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CVAE in Community Help Project

The Constructive Vocational Academic Education class of Sonora Jr. High and High School are in the process of re-building and re-doing a local citizens home.

The home belongs to Mrs.

Josephine Ozuna, 74, of Sonora. She is a widow and has no relatives.

Faye Dunham, a Public Health Nurse of Sonora, has been calling on Mrs. Ozuna for several years and has recognized the need for remodeling

and improving the conditions of her home.

Reggie Williams, the CVAE director, has volunteered himself and his students services to do the job.

Before, the house had no hot water

or inside bathing facilities. Now, it has hot and cold running water, indoor bathing facilities, gas cooking, and electric heating.

Eddins-Walcher Company donated the use of the butane tank for the cook stove, the material to build with

was provided by Sutton County Unity Trust Fund, and the Baptist Women are in charge of removing her belongings while the house is being remodeled; they will also provide curtains and furniture.

Mrs. Ozuna is staying with Faye

Dunham during this time.

In a few weeks, because of the help of Williams and his students, the Baptist women, Eddins-Walcher, Sutton County Unity Trust Fund and a special thanks to Faye Dunham, Mrs. Ozuna will have a nice and warm home to reside in.



Mrs. Ozuna's home after the old mood was pulled off and new put up.



Pete Guerra, Santiago Luna, Jaime Castillo, Danny Flores, and Jose Morrales. Not present are: Jose Castillo, Gilbert Galvan, and Mike Pruitt.

New General Manager at Sonora Ford Sales

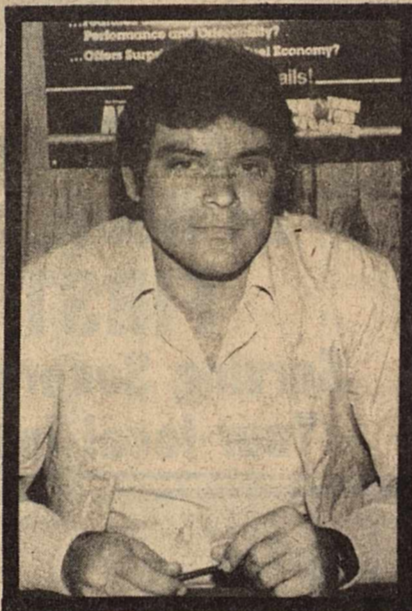
Norris McCarty, Jr., formerly from San Saba, Texas is the new General Manager for Sonora Ford Sales here in Sonora. Bill Johnson was the former manager.

Before McCarty moved to Sonora, he was a sales manager for Golding Motors in San Saba, owned and operated by his father.

He has a wife, Linda, and a six year old son, Mitchell.

Mr. McCarty plans on continuing to better Sonora Ford Sales' services and to improve the parts and service department.

McCarty says to, "Come by and get acquainted with me; also see 'Sal' in the service department and Byron will take care of your parts."



Norris McCarty, Jr.

WATCH for the Special Chamber of Commerce Edition



Richard Phillips, Edith James, Sam Stewart, Betty Stewart, Kathy Spain, JoAnn Tyner, Marilyn McEwen.



Tom Clifton

Tom Clifton, Candidate for City Council Post

In a statement of candidate for City Alderman to the Devil's River News. Tom Clifton submitted the following statement to the elector.

To the citizens of Sonora: I am asking for your help and support for my candidacy in the upcoming City Alderman's Election on Saturday April 2nd.

After having lived and worked in Sonora for more than six years and after much deliberation, I have

decided to seek a place on your city council. Based on my background, I feel that I have the experience necessary to be an effective member of the city council. I will be honest, open, and available to all. I will be a representative of all the people not just a selected few. I will follow sound, conservative business practices.

Our city is not the boomtown of six

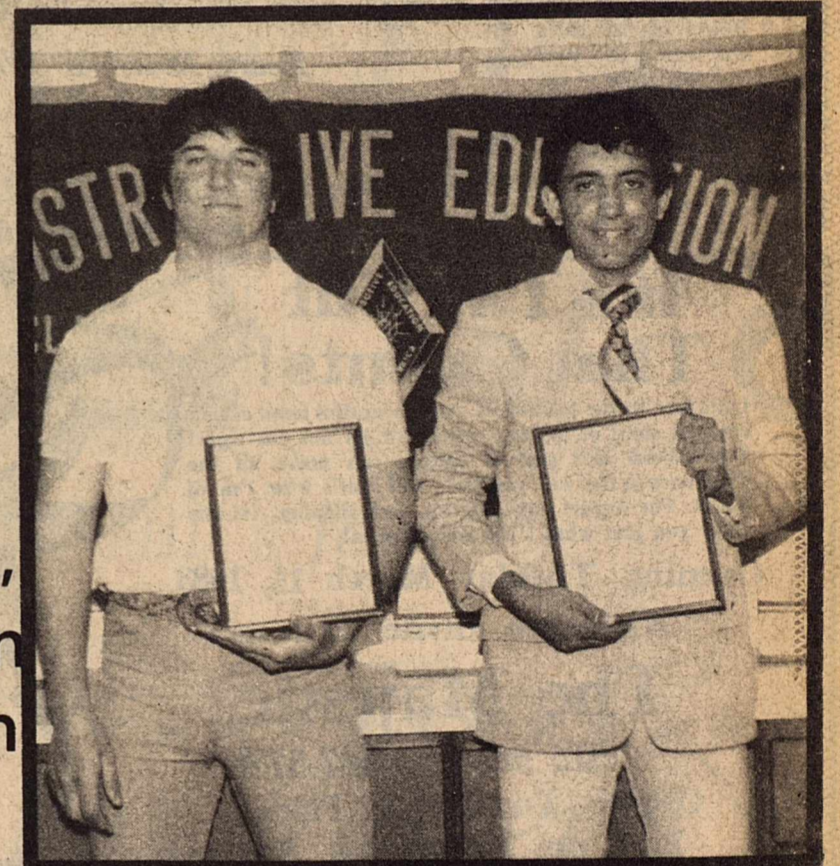
years ago. We are not experiencing a steady but gradual growth. Accordingly our city government must operate in an efficient manner, always keeping the taxpayers in mind. Basing our ideas on an economical government, we can be both efficient and effective. I will welcome the opportunity to visit personally with you. Thank you for your support.

Local Distributive Education Students Win Awards

During the Area I Career Development Conference held at Angelo State University, Sonora High School Distributive Education competed against students from 70 schools.

Local winners were: Robert Hughes-3rd Place Petroleum Marketing, Noema Escobar-4th place Advertising Services, Donna Adkins-4th Place General Merchandise, Ezequiel Moreno-1st Place Health Products Display, Curtis Lipham-1st Place Automotive Display.

Moreno and Lipham will advance to the state contest to be held in Houston April 20-24.



Curtis Lipham and Ezequiel Moreno

Sam Stewart, March Citizen of the Month

Sam Stewart was chosen as Citizen of the Month of March, 1983 by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stewart has lived in Sonora for 15 years and has been involved with youth activities, being associated with the Little League for six years. He is past master of the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees.

He is currently employed with the Border Patrol. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two sons, Allen 19 yrs. old, in school in San Angelo University and Greg, 16 years old, at home in Sonora.

Present in the picture are: Richard Phillips, Patrol Agent in charge, Edith James, Sam Stewart, Betty Stewart, Kathy Spain, Joan Tyner

A pot plant was presented by Joan Tyner from the Sonora Floral.



Noema Escobar, Robert Hughes, and Donna Adkins

Melissa Whittaker to Wed Robert Duran, Jr. May 28

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Whittaker, 1014 S. Ninth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Kate, to Robert Duran, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duran, Sr., of Sonora, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate from South High School and Columbia (Mo.) College. She is a legal assistant in the law office of

Patricia A. Wicoff, Houston.

Duran is a graduate of Sonora High School and Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. He is a marketing/sales representative for GEO Cactus Wellhead Equipment, Houston.

They plan to be wed May 28 at Salina's Christ Episcopal Cathedral.



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker
Chamber of Commerce
Edition Coming Soon

Terry and Essie Baker Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Terry Baker and Essie Rode were married in Junction, Texas on March 18, 1933. They then made their home on the Baker Ranch, east of Sonora until January of 1974. Then after retirement they moved to Sonora, where they now reside.

A family dinner was held

for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams, Mrs. Baker's sister's home. Mr. and Mrs. Baker's nieces and nephews and their families were there. Also at the dinner was Mrs. Baker's mother Mrs. Burt Rode.

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Sonora Obituaries

Buena H. Davis

Buena H. Davis, 83, of Sonora died Thursday March 3, 1983 in Stephenville General Hospital in Stephenville. Services were held Saturday morning at 10:00 at Kerbow Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 27, 1899 in Gonzales County. She was married to W.L. (Tom) Davis Sept. 10, 1919 in Menard. They lived on the Davis ranch 7 miles north of Sonora until Tom's death in 1971.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Society. She also served on the board of trustees of the Sonora Independent School District in the 1930's.

She is survived by one son, Rodney E. Davis of Stephenville; 2 sister, Mrs. Ruth Lea Eaton of Sonora and Mrs. Etta Turner of San Angelo.

She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were: J.D. Cook of Mertzon, Harold Friess, Turney Friess, Jack Baker, Dick McCalmont, and James D. Trainer all of Sonora.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis were active workers in the Methodist Church, and all civic organizations of the community. Mrs. Davis served on the Sonora School Board in the early 1930's. She was a life time member of the Order of the Eastern Star. In 1937, Mrs. Davis was elected Deputy Grand Matron for Section One of this area. She was also a member of the WSCS, and the Lillian

Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary, and a member of the American Cancer Society.

Mary Elizabeth Adams

Mary Elizabeth "Bessie" Adams, 75, of 708 Tom Green Ave. in Sonora Died Sunday March 7, at her residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday March 9, at 3:00 p.m. in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clifton Hancock officiating.

Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams was born May 9, 1907 in Tom Green County, Texas.

She moved to Sonora from Camp Allison in 1936.

She was married to Samuel Adams in 1936. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Delmar L. Slone of Christoval, 6 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were members of the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge and included: Gene Shurley, Matt Davenport, Hershel Davenport, wayford Tyler, and Dale Chaney.

Mildred E. Hooper

Mildred E. Hooper, 92, of Sonora died Wednesday March 9, 1983 in Hall-Bennett Hospital in Big Spring.

Funeral services were held Friday March 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Sonora with Rev. Clifton Hancock officiating.

Burial followed in the

Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Hooper was born Nov. 29, 1890 in Cass Co., Texas.

She was married to Samuel L. Hooper in Cass Co. in 1907.

She resided in Odessa from 1961 until moving to Sonora in 1975.

Mr. Hooper preceded her in death in 1979.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Two sons also preceded her in death.

She is survived by 3 sons; Don Hooper of Sonora, Gerald Hooper of Odessa and S.L. Hooper of Dallas.

She is also survived by 3 daughters; Mrs. Justine Bailey of Sundown, Lea Vancil of Holly, and DeLois Harper of Big Springs.

She is also survived by 28 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Judith Law Receives Award

Judith Neill Law has recently been designated to a "Distinguished Student" for her effort and achievement that she has made the past semester.

Miss Law attends Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas.

The College Business Administration looks to its "Distinguished Students" for leadership in all areas of University activity and is justly and their accomplishments.

William V. Muse, Dean, wishes Miss Law continued success in her academic and professional career.

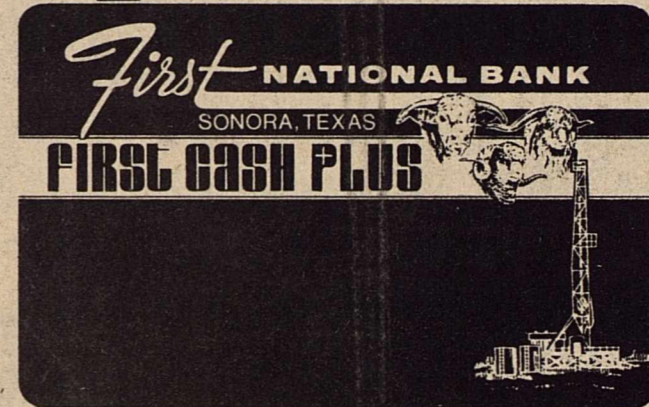
Judith Neill Law is the granddaughter of Elizabeth and Jack Neill of Sonora. Her parents are Nancy Neill Law and Paul Law of San Antonio.

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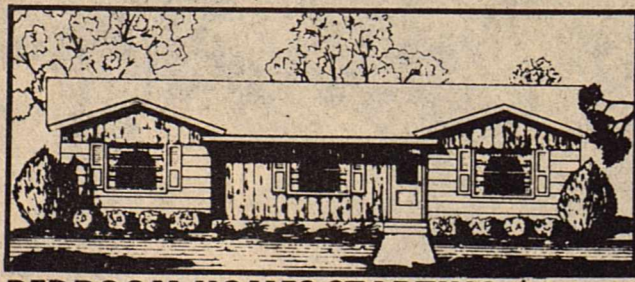
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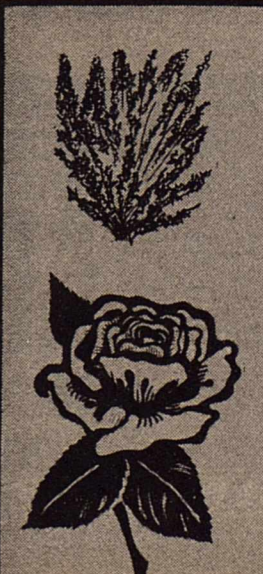
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Mario Sotelo Promoted to Assistant Superintendent

Effective July 1, 1983, the Sonora Independent School District will have an assistant superintendent for instructional and special projects. Mario Sotelo, at present the principal of Sonora Middle School, was named to this position by recent action of the Board of Trustees.

Sotelo, a native of Del Rio, is completing his third year as middle school principal. He came to Sonora in the summer of 1980 from Marathon, where he served as principal for grades K-12 for two years. He received both his bachelor's degree and Master of Educational from Sul Ross University in

Alpine, where he also taught various adult education and regular college courses during summer semesters. His wife, Mary, also a Del Rio native, is a Kindergarten teacher in Sonora Elementary. The couple have two children—Mario Jr., who is a sophomore at Sonora High School, and Lauri, an eighth grader at Sonora Junior High.

The new assistant superintendent will be responsible for helping the superintendent, W.A. McAndrew, in the task of providing leadership in developing, achieving, and maintaining the best possible educational pro-

grams and services for the Sonora school system.

Sotelo is the current president of the local chapter of the American Heart Association, and he is also president of the Parish Council of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He is a member of the Sonora Downtown Lions' Club and of the Sonora Golf Club. An avid golfer, he spends as much of his leisure time as possible on the golf course.

According to Board of Trustees President Sammie Stewart, both the Board members and the administrative staff are tremendously excited about Mr. Sotelo's qualifications and anticipated contri-

butions to the district in all areas, especially those of curriculum expansion and improvement, special education, adult education, and overall program expansion for both faculty and students. Stewart ended by

saying "...Sotelo will be even more of an asset to the district in his new position than as the middle school principal, a job he has preformed for three years in a highly, satisfactory manner."

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Absentee Voting in Progress

Absentee balloting for three places on the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees began on Monday, March 14, at the School Administrative Building, 807 South Concho. Voting hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, until 4 p.m. on

Tuesday March 29. For the first time this year, absentee voters will vote in the newly completed Board Room of the Administrative offices. Mrs. Phyllis McLaughlin is the absentee voting clerk for the district.

According to state law,

anyone who expects to be out of town on election day (April 2), who will be 65 years old, or who is ill may vote absentee. Also eligible are election workers and those who for religious reasons may not appear at the polls on the regular election day.

Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting

The Sonora Volunteer firemen's Ladies Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday at the fire department. Hostess for the meeting was Patti Bougher.

After a delicious spaghetti and salad supper

then everybody had a good time playing Yahtzee. Winning Yahtzee Connie Malik, High, Frances West, Low, Trevlin Luttrell.

Other members present were: Patti Bougher, Jean Humphrey's, Donna Keese, Trevlin Luttrell,

Connie Malik, Benita Martinez, Linda Odom, Nova Oleniek, Melissa Teaff, and Frances West.

The Firemen's Auxiliary has a new member, Cindy Gonzales. Welcome Cindy to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Lions Club Broom Sale

The Downtown Lions Club will be having their Annual Broom Sale, March 22, 1983. We again solicit your support to our club.

There will be two locations for selecting, Sonora Post Office and City Hall.



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Around Town

by Hazel Mc Clelland

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neville of Eastland was in Sonora Monday to attend the funeral of Louie Trainer and to visit old friends. Tom and Dee are former Sonorans.

Mr. Gerald Huling of San Angelo was here Monday visiting friends and family and to attend the funeral of Louie Trainer.

Mrs. Dymple Thomas of San Angelo and Miss Jaymie Trainer of Tucson, Arizona left Thursday for their homes. There were here for the funeral of their brother Louie Trainer.

Mrs. Gloria Gordon and Mrs. Clyde Hill were in San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. Gordon won several awards in the Oil painting category at the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona was here visiting Mrs. Harva Cooper last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Davis of San Angelo was here last week visiting family and friends.

Mr. Mike Beckman of San Angelo was visiting his family and friends here last week. He is the son of Mrs. Anne Karnes May.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bessie Adams who died March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savelle were in Houston this past week.

Mrs. Metha Trainer is in the Hudspeth Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Halbert has returned home from the

Community Hospital. So glad you are better Mrs. Halbert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary is in the Hudspeth Hospital.

Mrs. Marion Smith of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Metha Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill were in San Antonio last week to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane Cooper and Mr. Joe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea were in San Antonio this past week end for the Cooper-Davis wedding.

Mr. Hynie Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans in Bronte and then went to Winters to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller from Lake Amistad visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthron Sunday.

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Touring in 4-H Clothing

Nineteen 4-Hers began their clothing projects Thursday, March 3, in San Angelo. Special touring and activities included tours and demonstrations at: Korona Fabrics-fashion update, fabric, and color coordination and accessories; Numerous stores in the mall-colors and spring update, labeling, comparing ready-made clothing and home sewn garments; and Barrys of San Angelo-tour factory and production of hushoes.

Leoffler Baby Born

Lauren Kathryn Leoffler was born 1:59 a.m. Thursday at Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, DC. She weighed 8 1/2 lbs. 1/2 oz. and measured 21

tation, good grooming, and modeling. The County Fashion Show will be June 25. Those traveling to San Angelo included: Lora Lea Barlemann, Mary Barron, teresa Perez, Pat Perez, Nelda Castenada, oey Budget, Vicki Rhiddlehoover, Darla West, Tammi Jones, Traci Donaldson, Heather Walicek, Susan McCleary, Brittany Kemp, Robbie Dickenson, Cathy Vaughan, Kendra McAnally, Bonnie Jackson, Lancey Lowe, Angie Stewart, Rachel Hall, Louise Barlemann, and Twilla Jones.

1/2 inches long. The mother and baby are doing fine. The proud papa is our Congressman, Tom Leoffler. The Leofflers' have two other children: Lance 6, and Cullen 2.

Seeing Red

by Elizabeth Allen

A very big congratulations to the members of the Sonora track team. The Varsity girls were the runner up team with 108 points, the Varsity boys placed 2nd with 69 points, and the Junior Varsity boys placed first with 151 points, with Jose Escalante breaking 2 records.

Thursday, March 17, be sure to take a bath and look nice because it's group pictures day starting bright and early at 8:15 a.m. Later that day at 2:00 p.m., are Varsity Cheerleader tryouts in the new gym.

Big Lake early in the morning and starts playing at 8:00 a.m. How do they do it? Saturday, March 19, the JV boys track team goes to Llano. Good luck, JV. Ther Big Lake tennis tournament is continued on Saturday-again beginning at 8:00 a.m. Monday, March 21, the Golf team goes to Crane. Also, the tennis teams go to Eldorado for a Dual Meet at 4:00 p.m. The JV Cheerleader tryouts will be held on March 21, the time will be announced later. March 22, the One Act play, The Basic Training of Pauls Hummel, goes to District Contest in Midland. The entire cast is confident of success, and they are wished the best of luck by the entire school.

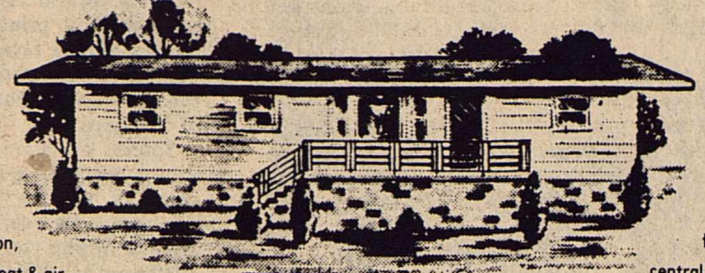
Riggin Lee Hernandez Born Feb. 21, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lee Hernandez are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Riggin Lee Hernandez. He was born Feb. 21, 1983 at 6:54 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Luckie of Sonora. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cochran of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie of Sonora. Great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hernandez of Sonora.

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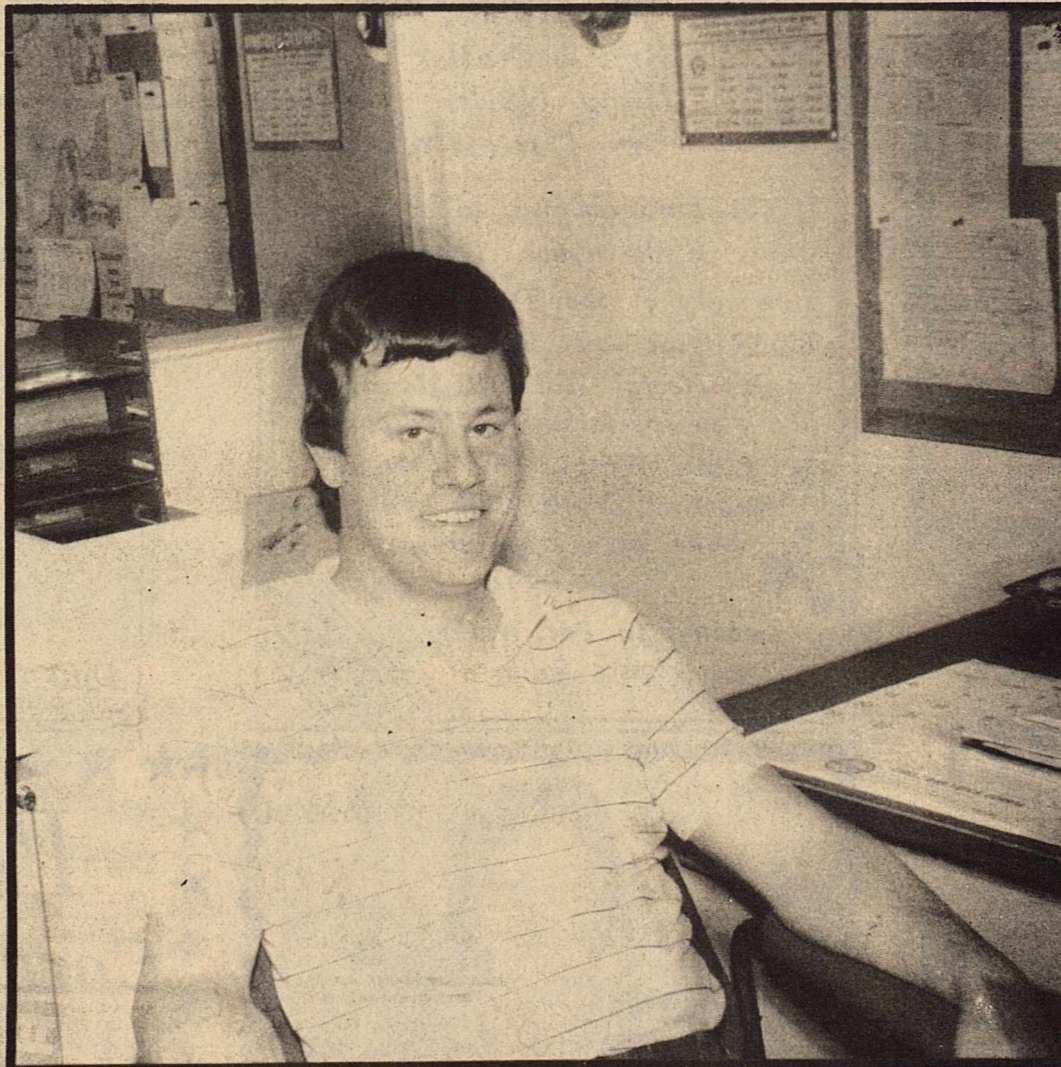
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Jobs to be Available in Sutton County

Ten jobs will be available to youth in Sutton County through the Summer Youth Employment Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The eight week program begins June 6 and will allow youth to work up to forty hours per week.

Public agencies and private non-profit organizations are used as worksites. Worksites that have been used in past summers include City of Sonora, Sonora I.S.D., and Sutton Co. Senior Center.

The purposes of the program are to provide basic

work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the community, and provide economic resources to enable them to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided each participant working on the summer program.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age and meet family income guidelines. Applications will be taken Thursday March 24 beginning at 10-40 a.m. in the Sonora Jr. High School.

Sonora Speech Department Honored

An honor of a personal nature has been awarded the highly successful director of the speech and drama department at Sonora High School. James Buchanan has recently received word that he has been appointed Artist in Residence at the Oklahoma Summer Theatre Festival in Durant, Oklahoma.

Buchanan, in his second year at Sonora High School, will perform in two Shakespearean productions - Macbeth and As you Like It. He will direct A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The artistic director Molly Rizzo is currently in the process of conducting auditions in several surrounding states, including Arkansas and Texas, to fill the company of actors for the May 27 through July 27

summer season. The professional summer stock organization is in its fourth season of production.

Buchanan, who came to Sonora for the second time in the summer of 1981 from Midland, is highly enthusiastic about the value of the summer acting and directing experience to his professional teaching career. On the subject of his own acting, he said, "It's refreshing to be reminded of just how much an actor has to go through to give a successful performance. Even high school students have this feeling when I direct them. Now the show will be on the other foot, so to speak." He added that he expected the whole experience to be rewarding and "downright fun."

School Menu

	Lunch
Monday, March 21	Chili and Beans Tossed Salad Cornbread Pear Halves Milk
Tuesday, March 22	Chicken Fried Steak on Bun Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles Potato Chips Applesauce Cake Milk
Wednesday, March 23	Baked Chicken Spaghetti & Cheese Green Beans Hot Rolls Apple Half Milk
Thursday, March 24	Meat Loaf Sweet Potato Casserole Cole Slaw Cheese Rolls Rice Krispie Cookies Milk
Friday, March 25	Tuna Fish Salad Pinto Beans Jello with Fruit Sliced Bread Ice Cream Milk
Monday, March 21	Grape Juice Cinnamon Toast Milk
Tuesday, March 22	Pineapple Juice Corn Flakes Milk
Wednesday, March 23	Grape Juice Donut Milk
Thursday, March 24	Orange Juice Cheese Toast Milk
Friday, March 25	Grape Juice Sausage Biscuits/Jelly Milk

Sutton 4-H Members to Attend Food Show

Nine Sutton County 4-H'ers will match their nutrition "knowhow" against 4-H'ers from 18 surrounding counties at the District 4H Food Show, March 19 in Uvalde.

Competing in the senior division for top place will be Dwayne Freeman, fruits & vegetables and Tammi Jones, main di...

In the junior division will be Donny Hefferman, main dish; Joey Badgett, fruits & vegetables; Mary Barron, snacks & desserts; and Cindy Doran, breads & cereals.

Also, preteen division competitors will be Rendi Earp, main dish; Laura Lee Barleman, fruits & vegetables; and Debra Harris, snacks & desserts.

All of these contestants earned a trip to the district contest, when they won top honors in competition, February 5.

4-H Food Shows are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M System, and the Morrison Milling Company of Denton, Texas.

Demonstrating Candies

Kine Kerby and Ruthie Barker from K-Don's Candies, in San Angelo, will be demonstrating how to make decorative easter candies and candies for all occasions, Monday March 21, 1983.

This program is for anyone who has an interest in candy making. Two programs will be presented: 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at the 4-H Center.

For more information, contact the County Extension office at 387-3604.

Puppet Workshop to be Held at First Baptist Church

On Saturday, April 9, 1983, First Baptist Church will have a puppet workshop. All aspects of puppetry will be covered, from construction to professional

puppet show production. The deadline for signing up is March 25, 1983. To sign up and/or receive more information about this workshop, call First Baptist Church, 387-2951.

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Reports from Washington

DECONTROL OF NATURAL GAS IS A MUST!

On February 28, the President sent to Congress a proposal which would terminate all Federal controls on natural gas by January 1, 1986 and I commend this long-overdue effort.

Natural gas is the last remaining natural resource which suffers the inadequacies of Federal price controls, and the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 simply enhanced the already inequitable price disparities and market dislocations of the previous 25 years. This irresponsible 1978 statute established 23 categories of natural gas, each with a different controlled price. As a result, we have not seen the laws of supply and demand work; rather, we have witnessed further the inequities of over-regulation. Ironically, the present price disparities and market dislocations have caused the cost to consumers to go up at a time when our Nation is experiencing a 15 percent excess supply of natural gas.

Prior to the 1978 enactment of the Natural Gas Policy Act, producing states such as our own and Louisiana were able to function within a free market environment which supported growing economies in our states and provided adequate supplies of gas at a fair price to all.

Today, we have before Congress a program which Texans have advocated for three decades: decontrol.

What will the proposal bring? No longer will the oil and gas industry suffer under the restraints of federal intervention. In our own state we will be allowed to return to the pre-1978 days whereby the demands of the state will be met by supplies that, since enactment of the Natural Gas Policy Act, were taken from us. Under the new proposal Texas and Louisiana — which produce 70 percent of all natural gas in this country — will be able to use their own gas once again instead of seeing it shipped out of state for others to use at a cheaper price.

The President's proposal would immediately end all Federal regulations on gas under contracts entered into after the enactment of the legislation. In addition, following approval of the bill, any producer or pipeline may renegotiate existing contracts without any Federal restraint. Any gas under existing contracts which are not renegotiated would remain under control no longer than January 1, 1986, and would be subject to the lower of the price allowed under our present law or a new market price called a "gas cap."

The price for all currently decontrolled natural gas (Section 107 high cost gas) would remain at least at its current level. Another provision basically would allow producers access to all markets and consumers access to all producers.

The framework set forth by the President provides a responsible vehicle to achieve decontrol. At the same time, quite frankly, I do have certain reservations which I and other Members will be addressing during the upcoming debate.

First, gas produced from tight sands formations — found in Texas and other parts of the country — is treated in a more restrictive fashion than is other gas also considered difficult and expensive to produce.

Second, the proposal violates a very basic legal principle: the sanctity of contracts. In my view, a contract is a contract and should be upheld. Within the proposal is a provision which could nullify "take-or-pay" and "price escalator" clauses, thereby creating a legislative mandate not to fulfill the terms of a contract.

Finally, a ceiling placed on the purchase gas adjustment pass-through is, in my judgment, too restrictive to allow for a smooth transition into decontrol.

However, despite these reservations, I believe the Administration has crafted a generally fair and responsible approach to the problem. I am hopeful that this will provide the foundation for action whereby America's energy producers receive a fair return while at the same time meeting the needs of consumers in the most equitable fashion.

Federal government regulation and price controls have caused all of us to suffer. Surely, 29 years of regulatory lunacy and inadequacy is enough. A lesson has been learned. Government is the problem — not the solution. Congress must not overlook this lesson as the legislative process begins.



Although truly an owl, the hawk owl looks more like a hawk, and is active in the daytime.

Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey
P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, TX 76902



Finally, the old-timers are predicting a good year for agriculture. To this writer, that is the first real sign of economic recovery for this national recession business since the dark cloud came over us.

Catching these old fellow at the local feed store or the weekly auction ring, they are smiling at the first smells of spring. Whittling on a stick and spitting tobacco, they congregate and compare this winter with that one in the 1920s or 1930s. Some of the old-timers can even remember the winters of the teens.

I do notice in the years gone by, no matter what was going on in the nation or world, the overriding "good or bad" in the total picture was determined by the weather. If it were dry and the spring season was filled with dust storms, the cattle market was off. Also, there would be no early weeds for the sheep to graze on, and the feed bills would be high.

A bad winter was one of those when prickly pear had to be burned every morning. The little oat and wheat patches didn't provide grazing for the lambing ewes much less any mature grain heads in May.

A good winter was a mild one, not too cold, when we built a fire in the living room fireplace about three nights a week, and some type of moisture blessed the land intermittently at least twice a month.

We had 110 percent lamb and goat kid crops in those good years, and contracting for spring clip was higher than it had closed in the year preceding. The Easter lamb market was predicted to be the best ever and two or three commission men had already been by the place to make an offer.

Like I said, 1983 looks to be one of those years. Last weekend, while visiting folks at a Sunday afternoon roping between Brady and Mason, I could not help but be further encouraged.

"Good moisture from rain, a wet snow or two, and mild days this winter has put us in good shape for spring in the Hill Country," said Mike Dail of Mason.

Robert Huckaby of Fort Stockton, in the middle of shearing the other day when I talked with him, said that the Trans-Pecos country received good moisture all winter. "This old country will have Sunday clothes on come April," added Mrs. Huckaby.

Boze Hartgrove states there, "has been plenty of tallow weeds and other

kinds for sheep to graze on since December in the Big Lake area and down around Millersview."

Fred Campbell, executive director of the Mohair Council of America, predicts mohair prices will be good this year. That fact is backed by buyer Bevie DeMolive.

Carter Behrens, West Texas cattle buyer, says "The cattle market is getting better every week."

Eldorado banker of Ed Hill expressed optimism in secure agri-business loads, resulting from a good winter. I have heard such dialogue from bankers in Sonora, Ozona and Menard.

With all these signs of prosperity peeping into our lives, let's hope the dark cloud has moved to sea and 30 or 40 years from now when we take our places on the split and whittle bench we can remember the winter of '83 with jubilation.

Fiddlers Contest in Brackettville

Glenn Schaefer, President of the United Fiddler's Association has announced an open fiddle and guitar contest for Saturday, March 19th, in Brackettville, TX. Contestants will compete between 1 and 3:00p.m. at the Fourth World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament and First Annual Border International Open Chili Cook Off. Anyone who can play a fiddle and guitar can compete for the winning title.

Valentino, RCA recording artist, featured guest entertainer for the Saturday evening dance, plans to enter the contest.

Enthusiast of the United Fiddler's Association earnestly promote old time music by teaching the younger generation, sending out news letters and having jam sessions in all parts of Texas. Anyone can become a member.

So why not come out for a stomping good time and entertain the entire family with any number of exciting activities going on at the Frontier Fair on Friday March 18th and Saturday March 19th, at the Civic Center in Brackettville. The fiddlers and guitar pickers will see you there.

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Tower Appoints Director

U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Texas) has appointed Fredrick D. McClure as his Legislative Director.

McClure came to Senator Tower's staff from the Houston law firm of Reynolds, Allen and Cook. He received a Juris Doctor degree from Baylor University School of Law in 1981. While there, he was president of the Student Bar Association and was elected to the National Order of Barristers.

Prior to attending law school, McClure was on Tower's staff, first Legislative Assistant for agriculture and then as Director of Senator Tower's state offices.

McClure, 29, was graduated summa cum laude from Texas A&M University in 1976. At Texas A&M, he was student body president and received the university's Brown-Rudder Outstanding Student Award. McClure also served as national secretary and Texas state president of the Future Farmers of America. He is a native of San Augustine.

McClure replaces Linden Kettlewell, who left the staff to become counsel to the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Statewide Production

Preliminary figures indicate that Texas crude oil production totaled 871,780,379 barrels in 1982, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

The 1982 total is three percent below the 1981 volume of 897,573,416 barrels. In 1980, the state produced 931,078,275 barrels of crude.

Average daily production in 1982 was 2,388,439 barrels, down from 2,543,930 barrels daily in 1980.

In December 1982, crude oil production in the state totaled 72,180,279 barrels, as compared to the November volume of 71,442,435 barrels. December 1981 production was 75,357,782 barrels.

Food Stamp Abusers to Take Stiffer Penalties

Beginning April 1, people who abuse the food stamp program will face stiffer penalties, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Mary C. Jarratt said today.

"Under this new policy, individuals found guilty of a third food stamp offense will be permanently barred from the program," Jarratt said.

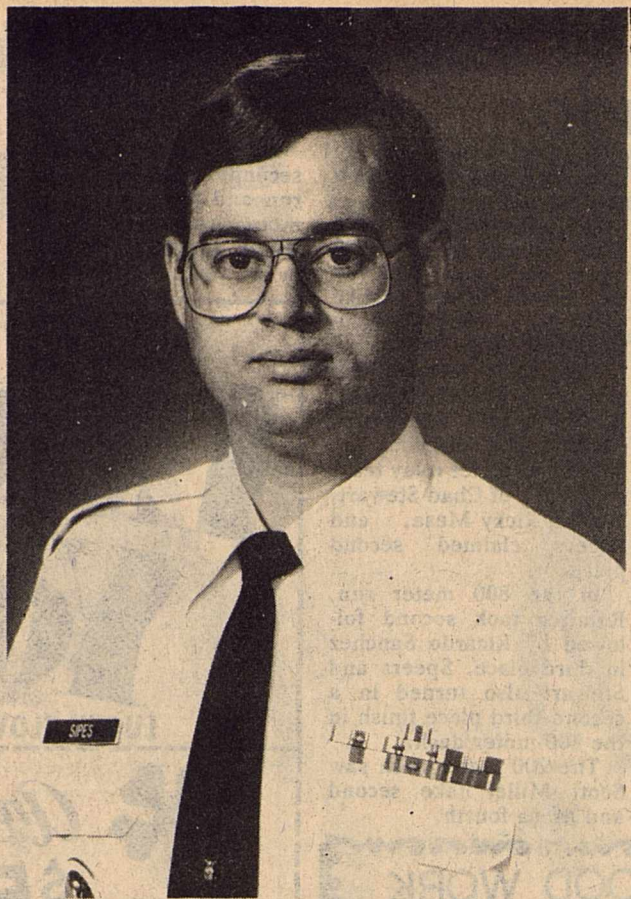
Those found guilty of two offenses will be barred from the program for one year. Those who abuse the program a first time will not receive food stamps for six months.

Jarratt said, "We are determined to safeguard the food stamp program by going after the people who are abusing the program. States in the Southwest Region of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service have taken several measures to intensify enforcement of Food Stamp regulations, Jarratt said. These states, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, have beefed up investigative staffs, put the computer to work searching out cheaters and channeled increased federal funding to local jurisdictions to encourage enforcement.

The penalties will apply to all individuals regardless of whether they are determined guilty of food stamp abuse at state or local administrative disqualifications hearings or in courts of law, Jarratt said. They also apply to individuals who make false or misleading statements, conceal or withhold facts, make other misrepresentations or commit any act that violates a state food stamp law.

The new rule will make it easier for states to collect overpayments for households. Currently, only the disqualified individual is responsible for repaying fraudulent overissuances. Under the new rule, the household will have the option of repaying the over-issuance in cash, with food stamp coupons or through a reduction in its monthly food stamp allotment.

States may keep 50 percent of the amount collected on recipient fraud claims and 25 percent of the amount collected on inadvertent recipient error claims. These provisions



TSgt Pat Sipes

New Air Force Recruiter in San Angelo

TSgt Pat Sipes was assigned to Air Force Recruiting Office, 3524 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo.

As an Air Force recruiter, TSgt Sipes is responsible for the recruitment of qualified people for the Air Force in the counties of: Tom Green, Crockett, McCulloch, Kimble, Sutton, Menard, Reagan, Scheicher, Concho and Irion.

TSgt Sipes is a recent graduate of the Air Force Recruiting School, near San Antonio, Texas, where he was trained in various areas of study, including the Airman Classification System, Air Force opportunities and community relations, to broaden his qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force Career

options to young men and women in this area.

TSgt Sipes was selected for the special course and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding Air Force record. Prior to TSgt Sipes assignment here, he was stationed at Air Force Headquarters, Commander-In-Chief, Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii, as a Staff Support Specialist.

Other assignments since enlisting in the Air Force on 14 Dec. 73 include: NCOIC, Admin 3390 Keesler AFB, MS Feb 74 thru Aug 76; NCOIC, Congressional Inquiries, Hq AFMPC, Randolph AFB, TX Aug 76 thru Sep 80.

TSgt Sipes is married to the former Miss Amaila A. Davis of San Antonio, Tx.

Tax Relief

The State Property Tax Board reminds you that if you own farm or ranch land, you may qualify for significant tax relief. For details, contact your county appraisal district or local tax office before May 1st.

2 You can help protect your rights as a taxpayer by estimating and rendering the value of your property on rendition form. Contact your county appraisal district or local tax offices before May 1st for details.

3 Homeowners may lower their property taxes by applying for exemptions before May 1st. The State Property Tax Board suggests you contact your county appraisal district or local tax offices for details.

4 A new pamphlet by the State Property Tax Board explains taxation in Texas and outlines your rights

and remedies as a taxpayer. Pick up your free copy at your county appraisal district or local tax offices for details.

5 If you are 65 or over or disabled, you may qualify for additional property tax exemptions on your home. The State Property Tax Board says contact your county appraisal district or local tax offices for details.

6 The State Property Tax Board reminds you the the filing deadline for property tax exemptions on Texas in

April 30. Contact your county appraisal district or local tax offices for additional information.

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the right to render their property is worth. For property...to provide local information, contact your tax officials with their opinion of what their county appraisal district before May 1st.

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The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 15 percent annually.

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

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Library News

Sutton County Library Has Record Year

The Sutton County Library has grown by leaps and bounds this past year. The 1982 year saw a phenomenal growth. 6,850 people patronized the library checking out 9,435 volumes of books.

Several extra programs were held at the Library. 35 children were involved in the Summer Reading Program. Over 200 school children toured the Library. In all, close to 1,000 people

were at the Library's Special Programs.

Currently the Library offers the people of Sonora; current Best Selling Books, an ever increasing amount of resource materials, loan books from other major centers, periodicals and magazines, a wide selection of children's materials, Special Saturday Programs, and Bridge on Monday Nights.

Governor White Proclaims March Texas Book Month

This March Texas citizens are being given a unique opportunity to show support for their local public libraries.

Governor Mark White has proclaimed March Texas Book Month, the goal of which is to place 100,000 books about Texas by Texas authors in local libraries. Wales Madden, II, Amarillo businessman and chairman of Texas Book Month, is inviting Texas across the state to demonstrate their support for Texas literature and their public libraries by providing funds for the purchase of these books. Local librarians will earmark the money to purchase Texas books at the substantial discount most libraries are able to obtain from publishers and other sources.

Texas State Librarian Dr. Dorman Winfrey has prepared a list of books about Texas or by Texas authors to aid librarians in their selections.

Madden urges people to help celebrate Texas Book Month by making financial contributions to their hometown libraries. "From history and philosophy to prose and poetry...the books placed on library shelves will cover the full spectrum of learning and literary craftsmanship," Madden stated recently. "While many Texas authors have not yet earned the fame of a Walter Prescott Webb, J. Frank Dobie or Katherine Anne Porter, their works deserve recognition and appreciation. The aim of Texas Book Month is to help them obtain it."

New Book List

Delta Star.....Joseph Wambaugh
Albion Walk.....Gwendoline Butler
Public Smiles, Private Tears.....Helen Van Slyke
Doctor's at Risk.....Frank Slaughter
Lost San Saba Mines.....C.F. Eckhardt
Dear Stranger.....Catherine Kidwell
Men of Men.....Wilbur Smith
The Whip.....Catherine Cookson

The Frozen Lady.....Susan Arnout
Savannah.....Eugina Price
Emerald.....Phyllis Whitney
Eleventh Year.....Monique Raphael High
Partisans.....Allistair Mac Lean
Detling Secret.....Julian Symons
Mister You Got Yourself a Horse.....Roger L. Welsch
Why Me.....Donald Westlake

SISD Candidate



Pete Gomez

Gomez, Board of Trustees Candidate

In a statement to the Devil's River News, Pete Gomez, candidate for the SISD said:

"I am a candidate for the SISD Board of Trustee place 6. I am a graduate of S.H.S. and have lived in Sonora all my life. My wife Irene and I have four children, 3 graduated from S.H.S., Mrs. Hector (Gloria) Perez, Mrs. Henry (Mary) Villanueva, Pete Jr. and Janice, a sophomore in high school.

I worked for the Texas Highway Dept. for 21 years and I am presently employed by Atlantic-Richfield Oil and Gas Co.

"I am an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Parish Council. I have always worked for a better education for all the children from Sonora."

"Having been a member of the school board advisory committee for the past 6 years, I feel I have gained the knowledge of the needs of our children to serve in the school board."



Fresno, California is the "raisin center" of the United States.

Tracksters Participate in Plateau Relay at Eldorado

It was a typical cold, windy day Saturday for the running of the Plateau Relays at Eldorado, but Sonora's varsity boys and girls captured second place in their divisions with the boys JV team taking first.

In the Varsity boys division, Jose Escalante again led the team effort with wins in both the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Escalante set new meet records in both races with a time of 4:48.08 in the 1600 and 10:23.62 in the 3200. Roger Velez took third place in the 1600.

Also claiming a first place was Frankie Gonzales in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.46.

The 1600 meter relay team, this week made up of Eddie Castro, Mike Polocsek, Espy Whitehead, and Frankie Gonzales placed second with an improved time behind a strong Ozona team.

Espy Whitehead captured a fourth place finish in the 110 meter high hurdles, Devoe Smith finished 5th in the 100 meter dash, and Castro and Polocsek took fifth and sixth respectively in the 400 meter run.

In field events, Jeff Brittain placed third in pole vault and fifth in high jump.

The Bronco team accumulated a total of 69 points with out the help of Marney Sorenson, Jessie Guerra, and Elpidio Torres, all of whom are out with injuries.

In the Girls Division, Sonora girls had a total of 108 team points.

Lori French set a new meet record in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 15.77. Marie Freeman placed fifth in this event.

Also winning a first place was Gina Black who won the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:01.98. Teammates Lesli Webster and Alma Zapata took fifth and sixth respectively.

In the 3200 meter run, Black ran to a second place finish, followed by Lesli Webster in third and Mary Ann Rogers in fourth.

The 800 meter dash saw Alma Zapata take second with a time of 2:40, and Anita Balch finished third in this competition.

Lori French claimed second in the 400 meter dash with teammate Candy Cauthron placing fourth.

Casey Crites dashed to a third place finish in the 200 meters, and the 1600 meter relay team of Debbie Shannon, Crites, Balch, and Lori French also managed a third place.

The 400 meter relay team

of Nadine Sanchez, Cynthia Hinton, Carrie Craddock, and Edna Reyes came in sixth place, and the 800 meter relay team of Hinton, Craddock, Shannon and Crites also finished sixth.

In field events, Crites claimed second and Lori French sixth in the long jump, Bonnie Jackson took fourth in the discus and fifth in the shot put. Elsa Galindo tossed for a sixth place in the shot put, and Lori French placed sixth in the triple jump.

The girls team hopes to be at full strength this week for the competition at Ozona when Lyndy French, Leah Evans, Becca Powers, and Edna Reyes all recover from injuries of illness.

The JV boys division was dominated by a strong Bronco team. They won

first place with a team total of 151 points.

A first, second, third place finish in the 400 meter dash was achieved by Elias Torres, Mike McBride, and Esau Ramirez.

The 1600 meter relay team of McBride, Ramirez, Rodney Speers, and Torres also took first place.

The 400 meter relay team consisting of Chad Stewart, Torres, Ricky Mesa, and Speers claimed second place.

In the 800 meter run, Ramirez took second followed by Ricardo Sanchez in third place. Speers and Stewart also turned in a second-third place finish in the 100 meter dash.

The 200 meter dash saw Scott Miller take second and Mesa fourth.

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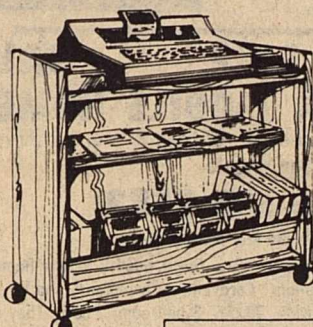
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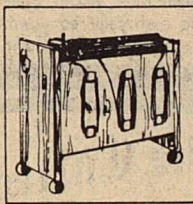
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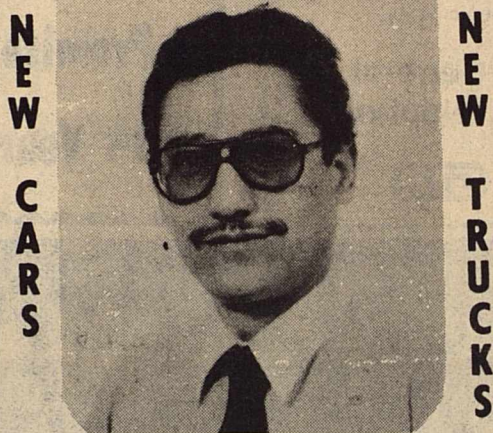
Tuesday will be the first district tournament. District will be the total scores from the five tournaments.

The first tournament will be in Colorado City, then, Crane, Bentwood CC, Sonora, and Ozona.

At the Crane Invitational

tournament, Sonora placed 10th with a score of 386. Crane was 1st-331, Semenoole was 2nd with 345 and Pecos was 3rd.

Individual scoring for Sonora was Drew Wallace 89, Tim Doan 98, Mario Sotelo 99, Cody Childress 100, and Lee Castro 106.



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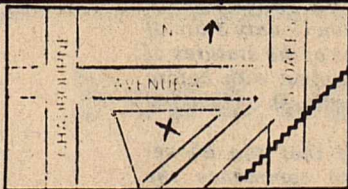
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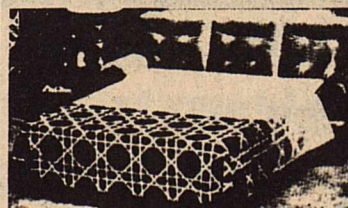
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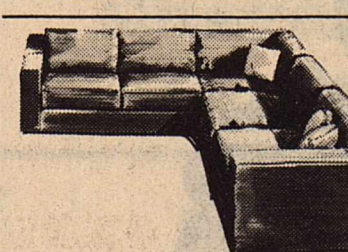
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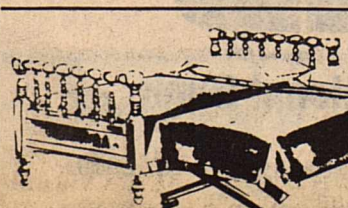
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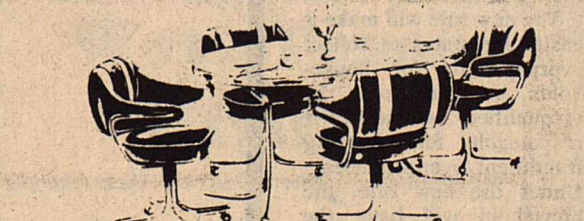


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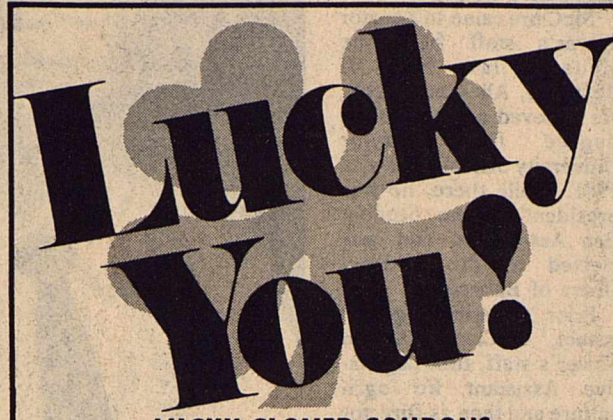
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John David Martinez captured third in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and fourth in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Alberto Luna placed second in the 3200 meter run and third in the 1600 meter run with Manuel Duran adding a fifth place in the 1600.

The Varsity will be at Ozona Friday.

Field events were successful also as Jim Cooper placed first in the discus, Daniel Garza took second in the shot put, Speers claimed third in the long jump, and McBride and Mesa taking fifth and sixth in the high jump.



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6th Annual Lamblast April 16

The 6th Annual Lamblast, the Original World Championship Lamb Cook-Off, will be held Saturday, April 16, 1983 at Goodfellow Recreation Camp on San Angelo's Lake Nasworthy.

Entries are now being accepted and entry forms and rules are available from the Lamblast Committee. Entry fee is \$25 per team, with a 75-team limit. Each team is limited to a maximum of eight members.

Cook-off officials said there would be only one cooking division, open to all contestants. Meat for the cook-off contest will be furnished by the committee and will be available from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on April 15 and from 8 a.m. until noon on April 16. All cooking must be done at the cook-off site and be certified as cooked on the premises by judges.

Cooking team applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis

until the deadline of April 9, 1983 is reached or until all cooking space is filled.

Judges for the cook-off will be announced at a later date.

On Friday, April 15, 1983, Miss Lamblast 1983 will be selected to reign event. The winner of the contest will be announced Friday night at the annual Lamblast dance, to be held from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight at the San Angelo Coliseum. The Cole Younger Band of Abilene

will provide music. Prizes will be awarded for cooking, showmanship, and in each fun event. A washer pitching tournament will be held with entry fee at \$40 per team. There will be a 32-team limit. Cash prizes, consisting of percentage to total entry fees, will be awarded to the top five places. A horse-shoe pitching contest is \$5 per team.

Other contests will include Blindman's Wheelbarrow Race, Lamb

Chop and Leg of Lamb events for women and men, Egg Toss, Wool Fluff Blow for youngsters and a Tug-Of-War, a new event, will be limited to eight team members. Entry fee is \$5 per team with a trophy being awarded to the top team.

For additional information and entry blanks, contact the Lamblast Committee, P.O. Box 2645, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or call Felicia Armstrong, 915-949-5092.

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Independent Cattlemen's Association and Texas Cowbelles Attend Seminar

The Independent Cattlemen's Association and the Texas Cowbelles co-hosted a Legislative Seminar and Reception honoring members of Texas 68th Legislative on March 2nd and 3rd in Austin.

Members of the Sutton County ICA attending were: Chairman Ben Epps,

Independent Cattlemen's Association Roy Wheeler, Texas State Officials, and experts on agricultural

President Roy Wheeler, issues and legislation currently of most concern to

Compensation for farm and ranch labor. Pro's and Con's of these and many other issues were discussed at length during an informative two day meeting of the Independent Cattlemen's Association meeting in Austin.

Texas Cattle Feeders to Sponser 4-H Workshop

Texas Cattle Feeders, Inc. of Amarillo has agreed to sponsor the 1983 Texas 4-H Council Leadership Training Workshop.

The sponsorship was announced by H.T. Davidson, executive director of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and a 4-H and youth specialist with

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The workshop is designed to assist the Texas 4-H Council's 30 members develop leadership skills that will enhance their roles as officers and representatives of the more than

125,000 4-H members in Texas.

The Texas 4-H Council was organized in 1950 and has the function of serving as the state 4-H events and major activities plus represents 4-H at other organization and industry conventions and annual meetings, said Davison.

Charles E. Ball, executive vice-president of

Texas Cattle Feeders, Inc., said that the organization was pleased to assist 4-H members in their personal development and that the influence of the Texas 4-H Council has had many far-reaching benefits to young people in Texas.

The 1983 Texas 4-H Council Leadership Training Workshop will be conducting Aug. 3-6 at

Trinidad, Davison noted. Participants will practice the principles of group dynamics, working through committees to learn how to develop youth-adult relationships, self-selling concepts, speech writing and speech making.

Program Set on Lowering Estate Taxes

Farmers and ranchers have been concerned for years about high taxes that erode their estates. To help take the bite out of their high estate taxes, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is planning several educational programs as part of a continuing effort in farm and ranch management.

Three two-day seminars are planned which will help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation.

These special seminars on "How to Lower Your Estate Tax Burden" are scheduled for the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, Dallas, March 10-11; Holiday Inn Airport, San Antonio, May 3-4; and Nueces County Extension Office, Robstown, May 24-25.

"Of major importance is how every farm estate will be affected after the recent estate tax law changes," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a lawyer and Extension economist.

"The best tax planning of the past may be the worst under the new law."

Each seminar will begin with a discussion on estate taxes, including deductions, expenses and tax rates.

Basic estate planning devices will be explained in depth. Among these are wills, by-pass trusts, gifts, disclaimers and property titles.

There will also be a separate segment of the program devoted to treating beneficiaries fairly.

Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships, and selling part of the business to heirs.

The second day of the program will be devoted to special estate tax rules for agriculture. These include special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower" bonds and other property.

Joining Hayenga in conducting the program will be Extension economists Ken Stokes of Dallas, James Novak of Corpus Christi and Joe Pena of Uvalde.

"Estate planning is a step toward reduced taxes," points out our Hayenga. "This process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when you still have time to take tax-saving actions, when you have

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Enstar Petroleum Announces Gas well in the C&K 1981-A Fund

ENSTAR Petroleum, an ENSTAR Corporation company, announced that its C&K 1981-A Fund has participated in the completion of a confirmation

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cubic feet of gas on a 1-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 95psi. The well is located in the New Hope Northwest Fields and offsets two productive wells drilled on the prospect last year by the 1981-A Fund. A fourth well on the 2,560-acre leaseblock is now drilling below 4,000 feet. The C&K 1981-A Fund

has a 14 percent interest in the well. ENSTAR Petroleum has a 51 percent interest in the partnership. ENSTAR Corporation is a diversified energy company

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December Offshore Production

State leases in Gulf, inlets and the Bay of Mexico produced 71,438 barrels of crude oil during December 1982, in contrast to 89,616 barrels in the same month of 1981 and 67,864 barrels in November 1982, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. In 1982, state leases produced 923,368 barrels of crude oil

offshore. Gas well production from state leases amounted to 16,815,415 Mcf in November of 1982. Total gas well production offshore from state leases was 243,784,718 Mcf in 1982. December against 171,181, 836 Mcf a year earlier and 15,754,396 Mcf in November of 1982. Total gas well

gas production offshore from state leases was 243,784,718 Mcf in 1982. Casinghead gas production totaled 235,209 Mcf in December against 233,916 Mcf in the same month of 1981 and 248,199 Mcf in November. That makes 2,805,934 Mcf for 1982.

Condensate production from state leases amounted to 64,078 barrels in December, up from 52,285 barrels a year earlier and up from 63,217 barrels in November. In 1982, state offshore leases produced 815,557 barrels of condensate.

In December, offshore crude production was about 0.1 percent of total estimated crude production was in Texas. Offshore gas well production was approximately five percent of the state total.

Permian Basin Petroleum Association Energy Report

President Reagan finally unveiled his plan to decontrol natural gas prices. Under the proposal, only cost increases caused by inflation could be passed along until all prices are decontrolled beginning January first, 1986. Hear-

ings on the bill scheduled to start soon and many amendments will be offered to the decontrol plan. One of those amendments is sure to be a so-called windfall profits excise tax. Secretary of Commerce, Malcolm Baldrige said re-

cently if world oil prices continue to fall, the Reagan Administration would have to consider a new tax on imported and domestic oil. The new proposal would be in addition to the Reagan 1986 standby tax already proposed. Baldrige said

lower prices might encourage an increase in U.S. oil imports and the Administration was concerned about that. And, several of the OPEC countries are scheduled to meet this week to try to set oil prices and product-

ion figures. Many people expect the price to be settled at 27 to 30 dollars a barrel. In the Permian Basin our rig count for this week is 243. Last week it was 257. One year ago it was 455.

Texas Gas Production in November

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 481,397,322 Mcf of gas in November 1982, down 8.34 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 393,633,261 Mcf and reflected a 9.44 percent decrease from the November 1981 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines for carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in November totaled 254,986,240 Mcf. Exports of Texas-produced gas in November came from 229,941 oil and gas wells.

In October 1982, Texas wells produced 481,292,969 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in October totaled 393,995,111 Mcf. October exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 162,196,867 Mcf.

Through the first 11 months of 1982, Texas produced 5,539,221,018 Mcf of gas. For the same period, marketed gas production totaled 4,592,512,333 Mcf.



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Sonora C.V.A.E. Classes Place 4th at Area I Contest



Featured above are the members of the C.V.A.E. classes that went to contest. The project belongs to Eliot Nixon. He won first place and will go the State. [L to R] Bottom Row: Chayse Dannheim, Jaime Castillo, Wesley Skains, and Mario Guerra. [L to R]

Back Row: John Dale Gordon, Danny Farmer, Eliot Nixon, Jose [Angel] Castillo, and Mike Pruett. Not present for the picture were: Gilbert Galvan and Danny Flores.

In Abilene this past weekend, the Sonora C.V.A.E. construction trades participated in Area I contest. There were 48 teams entered.

In Parliamentary Procedure, Sonora finished 4th place in opening and closing ceremonies and was the only class 3A team to place in the top five.

Members of the team are Mike Pruett, Gilbert Galvan, Danny Farmer, Chayse Dannheim, and Eliot Nixon.

In other contests: Jaime Castillo-5th place in Nail Driving, Mike Pruett-5th place in Tool Identification, Gilbert Galvan-3rd in

Chapter Yearbook, Mike Pruett 3rd place cutting and Eliot Nixon won a 1st place Super Quality with his exhibit and qualifies him to advance to the state final in Corpus on April 4th.

Also in construction trades, the Jr. High students competed in the Senior Division Parliamentary Procedures contest.

Placing 4th were: Wesley Skains, Danny Flores, and Jaime Castillo in opening and closing ceremonies.

In other contests: Wesley Skains placed 4th in Tool Identification, John Dale Gordon placed 2nd in Measurements and Jaime Castillo placed 5th in Tool Identification.

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Some taxpayers who are 65 and older, and some even younger, can receive a tax credit for the elderly of up to \$375 if they are single, and \$562.50 if they are married and filing a joint federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The tax credit for the elderly is available on 1982 federal tax returns filed by taxpayers who are age 65 or older. Even taxpayers under age 65 can claim the credit if they receive a taxable retirement income from a public retirement system and meet certain

other requirements.

Because this is a credit, it is subtracted from the tax due, but it cannot be greater than the total tax, the IRS says.

The IRS will compute the credit if the taxpayer files a filled-in Schedule R&RP, "Credit for the Elderly," with the Form 1040. The credit cannot be claimed on Form 1040A.

More information on the credit for the elderly is available in the free IRS Publication 524, "Credit for the Elderly." It can be ordered by mail using the handy order blank contained in the tax package.



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Scouting Life

Medal of Merit for Lifesaving to be Presented

The Medal of Merit for Lifesaving is being presented by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America to Scout Billy Aycock of Ozona. The award will be presented to Scout Annual Fellowship Dinner, March 5th in the San Angelo Convention Center.

Aycock is an eleven year old Scout in Troop 153 of Ozona, sponsored by the Lions Club of Ozona. His Scoutmaster is Jene K. Wilton of Ozona.

On June 10, 1982, Amanda Urban, 3, fell into the deep end of a swimming pool as she attempted to retrieve a toy. Her cousin, Second Class Scout Billy Aycock, 10, saw her blonde hair below the surface of the water and jumped in to rescue her. Billy, who was afraid to put his head underwater, disregarded his fears as he towed his cousin to the pool steps.

Billy Aycock saved his cousin from drowning and exemplified the point of the Scout Law, "A Scout is Brave."

Silver Beavers to be Presented

Four Scouters are to be presented the coveted Silver Bead Award at the Concho Valley Council, BSA Annual Fellowship Dinner to be held at the San Angelo Convention Center, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. They are Lee Allison of Rocksprings, Robert H. Jensen of Fort Stockton, J.B. Ward and Dr. Marcus E. Young of San Angelo. The awards will be presented by R.B. Lange, Council Vice-President.

Each year the Concho Valley Council, which serves 231/2 counties of West and Southwest Texas recognize men and women for their noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood through the Silver Beaver. This is the highest honor a local council may bestow upon its volunteers for distinguished service to boyhood.

The Medal of Merit for Lifesaving will be presented to Scout Billy Aycock, Troop 153 of Ozona for saving a life last summer, by James M. Young, Council Commissioner.

The George Meany Award will be presented to Jack Carpenter of San Angelo by Evelyn Gravel, Vice-President of the Texas

AFL-CIO. This award is organized labor's highest award for service to youth through the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Forty-seven former Scouts who attended the First Boy Scout National Jamboree held in Washington, D.C. in 1937 will be guests of the council that evening. Some of the group were from Troop 49 of Iraan, Texas, and went to the Jamboree as the Cowboy Band of Iraan. This band was made up of 24 Scouts from San Angelo and two drum majors from Ozona.

Local Union Member Received George Meany Award for Service to Youth
Jack F. Carpenter, of the Pattern Makers League of North America was presented the George Meany Award on March 5th in a ceremony conducted at the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America Annual Fellowship Dinner in the San Angelo Convention Center.

The George Meany Award is organized labor's highest award for service to youth through the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

The award is given by the AFL-CIO to recognize union members who perform outstanding service to youth as a volunteer Scouting leader.

The presentation was made by Evelyn Gravel, Vice-President of Texas AFL-CIO who cited Carpenter for 28 years of volunteer leadership.

The George Meany Award consists of a medal suspended by a ribbon, accompanied by a framed certificate. Carpenter has served as a Commissioner with the Sam Houston Area Council, BSA and as a Merit Badge Counselor. He has served as Counselor and on the Summer Camp Staff as a volunteer for the Concho Valley Council, BSA. He is now active as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 333, sponsored by St. Luke United Methodist Church, San Angelo.

In addition to his scout service he is an active member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, an instructor with the National Rifle Association, a member of the South Texas Beagle Club and a member of the Houston Canoe Club.

Billy Gosney Mayor

Public Notice

Notice Of Bingo Election, Sonora

Notice is hereby given that a Bingo Election will be held on the 2 day of April, 1983, in the above named city for the purpose of Legalizing bingo games for charitable purposes as authorized by the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

the absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 15 day of February, 1983.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo para Legalizar juegos de bingo el dia 2 de Abril de 1983, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para, el proposito de Legalizar juegos de bingo con propositos caritativos como autorizado por el Ecto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo en la Ciudad: Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 1, 2, 3, and 4, en el Edificio City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el

Edificio City Hall abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicha lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00p.m. Fechado esta dia 15 de February de 1983.)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2 day of April, 1983, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers or said city: Mayor 1, 3. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building; In Election Precinct No. 2, at City Hall Building; In Election Precinct No. 3, at City Hall Building; In Election Precinct No. 4, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 15 day of February, 1983. Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 2 de Abril de 1983, en la ciudad arriba mencionado para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: 1 Comisionados 1. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 1, en el Edificio City Hall; El Precinto Electoral Num.

2, en el Edificio City Hall; El Precinto Electoral Num. 3, en el Edificio City Hall; El Precinto Electoral Num. 4, en el Edificio City Hall. Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo

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NOW* THEREFORE* I Bill Gosney, Mayor of Sonora do hereby proclaim March 21, nineteen hundred and eighty-three as National Agriculture Day in Sonora, Sutton Co. and urge all citizens of our community to give special recognition to the benefits that our community derives from agriculture in our area and throughout the nation.

Billy Gosney
Signed by Mayor or County Judge

Sutton County is currently seeking applications for a position of Maintenance Foreman. Duties would include supervising the maintenance of the cemetery, county park, 4-H complex, Courthouse Square, library and Allison Park. Information and applications for this job may be obtained at the Sutton County Auditor's office in the Sutton County Courthouse. Applications will be considered at the next regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court on March 14, 1983. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

The Sutton County Commissioners are interested in purchasing approximately 10 acres of land suitable for construction of a new county yard for the road and Bridge Department.

The location should be within an approximate radius of 3 miles of Sonora. All inquiries should be directed to one of the following officials:

Commissioner Mike Villanueva, Commissioner Bill Wade, Commissioner Billy Galbreath, Commissioner Juan Carlos Gonzales, County Judge Charles Sherrill

Notice of Trustee Election

The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees, hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing one trustee for each of positions designated as Place 5, Place 6, and Place 7, for a full three-year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que

se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 2 de abril de 1983 con el proposito de elegir un regente a cada puesto designado por numero [5,6,6] tres regente a un termino completo.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 14, 1983, and continue through Tuesday, March 29, 1983, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (Votacion Por Ausencia en persona comendera el lunes 14 de marzo, de 1983 y continuara hasta el martes 29 de marzo de 1983 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at School Administration Office, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Phyllis McLaughlin, Absentee Clerk, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas, 76950. (Votacion por ausencia personal va ser conducido en la oficina de Administracion de la Escuela, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas, 76950. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia pro correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Phyllis McLaughlin, Absentee Clerk, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

The ROLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m.



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RENDITIONS

Don D. Wootan, chief appraiser for Sutton County Appraisal District, announced today that all persons required to render taxable property must have these reports filed prior to May 1.

The Texas Property Tax Code is specific in listing property which must be rendered to the chief appraiser for property taxation purposes. These include:

All tangible personal property used for the production of income that is owned by a person or that he manages and controls as a fiduciary on Jan. 1; and

For banks located in Texas, a statement listing assets and liabilities;

In addition, the chief appraiser may require a person to render for taxation any other taxable property that he owns or manages and controls as a fiduciary on Jan. 1. The chief appraiser will deliver written notice that the statement is required and attach in appraisal district, a list of all property, both personal and real will be required, to the notice a copy of the appropriate form.

According to Chief Appraiser Don O. Wootan, rendition statements are filled with the chief appraiser district where the taxable property is located. Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year for any reason other than normal depreciation may file a report of decreased

value. This report describes the property involved and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at the Sutton County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report shall include all information required on the form, as well the signature of the property owner or an authorized individual.

For the first time, persons rendering property are not required by law to state market value for the property. However, a taxpayer may continue to state his opinion of the market value and assure himself of required notices if the value is changed. Renditions and property reports are confidential and no longer open to public inspection.

These forms must be filled with Don O. Wootan after Jan. 1st and before May 1st at the appraisal district office at 222 N.E. Main St. Sonora, Tx. 76950. For more information, call 915-387-2809.



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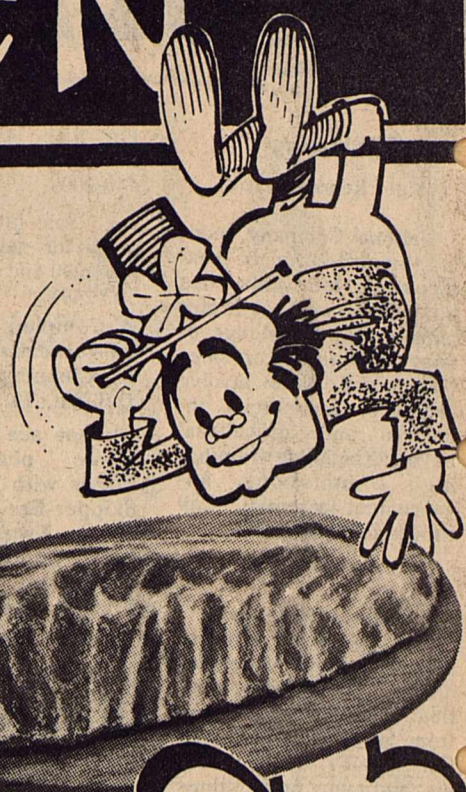
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Family Pack

Pork Chops

\$179
Lb.

Pork Chops

\$209
Lb.

Center Loin Cut

Pork Chops

\$199
Lb.

Center Rib Cut

Pork Roast

\$149
Lb.

Boston Butt

Pork Steak

\$159
Lb.

Shoulder Cut

Pork Spare Ribs

\$199
Lb.

3 Lbs. and under

Ground Round

\$169
Lb.

U.S.D.A. Beef

Ground Chuck

\$149
Lb.

U.S.D.A. Beef

Cheese

Kraft American Singles 8 Oz. 99¢
12 Ct. Pkg.

Toilet Tissue

Delsey 4 Roll Pack 99¢

Paper Towels

Hi-Dri Jumbo Roll 2 For \$100

Facial Tissue

Kleenex 200 Ct. Box 69¢

Ice Cream

1/2 Gal. Round
All Flavors

\$169

Tone Bath Soap
2-Bar Pack 79¢
20" Off Label

Liqua 4
Liquid Soap 69¢
5 Oz.

Dial Bath Soap
White or Almond 2 For \$100

**Coke, 7-Up,
Sunkist, Tab,
Mr. Pibb**

2 Liter Bottle

99¢

Chicken

Swanson's Chunk 5 Oz. Can 69¢

Pork Skins

Tom's Regular or Hot \$1.39 Size 99¢

Cottage Cheese

Gandy's 24 Oz. Carton \$1.35

Treet

Armour 12 Oz. Can \$1.19

Vienna Sausage

Armour 5 Oz. Can 2 For 88¢

Potatoes U.S. No. 1 10 Lb. Bag \$1.39

Lettuce Iceberg Solid Heads 2 For 88¢

Lemons Sunkist 10 For \$1.00

Green Onions Small Pencil Bunch 4 For \$1.00

Apples Washington Red Delicious 39¢ Lb.

Avocados Hass Extra Large 2 For \$1.00

Vanilla Wafers

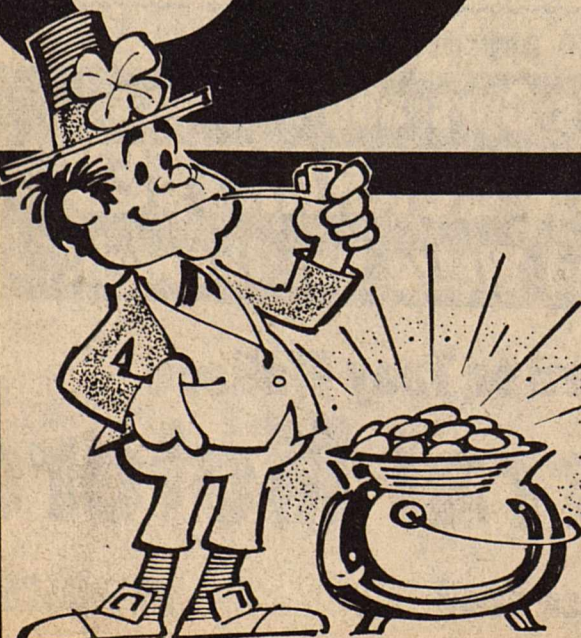
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Central American
3 Lbs. \$1.00

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