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## Browne, Neal Named Chamber Award Recipients

### Dr. Charles Browne Wins Service Honor

Effie Harle, Vice President, Sonora Chamber of Commerce presented Dr. Charles Browne with a plaque and the announcement that he had won the 1980 Senior Citizen of the Year at the annual C of C banquet held on April 9th at the Jr. High Snack Bar.

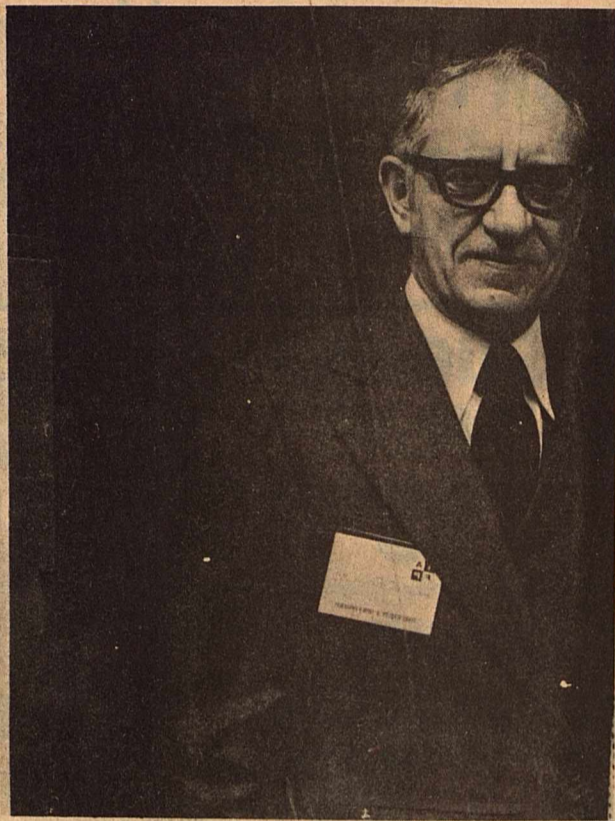
Dr. Brown is a member of the American Medical Association, Boy Scouts, Academy of Family Physicians and Lions Club. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past president and board member of the Bronco Booster Club, board member of state and local Cancer Society, past Senior Warden, Episcopal Church, a member of the Executive Council, Boy Scouts and Senior Warden three years.

Dr. Brown supports the school athletic program, Little League program, 4-H, Boy Scouts and Boy's Ranch. He was awarded a plaque as a Century Club member (Boy Scouts) for 1969, 1970 through 1972 and 1974. He is the community health officer of Sutton County.

Additionally, he has received the Physician's Award, Certificate of Merit, Texas Academy of Family Physicians for 1978-1980, a Service Award, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and was awarded a certificate for 20 years from the Texas Academy of General Practice and received the President's Award from the Bronco Booster Club in 1974.

Brown resides at Old Highway 290 with wife, Maxine. The Brownes are the parents of three children: Brenda Ann, Charles, Jr. and Paul.

Harle is joined by the C of C Board of Directors, the membership and Sonorans in congratulating Brown on this award and plaque.

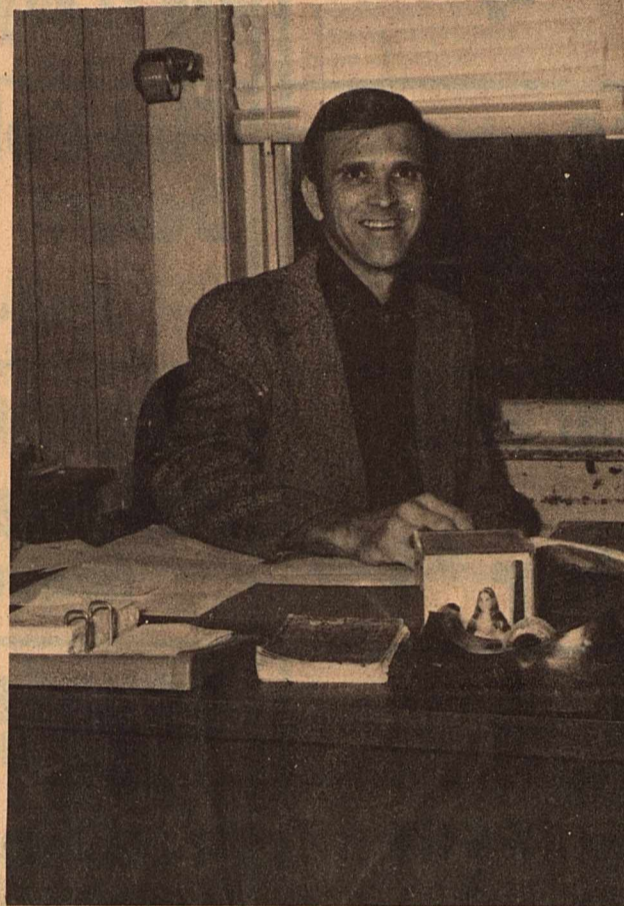


Dr. Charles Browne

### Smith Neal Tapped as Citizen of the Year

Effie Harle, Vice President and Awards Presenter at the annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Junior High Snack Bar on April 9th presented Smith Neal, age 45, with the 1980 Citizen of the Year Award.

Neal and wife Jo Ellen reside at 304 College and have



Smith Neal

three children: Denise, a sophomore at ASU, Eric, a Sonora High School student and Christopher, age 4.

Neal is the Sonora Junior High School Principal and supports all youth program activities such as the Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, band and athletic teams and organizations such as the History, Spanish and CVAE Clubs.

He is a member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, Dee Ora Lodge, Sonora Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lions Club, Sonora Chapter of March of Dimes, First Baptist Church and has served as a deacon for over 15 years; being past chairman of the Board of Deacons, he has also served as chairman of the Building Grounds Committee and various other church committees. He presently serves on the finance committee and has taught a Sunday School class for over 15 years.

In addition, he has served as Chairman for the Sonora Chapter of the March of Dimes for over ten years. In 1972 he was Worshipful Master of Dee Ors Masonic Lodge and is currently serving as 2nd Vice President of the Downtown Lions Club.

He has a B.A. and M.E. degree from North Texas State University and an Administrator's Certificate from Sul Ross State University. In May, 1978, he was awarded a citation for "Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Conservation" by the Texas Advisory Committee on Conservation, and was named to "Personalities of the South" in 1971.

"Smith Neal is a dedicated man, to his family, students, school, church and community. Although a busy man with his responsibilities as Junior High principal and his family, he always takes the time to assist where there is a need. He has enriched the lives of countless people, especially the young and elderly, with his unselfish giving of himself and innumerable hours of his time. He has helped many youngsters through a difficult time with his expert guidance and is always available to lend a helping hand to a neighbor. He is truly a man of sterling character and respected by all who come in contact with him", remarked the person who nominated Neal for this award.

Harle is joined by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the C of C membership and Sonorans in congratulating Neal on this award and plaque.

## No Election Indictments Returned by Grand Jury

Sutton County Attorney Al Elliott issued the following statement after the Grand Jury Convened Monday: "Although the proceedings of the Grand Jury are not to be revealed, the County Attorney's office is authorized to say that the Sutton County Grand Jury, after reviewing the testimony presented, found no evidence upon which to base an indictment against anyone connected with the recent Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustee election under Article 8.23 of the

Texas Election Code entitled, Revealing Information Before Polls Are Closed."

"However, the Grand Jury asked that some recommendations relative to the management of all future elections in Sutton County be made:

1. It was recommended that all workers in an election be given sufficient instructions so as to make them aware of how they must conduct themselves as election officials;

2. It was recommended that access

to election workers and officials be restricted so as to limit the possibility of the inadvertent disclosure of any information prior to the closing of the polls; and

3. It was further recommended that guidelines be established for contestants as well as election officials and workers setting out their responsibilities as to disclosure of information prior to closing the polls and that these guidelines be given all workers, officials, and contestants prior to the holding of any election.

## Youth Activities Committee Holds Junior High Dance

The Youth Activity Committee sponsored its first youth event

Friday night at the 4-H Barn with a dance for Jr. High Students. The

event was termed "a huge success", with approximately 150 students attending.

Ric Whitworth, of Ozona, furnished the music for the group, playing a variety of music from disco to western to pop. A dance contest was won by Scott Miller and Betsy Allen and Rodney Spears and Gina Black.

Sponsors for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schabel, C.A. McMillon, Gary Moseley, Bill Webster, Mrs. Bob Harrell, Mrs. Fide Gamez and Rev. David Griffin.

The Youth Activity Committee has scheduled a High School Dance at the 4-H Barn for April 24, with Wade Hopkins and Eric Neal providing the music.

Chairman of the Youth Activity Committee, Bill Webster, stated that the interest shown by the Jr. High Students was gratifying and that the Committee would be making plans for future summer events for the students.

## Community Good Friday Services Scheduled By Ministerial Alliance

Sonora's traditional Community Good Friday Service of Worship will be held this year at First Baptist Church on Oak Street in downtown Sonora.

The service, sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, will begin at 12:10 p.m. and conclude at 12:45 p.m.

Member pastors of the Alliance will share in the leadership of the event, which traditionally features brief devotional thoughts centered on the "Seven Last Words" of Christ as uttered from the cross.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## School Dismissed Today For Easter Holidays

Sonora school students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) for the annual Easter Holidays.

Classes will resume next Wednesday.

Some local business have also planned closings for Friday, but a complete list was unavailable at press time.

## Sonora Little League Slates Annual Tryouts for April 22-23

Virgil Polocsek announced that Little League tryouts will be held April 22 and 23 at the Little League

Field at 6 p.m. All youngsters interested in playing should plan to attend.

## Sonora Students Take Third AT UIL Literary Meet Saturday

Angelo State University was the site of the UIL Spring Literary Meet on Saturday with Sonora High School placing third in the annual event.

### Mud and Wood Hut Grand Opening Slated Thursday

Shelly Chaney, Red Carpet Committee President, announced that ribbon cutting ceremonies and grand opening has been set for the Mud & Wood Hut located at 1305 Mesquite Street on April 16 at 10 a.m. for ribbon cutting and grand opening hours from 10 until 12 noon.

The Mud & Wood Hut is owned

and operated by Carol Owings and is a ceramic shop with a full line of Duncan products and Artex products.

All Red Carpet Committee members, Chamber of Commerce officials and the public is invited to the opening.

## Apartment Construction Plans Announced

A group of industrial team members/Sonora Chamber of Commerce and others met with Bud Wooden Associates of Dallas and Dennis Bellemore with Boise Cascaden of San Angelo April 9th to look at sites in Sonora for building an apartment complex and to establish the need for such.

According to Dennis Bellemore, who called the Chamber of Commerce office on April 10, Sonora will be the first in a series of apartment complexes to be built in West Texas, and plans are already in the mill to build 104 units, concentrating on 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Extras will include laundry facilities, swimming pool and a clubhouse.

Bellemore stated that it could take from two weeks to a month to

assemble the finance package and ground breaking could be within 60 days.

Bellemore reported that the entire group from Dallas, including Bellemore, were very impressed with the Sonorans attending the meeting and giving input on the community and stated that they were particularly impressed with the presentation of Joe David Ross and Don Holdridge, who escorted the group around Sonora.

Others giving time and input to the group included industrial team members City Manager Jim Dover, Doyle Morgan, Steve Swift and Charles Graves. Also Mayor Bill Gosney, Shirley Hill, industrial team member James Dickason and several

others including Carol and Jamie Parker and Effie and Bill Harle.

The oil industry was well represented at the meeting and their input proved invaluable to the group. This included Elton Holt, Assistant Manager, Halliburton, District Manager Harold Young, with Dowell and HNG representative Steve Swift.

"We liked what we saw" Bellemore stated "and site selection has been made, but site selection must remain confidential at this time".

When Bellemore was invited to the groundbreaking he remarked "I appreciate the invitation, but the credit should go to Gus Allen, who has been making the effort for over a year to have an apartment complex built in Sonora".

## SHS Announces Honor Grads

Kandis Carta, Lee Burch Head Class of 1981

Sonora High School is proud to announce its honor graduates for the graduating class of 1981. Kandis Lin Carta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carta of Sutton, is the valedictorian with a four-year average of 95.982. She plans to attend Angelo State University next fall.

The salutatorian is Lee Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burch of 612

Allen Street in Sonora. Active on the high school tennis team, he will enter Baylor University in September.

Third and fourth honor grads are Paula Friess and March Lane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane. Both girls will attend Texas Tech

University in Lubbock following graduation.

Other students graduating with high honors, or a four-year average of 90 or above, are Annabelle Gonzales, Lynn Foster, Jo Ann Guerra, Lydia Dehoyos, Kari Kay Hill and Susan Allen.

Those students graduating with honors, or a senior year A average, are Yolanda Avila, Debbie Kemp, Tonya Lynne Evans, Leticia Chavez, and Ervey Vallejo. Other honor seniors are Wayland Dotbs and Trina Powers.

## Grand Opening For Gibson's Scheduled

Shelley Chaney, President, Sonora Chamber of Commerce Red Carpet Committee announced that Gibson's, located on Highway 277 N. will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Red Carpet members will be serving refreshments from 10:30 til noon and the public is invited to attend.

Tony Jordan is the manager at Gibson's and moved here from Junction.

# Happy Easter!



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# Sonora Minister Speaks

By Rev. Dennis McKain  
Hope Lutheran Church

The joyous day of Easter fast approaches. It is a glorious day for all Christians. Easter is the proof that the Father has accepted the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our sins, the death of the just for the unjust. It also shows the Christian that he too will share in the resurrection. The Apostle Paul assures us that Christ is the first fruits of those who believe.

Yet, standing between today and Easter lie two

days that seem somehow to go by unnoticed, at least by song: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Maundy Thursday is the day Christians have set aside to remember the establishment of the Eucharist or the Lord's Supper, we are reminded of the death of our savior, Jesus Christ, on the cross. It is a reminder we are to continue until he returns. Yet it is not merely bread and wine we receive, but the very body and blood of our Lord, given unto death for our sins. It is forgiveness which we receive each time

we partake of this holy communion.

On that day we also remember that Christ was betrayed by one of his own disciples into the hands of His enemies. When He was tried before the Sanhedrin He was found guilty of blasphemy although He told the truth that He was the Son of God. Pilate found him innocent of any wrong doing, yet under pressure from the crowds he ordered Jesus to be crucified. Pilate was no less guilty than the Jews for condemning Christ to death. He still condemned an in-

nocent man who was also the Son of God.

Then there is Good Friday. Why "Good"? It is because on that day Jesus Christ gave His life on the cross for our sins, for our desire to do things our own way. He died the death we should have received. He suffered Hell, the separation of Man from God, for us. He took upon himself the iniquities of us all. He was punished for our transgressions. Because of this we have been reconciled to God. We are seen by God as righteous, if our faith and trust lies in Jesus Christ. This is why it is Good Friday.

After that comes Easter. Eggs are made pretty. Lillies are beautiful. But the true glory of Easter is the resurrection. To those who are outside of Christ there is no hope, but to those who are in Christ is the hope of the resurrection and the life of the world to come.

Indeed, Easter causes us to cry out with all the angels in heaven, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing... forever and ever... Amen" (Rev. 6:12-14).

## Easter Seals Publishes Leaflet

With summer just around the corner, millions of action-loving Americans will soon be rushing pell-mell into their favorite outdoor sports. Whether they're turned on by tennis, golf, bicycle-riding, swimming, soft-ball or other somewhat strenuous activity, many will discover they're placing a strain on muscles and tendons that are out of condition.

Sports and accident-related injuries can be expected to increase along with the sport in outdoor activities. Should you be of the unlucky individuals who suffers a limb fracture or serious sprain requiring a cast, it's important to maintain some sort of conditioning program within the limits of the injury to speed the recuperation process.

A new leaflet, "So You're Out On A Limb" which contains tips on staying in condition while recuperating from a broken limb, has been published by the National Easter Seal Society, in cooperation with the American Physical Therapy Association to aid recuperation. Single copies are free, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, from Texas Easter Seals of course, the Easter Seal Society reminds everyone to check with a physician before changing their routine.

# Miles Named Workshop Leader

The Rev. James Miles pastor of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church of Sonora will be one of the workshop leaders at the first annual meeting of Presbyterian Women of Tres Rios Union Presbytery April 21 at First Presbyterian Church, El Paso. Title of the workshop will be "The Biggest Thing in the Holler--Small Church Ministry."

The meeting will break new ground with a vote on by-laws that would combine the two women's organizations of the Presbytery, Women of the Church (Presbyterian Church in the United States) and United Presbyterian Women (United Presbyterian Church, USA).

Keynote speakers for the meeting will be the Rev. Joyce Tucker of Atlanta, GA, and Mrs. Louise Lyon, Clinton, IA. Mrs. Tucker is assistant stated clerk of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S. A graduate of Duke University, Yale Divinity School and Columbia Theological Seminary, she was ordained to the ministry in 1975.

Mrs. Lyon is vice moder-

ator of the United Presbyterian Church, USA. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has held office in the Presbyterian Church at local and synod levels. She is a part state president of the PTA and a board member of the national PTA.

Theme of the meeting is "A New Beginning--Together." It opens with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by a call to order by Mrs. W.B. Hayes of Odessa and Mrs. Harold Newsom of El Paso, respective presidents. Dr. Robert Young, host pastor will give the opening prayer.

Officer reports and the report of the nominating committee will then be presented. Officers to be nominated include Mrs. Newsom, president; Helen Lewis of Seminole, Vice president; Dorothy Evans of El Paso, secretary; Roberta Davis of Midland, treasurer; Lela Weatherby of Ft. Davis, historian; Marge Neely of Midland, president elect; Helen Dumas of Ft. Davis, chairman of mission interpretation; Helen Bowie of El

Paso, resource and leader-ive'. The meeting will conclude in the afternoon with the installation of officers chairman; and the following District III, and Lanelle Willig of San Angelo, District IV.

Other workshop leaders will be the Rev. Mrs. Tucker, "General Assembly Issues"; Mrs. Lyon, "Women in Mission"; the Rev. Dr. Judy Mead, Kansas City, MO, "Bible Study--Challenge or Chore?" and Mrs. Robert Hobbs, Midland, "The 1981 WOC Birthday Object-

El Paso and Mrs. Sam Walton of Bentonville, AR, synodical presidents. The closing communion service will be conducted by the Rev. Mrs. Tucker, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Goss, associate pastor of First Church, El Paso.

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## Kappa Gamma Holds Monthly Meeting

Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA met Monday, April 6 in the Founders Room of First National Bank for their monthly meeting.

Melvin Perkins gave the program on problems of the automobile and what women can do about auto repairs and the mechanic.

Elections of the 1981-82 officers held with the fol-

lowing elected: JoAnn Wilkinson, president; Pam Davenport, vice president; Diane Snider, treasurer; Sharon Hogue, secretary; and Jan Robertson, educational director.

Hostess for the evening was Dolores Hodges.

Other attending were Kim Cole, Debby Rhinehart, and Jane Doyle.

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## Sonora Churches

<p><b>Primera Baptist Church</b> Rev. Pasillo Esquivel Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Trabajo Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. W.M.F. Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> Dennis McKain-Pastor SS-10:00 every Sunday morning. Hymn Study-10:00 Sunday Morning Worship Service-11:00</p>	<p><b>First Assembly of God</b> Rev. Louis Halford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd</b> Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Sunday Church School 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. (Communion of first Sunday of each month)</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> David W. Griffin, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98AM 11 a.m. Children's Choir 5 p.m. UM F 6 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7 pm</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b> Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 Service Meeting 8:30 Thursday Bible Study 7:30</p>	<p><b>Faith Christian Interdenominational Bible Study Prayer Group</b> Bible Study Prayer Group Tuesday nights 7:30 pm. at 1302 Glasscock. 387-5069</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b> Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Pastor Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 am Visitors Welcome</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of Christ</b> Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night 6:30 Wed. Night 6:30 Ed Murr, Gospel Preacher</p>			

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Enedina Mata, Robert Rangel

## Mata, Rangel Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata Jr. of Sonora and Mrs. Maria Rangel of San Angelo are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Enedina Mata and Robert Rangel.

# Chamber Chatter

By Lou Thomas

A big thank you from the Chamber of Commerce goes out to a number of individuals who helped with the Chamber banquet this year, either in the office or other donations: Thorp Laundry who furnished tablecloths at no charge to the C of C, Effie Harle who donated labor in the decorating and a trip to San Antonio to pick up the banquet dessert, bunelos, Ruthie Bounds in decorating, and guests in attendance who are not C of C members.

The C of C Industrial team has received praise from a group from Dallas who were in town Thursday. Team members who helped were City Manager Jim Dover, Doyle Morgan, Charles Graves, Effie Harle, Steve Swift and Don Holdridge.

The Industrial Team and the Board of Directors thank Harold Young with Dowell and Elton Holt with Halliburton who attended the meeting with the group and gave some very vital input to the meeting as related to housing need in Sonora.

A special thanks goes to the Devil's River News and the KVRN Radio Station for their publicity on the annual banquet and to all those selling tickets.

Nomination blanks for the Citizen of the Month are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or call 7-2880 and a form will be mailed to you. To nominate for the April Citizen of the Month, nominations should be turned in by May 5.

The wedding will be Oct. 3 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Jean's College of Beauty in San Angelo and is the owner of her own beauty shop in Sonora.

Rangel is a 1968 graduate of Paint Rock High School. He is a graduate of Angelo State University and is now employed at a retail store in San Angelo.

## Valerie Knowlton To Wed Rudd Berger

Mr. & Mrs. Willis D. Knowlton of Monrovia, California announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Valerie Elena to Larry Joe (Rudd) Berger of Monrovia, California and Sonora. The wedding is to take place on June 14, 1981 at the Edwards Mansion wedding chapel in Redlands, California.

Berger is the son of Mrs. Nancy Bloodworth of Sonora and the late W.F. Berger.

## Methodist Church Sets Sunrise Service

The congregation of First United Methodist Church in Sonora invites the folks of Sonora and Sutton County to an Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. The service will be held on the parking lot of the

Derrick Cinema movie theater on Business 290 West across from the 4-H Center.

Rev. David Griffin, United Methodist pastor will lead the brief and informal service of worship.

## Class of 1949 To Hold Reunion

The Sonora High School Class of 1949 will hold its reunion Saturday, Aug. 22 during Sutton County Days.

Class members will meet about 10:30 a.m. at the west door of the Court-

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Those still able to dance will meet at the dance at the park slab that night.

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Lilla Hernandez, bride-elect of Frank Gallegos

## Church of Good Shepherd To Hold Easter Services

The Church of the Good Shepard Presbyterian will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during its Maundy Thursday service and the morning worship on Easter.

The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7 p.m., and Easter services will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday.

All are cordially invited to attend.

## Piano Pupils Hold Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. A.C. Elliott were presented in recital at the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Twenty-one of the studio's 28 pupils played selections from the Bach era to modern jazz, and awards were presented for special achievement.

Travis High and Jesse Lynch were given awards for most pieces learned; Carrie Cox and Gigi Speers for most improvement; and the Silver Star Award was given to Vicky Anderson, Gigi Speers and Jesse Lynch.

Nine of the pupils who participated in the recent Piano Guild auditions were given special recognition as follows:

Jesse Lynch was given an International Rating (by the National Piano Guild) for playing 15 Bach compositions from memory, and Stacy Snider was runnerup with a national rating for 10 pieces played from memory.

Other national winners are Janet Barleemann, Carrie Cox, Rachel Chavez, DeAnne Hodges, Gail Mesa, Jennifer Ramirez and Gigi Speers.

Other pupils taking part in the recital were Laura Lee Barleemann (pupil of Mrs. W. T. Hardy), Traci

Teatt, Dean Smith, Mat Miles, Jimmy Miles, Jim Cooper, Jane Dunnam, Ida Castilleja and Marche Lane.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall after the recital with Mrs. Dennis Dunnam, Mrs. Ray Barleemann and Mrs. Nick Anderson as hostesses.



Beth Bartz and Kenneth Adler

## Bartz, Adler Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hull and Mrs. Anne Adler have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Beth Bartz and Kenneth Adler.

A June 13 wedding date has been set for the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

The bride-elect is cur-

rently a senior at Sonora High School where she has been involved in drama and served as a cheerleader for two years. She is employed at La Tienda.

Adler is currently employed by Halliburton Services.



Becky Irwin, Gary Boswell

## Irwin Boswell Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Irwin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Becky Leann, to Gary Lynn Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Boswell of Plainview.

The couples plans to be married June 6 at First Baptist Church in Sonora.

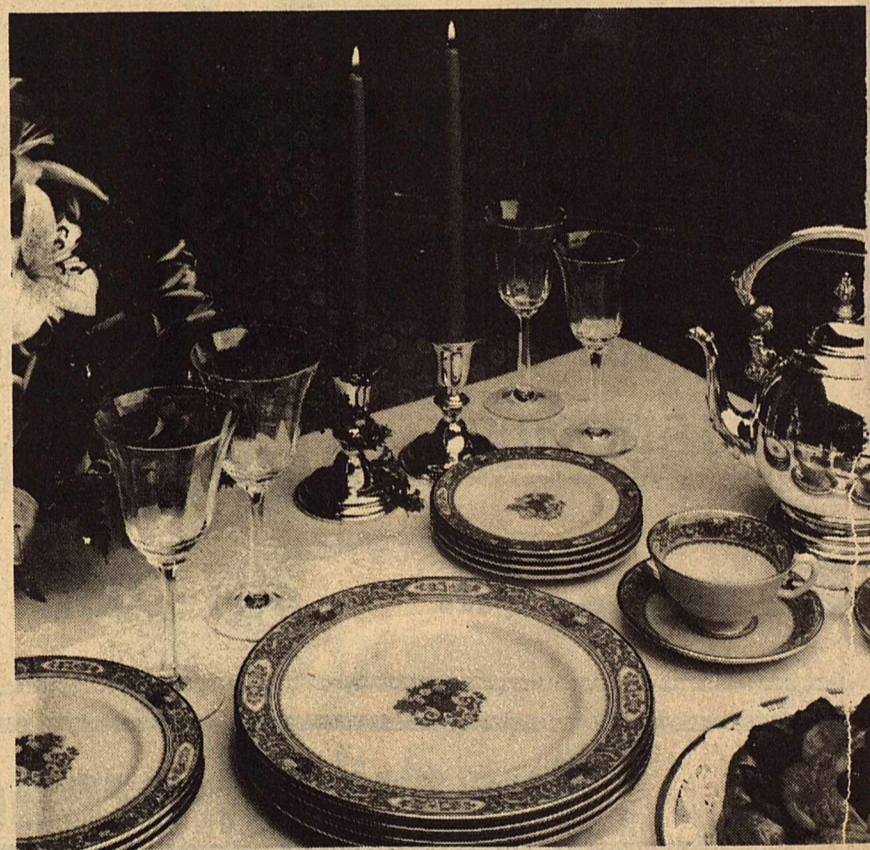
The bride-elect is a student at Sonora High School where she is a member of the accapela choir. She is employed as a cashier at Sutton County Steak House.

Boswell attended Plainview High School and is self-employed concrete contractor.

The couple will make their home in Sonora following their marriage.

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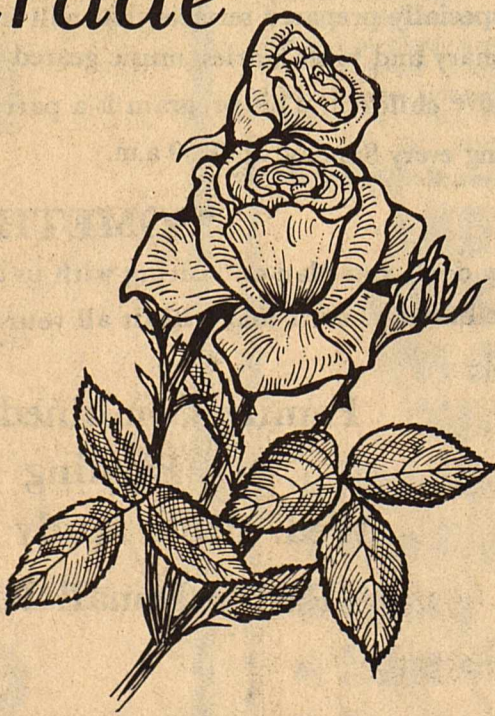
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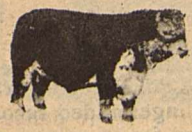
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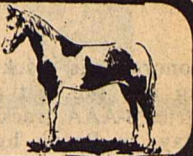
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# Sutton County Ranch News



## ICA Praises Governors' Brucellosis Policy

The president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association has called on cattlemen throughout Texas to show their support of Gov. Bill Clements for his "courageous" decision to direct state officials to change emphasis in the state's brucellosis program from test and slaughter of vaccination.

Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton said the Governor's action is the major breakthrough that his association has been hoping for. "This is a concept we have recommended for several

years at every hearing on brucellosis held in Texas and Washington," said Wheeler. "I hope cattlemen everywhere will show the governor their gratitude."

Wheeler said he hopes a new vaccine will be in use by the time the governor's proclamation is carried out.

Recent conversations with Dr. George Race of Dallas, Clements' advisor on brucellosis, have convinced Wheeler that some ranchers, particularly those in West Texas, do not like Strain 19 vaccine because it

is a "live" vaccine. Dr. Race said these ranchers would prefer a "killed" vaccine because they suspect Strain 19 is actually bringing the disease onto their ranches.

A "killed" vaccine would cause more unity within the state, he said.

The most interesting aspect of Clements' proclamation, Wheeler said, is that it possibly will result in a showdown between the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If the Commission fol-

lows the proclamation, they potentially could be in violation of the Uniform Methods and Rules of the federal government. But, Clements' proclamation says that amended brucellosis rules and regulations adopted by TAHC to go into effect April 10 should cease to be in effect on or before March 15, 1982, when a new program "moving toward" vaccination should begin.

If the "new" rules don't meet the Governor's approval and he fails to officially "proclaim" them,

the Commission would find itself without any rules at all and could be subject to federal sanctions.

Wheeler asked that cattlemen notify the Governor of their support by writing him at the State Capitol, Austin, Texas, 78711.

"He needs to know how much we appreciate his action because there are those who favor regulation and control no matter how much it costs the individual ranchers and government," said Wheeler.

Wheeler and ICA Vice President Dr. C.E. Payne

returned from Washington this week where they testified before House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees on proposed funding for the brucellosis control program.

They pointed out to members of Congress that in the more than 45 years the federal brucellosis program has been effect, several billion dollars has been spent. This does not include the money ranchers have spent to gather and test their cattle time and time again, said Wheeler.

"Yet," said Wheeler,

"the man who heads the federal brucellosis program, Dr. Paul Becton, recently told a congressional committee that it will take 20 more years to control brucellosis. And, in this time when fiscal responsibility and balancing the budget is so important, the government wants a budget of \$8.3 million for the control program alone, and predict it will take another 20 years to control brucellosis."

"This test and slaughter approach has not worked and has ignored over the

years that we have a vaccine that is supposed to provide immunity. It has also ignored research for a better test and a better vaccine."

He said he hopes governors in other cattle producing state will do the same as Clements has.

"If this is carried out in other parts of the country we can put an end to wasteful federal spending on a program that has not worked and does not have the full cooperation of the majority of cattlemen," said Wheeler.

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## Cattlemen Need To Know Consumer Needs

Cattlemen must know the changing needs and attitudes that consumers have toward beef before they can hope for beef consumption to increase.

High beef prices are the major reason that consumers give for not buying red meat. This explains the noticeable per capita decline in beef consumption since 1976, says Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"High prices have forced consumers to cut back on beef purchases, substitute cheaper cuts, and buy poultry and fish rather than beef. Others have stopped

buying beef altogether," Sweeten explains.

"Cattlemen should realize that recent major changes in society have affected food consumption. Among these," she says, "are the number of available items in the grocery store, drastic changes in living patterns, an increase in the elderly population,

health concerns and a reported seven million vegetarians. Although not practicing vegetarianism, another 37.5 million are making a conscientious effort to eat less meat."

Also affecting food consumption is the increased popularity of fast food establishments, government food programs and new

food technologies that are resulting in more "engineered foods" such as breakfast bars and space sticks.

"American food policy has always stressed quantitative proportions to avoid hunger and nutrition deficiency diseases. But recently qualitative considerations have become more important," Sweeten says.

Beef is known as a nutritious food that contains protein, iron and the B vitamins that supply the body with nutrients. It also contains calories for energy.

But beef has appreciable amounts of fat that consumers are trimming off and throwing away. Cattlemen should look for ways to

raise leaner animals, Sweeten notes.

"Cattlemen must also use marketing strategies to meet the needs of each consumer group in America: low income, senior citizens, minorities and parents. Consumers from different socio-economic levels and other groups differ in their beef needs."

"Cattlemen must understand the images that these groups have of the beef industry and work to provide leaner beef at more reasonable prices," Sweeten says.

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## Screwworm Case Reported At Sonora Experiment Station

Efforts to contain a screwworm case in the Sonora area are being intensified, Dr. John Holcombe, Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission, said today.

A screwworm was confirmed in a sheep at the Texas A&M University Research Center in Sonora this past week-end. This is the second case for 1981 in Texas; a screwworm was found in a dog in El Paso last month.

A 25-mile square area around Sonora is being "hotspotted" with about 1.5 million sterile screwworm flies. This will continue for a month to six weeks. In addition, the area is being treated with pellets which contain an insecticide, insect attractant, and feeding material. The system is known as the SWASS

treatment, meaning Screwworm Adult Suppression System.

Field inspectors of the Texas Animal Health Commission are also conducting a "down-the-road" survey of ranchers in the area and are distributing information on the situation.

"These actions will be extremely helpful, but we are also asking the help of every rancher to cooperate, too," Dr. Holcombe said. "We especially need the help of ranchers in the Sonora area to inspect their livestock and submit suspected samples of worms in wounds to the Mission Fly Lab," he explained.

With the Spring season at hand, all cattlemen should redouble their

efforts to check their livestock regularly and submit suspected screwworm samples to the Fly Lab at Mission.

"We must know if there are outbreaks of screwworms as soon as possible so they can be brought under control and eradicated," Dr. Holcombe explained.

Mailing kits for submitting screwworm samples are available at county agent's offices' TAHC area offices, veterinarian's offices and other outlets.

An unusual number of flies of all kinds have been reported in the Edwards Plateau area in recent weeks due, in large part, to the warm weather conditions.

## Fish Production Should Begin

April is the month landowners should start preparing their livestock ponds or small lakes for fish production; according to Willard Richter, Biologist with the Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo. Recent rains have most ponds in the area at spillway level, said Richter.

To restock a pond, it is best to start with a clean pond. This can be done by eradicating the existing fish life in a pond with Rotenone according to label instructions. Tex to fourteen days after Rotenone treatment, a pond is safe to be restocked with fish.

Fish fingerlings will grow faster in ponds that are fertilized to produce beneficial algae, said Richter. This can be accomplished by adding enough commercial fertilizer such as 8-8-2, or an equivalent, to cloud the water to a depth of 14 to 18 inches.

It generally takes 100-150 lbs. of fertilizer per surface acre of water to produce a good algae bloom, according to Richter. Fertilizer should be applied in ten days intervals and 50-75 lbs increments when the water temperature has warmed to 55-60 degrees. It may be necessary to add fertilizer throughout the summer to maintain the algae bloom until the water cools to 55 degrees in the fall.

Another important benefit from the algae bloom is the suppression of aquatic weed and moss growth in the shallower areas. Water weeds will not grow in

water that sunlight cannot penetrate. Beneficial algae blooms in livestock water are not harmful to domestic livestock, said Richter.

Various species of fish fingerlings can be obtained from private producers. Assistance with stocking rates, species and other technical information can be obtained by contracting the local Soil Conservation Service Field Office, said Richter. SCS offices also have lists of commercial fish producers throughout the state.

Besides furnishing a source of excellent food for the dinner table, and sport in catching the fish, livestock ponds can furnish recreation as swimming

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# Depth Keeps Girls Out of District Track Title

Sonora girls track team hung into the last at the District 8-AAA track meet Friday, in Brady but the numbers were eventually too much to overcome.

With only 13 girls on the squad, the Broncos finally had to settle for third place behind depth laden Ballinger and Coleman, but not without a struggle. The girls came out of the

field events leading the pack and were still in the race until the running of the next-to-the-last event, the 1,600-meter run.

The 1,600-meter relay showed some Bronco pride through as they posted their best time of the season at 4:11.54. A surprisingly strong leg from Casey Crites made the difference as she combined with Rosa Noriega, Jessica

Friess also garnered a regional berth with a place effort in the long jump.

Noriega added a fourth place finish in the high jump at 4-6 and a sixth in the triple jump, while Patsy Duran had a career best of 93-7 to take fourth in the discus.

The running finals started strong with favored Coleman just edging the 400-meter relay unit of

Kobiedo and Paula Friess for the win.

Sonora finished with 124 points behind champion Ballinger at 142 and runnerup Coleman at 136. Rounding out the field were Comanche with 136 and Brady with 58.

In the field events Robledo earned her way to regional with a blue, ribbon in the long jump at 15-8 1/4 and triple jump at 31-9 1/4.

Crites, Friess, Noriega and Tonya Evans as the Sonora foursome netted their best time of the year, 51.4.

Bronco hopes appeared bright as Lora Lee Kordzik and Julie Stewart added second and third places in the 3,200-meter run respectively at 14:52.27 and 15:12.99.

Things continued in an optimistic trend as Evans and Kristi Hill added third

and fifth in the 100-meter hurdles and Cathy Polocek took sixth in the 800 at 2:44.

Although the 800-meter relay of Evans, Noriega, Robledo and Friess turned in their best time of the year at 1:48.11, two bad handoffs cost them a first place finish as Friess was outleamed at the tape by Coleman and echoed an ominous warning.

Crites added a fourth

place finish in the 100, but the Broncos had to sit and watch as Coleman and Ballinger piled up points in the 200 and 400 while Sonora did not have any entries.

Going into the 1,600-meter run, Coleman held the lead with 124 points but had no entrants, Ballinger had 112 and the Broncos had 101.

Clara Arredondo finished

fifth and Polocek took sixth, but Ballinger added second and third for 14 points and Sonora was mathematically eliminated from any chance of the team title or even second place.

The girls will take their three relay teams to a regional qualifiers meet in Coleman Friday for their final tuneup for the regional meet April 24-25.



Casey Crites hands off to Jessica Robledo above to start the third leg of the 1,600-meter relay at the District 8-AAA meet in Brady Friday. Below, Paula Friess breaks the tape 20 yards in the lead to give the Broncos a victory in the event.



## Party Honors Mrs. Epps

A surprise birthday party was held Sunday afternoon at the parish hall of St. John's Episcopal Church

for Mrs. Clift M. Epps. Mrs. Epps, born April 12, 1894, is thought to be the oldest native of Sonora

still living here.

The party was given by her son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Virginia Epps. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary, sisters-in-law of the honoree, were the hostesses.

She was born to D.B. and Annie Dickenson Cusenbary at the Cusenbary Ranch house 24 miles south of Sonora and attended Belmont College in Tennessee.

She married Clift M. Epps, a Methodist minister, in 1929. The couple returned to Sonora upon his retirement.

A teacher, she has been active as a Campfire leader, in the Methodist Church, the Sonora Woman's Club and the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Epps has one son, Ben of Sonora, and four step-children, Mrs. M.M. Schlueter and Mrs. Jim Vicars of Slaton, Clift M. Epps Jr. of Hot Springs Village, Ark. and Lawrence Epps of Greenville, N.C.

# Philips, Relay Head Boys Track Effort

Sonora's boys track team found the competition too stiff at the Junction Eagle Relays Saturday as they had to settle for eighth place out of 12 teams behind champion and District 8-AAA rival Brady in first.

The Broncos got their 23 points from a third place

finish in the 1,600-meter relay team and Mike Phillips in the 800, a fourth place from Tony Garza in the 1,600-meter run and a sixth place leap in the long jump by Allen Stewart.

Phillips turned in a personal best in his specialty at 2:04.63 as did the relay

team of Phillips, Mark Doan, George Sanchez and Frankie Gonzales at 3:29.34.

The junior varsity boys made a strong showing despite being small in numbers and having several injuries as they nabbed 50 points for a fifth place

finish in the 10-team field. Marney Soprenson took second in both the 100-meter high hurdles and the long jump, while Zeke Ramos added a second in the 3,200-meter run and a third in the 1,600-meter run to lead the Bronco effort.

Rene Porras added a fourth place finish in the 3,200 and Arthur Adame tacked on a third in the 100-meter dash.

The other Bronco points came from a sixth place

finish in the sprint relay by Sorenson, Porras, Adame and Billy Holland. Espy Whitehead ran on the team in the prelims, but had to pull out of the relay and other events due to a leg injury.

Eldorao and Boerne both pulled 100 points to share the JV division title.

The boys will have their final outing before the April 23 District 8-AAA meet as they travel to Brady Friday.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

The subject of Brucellosis was discussed at length during the 104th annual convention of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers in Fort Worth. And the reports indicate progress has been made.

The brucellosis eradication program, with new standards, new classifications of states, and a new, reduced-vaccine dose, is back on the track and results are beginning to demonstrate the new impetus.

Although ranking fourth in the county in infected herd rate, Texas far outdistances all other states in number of infected herds, with more than 1,800. Total calfhood vaccinations for calendar year 1979 was 552,930 head and for 1980 the number was 778,069.

TSCRA first vice president Frates Seeligson moderated a panel on the brucellosis program. On the panel were: Dub Waldrip, Jimmy Owenen, Dr. Gary Adams, Dr. Frank Mann and Dr. John Holcombe.

Our goal is to vaccinate 70 percent of the available heifers (1,734,600 heifers) based on available information from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service," said Seeligson. "The reduced dose of Strain 19 vaccine, approved in October, 1980, has resulted in a sharply increased number of vaccination of heifers."

Packers have greatly in-

creased their participation. A further relaxing of restrictions on movement of negative official vaccinates is providing additional incentive for vaccination.

Herd plans adapted to individual ranchman's normal work schedules have produced much improvement in attitudes and cooperation. There were 459 herd plans developed during the first quarter of Federal FY 1981.

Also on the plus side: research is moving ahead from laboratories. Research is providing new information as well. Texas A&M has expanded its research activities from \$20,000 in 1975 to over \$450,000 in 1981. As a result of this research, a new test to improve accuracy in detecting field strain infected animals (called ELISA) is being incorporated into the Texas Animal Health Commission laboratory in Austin on a trail basis.

Surveillance testing now involves more than 90 percent of the state's markets voluntarily participating in first-point testing. This has resulted in a predicted sharp increase in the number of affected herds statewide (1,722 on June 30, 1980 to 2,350 on March 1, 1981.) This has also happened in most other states.

It was anticipated as a result of a moratorium of new regulations agreed to by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Academy of Science two-year study period.

Credibility of Texas Spokesman has been greatly enhanced by affirmative support by the Texas Legislative and the Governor. Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission have succeeded in getting what they asked for because they had the backing of our state; we have also insisted that our proposals be affordable to cowmen and acceptable to the scientific experts.

According to cowmen, a major objective is to improve the accuracy of the market testing and trace-back procedure and to avoid abuse to the producer, as much as possible, in requiring him to gather his

cattle and test them, only to find no infection. Texas reactor rate is moving downward more rapidly than the national reactor rate.

A cutback of federal funds in Fiscal Year 1980 and possibly in 1981 has been reported by Dr. Paul Becton, director of the National Brucellosis Program. He said these congressional cutbacks will reduce or completely eliminate funds for fee basis vaccination by private veterinarians, funds for depopulation and funds for first point testing. This is a major concern to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

There are proposals before the legislature based on a study by USDA to permit a state to be divided in "A", "B", and "C", and it was said here this proposal would be beneficial to Texas cattlemen.

Class A status provides free movement without testing to any destination in the county. Class B status will be granted to states with less than 1 percent herd prevalence, no county exceeding 2 percent annual herd prevalence, and an animal prevalence rate not to exceed 5 reactors per thousand.

All other states which are making progress in reducing prevalence rates will be classified as Class C.

A major point for consideration in the Texas program is the fact that there are 98 out of 100 herds that are free from brucellosis in the state. The expanded program efforts are to protect this large majority. To me, the voluntary educational update of 748 accredited veterinarians in the state is most important. This was accomplished through brucellosis certification seminars conducted in seven cities.

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Texas, the largest energy-consuming state in the nation, can save \$77 million a year in energy costs or the equivalent of 2.5 million barrels of imported oil annually, a study released April 6 shows.

The state's five largest energy-consuming industries—petroleum, chemical, food processing, paper and primary metal—can achieve these savings by simply improving the efficiency of industrial boilers.

Energy costs can be reduced from \$100,000 to \$2 million each year for individual process steam boilers equipped with a microprocessor-control system, says a study by Honey-

well's Energy Management Information Center.

"In Texas energy costs for industry are very important since industry accounts for more than 50 percent of the state's energy prices rise, the increased manufacturing costs are often passed on to the consumer."

The energy saving control system operates by linking microprocessors to boilers through a network of electronic sensors. These sensors monitor and control the fuel-air mix so that boilers operate at peak efficiency. This system also helps control pollution and improves boiler safety by preventing a dangerous

buildup of unburned fuel, the study said.

"Use of this technology does not require major equipment replacement or retrofitting, additional operators or large capital investment," said Schmidt.

"The 1978 tax credit for purchase of these modern control systems, coupled with immediate energy savings and short paybacks of less than a year, makes these control systems financially attractive to industry."

In 50 working installations of microprocessor-controlled boilers in energy-intensive industries, the typical energy saving has been 5 percent, said

Schmidt. Based on that saving, the Honeywell study found that:

- The potential annual energy cost savings from microprocessor boiler control for all five Texas energy-intensive industries are \$77 million.
- The range of potential annual energy cost savings in individual Texas energy-intensive industries is \$1.1 to \$43.3 million: For the petroleum industry it is \$43.3 million; the chemical industry, \$21.7 million; the food processing industry, \$8.1 million; pulp and paper industry, \$2.7 million and primary metal industry, \$1.1 million.
- Potential annual Brit-

ish thermal unit savings from microprocessor boiler control for five Texas energy-intensive industries are 14.2 trillion Btu's.

- Annual energy cost savings for boilers of different sizes and fuel types range from \$100,000 to \$2 million.

The amount an individual boiler can save depends on age or condition of the boiler, the capacity or load demands, fuel type, number and complexity of functions controlled and its present control system, the study said.

Each boiler must be evaluated individually to determine what type of control system is the most cost-effective to manage

energy use. Frequent shifts in load requirements, usually the most difficult boiler condition to control for energy use, will often bring the highest savings.

"Fuel is the largest part of the annual operating and maintenance costs of process steam boilers. It's not unusual for annual fuel costs to exceed the purchase price of a boiler in large energy-consuming industries," Schmidt said.

"With an average boiler life of 40 years, the not-

tial for energy savings through modernized controls is great."

The Honeywell study examines industrial energy costs reported for 1979, along with data from the U.S. Department of Energy and Commerce. Other sources for the study include: Oak Ridge Associated Universities, General Energy Associates, the National Association of Manufacturers and the report of the Harvard Business School Energy Project—"Energy Future."

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### HNG Employees Get Safety Awards

Fifteen Sonora area drivers for Houston Natural Gas Corporation and two of its subsidiaries, Intratex Gas Company and HNG Petrochemicals, Inc., have been honored for their accident-free driving records in the past year.

Top drivers honored were HNG's Robert McDaniel, four years; Intratex's Richard Hersch, Cliff Owens, and Nelson Malick, 10; Wylie Taff, seven; James Covington and Gary Ross, six; Frank Ramirez and Alfred Sykes,

five; Wayne Dale Tankersley and William Glasscock, four; and Richard Storms, a one-year award; and HNG Petrochemicals' T.G. Whalen, 14; and Delbert Jackson, a nine-year award.

Awards were presented during informal ceremonies by the company's safety manager, Phil Armbrrecht. Richard Nevill, Transmission Operations vice president, and Hank Haas, HNG Petrochemicals president, also were on hand to extend their congratulations.

### HNG Oil Honors Employees Thursday

Ten Sonora area drivers for HNG Oil Company, a subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Corporation, have been honored for their accident-free driving records in the past year.

Top awards went to Pete Kinney and M.L. Bounds, who have driven seven consecutive years without a chargeable accident.

Other drivers honored were Jim Mathews, six

years; Doug York, four; Steve Swift, three; Bill Thomas, two; and Dody Snyder, Al Lynch, Todd Cirincione, and Alex Castro, one-year awards.

Awards were presented during informal ceremonies by the company's safety manager, Phil Armbrrecht. Steve Swift, manager of HNG Oil's Sonora District, extended his congratulations to the safe drivers.

### University Land Gas Sale Approved By RRC

The Railroad Commission on April 6 authorized the sale of gas produced on a 320-acre tract of University Lands in West Texas to Northern Natural Gas Co. for ultimate consumption outside of Texas.

Projected reserves underlying the tract, operated by Brotherton Production Co. of Midland, total 294 million cubic feet of sour gas. Brotherton sought RRC authorization to sell the gas to an interstate customer after failing to locate an intrastate customer.

The tract is located in the Farmers (San Andres) Field in Crockett and Reagan

Counties.

Legal Examiner Susan Cory Kovar of the Oil and Gas Division recommended approval of Brotherton's application.

Under Texas statute, sales of gas produced on University or other public lands must be approved by the Railroad Commission. The University of Texas supported the application.

The RRC order approving the sale contains an interruptible clause.

Kovar advised Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioner Mack Wallace that denial of the Brotherton application would force the

operator to flare the gas from eight wells or have them shut-in, and thereby "would unreasonably deny to the lessee an opportunity to produce economically hydrocarbons from the land subject to the lease in question."

### Yoakum County Leads Texas' Oil Production

Yoakum County was the leading crude oil producer among Texas' 254 counties in 1980 with total output of 60,771,167 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in final tabulations of last year's production of hydrocarbons.

The West Texas county was the oil leader in 1979 with 67,345,328 barrels and in 1978 with 71,144,311 barrels.

Texas fields produced 931,078,275 barrels of crude oil in 1980, down from 978,544,145 barrels the previous year.

Other leaders in 1980 condensate output included Matagorda County, 1,352,197 barrels; Jefferson, 1,309,034; Lee, 1,244,412; Panola, 1,178,690; San Patricio, 1,102,916; Hemphill, 1,036,557; Galveston, 999,388; Brazoria, 917,687; and Ward, 850,226.

Texas produced 29,259,688 barrels of condensate last year, up from 28,300,993 barrels in 1979.

Crane County produced 122,093,885 Mcf of casinghead gas in 1980 to lead in that category of hydrocarbons output. Crane also led the state in 1979 with 117,962,779 Mcf.

Other leading oil-producing counties in 1980, volumetric order, were: Ector, 60,270,516 barrels; Pecos, 50,565,026; Gregg, 43,527,927; Hockley, 43,318,942; Andrews, 39,844,906; Scurry, 39,377,274; Crane, 30,336,534; and Refugio, 28,536,219.

Pecos County was the leading gas well gas producer in 1980 with 439,126,049 Mcf, down from 469,375,668 Mcf the previous year when it also lead the state.

Other leading gas well gas producers last year, in volumetric order, included Kleberg County, 254,925,506 Mcf; Waller, 247,320,072 Mcf; Ward, 172,816,783 Mcf; Brazoria, 165,687,340 Mcf; Hemphill, 164,664,156 Mcf; Moore, 162,587,133 Mcf; Winkler, 154,194,902 Mcf; Galveston, 147,473,631 Mcf; and Panola, 144,001,821 Mcf.

Texas produced 5,675,595,010 Mcf of gas well gas in 1980 against 5,775,570,824 Mcf a year earlier.

Hildago County led the state last year in condensate production, with a total of 1,705,067 barrels, up from 1,664,344 barrels the previous year when it also led the state.

Other leading casinghead gas producers in 1980 included Scurry, 56,528,902 Mcf; Ector, 55,373,881 Mcf; Refugio, 52,024,962 Mcf; Chambers, 45,582,599 Mcf; Winkler, 40,956,692 Mcf; Gaines, 38,567,007 Mcf; Harris, 38,086,630 Mcf; Yoakum, 34,700,967 Mcf; and Andrews, 28,876,714 Mcf.

Texas produced 1,322,296,207 Mcf of casinghead gas in 1980, down from 1,340,247,339 Mcf a year earlier. Casinghead gas is gas produced with oil from an oil well.

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# Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

There is no doubt Sonora's major problem is housing. Although the availability of land was and continues to be a major drawback in the building of new housing, high interest rates on home mortgages has become an even greater hindrance to those wishing to build new homes or purchase an older one.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has introduced a bill that could have a major impact on home interest rates--the Bentsen Home Mortgage Incentive Act. The bill, by offering tax exemptions to lending institutions on all interest and dividends from savings made available for home mortgages, would hold the mortgage interest rates on these institutions to eight percent.

To understand the impact of the bill, one has to look at what these high interest rates have cost the nation. With mortgage rates going at 14 percent and higher, less than five percent of all Americans can afford an AVERAGE price home of \$65,000.

Not only have millions of Americans been priced out of the home buying market, but millions more who work in homebuilding and associated industries have been forced out of work. In 1979, three million Americans were employed in the home building industry. Today there are only 1.87 million.

According to the best estimates available, some 23 million new homes will be needed in this decade to maintain an equilibrium between supply and demand. The means the construction of 2.3 million homes every year.

So far, we are running in a deficit. In 1980, only 1.3 million homes were built in this country and at the current rate, only 1.2 million will be built this year.

Although inflation which edges the cost of a new home up approximately two percent every month if a definite factor, the difference in a 15 percent rate many are paying now and the eight percent proposed by Bentsen would mean a difference of over \$275 a month on the homebuyer's payments.

Even if the bill passes, the immediate change may not be felt. Lending institutions will have to weigh the tax benefits in comparison to the profitability of higher interest rates. It is a business decision that most lenders will have to make carefully.

One possible side effect could be the shift of needing lending capital from other areas into home mortgages. Everyone knows the money supply is tight now and what goes to one place must come from another.

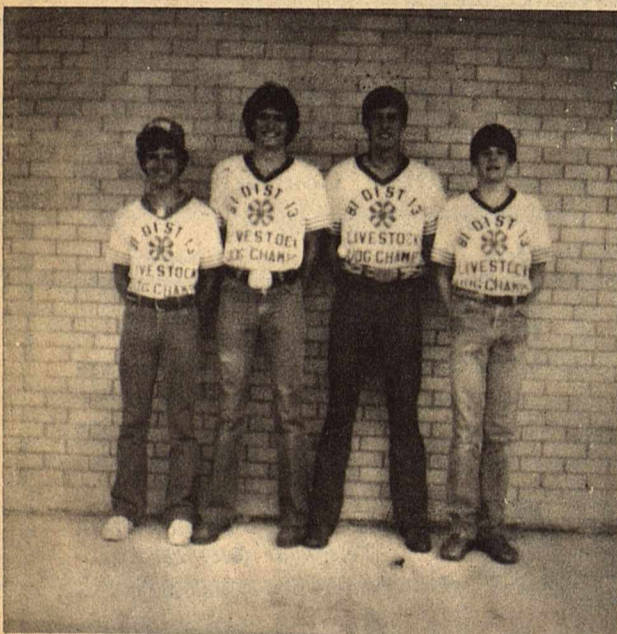
"The goal of my mortgage incentive bill is to give substantial incentive to millions of Americans to save," Bentsen said. "It will do more to restore the fading dream of home ownership for American families than any other proposal that has been offered up to this point."

"It will also help create badly needed jobs in the sagging homebuilding field and associated industries--a million jobs and more, once it gets rolling."

"Last year \$28 billion was withdrawn from our Savings and Loans. Both you and I now we must find more mortgage money in America. Right now, buyers who qualify for home mortgages pay dearly for the privilege. And sadly, a growing number of American families don't earn enough money to even qualify for a home mortgage."

"I want to change that. I want, once again, to put home ownership within the reach of a average American family," Bentsen concluded. "The idea that Americans can own their own homes should be not just a fading dream but a reality."

## Livestock Judgers Win District Title



The Sutton County 4-H Livestock Judging team recently took first in the District 13 contest. Pictured (left to right) are Mike Phillips, Lance Love, Espy Whitehead and David Love.

## Ciudadanos de Sonora:

Quiero expresar mi gratitud y darles las gracias por su ayuda y su voto por mi re-eleccion para el Bordo de educacion. De todo Corazon les doy las gracias. Hare lo mejor de mi habilidad para su interes y ser unos buenos ciudadanos interesados en nuestra educacion escolar.

**Salome Perez**

**My Fellow Citizens!**

Thank you for support in re-electing me as a member of the Sonora School Board somehow doesn't seem enough.

My gratitude goes to each and everyone. I will continue to do my very best of my ability and work for the education of all our children.

I am proud to say Sonora has the kind of parents and citizens concerned in our school system.

May it always be this way. My thanks and gratitude again for your support and help.

**Salome 'Sam' Perez**

## Kauffman Addresses Desk and Derrick Club

By Candy Nelson  
Butch Kauffman, District Manager of CRC Wireline, Inc., Sonora, discussed the process of well perforating at the regular monthly meeting of the tri-cities Desk & Derrick Club of Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona.

He explained that perforating is piercing the casing wall and cement which provides holes so that formation fluids may enter the casing.

There are many factors to consider in selecting the type of perforating to be done: The zone to be perforated, size of the hole and amount of shots to be fired. This is determined by the companies preference.

The two basic types of perforating are select fire perforating and cased gun perforating.

Select fire guns are used approximately 60 percent more often than the cased guns. We were also shown samples of charges, caps, casing cutters and prima-

cord used in CRC wirelines operations.

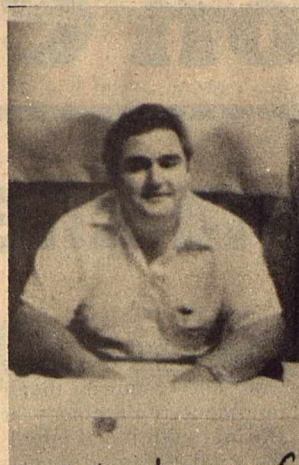
Guest attended were: Cheryl Kauffman; Dan Wagner, CRC Wireline; Robin Hutchins, Shurley Enterprises; Sharon Kemp and Lou Adams.

Joyce Vaughan, CRC Wireline, Inc. and Candy Nelson, well head safety control, discussed the region V meeting held in Odessa, April 3-5 with the members. Region V Director, Carol Rollins, read & Stevens, Inc., Roswell, New Mexico, opened the Saturday morning business session. Following the welcoming address of mayor Bob Bryant to Odessa, Dr. Joel Green-spoon, head of the psychology department of the University of Texas Permian Basin, spoke to us on stress, the various types and how to cope with them.

Frank Pitts, owner of Pitts Oil Company was the featured speaker at the industry appreciation night banquet of the Desk & Derrick Club of Odessa held

at the country club. He spoke to us of the Government and the Petroleum Industry.

Also present at the region meeting was our ADDC President, Polly Holden, great Basin Petroleum LTD., Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Ms. Holden is executive assistant to the chairman of the Board of Great Basins Petroleum.



Butch Kauffman

## New Library Books

New books at the Sutton County Library include the following:

King of Kings by Malachi Martin, Masterstroke by Marilyn Sharp, Banners of Silk by Rosalind Laker, Firestarter by Stephen King, Confederates by Thomas Keneally, Palomino by Danielle Steel, Constock Lode by Louis L'Amour, Charleston by Alexandra Ripley, J.B.'s Daughter by John Sherlock, Texas Dawn by Phillip Finch, The Con-

cho Country by Gus Clemens, A Window Over the Sink by Peg Bracken, American Dreams: Lost & Found by Studa Turkel and Free Fall in Crimson by John MacDonald.

## Sonora Police Reports

**Monday, April 6**  
8:50 a.m. Caller reported new sign in front of school had been blown over and was very dangerous.

2:45 p.m. Caller at parking lot reported she had locked her keys in the car and needed assistance.

8:32 p.m. Caller reported subject laying on the ground at the stop sign at Glasscock and Wardlaw.

8:59 p.m. Caller on Crockett reported two stray dogs in her yard that have been there all day long and are driving her dog crazy.

9:40 p.m. Caller reported hearing shots and sounded like a gun.

10:18 p.m. Caller reported two vehicles parked behind the new apartments on 2nd. street.

12:53 p.m. Caller at convenience store reported drunk is in store and won't leave.

5:00 p.m. Caller on access road reported vehicle heading toward town and has knocked down all the reflectors on the way.

**Tuesday, April 7**  
9:45 p.m. Caller on Rock Avenue reported cars driving around there pretty fast.

11:56 p.m. Caller requested officer patrol through trailer park to check out barking dogs.

**Wednesday, April 8**  
10:23 p.m. Caller at cafe requested they send police; man acting crazy.

10:33 p.m. Caller on Glasscock reported strange subject, possibly on drugs,

wanted to know where tape player could be installed.

10:33 p.m. Caller on Glasscock reported man has barking dog that howls all night long in the alley.

**Thursday, April 9**  
1:31 p.m. Caller at service station reported strange subject, possibly on drugs, wanted to know where tape player could be installed.

6:07 p.m. Caller reported boys hitting his car and trailer with baseball putting dents in them.

8:11 p.m. Caller at motel reported young boy acting strange.

10:30 p.m. Caller reported possible prowler.

10:30 p.m. Caller requested send someone over to welding shop and tell them to quit banging that hammer.

1:44 a.m. Caller reported power lines on Glasscock throwing sparks.

1:44 a.m. Caller asked if we were under weather alert.

1:54 a.m. Caller checked if we have a weather alert.

**Friday, April 10**  
7:33 a.m. Caller reported a minor accident in front of grocery store.

1:28 p.m. Caller reported subject walking in middle of the road.

1:49 p.m. Caller at cafe reported someone hit the building and fixing to leave.

4:25 p.m. Caller reported her dog was dead.

4:42 p.m. Caller reported someone pulled out in front of her and she wants something.

5:00 p.m. Caller reported kids playing baseball again.

9:01 p.m. Caller at cafe reported a fight.

2:41 a.m. Caller reported an accident at overpass.

4:10 a.m. Caller reported her son has run away.

**Saturday, April 11**  
6:49 p.m. Caller reported a man beating up his wife. Problem settle on arrival.

## Big Un's Joins Chamber of Commerce

President Glen Fisher, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that Big-Uns Restaurant has joined the C of C as a business membership.

Big-Uns Restaurant is located at 608 Crockett St.

and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. I.O. Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doucet.

Fisher, along with the Board of Directors, the C of C membership, welcome the new membership.

## Cub Scouts Hold Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 19 held its March meeting on "Great Events of Scouting" on March 26.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremony by Den 2 with Den Chief Dwayne Freeman conducting.

Each den did a skit for their parents: Den 1, Nationa Good Turn; Den 2, First Scouts; and Den 3, the Tagalong Kids.

Den leaders presented each cub scout with the awards they had earned:

Den 1 --Carl Vargas, one gold wolf arrow; Daymon Skains, one gold and five silver wolf arrows; Ben Cayce, one gold wolf arrow; Mark Esche, one gold and two silver wolf arrows; Keith Wallace, one gold and two silver wolf arrows; Matt Miles, one gold and one silver wolf arrows; and Osbaldo Casteneda, one gold and two silver wolf arrows.

Den 2 --Chas Thomas, Carl Owings, Tooter Jones, Danny Hulsey, Chris Penny, Scott Garrett, Jake Kimbrell, Todd Keller, Mark Rogers and Chacho Cahill received their Bobcat badges.

Den 4 (Webelos Den)-- Terry Freeman, artist athlete, craftsman, engineer, forrester, geologist and showman; Albert Fierro, aquanaut, artist, athlete, citizen, craftsman, engineer, forrester, geologist, scholar, scientist, showman, one gold and 20 silver bear arrows.

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# Five Netters Qualify For Regional Tourney

The Sonora Bronco tennis team advanced five members to the regional tournament as they took three of the top eight spots at the District 8-AAA tennis tournament last week in Coleman.

The Sonora girls tied for the championship with Ballinger and the boys took second behind Coleman, but the combined teams wound up with the most points at the meet with 55, followed by Coleman with

40, Ballinger with 30 and Brady with 25. The Broncos flexed their muscles in doubles competition as Lee Burch and Armando Martinez won the boys title while Cody Gold and Mary Hanna nabbed

the girls title. Burch and Martinez got a first round bye and appeared in danger of losing their first set to Street and Walker of Coleman. Trailing 5-4 and down 40-15 in the 10th game of the set,

they rallied to win the set, 7-5, then easily captured the second set, 6-2. The championship round against Ellison and Robi- nette of Brady was again close. The Sonora duo lost the first set on the tie

breaker, 6-7, but won the second set in the same manner, 7-6, before capturing the final set and the championship, 6-4. Steve Jennings and Eric Neal lost their opening round match against McAl-

ster and Stanberry of Ballinger in split sets, 4-6, 7-6, 9-7. For Gold and Hanna, the title came much easier. They skunked their opening round opponents, Adame and Christian of Coleman,

6-0, 6-0, then eased by Baldwin and Carrithers of Brady, 6-1, 6-1. The finals were only a little tougher as they downed Harwell and Jones of Ballinger, 6-2, 6-3. Marilyn Fiest and Noemi Samaniego fell in their opener to Jones and Howell of Coleman, 6-4, 6-3.

# Sonora Wins Junior Tennis Championship

Sonora thoroughly out-classed their opponents as they won the District 8-AAA junior tennis championship by piling up 22 points to only seven for

Coleman and one for Ballinger. Lea Whitehead won the girls singles title by downing Crye of Coleman in the finals, 6-1, 6-1. She had

gotten a bye in the first round, then defeated Acosta of Ballinger to advance to the finals. Cathy Doran had lost her first round match to Crye.

Rosemary Dominguez and Jane Penalver won an all-Sonora girls doubles final over Sidonna Ridgeway and Sherry Kirby, 6-1, 6-0.

Dominguez and Penalver downed Farris and Ortega in their opener, 6-4, 6-0, while Ridgeway and Kirby eased past Ward and Hood of Coleman in the first round, 6-4, 6-0.

Larry Jennings and Lane Eddy won another all-Sonora final over Miles Miller and Edmond Martinez to capture the boys doubles title.

The Jennings-Eddy team won their opener over Weathered and Rogers of Coleman, 6-1, 6-0, while Miller and Martinez downed Jones and Southern of Coleman to advance

to the finals. Doug Martin got bye into the finals where he fell to Wilson of Coleman, 6-0, 6-0, in taking second in boys singles.

# Golf Team Strengthens Grip on Second Place Standing

The Sonora golf team strengthened its grip on second place in the District 8-AAA standings as it tied Commanche with a team total of 325 in the second round of play held here Thursday.

the team bettered its chances of a regional berth by picking up 29 strokes on third place Brady who shot a 354, bringing its total to 697.

Commanche's David Stillwell and Daryl Burtschell widened their gap in the medalist race. Stillwell has posted rounds of 73-73 for a 146 total while Burtschell has a 75-74 for a 149

total. Sonora's Wade Hopkins is in third with a 80-77-157, followed closely by Johnny Doan at 82-79-161.

DeVoe Smith is in sixth at 166 while Kevin West at 174 and Myron Halford at 175 round out the top 10.

Other Broncos include Pick Powers, 15th at 184; Timmy Doan, 16th at 190; John Ballard and Drew

Wallace, tied for 19th at 197; and Jeff Brittain, 21st at 201.

The Sonora "B" squad is in fourth behind Brady at 385-373-758, followed by Ballinger at 448-399-847. The Broncos played the

third round at Commanche Monday, then travel to Ballinger for the final round next Monday.

Paula Friess has the third best triple jump in the area with a 35-10 effort earlier in

the year. The 800-meter relay team also ranked fifth with a 1:48.4 mark although the 1:48.1 clocking turned in by Friess, Tonya Evans, Rosa

Noriega and Jessica Robledo at the District 8-AAA meet Friday moved them into fourth place ahead of

Eldorado. The 1,600-meter relay squad ranked eighth in the area at 4:15.9, but Friess, Noreiga, Robledo and Cas-

ey Crites improved the mark to 4:11.54, good enough for a fourth place ranking.

Meanwhile, Martin blanked Tommie Frier of Brady in his opener, 6-0, 6-0, but fell to runnerup Greg Martin of Coleman, 6-0, 6-3, in the second round.

## This Week's Schedule

Friday

Girls Track Team at Coahoma  
Boys Track Team at Brady

Monday

Golf Team at Ballinger



Tonya Evans (right) and Kristi Hill (second from right) give the Bronco girls third and fifth place finishes in the District 8-AAA meet in Brady last Friday. The girls took third overall.



Casey Crites (second from left) comes out of the blocks at the start of the sprint relay at the District 8-AAA meet Friday. The Bronco girls were edged out for

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Former Owner,  
Gulley & Son Lease Service  
President, Gulley & Son, Inc.  
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### Public Notice

Sealed proposals for Rest Area Custodial Maintenance Service in Sutton County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on Wednesday, April 22, 1981, until 10:30 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

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## Senior Citizen Menu

**THURSDAY**  
Baked ham  
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Broccoli  
Hot rolls  
Sliced peaches

**FRIDAY**  
Enchiladas w/ chili sauce  
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Crackers  
Fruit cup

**MONDAY**  
Roast beef w/ au jus  
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Green beans  
Hot rolls  
Peanut butter cookies

**TUESDAY**  
Beef w/ noodles  
Carrot & Raisin salad  
Biscuits  
Apple sauce

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef liver & onions  
Golden potatoes  
Cauliflower  
Hot rolls  
Coconut pudding



Sonora firemen display the trophies they won at the Hill Country Fireman's Association Convention last weekend.

## Local Firemen Attend Hill Country Meeting

Sonora firemen and families attended the Hill Country Fireman's Association district meeting in Coleman Saturday with the racing teams bringing home four trophies.

The business meeting was held in the morning with President Gene West of Sonora presiding. Louis Olenick is the fourth vice president.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its luncheon and meeting at the First Baptist Church. Trevlin Luttrell is the vice president.

In the afternoon meeting the fire prevention poster winners were announced. Sonora did a fine job with Michelle Olenick winning first in the intermediate division, Santiago Faz winning first in the junior high division and Robert Noriega taking second in the high school division. The posters will travel to compete in the state contest in June.

A memorial service was held in the afternoon meeting to remember deceased firemen. Johnny Martin and Lee Patrick of Sonora were among those honored.

The meetings was adjourned for the races. Winners were:

Ladies Pumper--1. Sterling City 17.66; 2. Sonora 19.99; 3. Ballinger 18.32  
Men's Pumper--1. Eden 20.62; 2. Eldorado 21.27; 3. Santa Anna 22.37  
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Ladies Water Polo--1. Mason; 2. Eden  
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Sonora also won the Man Miles Traveled award with well over 6,000 total miles.

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# 160 Attend Annual Chamber Banquet



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## Reports from Washington

### The Congressional Budget Game

Newspapers and airwaves these days are filled with item upon item about reducing the growth of federal spending. For good reason. The toughest battle in Congress this session will be over budget reductions.

President Reagan asked Congress to curb the growth in federal spending by \$6.4 billion in fiscal year 1981 and by \$48.6 billion in fiscal year 1982. This year will be the 12th year in a row and the 20th of the past 21 years in which the government has operated in the "red." Obviously, this must change.

The budget process involves all areas of the federal government and requires ultimately — and usually after intense debate — full agreement between the House of Representatives and the Senate on what the final document will be.

Budget requests are made by agency or department, program and function and are contained in a single document which the President submits to Congress. Congress, however, deals with the budget in different ways. The Administration requests are divided among various congressional committees which decide how much spending they expect to approve for the next year.

After assessing the political climate and short-term changes in economic conditions, the Budget Committees — by April 15 — report a "first concurrent budget resolution" to the floor of each house. This resolution sets the appropriate level of federal spending in such categories as national defense, domestic spending, taxes, and a resulting budget deficit or surplus. The first resolution should receive floor action by May 15.

The first budget resolution does not spell out how the money should be spent specifically. That chore is left to the authorizing and appropriation committees of the Congress. The resolution does not go to the President for his signature, but it carries the "force of law" internally in the Congress.

Until the first budget resolution is adopted, no spending or tax legislation can be considered by the House or Senate.

By September 15, Congress must adopt its second concurrent budget resolution which reaffirms or revises levels of spending based on changed economic conditions or national priorities. This resolution represents a firm ceiling beyond which spending cannot go.

One of the final considerations left to Congress is its ability to enact a "reconciliation" bill. This amends existing law to bring either spending or taxes — or both — into line with the amounts established in the budget resolution. The reconciliation bill is supposed to be enacted into law by September 25 to allow a grace period before the October 1 beginning of the new fiscal year. It must have the President's signature.

As you can see, federal spending is not confined in one simple bill setting a total figure. It is hammered out in an intricate, often emotionally-charged process. The budget process this year will be no less complicated.

Now, I have thrown a lot of terms at you in this message. Budget jargon is something we all had to learn to deal with. To help you understand better some of the language of budget legislation here are a few definitions:

**Concurrent Resolution** — A resolution passed by both houses of Congress but not requiring the President's signature.

**Authorization** — A law defining the overall purpose and maximum size of an agency or program.

**Appropriation** — A law telling a government agency how much money it can spend and for what purpose. It is also called a budget authority.

**Continuing Appropriation** — A law allowing an agency to spend at a specified rate until a certain date, or until a specific appropriations bill for that agency becomes law.

**Outlay** — What is actually spent by an agency.

**Reconciliation** — A law revising previously enacted spending or tax laws.

A crowd of over 160 attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held Thursday evening, April 9th at the Junior High School. Frank Junell, guest speaker, held the interest of the crowd, as did Master of Ceremonies Bill Watkins with his own special brand of humor.

The invocation was given by the Reverend David Griffin and dinner music was provided by Toby Gibbs.

President Glen Fisher introduced City, County and School Officials and Com-

mittee Chairman, remarking on the cooperation each had given the C of C during the past year.

Awards were presented by Effie Harle, Vice President and Chairman of the Shine Sonora committee. A special award was presented to George Keese, Fire Chief, to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. Shelley Chaney received an award as president of the Red Carpet Committee.

Citizen of the Year Award was presented by Harle to Smith Neal,

resident of Sonora for over 21 years. Dr. Charles Browne was recipient of the Senior Citizen of the Year.

A new special award was presented to Glen Fisher, who served as president for an additional seven months, when the banquet date was moved from August to April. Harle remarked that she never acted as president, since Fisher had not missed a single meeting.

Ron Cox of Westerman Drug presented a gift of an engraved double pen set to

Smith Neal. Martha Wallace registered guest and the Webster twins, Lori and Leslie handed out programs at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, printed by the Devil's River News to the guest upon leaving.

New directors and officers were introduced, Sandra Cooper, being the new president, Jim Cusenbary, Treasurer and Ed Carrasco, vice president. In addition, Albert Ward,

Hal Spain and Don Holdridge were introduced as new directors.

Decoration was provided by Effie Harle, with assistance from Ruthie Bounds. The head table was covered in a tiny navy floral with the center a large arrangement of yellow and white daisies. Individual potted daisies complimented individual tables, with pots covered in identical navy print.

Honorary Board of Directors introduced were Mayor

and Mrs. Bill Gosney and City Manager and Mrs. Jim Dover.

Fisher expressed his thanks for the award presented to him and thanked various individuals for their support during his tenure.

Out of town guest included the speaker, Frank Junell, Grady Elder, manager of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Robert Rangel and Ron and Susie Willyard of San Angelo.

## Gardening Tips

**By Ruth Taylor**  
"Man, despite his artistic pretensions, his sophistications and his many accomplishments owes his existence to a six-inch layer of topsoil and the fact that it rains."

Grow your own sweet potatoes slips in a sunny window. Poke three toothpicks into the sides of the potatoes and suspend in a jar of water. The whole potato should not be submerged, just the bottom half. Add warm water to the jar periodically.

When sprouts appear, put them in a jar of water until roots appear or transplant them into moist potting soil. Sweet potatoes thrive on warmth. The need about four months of frost free weather, and there is not point in putting them out early because they just won't grow in the cold. Wait until the soil warms up, usually about two weeks later than to-mato transplanting time.

Hot weather grows good sweets. They don't mind poor soil or a shortage of rain, and insect damage is seldom, if ever, a problem.

Squash bugs are a real problem in this part of the country. Aluminum foil used as a mulch will repel aphids and squash bugs as well as reflecting heat and holding moisture in the soil.

Place the foil, shiny side up, around the base of the plant, forming a collar. This method is really working in experimental gardens.

## Social Security Rep. Slates Upcoming Visits

Dates have been set for a representative of the Social Security office in San Angelo to visit Sonora during the next three months.

The representative will be at the county courthouse from 9-10:30 a.m. on April 16, May 21 and June 18.

Anyone wanting to sign up for Social Security of Supplemental Security Income benefits who cannot

come in those days may call 949-3718 station to station collect.

Anyone already receiving benefits and needing information may call 800/392-1603 toll free.

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## School Menu

<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Tossed Salad
Wednesday, April 22	Pinto Beans
Grape Juice	Carrot Cake
Cinnamon Toast	Milk
<b>Thursday, April 23</b>	<b>Thursday, April 23</b>
Orange Juice	Chicken Fried Steak
Cheese Toast	Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Milk	English Peas
<b>Friday, April 24</b>	Hot Rolls
Grape Juice	Peanut Butter Cake
Sausage	Milk
Hot Biscuits/Jelly	<b>Friday, April 24</b>
Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich
<b>LUNCH</b>	Lettuce Tomatoes
Wednesday, April 22	French Fries
Hamburger Pizza	Ice Cream
	Milk

## Happy Birthdays

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>April 15</b>	Jack Johnson
Carol Adamson	Martin Beckham
David Jennings	Mrs. Doyle Morgan
<b>April 16</b>	Jack Jackson
Mrs. George Schwiening	Mrs. John A. Trainer
Mrs. Andrew Moore	Dwayne Freeman
Phillip DeHoyos	
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Anniversaries</b>
Daphney Smith	<b>April 15</b>
Lance Love	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Carl
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Armulfo A. Virgen, Jr.	<b>April 16</b>
<b>April 18</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Henderson
Mrs. Claude Prater	<b>April 17</b>
Tonia Mittel	Mr. & Mrs. George S. Schwiening
Kellie Jean Cooper	<b>April 18</b>
<b>April 19</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Spain, Jr.
Sandra A. Johnson	<b>April 19</b>
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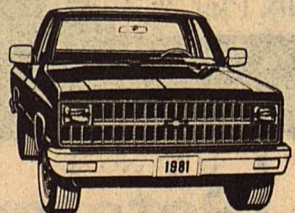
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# Gibson's Grand Opening Set Saturday

Ribbon Cutting ceremonies for the new Gibson's Discount Store, owned by Gibson's of Kerrville Inc. will be held Sat at 10 a.m.

A special attraction of the grand opening will be a free air show at the Sonora Airport.

The airport will close at 1:45 p.m. with the first parachute jump set for 2 p.m. Events for the show include the following schedule:

1:45 p.m.	Airport closes
2:00 p.m.	Parachute jump
2:05 p.m.	Solo Aerobatics PA-18
2:15 p.m.	Dead stick act PA-18
2:20 p.m.	Parachute jump
2:30 p.m.	Comedy act
2:45 p.m.	Waco solo
3:00 p.m.	Field opens

Special feature of the air show will be Jim Franklin of San Angelo and his Wild, Wild, Waco!

Franklin soloed at the age of 16 although he knew how to fly by the time he was eight. That alone is astounding but by the time he was 12, he was teaching himself aerobatics in the family PA-14 from a how-to book written by Harold Krier and Bill Sweet.

At 19, he had polished his skills and ventured out on the air show circuit. During this time Franklin began a 12-year love affair with the Waco UPF-7 biplane. His choice of a show plane seemed rather strange at the

time for the Waco is not noted for its aerobatic agility. However, under his talented hands, the innocent Waco became one of the most electrifying show craft in the world.

To Franklin air show flying is his chosen profession and a business he has been engaged in since 1967. He preforms his aerial artistry and inverted ribbon pickup with such style and grace, marked with elegance and supreme performance of a remarkable air machine.

Franklin has been described as the "worlds greatest

air show pilot". No one, but no one performs the inverted ribbon pickup lower than Franklin. Sporting a four-foot wire on the tip of his vertical stabilizer, he screams down at 200 miles per hour--INVERTED and picks up a ribbon four to eight feet off the ground. He has even picked up a ribbon stretched between two soft drink bottles, even more unbelievable in light of the fact that the upper wing block out most of his forward visibility.

## Jordan Manages Local Store

Tony Jordan is the manager for Gibson's, moving here from Junction store.

A 1975 graduate of Brady High School, Jordan began working for the Gibson's of Kerrville store in Brady as a D.E. student in high school and worked there seven years before transferring to Junction as a store manager in January, 1980.

He and his wife, Johnetta, have two children, Philip and Deanna, and live at J&V Mobile Home Park.

She is also employed at the store.

Jordan said the store will carry a few grocery items such as milk and crackers and canned goods in addition to health and beauty aids, clothing, hardware, sporting goods, a camera department with film developing, school supplies, paper goods, automotive supplies, stereos, records, eight-track tapes, small appliances, bicycle supplies and garden supplies.

Current employees at the store include Irene Martinez in the camera depart-

ment, Yvette Samaniego in the toy department, checkers Brenda Swyter, Clau-

jia Perez and Veronica Arredondo, sylvia Gomez in the health and beauty aids department, Connie Rebecca Page, Ray Carter in



Tony and Johnetta Jordan

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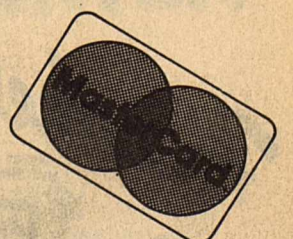
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# About The Onwers

## Bob Hodge

Robert T. "Bob" Hodge is the president of Gibson Products Company of Kerrville, Inc.

Born in Abilene, he graduated from Merkel High School in 1948, then attended McMurry College in Abilene, receiving a BBA Degree in Accounting in 1957.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 through 1955 and continued in reserve service until 1961.

Hodge is married and has three children and is involved in his own accounting and investment business in Sweetwater.

His work experience began with H&H Theatres in Merkel from 1944-51 where he functioned in all positions. From 1955 through 1957 he was the general manager of three theaters.

From 1957 through 1964 he was employed as the staff accountant to the senior accountant of Harris and Marsh CPA's in Sweetwater.

From 1964 to 1965 he was office manager and treasurer of C&H Wholesale Distributors. The company was owned by Morris Harris, one of the original incorporators of Gibson Products Company of Kerrville.

Gibson Products of Kerrville was incorporated January, 1968, and he performed the accounting and tax service in addition to serving as Company Comptroller for four years.

Hodge assisted in the growth of the company from the one store in Kerrville to the present five stores and with the transfer of ownership from the original incorporators to the present ownership.

## Rowland R. Kemp

At the Ipresent time, Rowland Kemp is general manager and vice president of Gibson's of Kerrville Inc. He and wife, Luetta, and two children, Bonna and Russell, live in Kerrville.

Kemp was born Sept. 2, 1936 in Hobbs, N.M. He attended all 12 years and graduated from Eunice, N.M. Public Schools. He then attended Abilene Christian College in 1954 and graduated from there in 1958 with a degree in marketing.

He was then on National Guard active duty for six months in Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas.

In 1959 he was employed by Alexander's Super Market and spent nine years as manager and part owner of that store in Jal, N.M. In August, 1967 he moved to the California Bay Area around San Francisco to run and own a discount variety, staying there until 1976.

In August, 1976 he became involved as general manager and vice president of Gibson's of Kerrville Inc. which operates five stores out of the company headquarters in Kerrville. The Gibson's stores involved are in Kerrville, Fredricksburg, Brady Pleasanton and now Sonora.

## James L. Wilks

James L. Wilks was born in Abilene, August 31, 1936. He graduated from Trent High School in 1954.

Wilks graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1958, with a degree in marketing. During the time he was attending ACC he worked parttime as a reporter for Retail Credit Company, sold waterless cookware for Vita-Craft Cook-

ware Company and started his own advertising company and sold advertising to various Abilene merchants which was directed toward the college students at Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University and McMurray College.

In May, 1958, Wilks was employed by Noble Harris Realtors and continued to work with Harris until April, 1960. During this period of time he also was involved in Phillips and Wilks Construction Company. This company was engaged in building small office buildings, houses and apartments in the Abilene area.

In April, 1960, Wilks began work with Southwestern Investment Company, a finance company with its home office in Amarillo, Texas.

Southwestern Investment Company, at that time, operated 34 branch offices in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Wilks was employed as a feild representative, a collection manager and a loan manager for the company.

In January, 1964, Wilks was employed as cashier and loan officer at the Home State Bank, Trent. He held this position until August, 1965, when he entered the university of Houston School of Law located in Houston, Texas.

During the time Wilks attended the University of Houston School of Law he was employed parttime for V.P. Ringer, a M.A.I. real estate appraiser doing appraisal work in the Houston area.

Wilks graduated from law school in August, 1967. Immediately following graduation from law school

Wilks was employed by Red and Kemp, a Houston law firm. He remained in this employment until August, 1968.

In August, 1968, Mr. Wilks was employed with the Sweetwater law firm of Nunn, Griggs and Beall, later Nunn, Griggs, Beall & Wilks. He remained in this partnership until May, 1976, when he left to open his own practice.

During his time in Sweetwater Wilks has served as vice president and president of the Board of Trustees of Sweetwater Independent School District. He has served as treasurer, first vice president and president of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce. He has served as president of the Sweetwater Downtown Lions Club. He is the member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Bank and Trust Company, Sweetwater and the Board of Directors of the Home State Bank, Trent.

Wilks became involved in the retail business when he, Robert T. Hodge, a Sweetwater accountant and Rowland R. Kemp, a San Francisco retailer, purchased all of the outstanding stock of Gibson Products of Kerrville, Kerrville, Texas. This purchase occurred on July 2, 1976.

Since that time Mr. Wilks has served as secretary and general counsel of the corporation and since October, 1977, has served as one of the genreal partners of Gibson Products of Pleasanton, a Texas limited partnership, which owns a

5th Gibson store which is operated under contract by Gibson Products of Kerrville.

Wilks is now the senior partner in the law firm of Wilks and Ratliff, Sweetwater.

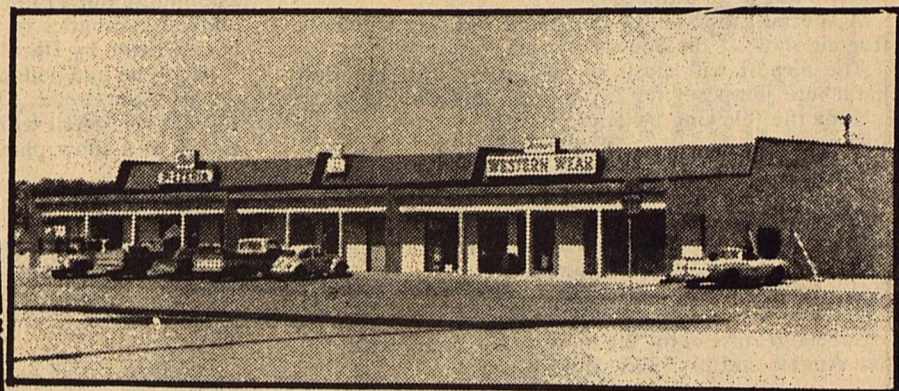
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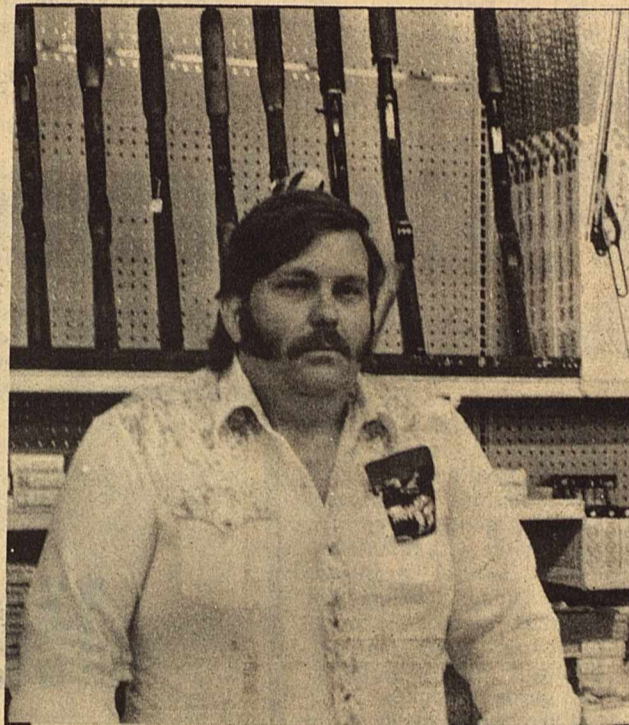
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# Dietertert Heads Pharmacy

Mike and Billie Jo "BJ" Dietertert are the owners of the pharmacy at Gibson's new store.

Dietertert was born in San Antonio and graduated from high school in Dallas. He graduated from the University of Texas Pharmacy School in 1967 and began working with Skillern's Drug chain in Dallas 13 years ago. He has been employed at Skillern's in San Marcos the past five years.

He is a member of the Texas and American Pharmaceutical Association and has a brother and sister that are both pharmacists.

Mrs. Dietertert is a West Texas native, being born in Odessa. She attended the University in San Marcos and graduated from the San Marcos License Vocational Nursing School.

She has worked with hemodialysis, inter-

mediate ICU and total patient care.

The couple resides at

J&V Mobile Home Park and are expecting their first child in June.

His parents live in Buchanan Dam and her parents live in San Marcos.



**Mike and BJ Dietertert**

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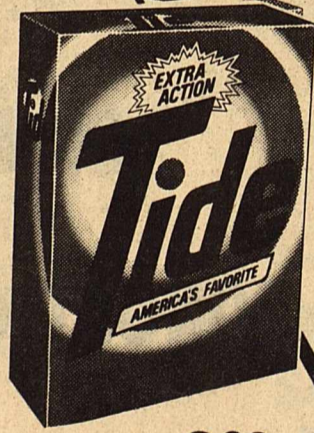
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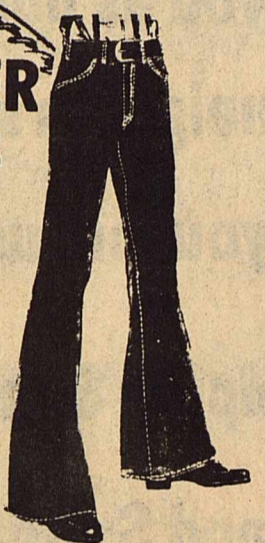
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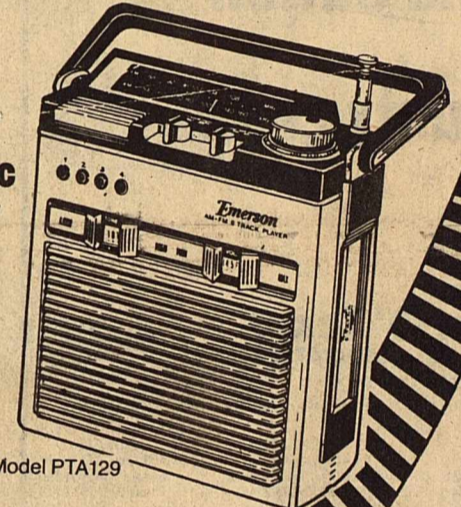
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