawson, treasurer; Beaunita Virden, assistant vice president; Ruth Kizer, assistant vice president; Sue Spill, assistant vice president; Dwala Casey, assistant vice president; Pam Shurley, assistant vice president; and James F. Farley, assistant vice president.

Other directors are G.P. Adams, rural mail carrier from Richland Springs; Frankie Berryman, county clerk from Ballinger; Paul Golding, of Golding Motors in San Saba; Jesse Miles,

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### Housing is still under construction in the Meadow Creek Sub-Division of Sonora Meadow Creek Addition Solving Sonora's Housing Problem

Meadow Creek, a development by Dayton Homes, Inc. is the largest development in Sonora to date. It contains a total of 55 residential lots, on which 41 homes have been built.

These homes range in price from \$32,000, at the inception of the project, to

the preferred locations with structures in the \$100,000 price range.

The homes are softly modern in design, of masonry construction and have central air conditioning and heating systems.

Bob Kemper, Broker for the development says that

fourteen locations are still available for building at this date.

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# Sonora's Housing Shortage End Not In Sight

In the mid-seventies, Sonora was faced with an extraordinary demand for housing. With the influx of people from all over Texas coming to work in the Sonora oil and gas related fields, housing demands were at an all time high. Rental units were completely filled, and families were living in local motels. With the formation of Mobile Home parks, part of the problem has been solved. Sonora has a total of ten trailer parks located within the city limits. One city official estimated in

1979 that approximately 450 mobile homes were located within the city limits. This means that on a national average of 3.2 persons per family, that 1,400 Sonora residents or 25 percent of the Sonora population live in these temporary structures. The need for more and better housing is a constant one. Various efforts are underway to alleviate this problem by the construction of low and medium cost homes in Sonora. Some Sonora landowners have indicated an interest

to make property available for the construction of 150 homes. Progress on this project is being held up pending the results of a survey made by the Corps of Engineers in September of 1979. Efforts are currently being made by City Manager Jim Dover, to have the results of the survey made available at an early date. It is hoped that data gained from this survey will enable the city planners, builders, and investors to begin this project that will improve the housing situation in Sonora.



## Liveoak Valley, Enterprise Of Charlie Graves, Tommy Thorp

Liveoak Valley is the newest subdivision in Sonora. It is characterized by large lots, all utilities, paved and one-piece rolled curb and gutters. This subdivision is part of the land purchased some three years ago by Houston Natural Gas to provide additional housing locations for their own employees and other citizens of Sonora.

portion of the HNG property was purchased by a partnership of Charles Graves and Tommy Thorp. The Graves-Thorp partnership then subdivided the land into lots and engineered the surface for proper drainage and installed the paving and utilities.

One home has been built for sale in this development by Bill Wynne Homes, Inc. This home is a modified contemporary design and

has been designed to meet the high standards of energy efficiency dictated by the currently high costs of cooling and heating.

The subdivision is restricted to the construction of homes with a minimum of 1200 square feet of floor space and must be a minimum of 75 percent masonry construction on exterior walls, excluding eaves and entry ways.

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Reuben Senterfitt

## Senterfitt Brings Experience to Chairman Position

Reuben Senterfitt brings a long, distinguished career to his position as president and chairman of the board of Heart O'

Texas Savings Association. Born to a pioneer San Saba County family, Senterfitt was the valedictorian of his graduating class at

San Saba High School. He holds a JD degree from the University of Texas Law School. While attending law school, he was a mem-

ber of the Order of Coif and was editor of the "Law Review."

He established his law practice in San Saba in

1940 and is now a senior partner of Senterfitt, Adams, Miller and Childress.

He entered the Navy during World War II and served as a Lieutenant J.G. in the South Pacific.

He has served at various public positions including City Attorney for the City of San Saba and County Attorney for San Saba County. He also served 14 years as a State Representative, four of which were spent as Speaker of the House.

Senterfitt's professional life includes memberships in the State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the State Bar Foundation.

He is also active in civic work, having served as president of the Jaycees, the San Saba County Chamber of Commerce and

the Rotary Club. His work behind the scenes also earned him an unprecedented award last year at the San Saba County Property Owners Association annual banquet.

In addition to his law firm and positions with Heart O' Texas, he also holds ranching interests and other investments.

His wife is Patricia and he has several children.

Senterfitt is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of San Saba Lodge No. 612.

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of J. Miles, Inc. in San Saba; Jack B. Miller, retired district judge and current mayor of San Saba; B.J. Park, San Saba rancher; Jimmy Siegler of Siegler Insurance in Giddings;

Harry Shapiro of Harry's Department Store in San Saba; Tim Sterner of Ster-

ner Dry Goods in San Saba; Harry Trimble, retired colonel, USAF, from Lakeway; Wade White, oil and gas man from Winters; and Robert Vaughan, may-

or of Robert Lee. W.H. Abington, Garth Little, Brady Lowe and W. Pat Murray also serve as advisory directors.

Dr. George William Berry of Austin serves as financial consultant for Heart O' Texas, while the firm of Lewis and Bernard of San Saba is the auditor.

Two different law firms act as attorneys for the association: Senterfitt, Adams, Miller and Child-

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## Howdy Pardner,

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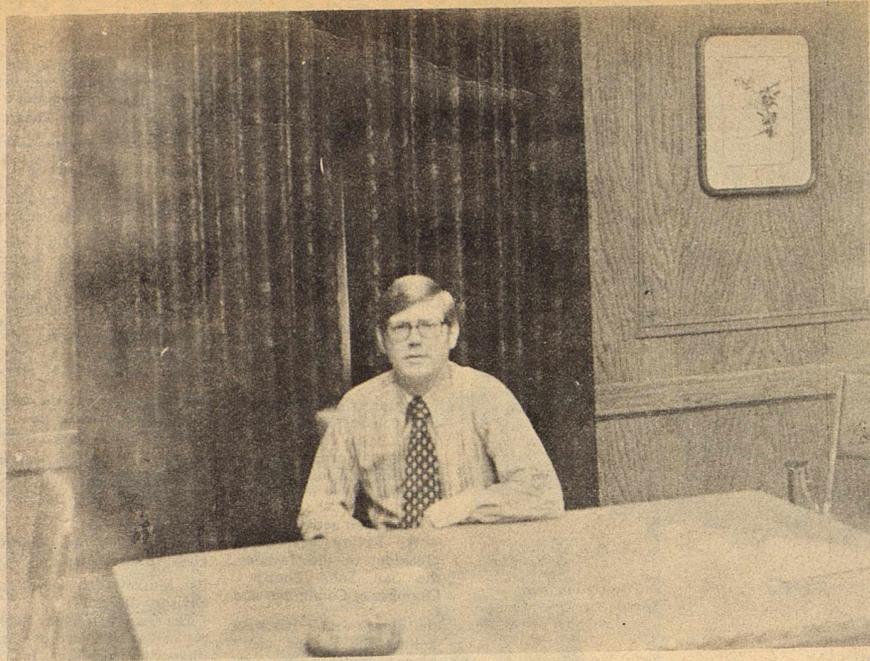
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Keith Shahan

### Shahan, Vice President, Chief Operations Officer

Keith Shahan serves as executive vice president and chief managing officer of Heart O' Texas Savings Association.

Shahan joined Heart O' Texas in May, 1976 as secretary-treasurer and the firm's certified public accountant and was promot-

ed to his current position in Feb. 1977.

He is a graduate of San Saba High School and Angelo State University. Af-

ter graduation at ASU he went to work for a CPA firm in Austin while his wife, Debbie, finished her schooling at the University

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ress of San Saba and Sneed, Wine, Wilkerson, Selman and Perry of Austin.

The 1980's look just as bright for Heart O' Texas Savings Association.

In addition to the opening of the Sonora branch, other new offices will be having their openings within the next 60 days. Heart

O' Texas signs will be soon seen at Onion Creek near Austin and at Sunset Mall in San Angelo. The Lake-

way branch will also be moving its offices to Oak Hill on the outskirts of Austin.

This continued growth provides an optimistic outlook for Heart O' Texas Savings Association

### Sutton and Schleicher Economies Strong

Sutton and Schleicher Counties economies are strong. Continuing high demand for the agricultural products of the area, oil and gas runs and delay rentals leave the ranching community in an optimistic situation.

The presence of the producers of oil and gas, whose personnel are generally highly skilled, and whose compensation is consistent with their work have been a bouying factor to the

local economy as well.

There is small likelihood of a diminution in the demand for natural gas, nor should the usage of agricultural products subside. These factors, plus the necessity of new wells numbering in the thousands should continue to maintain the family incomes of the Sutton-Schleicher community well above that of their neighbors in the surrounding counties.

Commerce, and is an active member of the Lions Club.

He has three sons: five year old Bryan and Kevin and three month old Nathan.

Shahan has been active in civic affairs, having served as president of the San Saba County Chamber of

### CHARLES GRAVES

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Mart. In 1976, with the success of his business,

Charlie opened up the Country Fried Chicken and Fish after which he sold the Dairy Mart to the Dan Farmers.

In 1978, Graves formed a partnership with Tommy Thorp of Sonora for the development of the Liveoak Valley Sub-division, here in Sonora.

In May of 1979, Charles Graves was appointed the first County Auditor in Sutton's history.

Charles has been involved in many civic activities since his arrival in Sonora. He has served as the Sonora Chamber of Commerce President, and is a member of the Lions Club and the Dee Ora Lodge of Masons.

Last week, Graves attended his first meeting of the Heart 'O Texas Board of Directors. He was extremely impressed by the way that the Directors take an avid interest in the communities in which their branch offices are located.

"Heart 'O Texas has a policy of appointing a local person to their Board of Directors when they open a

branch office in a community so that they can be more in touch with the needs and concerns of a community", Graves slated. As a result,

I believe that our local needs and concerns will get the proper attention desired from Heart 'O Texas," Graves added.

1979 was an outstanding year for Heart 'O Texas Savings Association. The Savings association has had

a record growth year surpassing \$20,000,000 and the savings, loans, and assets all doubled. Branch

offices were opened in Winters, San Angelo, and Robert Lee which added to the two existing branch offices

in Ballinger and Lakeway, made the number of Heart 'O Texas branches five.

Heart 'O Texas will furnish all the conventional services of a savings and loan association to the Sonora market.



JESSIE KERBOW

### Jessie Kerbow, Sonora Office Manager

The appointment of Jessie Kerbow as Assistant Vice-President of Heart O' Texas Savings was announced by Keith Shahan, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of

that company.

Mrs. Kerbow will be manager of the Sonora Branch Office. She is a graduate of Sonora High School and did her collegiate work at Angelo State

University. She is married to Bruce Kerbow of Sonora and is the mother of one daughter, Erica.

Shahan spoke with enthusiasm of the expansion of that company into the

Sonora Market. "We're grateful for the opportunity to participate in such a dynamic, growing community, he said, "and we intend to do our part in Sonora's future growth."

### Congratulations,



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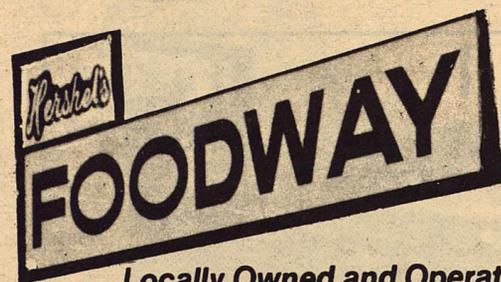
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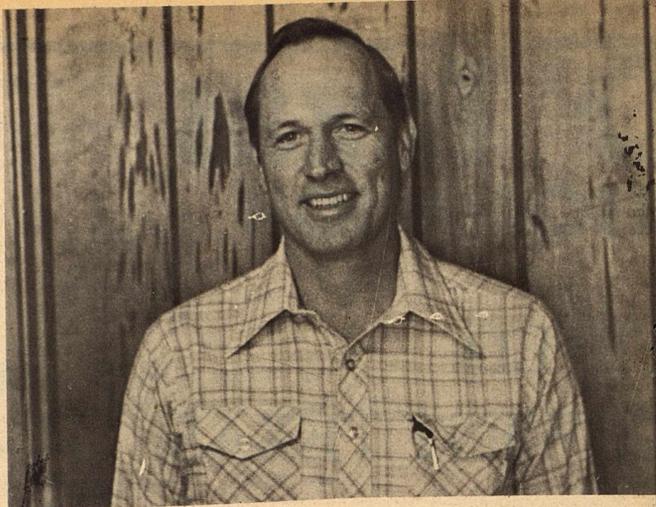
## THANKS FOR COMING!

We're glad to have such a fine organization join our team...dedicated to making Sonora a better place to live!

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CHARLES GRAVES

#### Charlie Graves - Sonora's Representative On The Heart O' Texas Board

The Appointment of Charles Graves of Sonora to the Board of Directors of Heart 'O Texas Savings association was recently announced by Keith Shahan, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Heart 'O Texas. Graves is a graduate of

Cotulla High School and North Texas State University where he received a Bachelors' Degree in Business Administration. Upon his graduation from NTSU, Graves went to work teaching Elementary School in El Paso. After two years as a school teacher, he went to work for

State Farm Insurance. He then worked as Investigator for the U.S. Department of Labor, for seven years prior to his move to Sonora. The Charles Graves family moved to Sonora in 1972, at which time they opened the Sonora Dairy

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Luene Williams

## Meet Luene Williams

Luene Williams is the secretary of Heart O' Texas Savings Association and also serves as branch coordinator, training branch personnel and co-ordinating activities between the various branches.

She began work for Heart O' Texas in 1974 and has 12 years of experience in working for savings and loans. She previously

worked for Lampasas Federal Savings in Lampasas and Franklin Savings in Austin.

Her start at Heart O' Texas was a return home

for her, having been born in San Saba County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Lord.

She graduated from Richland Springs High School in 1961.

In addition to her experience, for three years she attended the savings and

loan schools sponsored by the Texas Savings and Loan League and the University of Texas School of Business and Finance.

She and her husband, Gene, have a 16 year old son, Brad, and are members of the First Baptist Church.

## Sutton County Suburban Living,

If suburban living's your thing, Sonora has much to offer. Lying west along IH-10 is a tract of land available to those who prefer "country living," while another scenic setting with small homesite tracts is available in the hills and valleys lying along Highway 277 to the north of the city.

much in common. They're each less than six miles from downtown Sonora. Both have ample underground water that's free of salt, gypsum and alkali. Both are studded with live-oak trees and a few juniper cedars.

restrictions on the size and types construction to be made on the property as a protection for former and future buyers of home locations.

Information on the tracts lying north of the city may be had from Jimmy Cahill of Sonora, and on the tracts of land lying west of the city from Anne DeBerry of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Both sites have much to offer, and they also have

The settings are ideal for those who have an eye for landscaping and contoured lawns and drives.

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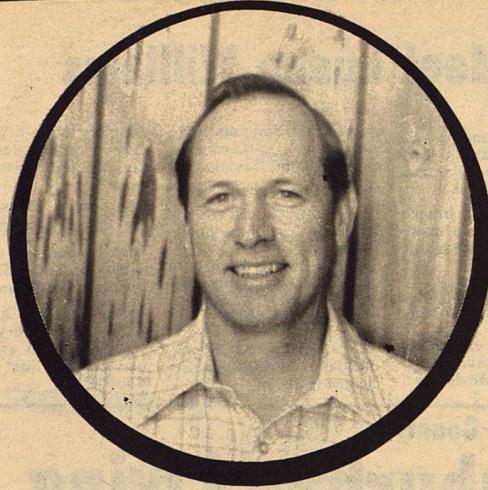
We extend our sincere congratulations on your opening and our best wishes for every success...

Welcome Aboard!

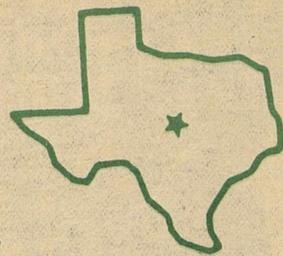
Pat Robbins, Manager

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CHARLES GRAVES,  
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**Statement of Condition  
(December 31, 1979)**

	1978	1979
<b>Assets:</b>		
First mortgage loans	\$ 8,264,688	\$17,330,062
All other loans	192,382	563,239
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	40,600	76,300
Cash on hand and in banks	436,113	351,998
Investments and securities	560,677	1,481,021
Office building, less depreciation	304,504	679,188
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	49,130	75,804
Investment in subsidiaries	—	28,202
Deferred charges and other assets	93,981	265,719
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 9,942,074</b>	<b>\$20,851,532</b>
<b>Capital and Liabilities</b>		
Savings Accounts	\$ 7,983,603	\$17,726,209
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	200,000	630,000
Other borrowed money	1,050,000	688,600
Other liabilities	167,149	787,930
Capital stock	208,780	350,000
Paid-in surplus	167,560	408,244
General reserves:		
Federal Insurance Reserve	144,105	189,378
Undivided Profits	20,878	71,171
<b>Total Capital and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 9,942,074</b>	<b>\$20,851,532</b>

**Consolidated Summary of Operations**

	1978	1979
<b>Income</b>		
Interest on Loans	\$ 647,663	\$ 1,315,856
Loans and other fees	20,960	122,456
Interest on Investments	35,686	127,456
Other Income	31,732	16,150
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 736,041</b>	<b>\$ 1,581,918</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
General and Administrative	\$ 159,239	\$ 324,379
Interest on Savings Accounts	450,431	1,008,678
Interest on Borrowed Funds	43,423	89,139
Other Expenses	333	1,500
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 653,426</b>	<b>\$ 1,423,696</b>
Earnings Before Federal Income Taxes	82,615	158,222
Federal Income Taxes	2,973	40,126
<b>Net Earnings</b>	<b>\$ 79,642</b>	<b>\$ 118,096</b>
Earnings per Share	4.18*	3.92*

\*Earnings per share for 1979 and 1978 are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

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*These young girls grow to be appreciative of the environment and resourceful with nature's precious Gifts. Let's partake in supporting their efforts.*

"Be prepared" is their motto, and in their Scout work, boys are preparing for a worthwhile future as outstanding men. Scouts learn how to develop strong character, leadership, loyalty and, most important, respect for others. Qualities they'll use all through life. We're proud to support them.



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## 1980 Scout Edition



...a new look for the '80's.

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# Girl Scouts - Largest Voluntary Organization

Today the Girl Scouts of the United States is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. It is open to girls between the ages of 6 and 17 (or in grades 1 thru 12) who subscribe to its ideals as stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The Girl Scouts of the United States is part of a world wide family of girls and adults in

98 countries through its membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is an organization that provides opportunities for girls from all segments of American life to develop their potential, make friends and become a vital part of their community. Based on ethical values, it opens up an exciting world

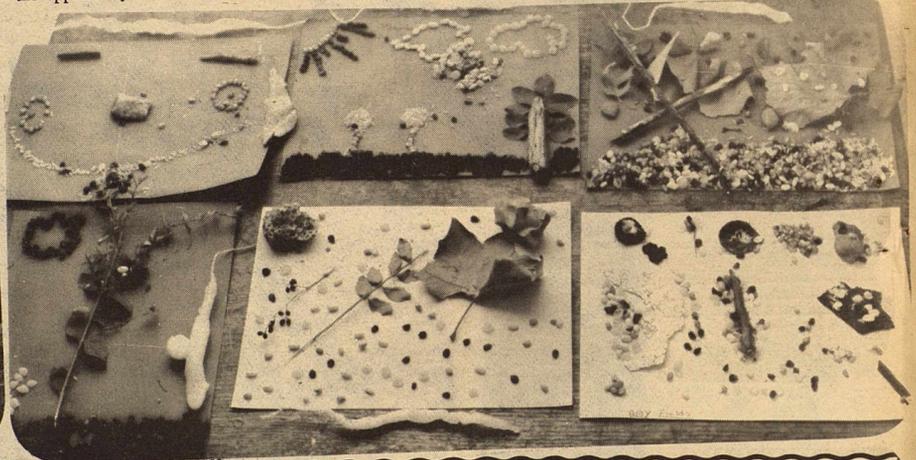
of opportunity to youth and the adult volunteers working in partnership with them. The Girl Scout program is a continuous adventure in learning which offers girls a broad scope of activities that address both their current interests and their future roles as women. Through activities that stimulate self-discovery, they are introduced to the excitement in the worlds of science, the arts, the out-of-doors, and people. Girl Scouts have the opportunity to develop

new skills and self-confidence, to have fun, make new friends, and through meaningful community service to acquire understanding about themselves and others. The Sonora Girl Scout program is headed by the El Camino Girl Scout Council based in San Angelo. The neighborhood Chairman of the Sonora scouting program is Marlene Evans. She, along with a group of "Fearless leaders" and "fearless assistant leaders", plan the

activities of the Sonora Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts have had a very exciting year of fun and self-discovery. In honor of Scouting Week, the girls were asked to finish the sentence, "I am a Girl Scout Because.....". Several of the girls were recognized by having their reasons for being involved in the Scouting program aired on KVRN, the local radio station. Those girls with the best and most unique reasons for being a Girl Scout were Tammy Holguin from troop 08 led

by Lois Laxton, Brittany Kemp from troop 124 led by Janice Balmos, Lori Marlow from troop 173 led by Mary Gallagher, and Ann Marie Herrera also from troop 173, led by Mrs. Gallagher. The other girls winning air time for their piece on scouting were Sylvia Sanchez from troop 241 led by Melissa Slusker and Suzie Ramirez, Sonia Gonzales, from troop 247 led by Betty and Lilia

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Hernandez and Tammy Duren from Cadette troop 276 led by Edna Duren.

The Girl Scouts are planning a summer "fun day" for all the scouts in the El Camino Council. They are also planning to have more neighborhood campouts for the Sonora scouts like the one held here recently. Sonora Girl Scouts will spend part of their summer break at Camp Jo Jan Van, near

Vance, Texas. The camp was donated to the girl scouts by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanderstucken. Campers enjoy wading, fishing, swimming, and

canoeing in the clear waters of Bulkhead Creek which runs through the camp. Daily horseback riding is a special activity at Jo Jan Van. Girls also enjoy arts

and crafts, archery, canoeing, folk dancing, outdoor cooking, hiking, singing, and sharing the world of the Out-of-Doors with special "Camp Friends."

Camp sessions begin June 8th, with a General Brownie Camping Session, Beginning Cyclist Junior

Session, Beginning Junior Canoeing Session, Outpost Cadette Session, and Acquatics Cadette and

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Senior Session. Camping sessions at Jo Jan Van continue through June and end during July. The girls may choose which session they wish to attend. Registration for campers must be completed by May as girls from all over Southwest Texas attend camp at Jo Jan Van.

A special weekend session for leaders and assistants will be held at Jo Jan Van on the weekend of

April 11-13. The leaders will be treated as royalty and will get a well deserved pat on the back from each other.

The "Trails of Texas Tales", a national Girl Scout event, sponsored by the El Camino Girl Scout Council, will commence in July of 1980. A hundred girls from all over the

United States and from

Bolivia, and Canada, will arrive in San Angelo, July 8, to begin a tour of legendary West Texas entitled "Trails of Texas Tales."

In addition to their stay in San Angelo, the girls participating in the national event will tour the Caverns of Sonora, Piedras Negras, Fredricksburg, and Langtry, the home of the legendary Judge Roy Bean.

be taking home fond memories of our beloved camp..."

Now I'm not much of one for speeches, so I busied myself trying to scratch the place under my bra and looking at my watch. At four o'clock the bus would take me home to my indoor plumbing and a nice hot bath.

I was slightly aware of people watching me. I glanced around. The girls were beaming at me. I decided I had better pay attention. ".....Blackfoot Tribe," he was saying. "This is the first time in the camp's history that one tribe has won all three awards."

"The Best Camper award goes to Running Deer, Susie." Blond, pig-tailed Susie entered the circle to receive her award. "Running Deer saved the camp from burning to the ground by shoveling dirt on a fire in No.3 rest station. Thank you, Running Deer, for your quick thinking."

"The kindness to Animals award goes to White Cloud, Julie." Proudly, White Cloud entered that circle. "White Cloud found a bull-snake badly wounded. She cared for him and brought him food until he was able to hunt himself."

"Everyday as I walked through the camp," Mr. Mack went on, "I inspect-

ed the neat campsites with their trim shelters and craft displays and equipment carefully stored. Our campsites looked like a magazine advertisement. That is, until I came upon one particular camp."

"Ho, boy, here it comes, I thought. "This camp had a shaky, lopsided shelter, a sign which read See the Snake Hole-One Marshmallow, and another which read Give Your Unwanted Bugs to Help a Hungry Snake. The supplies were in confusion, the cooking pit was full of water. At other camps, Indians followed a set routine of crafts and games while Squaws prepared lunch. Not at the Snake Hole."

Go ahead, Jabbermouth, tell everything you know, I

thought quietly. "Here the Squaw and her Indians spent most of the morning trying to light a fire and otherwise survive in the wild. While at first glance this may have looked like an exercise in futility, closer observation proved that the whole group of Indians was totally involved. It was their camp. Everything had been learned the hard way-firsthand. The Blackfoot tribe may leave with no more Indian lore than they came with, but they leave with something much more precious; the knowledge of teamwork and personal accomplishment. Fearless Leader, enter the circle and receive your award."

As I stood between Running Deer and White

Cloud, I could barely swallow my tears back into my eyes.

When the meeting was over, my little Indians came to me for a last hug. I think they were concerned about who would watch out for me now. When I came to White Cloud, I noticed tear streaks running down her beautiful brown face. "Indians don't cry," I said.

"I'm not an Indian anymore," she said. "I'm just a little girl." Funny how I hadn't thought of that in the last few days.

There should have been 12 more awards given that day. Loyalty awards. They hadn't given me away once. We all acted as if the whole week had gone Exactly as Planned.

## Boy Scouts Troop 19

The Sonora Boy Scouts are headed by Scoutmaster Bob Kemper. The boys in Troop 19 include Joe Will Ross, Jerry Luttrell,

Flores, Jeff Kimbrell, Marshall Tyler, and Jimmy Miles.

Court of Honor ceremonies. The scouts intend to attend a Camporee to be held next month. They are currently

Dwayne Freeman, Terry Duren, Doug Chandler, and not pictured are Curt Koffman, Todd Phillips, Javier

The Scouts have learned much from the activities they have participated in this year. In November of last year, the scouts camped out on Amistad Lake. They also attended the

working to raise money to go to camp out-of-state this summer. They will also attend Camp Sol Mayer this summer.

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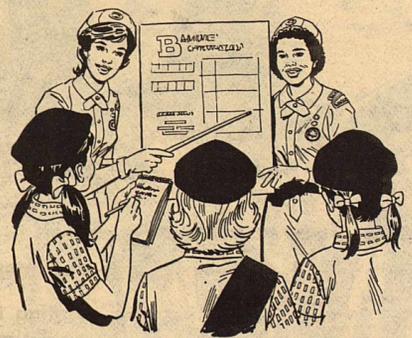
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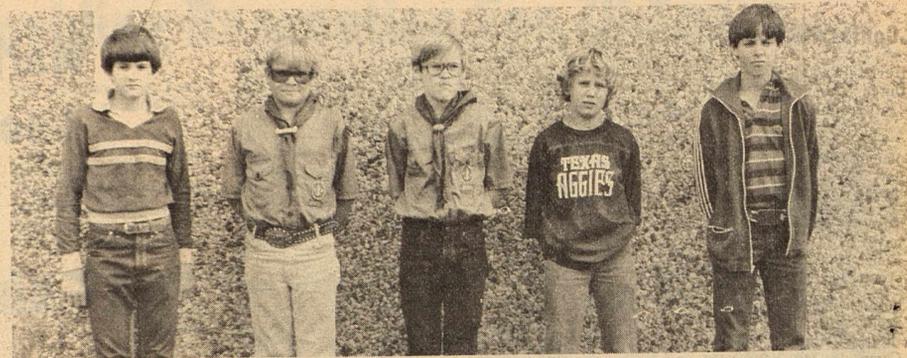
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# CUB SCOUT DEN 2

Sherrill Dooley is the den mother of Cub Scout Den 2. The Cubs have had a very productive year. They have earned their Bobcat badge and are currently working on their Wolf badge. The scouts are also working on a project for the city beautifi-

cation program. Members of the Cub scout Den 2 are Ben Cayce, Clint Dooley, Jimmy Keese, John Gonzales and not pictured are members Daymon Skains, Carl Vargas, and Osbaldo Castinaja.



TROOP 19

# CUB SCOUT DEN 5

During the past year Cub Scout Den 5 has been very progressive in their efforts of hard work. Early in the year the Scouts began work on Bobcat, Wolf and Bear badges. They also worked on Mothers Day presents and during the Christmas season made Christmas ornaments.

In November Den 5 held its first meeting which was Knights of Lore. Their second pack meeting was held in December which was their Christmas pro-

gram. During the last of april and the 1st of May a Banquet was held in honor of the scouts, where they were presented Blue and Gold awards.

Members of Den 5 include Neil Brown, Kirk Joy, Chris Chavarria, David Mayhew, Greg Havilin, Carl Speers, Albert Fierro, Descon Spiller, Terry Freeman, and Darold Malik.

Their hard work has been very prosperous for the community of Sutton County.



PACK 19

# BROWNIES TROOP 124

Brownie Troop 124 under the direction of Janice Balmos has been most active in the scouting program in Sonora. This troop sold 57 cases of cookies, the most sold by any troop in Sonora.

The young scouts learned many valuable lessons this year including how to make sit-up-ons for a sewing project, and making pizza. The girls took a

tour of Pearl's Pizzeria and learned how to make a pizza and enjoyed one there. They participated in many other activities including the recent weekend campout at the Scout Hut, gathering pieces of natural materials to use in a collage, making dolls from styrofoam and decorating them and they made the invitations with which to invite their mothers to their investiture.

An investiture is the ceremony in which the Brownie Scouts receive their pins and become real scouts.

Troop 124 is made up of eleven Brownie Scouts. These girls include Melissa Gallagher, Kristi Farmer, Brittany Kempk, Amy Fields, Amy Perez, Valerie Perez, Melanie Balmos, Kelly Webster, Brandy Wallace, Deana Stafford, and Angie Stewart.



TROOP 124



TROOP 247

# BROWNIES TROOP 247

Brownie Scout Troop 247 under the direction of Betty Hernandez and assistant leader, Lilia Hernandez, has spent a year full of activity.

Troop 247, probably the largest troop in Sonora with 14 members, meet every Thursday at 4:15. The girls have learned

about hiking and taken nature hikes throughout the year. They have also participated in many other

activities including making Christmas ornaments, making bracelets and neck-

laces from yarn, and a trip to Pearl's Pizzeria. The annual cookie sales are also a big event in the

troop activities each year. Members of Troop 247 include Alissia Caruth, Sa-

brian Caruth, Yvette Gomez, Allison Schwiening, April Spiller, Gina Abolas,

Pat Perez, Teresa Perez, donna Snyder, Laura Skains, Jackie Skains, Sonya Castenada, Sonya Gonzales, and Sandra Fuentes.

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# Troop 8 Is Very Active

Troop 8 has worked hard for badges this year. In May most of the girls will have earned the following: Active Citizen, Backyard Fun, Cook, Folklore, Foot Traveler, Gypsy, Health aid, Housekeeper, My Community, and are working on the World of Outdoors, where they all learn about camping, and cooking over wood, charcoal, and a vagabond stove.

They plan alot more camp outs so they will learn roughing it the easy way. They also plan on attending Camp Dixie in April and Camp Jo Jan Van in June and rediscover the Pioneer Days on a real covered

wagon. For two days and nights they will learn how their Great-Grandmothers use to make bread in their dutchovens, make jellies, and survive the prairie. rest of the week they will be horse back riding, swimming, hiking, and playing softball, and volley ball. Most of all, having a good time in the out-of-doors.

In December, they used their troop fund money and made home-made ornaments to put on a christmas tree and gave the tree to a senior citizen of Sonora. They wanted everybody to have a christmas tree.

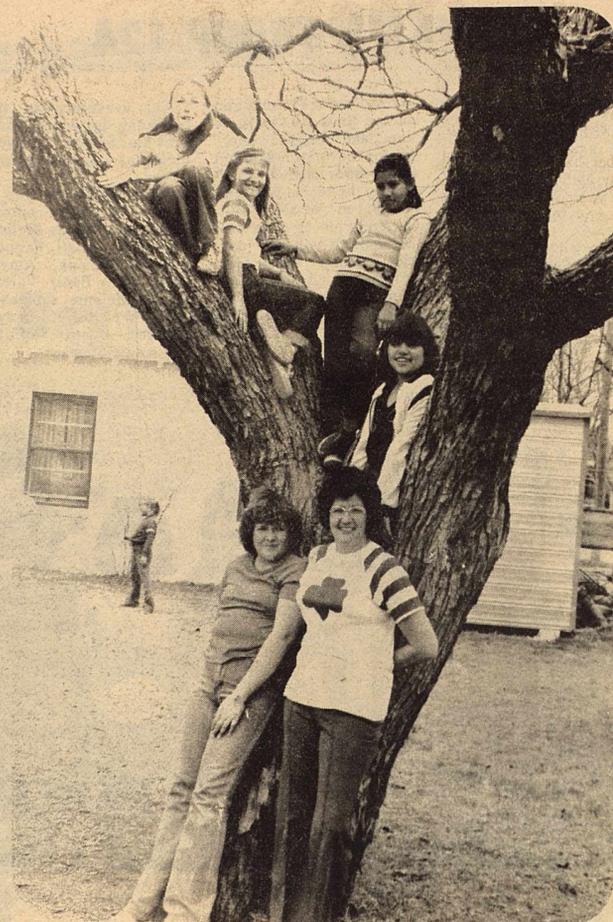
They attended the Girl Scout Jr. Olympic in Jan-

uary, at Ozona, and came home with Good Sport Troop certificate.

February, they had a slumber party at leaders houses and learned to cook indoors, even though some had to eat a burnt pancake.

In March, they attended the neighborhood camp out in Sonora, and received their five mile hiking badge. Despite blisters, they all attended church services at the Trinity Baptist.

They plan on recycling aluminum cans to use for their funds for camp outs this summer.



# Cadette Troop 276

Sonora Cadette Troop 276 has had an exciting year of self-discovery. The Cadettes have been involved in many activities including the planning and participation in the Neighborhood Campout held recently here in Sonora. The Cadettes will attend the Silver and Gold event this year where the sixth grade Juniors will bridge over to join the Cadette troop. The

girls are also planning another campout to be held in the near future here at the Scout Hut. Cadette members hope that more troops will be able to participate in the weekend campout at Camp JoJan Van. The campout will be a district event.

One of the members of the Cadette troop will participate in the Tales of Texas Trails to be held in July of

this year. Tammy Duren will go on tour with a hundred more Cadettes from all over the U.S. and Bolivia and Canada.

Cadette members include Beverly White, Debbie Shannon, Leah Evans, Tammy Duren, not pictured are Becca Hulsey, Aimee Middleton and Carla Jungk. Edna Duren is the "fearless leader" of the Cadettes.



Cadette Troop 276

# Marlene Evans Is Local Chairman

Local Neighborhood Chairman of the Girl Scouts is Mrs. Roy G. (Marlene) Evans. She was approved for the position at the

September 1978 meeting of the Board of Directors of the El Camino Girl Scout Council.

Mrs. Evans has served as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader here in Sonora and before that in San Angelo for many years. Two years ago, Marlene volunteered as a troop organizer for Sonora and has organized ten troops, starting with only three left from the year

before. Mrs. Evans is a real estate salesperson for Lynn Meador Real Estate in El-dorado. Her husband, Roy, is a teacher and coach at Sonora High School. They have three daughters, Tonya, 16, Leah 12, and Dana 5.



Troop 226 learning to disco. Due to technical difficulties we do not have a group picture of troop 226.



# Brownies Troop 226

Brownie Scout Troop 226 under the direction of Debbie Kring has had an exceptionally active year. The troop was under the leadership of Debbie Metzger until she and her husband moved to East Texas. Debbie Kring was promoted from Assistant to Scout Leader after the resignation of Debbie Metz-

ger. The girls in Troop 226 have had an easy transition period, however. The day of their picture taking, they were learning how to embroidery. Many other activities including making candles at Christman, making Play-Doh with flour and salt, painting and disco lessons have been un-

dertaken by the troop. Other activities by Troop 226 have the more traditional cookie sale and nature hikes.

The scouts belonging to Troop 226 include Cindy Ogburn, Lisa Martinez, Michelle Perez, Bernice Galindo, Angie Johnson, Michelle Villanueva and Dee Ann Hodges.



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# Boy Scouts: Providing Recreation For 70 Years

For 70 years the Boy Scouts of America has provided a unique educational program for the youth of our nation. The Boy Scouts currently serve over 4,000,000 members. The program has been made possible by the millions of

Americans who have, through the years, devoted their time and effort to help young people grow toward responsible leadership. In 1916, the Boy Scouts of America, was chartered by Congress to assist community organizations

that chose to adopt Scouting as part of their youth programs. Sonora was issued a charter for a local community organization. Cub Scouting is a family and home centered program for boys ages 7-10

years. They can become Webelos Scouts at age 10 to prepare for Boy Scouts. Boy Scouting is a program for boys ages 11 through 17 years, and is designed to achieve Scouting's objectives through a vigorous outdoor program

and peer group leadership. For young men and women ages 14 through 20 exploring provides realistic opportunities to explore adult roles and vocational opportunities. Explorer posts work in association with business and

community groups. Volunteer adult leaders serve at all levels of Scouting in 416 local councils, 31 areas, six regions, and nationally with a volunteer executive board and committees providing guidance.

Junior Girl Scouts Troop 156 under the direction of leader Shirley Crosson, and assistant director, Sue Barber has participated in many activities during the past year.

The scouts participated in the Olympics in Ozona where two members of the troop placed in the top finalist. Other activities by the troop included a Christmas party, slumber party, bake sale, skating party, and the selling of

calendars and cookies. Troop 156 members include Kem Crosson, Leslie Barber, Kristi McCurdy, Gina McMillan, Gigi Speers, Stacy Miller, Renee Chance, Mary Baron, Paredes, and Valerie Flores.

## A Special "Thank You" To Boy Scout Volunteers

The Sonora Boy Scouts have been well served and assisted over the years by many dedicated, hard-working persons in our community. The Sonora Boy Scouts would like to thank the many individuals

who have served the scouting program in Sonora so well for so many years. A special thanks goes to Lonnie Pollard who got the Cub Scout program going after the absence of this program for many years. Jim Miles took over then,

and kept the scouting program an influential part of the education of young men. He has served the scouts as leader, advisor, and director. The scouts would like to thank Dr. Charles F.

Browne, M.D. for all the assistance he has given the program. Each year, Dr. Browne has given the scouts free physicals. He has also served on the council and as the Camp Sol Mayer doctor. Herbert Fields and

George Brockman are also to be thanked for their time and energy spent in making the Sonora Scouting program a success. Both men have served as past Scoutmaster and have raised money year after year to help the scouts and have

served on the Council. The Sonora Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Department are to be recognized for the efforts and assistance that they have provided as sponsors, financial backers, and for the maintenance of the scout program.

# Boy Scouts To Participate In 1980 Census

The Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will participate in the 1980 Census Nationwide Good Turn on March 8 through 22. More than 1,500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers will be knocking on front doors throughout

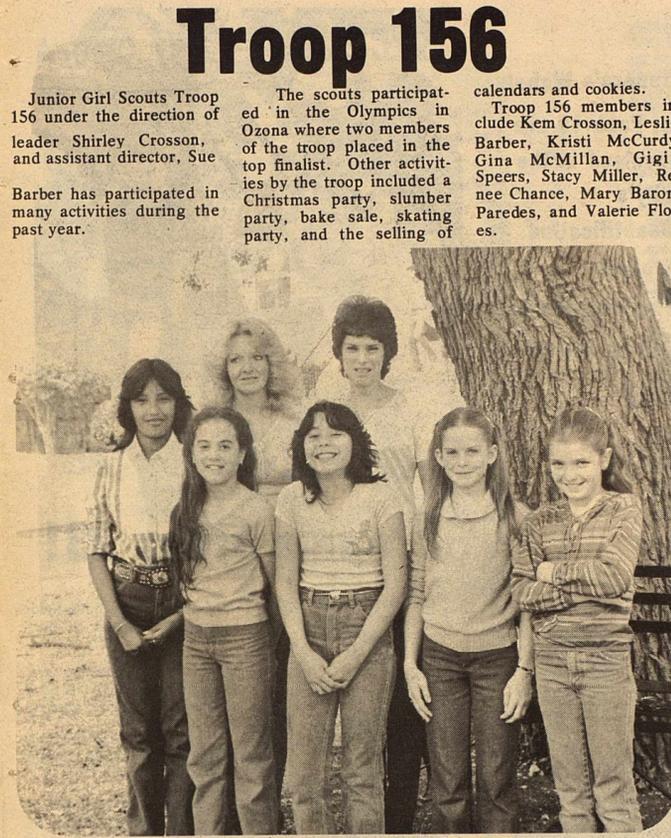
the Council area to deliver red, white and blue leaflets explaining the 1980 census and its importance to the federal government. The official 1980 census questionnaires are expected to arrive at individual homes about March 28. The nationwide Census Day is

April 1. "Distribution of the leaflets will be handled differently by members of the three Scouting divisions," said Jack Moore, Scout Executive. "Cub Scouts will distribute leaflets in their own neighborhoods. Boy Scouts will handle dis-

The leaflets to be distributed feature an American flag design on the cover. Inside, they include an explanation of how the census will be taken mostly by mail, a description of the confidentiality made to each citizen, and a listing of some of the benefits the

community may receive as a result of the statistical information compiled. Each unit that participates will receive a special certificate. "We are indeed proud to have been asked to participate in this national public education effort by the U.S. Bureau

of Census," Moore said. tribution within the area of the Concho Valley Council but will include areas further from their homes than Cub Scouts. Explorers will handle the outlying areas."



Troop 156



Troop 173

## Troop 173

Girl Scout Troop 173 is under the direction of Mary Gallagher and Diane Harding. The troop has had a very full year of activities including a trip to the Caverns of Sonora, Christmas and Halloween

parties, and competition in the Ozona Olympics. The scouts who participated in the Ozona event were awarded badges for their participation. Other activities by the troop included the selling

of cookies and calendars. Members of Troop 173 include Angie Carrasco, Priscilla Samaniego, Ann Marie Herrera, Nancy Herrera, Felicia Noriega, Alma Quiroz, Holly Estep, Penny Clemmings, and Lori Marlow.

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Sonora's Webelos of Pack 19 are involved in the city's beautification project. The Webelos are led by Joe David Ross.



### Brownie Troop 231

Brownie Scout Troop 231 are under the leadership of Xuan Turnbull and assistant Betty Lopez. The girls were made official Brownie Scouts in investiture ceremonies held recently, in which the new scouts received their Brownie pins. The Brownies in troop 231 have had a very progressive year. They have learned many activities including hiking do's and don'ts, and the importance

of nature, they have made candles, learned to macrame, made dolls, and learned how to be a good Brownie. The girls in troop 231 plan to attend a skating party and will hold a weenie roast. The girls in Troop 231 are Sandy Turnbull, Stephanie Hinton, Tina Smith, April Smith, Sylvia Virgen, Theresa Hale, Velma Flores, Kimberly Cooke and Velma Flores.



## Indians Don't Cry

By Mickey Allen

### AN EXCERPT FROM READER'S DIGEST.....

I told them when I signed up as an assistant leader that I knew nothing about camping and even less about Campfire Girls. Unfortunately, no one batted an eye. That is how I became involved in what follows.

Throughout the school year, a very competent Mrs. Walker kept the Campfire meetings zinging along. All I did was help with the scissors and tape. As summer approached, the girls began talking about camp. Mrs. Walker would be unable to take them. In an unguarded moment, I said I would. "Yea! Hurray for Mrs. Allen," etc.

The yellow bus picked up our scruffy little group at the ungodly hour of 7:30 a.m. As we bounced along, I noticed that the little girl next to me looked pale. "I think I'm going to throw up," she said.

I reached into my purse for a tissue. She was right; she did throw up. Right into my purse.

After an endless 45-minute ride we arrived at an open field with a log cabin and numerous totem poles. A large sergeant-type woman raised her hand, in-

stantly silenced the screaming throng of girls, and announced matter-of-factly, "Your tarps have been folded. Be sure to floor your camps. There have been sightings of poison oak in sections 422,668 and 669. You will be glad to hear that the rattlesnakes have been completely done away with by the bull snakes; we now have a population of 14. Pick up your supplies and hurry to the powwow."

I hadn't understood half of what she said; but what I had understood scared me to death. Now I know why they bring you on a bus. So you can't leave. I followed the other mothers (hereinafter called Squaws) to a room marked supplies. I was handed a large, dirty bundle. I dragged this treasure to the powwow in back of the log cabin. The Sergeant was spouting off rules, duties and latrine locations. Then she dropped the crushing blow; Squaws would not keep their own girls. I was about to venture into the snake-infested wilderness with 12 strangers.

There they stood. Twelve already unbelievably dirty, blue-jeaned, pony-tailed, besneakered, nine-year-old Indians. "Now what?" I said with

all the confidence I could muster. "Now we find our campsite and set up the tarp," said one bright-eyed veteran. I felt a little uneasiness, but no real panic. "Okay. How about right here next to the lodge?" I suggested. Laughter. "You are funny, Miss Mickey." I didn't think so.

They led me over a trail that disappeared into wilderness. After traveling for untold miles, they came upon a rotting fallen tree. This, I was told, was a perfect site. Who was I to argue? Besides, I was weak from dragging that tarp thing.

While the 12 little Indians frightened off all of the wildlife within earshot, I tried to figure out what a tarp was. I worked on the knot in the stupid rope until I thought I'd scream "Need some help?" said a voice from behind. There stood an angelic child with two blond pig-tails. "Just fixing the tarp," I lied.

In nothing short of a flash she had untied the bundle. In case you don't know what a tarp is, it is a piece of somebody's old tent that has been thrown away. Our piece was a trapezoid.

Inside it were an old shower curtain, a lard can containing a hammer, as, iron skillet, a box of matches, two packages of flower seeds, a can of tick spray, a box of 400 bandages and, God forbid, a snake-bite kit. I stood looking helplessly at the pile of junk.

"My name is Susie," said my little rescuer. "Okay, Susie, do you know what to do with this stuff?" I said.

"Well, last year Miss Alice made a three-sided tent out of the tarp, and we built a fence, and we planted...." I had never met Miss Alice, but I hated her instantly.

We wandered around for an hour spying on the other campsites, trying to get the general drift of what to do. The other Squaws had worked wonders. Their camps sported neat tarp shelters, tables, gently burning fires, rope swings.

By the end of the day, our domain sported a funny-looking tarp that hung from one corner by a short rope looped over the top branch of our rotting tree. The other side was held by a rubber band wrapped around a skinny sapling. The front flap was secured by adhesive tape to two long sticks stuck

about one inch into the hard ground. We had the largest anthill in the entire camp and a weird hole that the girls convinced me was a snake hole. Our new home. The girls loved it. By the third day we had taken on the name Blackfoot for our tribe, and I had the dubious title of Fearless Leader. We had had serious discussions such as: When you are out in the wilderness and don't have a tissue, what does a lady do with the remains after she has picked her nose? You may not think this is a very serious problem. But when you are nine years old and in camp it can be very pertinent.

One day when I was hot and cranky, the tarp flap fell (again). I was refixing it while White Cloud, the only black girl in the tribe,

stood watching. For no reason at all, she looked me in the eye, and said, "I love you, even if you are white."

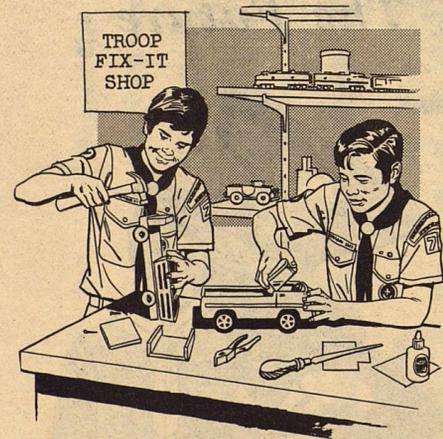
For a moment I forgot about the terrible mosquito-bite itch inside my bra and my sore feet and my sunburn. What could I say? What should I say? As I looked into her eyes, I felt my won brimming tears.

"Indians don't cry," she scolded.

The last day finally arrived. We broke camp early and trudged back to the big meeting of the tribes by the flagpole. It was 103 degrees that day. We sat Indian-fashion around a huge bonfire. A slightly puffed Mr. Mack began speaking: "All of us will

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