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## Tourney results told

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Broncos basketball teams all had an excellent tournament. Both of the girls' teams won their respective divisions championship.

The junior varsity boys' team also won their division and the varsity boys team also won their division and the varsity boys took fourth place.

The varsity girls won three straight games as they took the championship.

They opened Thursday with a 50-34 win over Brady. Then Friday night they beat a good Mason team 58-42.

In the championship game, they beat the Prowlers from Ft. Stockton 53-42. The girls got excellent play from the entire team.

The scoring for the tournament showed Debbie Bible with 2, 18, 21 for a total of 41 points for three games. Lorri French scored 25, 21, 10 for 56 points. Lea Whitehead scored 8, 8, 4 for 20 total points. Becca Powers added 6, 3, 0. Kristi Hill put in 2, 6, 8. Judy Merrill chipped in 2, 0, 0. Della Heffernan scored 0, 2, 8. Lora Lea Kordzik, Debbie Shannon, Carla Jungk, and Anita Balch scored 2, 1, 0, 4 points respectively for the tournament.

Coach Duker said he was very proud of the way the team played and was pleased with the improvement made in not fouling and overall team play.

The Sonora girls were also well represented on the All-Tournament selections. The All-Tourney team consisted of Stephanie Field of Eldorado, Denise Mathison of Brady, Sherri Buckner, and Vanessa Miller of Ozona, Doris Hohn and Shelly Patterson of Mason, Karen Moore and Ann Garza of Ft. Stockton, and Lea Whitehead and Debbie Bible of Sonora.

The Most Valuable Player for the entire tournament went to Sonora's Lorri French.

In the boys' varsity division, the All-Tourney selections were Mike Alvarado of Junction, Sergio Ramon of Mason, Jeff Brittain of Sonora, Ronald Gonzales, and Joe Hough of Menard, Jimmy Turbeville and Luke Brame of Eldorado, Ramiro Frausto, Mike Cantu, John Barnhouse, all of Del Rio.

The Most Valuable Player for the entire tournament went to Eldorado's Victor Gutierrez.

The Sonora Boys' Varsity opened the tournament Thursday with a 64-48 win over Lakeview. Jeff Brittain led the scoring with 21 points. Scott Miller aided the cause with 13 points.

The rest of the scoring showed Matt Favila seven, Esau Ramirez with six, Jessie Guerra five, Tino Martinez, and Gilbert Martinez with four points each, and John David Martinez and Mike McBride with two points each.

In their second game the Broncos fell to eventual champions Del Rio by the score of 45-36. Jeff Brittain again led the Broncos with 11 points, Matt Favila put in 8, Scott Miller 6, John David Martinez and Esau Ramirez 4 each, and Tino Martinez and Mike McBride with two and one point respectively.

In the third place game, the Broncos were edged by the Menard Yellowjackets 54-49. The Broncos played well but were unable to stop the hot-shooting Yellowjackets.

Jeff Brittain again led the scoring with 12, Matt Favila 11, Jessie Guerra and Tino Martinez 8 each, Esau Ramirez 5, John David Martinez 3, and Scott Miller, 1.

For the season the boys are 2-3. They beat Del Rio (the tourney champions) Tuesday night in Del Rio. The Girls are now 4-1 as they also beat Del Rio earlier in the week.

The Sonora J.V. Boys upped their season mark to 3-1 as they beat Del Rio Tuesday and then won two straight in the tournament, along with a bye due to Ballinger still playing football.

The boys beat Brady 58-37 then in the championship game they beat Del Rio ninth grade 59-38.

Scoring for the tournament showed Wayne Hill 16, 7; Ismael Duenes 14, 6; Lonnie Blankenship 13, 9; David Noriega 4, 18; David Ramirez 6, 6; Lee Castro 2, 6; Manuel Duran 0, 5; Todd Phillips 0, 2; Sonny Samaniego 2, 0; and Shannon Turner 1, 0.

It was a very good week for the J.V. boys and things look very good for the future.

The Sonora J.V. girls and their coach Nancy Womack were not to be outdone as they too won the championship in their division.

They opened Thursday with a 64-20 win over Brady. They followed that up Friday with a 53-50 win over Mason. The final game was a 40-31 over the girls from Eldorado for the championship win.

In the Brady game, Gina Heffernan led the scoring with 14, Traci Cascadden put in 12, Michelle McClery added 11, Bonnie Jackson 10, Kate Matthews and Carrie Sorenson 4 each, Sidonna Ridgeway, Stacy Miller, Leigh French, and Belinda Mendez each scored 2 points. Leah Evans added one point.

In the Mason game, Leigh French led the scoring with 14 points, Gina Heffernan put in 12, Traci Cascadden and Michelle McClery 9 each, Carrie Sorenson 4, Bonnie Jackson and Leah Evans 2 each, and Kate Matthews scored 1 point.

In the championship game all the scoring was done by five players. Carrie Sorenson led the way with 13, Bonnie Jackson, Leigh French, and Gina Heffernan each had 7 points, while Kate Matthews put in 6 points.

It was a very good week for the J.V. girls as their season record is now 4-1.

Their only loss, a two point loss Tuesday at Del Rio.

Coach Womack said everyone played well and the team is starting to play well together and unifying as a group.

The Sonora Ninth Grade boys played in the tournament and did very well against the tougher and more experienced J.V. teams.

They lost to the Eldorado J.V. 40-21.

Thomas DeHoyos led the scoring with eight, Santiago Faz got six, Mickey Sharp three, Eddie and Manuel Ramirez scored two points each.

In their second game against Menard they played a very good game before falling 43-37.

Thomas DeHoyos again led the scoring with 13, Santiago Faz, 8, Mickey Sharp and Eddie Ramirez 6 each, and Manuel Ramirez got 4.

Even though the outcome was not to the young Broncos' liking, they played very well and got some excellent experience against good competition.

## High school bond rating reported

According to Sonora Independent School District Superintendent W.A. McAndrew, the high school bonds were given an "A-1" rating from Moody's in New York this past week. Standard and Poors, also in New York, gave the bonds an "A" rating.

McAndrew stated Monday that the school had gotten an "A-1" rating for the junior high building and had retained that rating from Moody's which he considered a "real good achievement since Moody's have been lowering several school bond ratings in light of the economic trends taking place in the last few years."

He added that ratings are down all over and that this was an "excellent rating".



**PTA OFFICERS**  
 Officers of the newly formed Parent-Teacher Association include (Back Row, left to right) Mario Sotelo, parliamentarian; Roanna Spinks, chairman of programing and budget; Clara James, treasurer; Mike Ramos, vice president; (Bottom row) Ruth Ritz, chairman of publications and publicity; Ruth Ann Dickenson, secretary; Susie Ramirez, chairman of hospitality and membership. Not pictured are Bill Cascadden, president, and Sharon Martinez, historian. (Staff Photo---ACA)

## Pecan Show set Friday

The Sutton County Pecan Show, sponsored by the Sutton Co. Executive Committee, will be held Friday, December 9 in the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. The food bake sale will begin at 12 noon and the pecans will be on display starting at 2 p.m.

Pecans must be from the current crop and grown in Sutton County, and they must have been grown by the person exhibiting them.

All entries become the property of the Sutton County Pecan Show and the top two entries in each variety will be sent to the Regional Pecan Show, provided the judge deems them worthy.

An entry will require a minimum of 40 nuts of one variety but an exhibitor may enter as many different varieties as he likes.

Any alterations of pecan shells by marking, filing, or excessive polishing will disqualify the entry so treated. However, exhibitors are encouraged to remove all traces of husks and foreign matter from the shells.

Pecans should be free of insect and disease damage. Entries should be turned in at the Methodist Church basement between 7 and 9 a.m.

In the pecan baking division the rules include:

1. Open to everyone and you need not own a pecan tree or be in 4-H to enter.
2. All entries must contain pecans. Contestants may enter as many food categories as desired, however, all entries become the property of the Bake Show upon entry.
3. The two divisions include senior, 19 years of age and older; and junior, 18 years and under.
4. Food categories which may be entered include cake, pie, cookies, candy, bread, miscellaneous (sweet), appetizers and snacks (non-sweet). The entire recipe must be entered for judging, or in case of cookies, at least two dozen.
5. Each entry must be accompanied with the recipe plainly printed or typed on a 3 X 5 card. An entry form will be completed on each entry at the Church.
6. All food entries and recipes must be submitted at the Church between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 9. Judging begins at 9:45 a.m.
7. Each entry must be displayed on a disposable dish and should be covered with clear plastic wrap. Items requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.

The Pecan Bake Sale is open to the public and is scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

Foods will be judged on pecan use, appearance, flavor, and texture.

## \$2215.50 raised in Turkey Walk

The American Heart Association's annual Turkey Walk event, held recently here in Sonora raised \$2215.50 toward the fight against premature death and disability from heart disease.

Some 20 walkers participated in the event which covered 5 miles. Heart Association directors are well pleased with the response to this event, as the original scheduled walk had to be postponed due to bad weather.

Participants recruited sponsors prior to the event and these sponsors made pledges based on the number of miles the participant completed. Each participant turning in \$50 received a turkey and a chance to win one of four prizes donated by local merchants.

The participant in Sonora who raised the most money was Roberta James who collected \$687.50 after finishing the five mile walk.

Mrs. James was awarded the first place prizes along with the first place trophy for her efforts on behalf of the American Heart Association.

The remaining prizes were won by Linda Franklin

who placed second in amount of money turned in. Third place was won by Harvey DuRussell and fourth place by Wil Trainer.

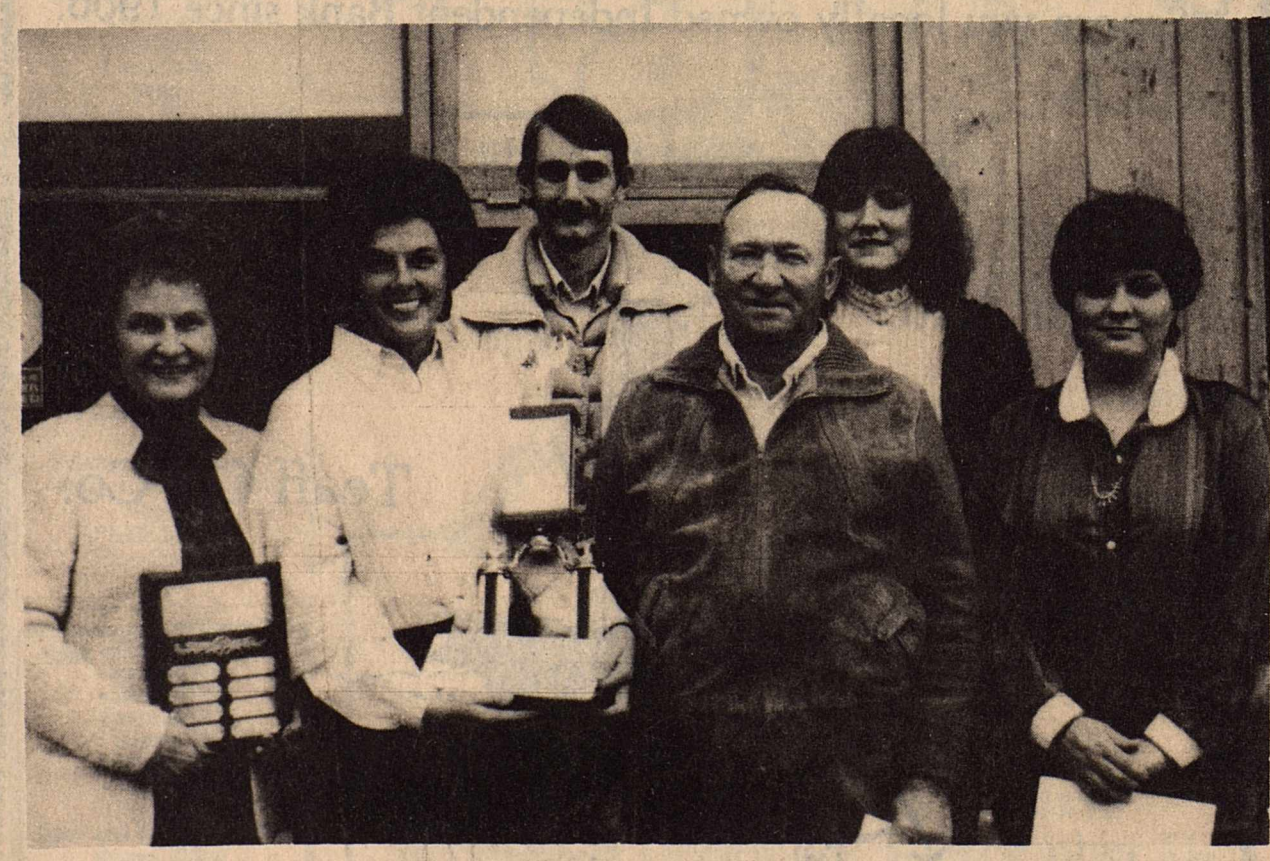
Also awarded were prizes to the oldest walker, Harvey DuRussell, and the youngest walker, Wil Trainer.

Edith James, walking for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, was awarded the Heart Association's traveling plaque. This plaque will be displayed all year in the new chamber office which is soon to be opened.

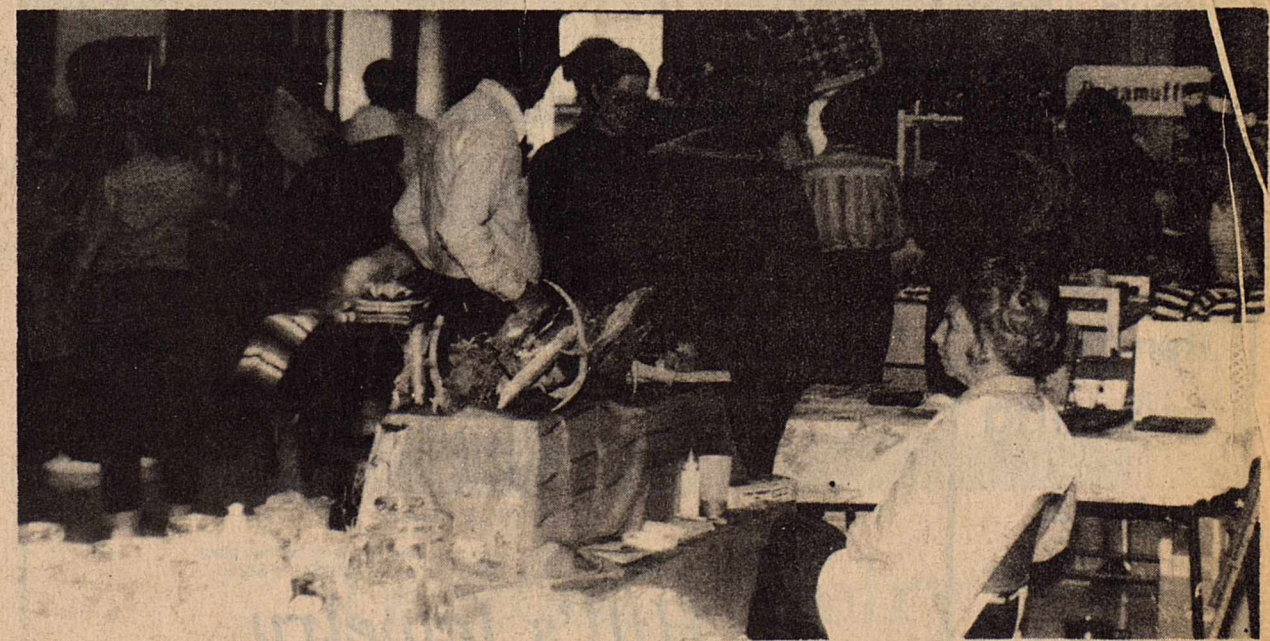
All prizes were awarded Friday and presented by board president, Tom Payton and events chairman, Sam Dillard.

The Sonora branch of the American Heart Association has expressed its deep appreciation to all participants and volunteers who helped make this year's Turkey Walk event possible.

Proceeds from the event help support the American Heart Association's research, education, and community service programs in Texas.



**TURKEY WALK WINNERS**  
 Awards were presented to (Front row, left to right) Edith James, winning the travelling plaque; Roberta James, first place money raiser; Harvey DuRussell, oldest walker and third place; Linda Franklin, second place money raiser. Awards were presented by (Back row, left to right) Tom Payton, AHA chairperson, and Sam Dillard, events chairperson. (Staff Photo---KKN)



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR HELD**  
 Many people, both local and from out-of-town attended the 1983 Christmas Bazaar held Saturday, December 3 in the First Baptist Church. There were many items offered for sale and lots of artistic hand work. (Staff Photo---CLJ)



## Community Calender

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
7:30 p.m. Sonora Firemen at the Firehall

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
Pecan Show at First Methodist Church

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
Attend Church of your choice

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
8 a.m. County Commissioners' Court in Courthouse  
2 p.m. Hospital Auxiliary  
7 p.m. Westside Lions Club at Sutton County Steakhouse

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
5 p.m. Sutton County Committee on Aging at Senior Center, public welcome  
7 p.m. Regular School Board meeting in School Administration Building

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
6:30 p.m. Sonora Golf Club Christmas Party at Golf Club

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## Chamber Happenings

BY EDITH JAMES

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Thursday, December 1 in the Founders Room of the First National Bank.

During the meeting, the board discussed the chamber office building. Up to date, \$6,348.01 has been donated to the building fund. \$4,534 has been paid on the building so there is a balance due of \$9,307 which will be due on acceptance of the building from the Town and Country Home Builders of San Angelo.

The following is a list of citizens and organizations that donated to the depot fund, and later transferred the money to the chamber building fund: Sutton County Days Association, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, Food Center Grocery, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, Mrs. Ruth Espy, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, and the Game Dinner Association.

Those donating directly to the building fund include Sutton County National Bank, General Telephone Co., Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Edwins Walcher Co., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanderstucken, Endevo Natural Gas Co. and a second donation by Sutton County Days Association. These donations were certainly of great help and are appreciated very much. The building should be completed within several weeks.

Lee Ann Sims, 1984 Miss Sutton County, was selected to be a candidate for the Miss West Texas Pageant to be held in April at Odessa. The chamber will be a co-sponsor and will also be a coordinator for the pageant. Our congratulations to Miss Sims.

## PTA plans January meeting program

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Monday, November 28 for the purpose of establishing programs for the newly organized PTA in Sonora.

As the PTA will be dedicating its energies to a more meaningful and workable relationship between parents, their children, and the school system, the PTA will be presenting an informative program in light of this subject at the next public meeting to be held Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School Snack Bar.

The PTA officers urge all parents to join and to keep in mind that there is much to be gained by being a part of this community organization.

Membership will be open at all meetings.

If you enjoy making your own Christmas decorations, why not make a wreath trimmed with lollipops? It's colorful and youngsters (of all ages) will thank you for this sweet holiday treat.

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# Newton, Love vows said

Debra Sue Newton and Preston Olen Love Jr. were united in marriage at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Ruidosa, New Mexico Sunday, December 4. Rev. Joe Wilkerson, a friend of the bride and groom, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson of Lubbock are the parents of the bride, and parents of the groom are Ms. Norma Jo Love of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love of Sonora.

Serving as the matron of honor was Mrs. Joyce Nicholas of Lubbock who carried a bouquet of white poinsettias with pink satin streamers.

Lance Love served his brother as the best man and Glen Love, also a brother of the groom, served as an usher.

The bride was attired in a white tafetta tea-length gown worn off the shoulders and trimmed with wedgewood lace. The seed bodice was decorated in Venice with pale pink satin ribbons.

The sleeves were also accented with pale pink satin

bows.

The new Mrs. Love had a white rose wreath veil with small pink stefanotis accents and white and pale pink satin streamers.

She carried pink poinsettias with pink and white streamers.

Lance Love was the soloist accompanied by pianist Karita Ratliff of Ruidosa. Musical selections included "I Love You" and "Open Arms".

The wedding reception was held in Cree Meadow Country Club immediately following the wedding.

There was a three-tiered white cake with live burgandy and pink flowers. The centerpiece was the bride's and the matron of honor's bouquets centered around candelabra with pink candles.

Rex Love registered guests and Amy Love distributed rice bags.

Following a two week honeymoon to Lake Tahoe, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, and West Texas State University, and attended Texas Tech University. She is the head nurse of the recovery room at Methodist Hospital.

Love, a graduate of Sonora High School, attended Texas Tech and graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. He is a staff nurse at the recovery room of Methodist Hospital.



MRS. PRESTON LOVE JR.

## Firemen's Auxiliary holds regular meeting

The Sonora Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday, November 8.

Members present included Nelva Alonzo, Patti Bougher, Elaine Donaldson, Cindy Gonzales, Jean Humphreys, Cookie Hefferman, Olinda Jimenez, Donna Keese, Trevlin

Luttrell, Benita Martinez, Dora Noriega, Linda Odom, Nova Olenick, Lori Wade, and Jeanie Wipff.

Yahtzee was played by all. Winning most yahtzee was Jeanie Wipff; high Donna Keese; and low Elaine Donaldson.

Benita Martinez was the hostess for this month's meeting.

## Jim Chadwick dies, rites held in Ruidosa

Jim Chadwick, 93, died in his home in Ruidosa, New Mexico Sunday, November 20.

He was born March 27, 1890 in Midland County. He married Sibyl Luckie of Sonora December 7, 1913.

A member of the Church of Christ, Chadwick and his wife ranched and farmed in Texas and New Mexico until their retirement in 1970.

Chadwick was buried in South Park Cemetery in Roswell, New Mexico Tuesday, November 22 next to his two sons, Sam and Nelson, who preceded him in death.

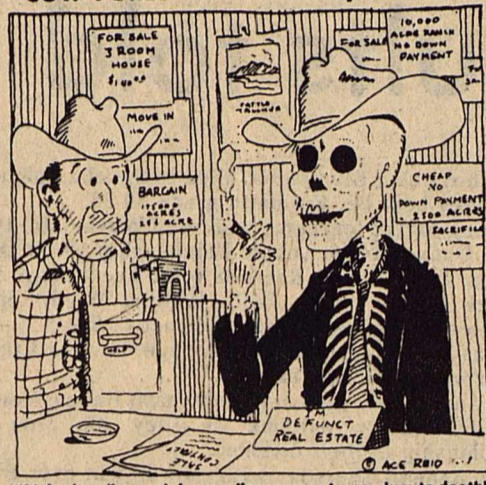
Survivors include two sons, Glen Chadwick of Sonora and Aubrey Chadwick of Queensland, Australia; six daughters, Velma McCollum, Margie Yates, and Greta Cabut of Ruidosa, New Mexico, Nita Saum of Monterey, California, Jerry Higgins of Damam, Saudi Arabia, and Barbara Cowger of Culpeper, Virginia; a sister, Inez Robbins of Flagstaff, Arizona; 24 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.



The Santa Claus we know today was first drawn in 1863 by cartoonist Thomas Nast.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"If I don't sell sumpin' soon, I'm gonna starve plum to death!"

## Doyle Morgan Insurance



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## Shop Sonora and Save

During the month of December the First National Bank along with Hill's Jewelry, Kerbow Furniture, Teaff Oil Company and Western Auto is offering special Christmas financing. Any purchase made at these local retailers during the month of December may be financed at an annual percentage rate of ten percent for a term not to exceed twelve months. For this special Christmas offering see an officer of First National Bank or contact your local merchant at Hill's Jewelry, Kerbow Furniture, Teaff Oil Company or Western Auto.

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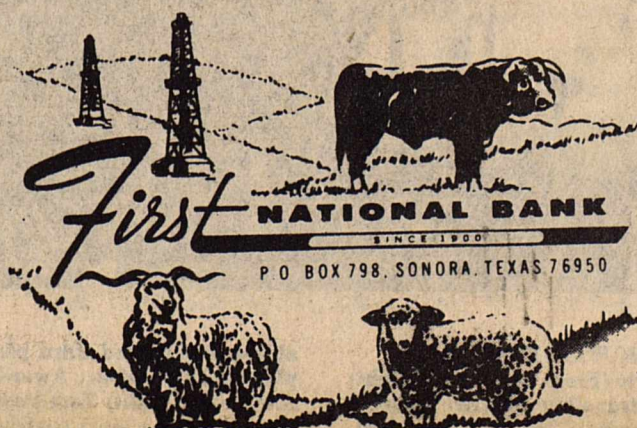
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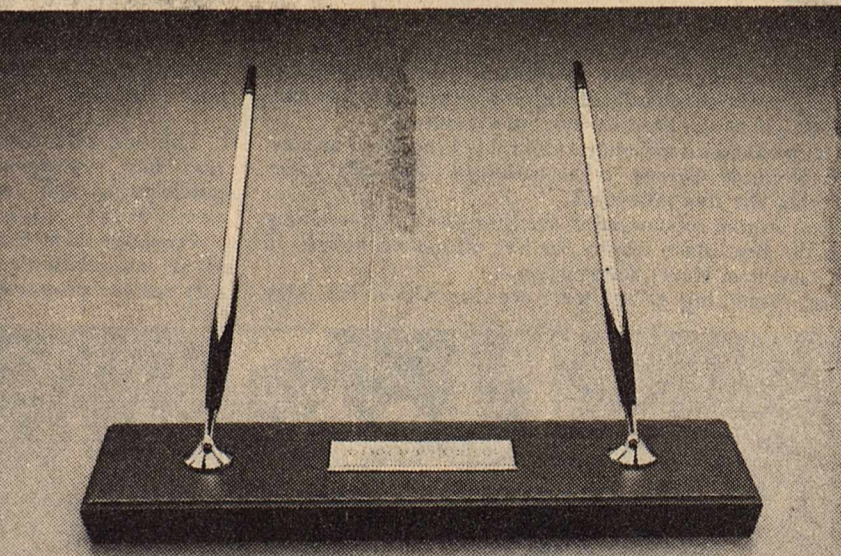


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# Justice Report

The following article is a public service by The Devil's River News through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Sutton County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

## AMERICAN JUSTICE (Part II) The People in the System

Here is the second part of a short quiz to test your knowledge of the operation and effect of the American justice system.

- In a criminal case, what percentage of defendants can't afford an attorney?
    - (A) 75 percent. (B) 30 percent. (C) 50 percent.
  - The defendants rely on part-time court-appointed attorneys or full-time public defenders.
    - (A) True. (B) False.
  - Defendants released on bail show up for trial about what percentage of the time?
    - (A) 90 percent. (B) 50 percent. (C) 25 percent.
  - Nonetheless, more than 10 percent of those returning to trial commit a new crime in the meantime.
    - (A) True. (B) False.
  - How many persons set for trial on serious criminal charges plead guilty?
    - (A) 50 percent. (B) 10 percent. (C) 80 percent.
  - Prosecutors thus avoid expensive, time-consuming trials and the risk of acquittal.
    - (A) True. (B) False.
  - The average police officer spends how much time dealing with crime? (A) 70 percent. (B) 15 percent. (C) 40 to 50 percent.
    - (A) True. (B) False.
  - Rival demands for a policeman's time can include filling out reports, handling complaints about uncollected trash, and answering medical-emergency calls.
    - (A) True. (B) False.
  - After five years on the force, the average police officer's salary is:
    - (A) \$13,500. (B) \$22,000. (C) \$18,000.
  - Can we manage to keep experienced police officers in law enforcement as such a rate of pay?
    - (A) True. (B) False.
  - The nation's 18,000 prosecutors earn an average salary of:
    - (A) \$25,000. (B) \$34,200. (C) \$40,400.
  - According to a 1980 survey by the State Bar of Texas, almost one-third of the lawyers in the state earned at least twice as much as this from their work in the legal profession. Is it any wonder that more attorneys do not seek a career in prosecution?
    - (A) True. (B) False.
  - The typical public defender handles how many cases per year?
    - (A) 85. (B) 400. (C) 215.
  - Often the person is a young lawyer only a few years out of school.
    - (A) True. (B) False.
- The third part of this quiz will deal with the workings of the system, some of its procedures and laws.  
This article was provided by Bill Mason, your District Attorney.

Advise to the Lovelorn Sheepshorn and the Shopworn plus OTHER FAMILY MEANDERINGS

**BY IRMA DILLER  
PERVERSITY RUNS RAMPANT**

I'm sure that when many inventors and some manufacturers leave this world, they must pass on to a place, reserved for them, where they sit and chuckle about the things they have done to us. I could probably cite many examples of their perverse sense of humor but here are just several.

Among the types of "hand drying" mechanisms found in public restrooms, there are two that leap to mind immediately. First is the "blow dryer". It usually bears a tag which tells you how many trees have been spared by its use, how sanitary it is and how it prevents litter. It will blow the perm out of your hair or the buttons off your shirt, it WON'T dry your hands. You push the button, feel the effects of a wind tunnel and then you wind up drying your hands on your pants. The second type is paper, to heck with saving the trees, sanitation and litter. The paper is on a roll and there is a little crank on the side of the machine. It is always placed so that you must reach up to turn the little crank, so that while you are cranking out paper, you have revels of water running down your arm and dripping off your elbow. Regardless of the type, you are going to leave the restroom with water spots on your clothing. And the first person you'll see is the loan officer at your bank. This could very well be why interest rates are so high. They look at you and think "10 percent for this wet slob? no way, 15 percent at least".

And how about the license plate that snaps up to mangle your knuckles when you are trying to put gas in your car? Why the big deal in trying to hide the gas cap? Everyone knows that your car uses gas. It doesn't bring shame and dishonor to your family that you must put fuel in the vehicle. What does bring shame and dishonor is for your family to have to explain why your "gas pumping hand" always looks like you've just gone 10 rounds with Joe Lewis.

Gotta run now and plan Easter dinner. In an effort to be realistic, I know there is NO way I'll be ready for Christmas. Maybe '84...  
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# Care Attendant Course offered

An Emergency Care Attendant Course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 5. Classes will be held at the Sonora Fire Department from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Monday and Thursday evening through February 16. Tuition for the course will be \$55, plus the textbook at \$12.95.

The E.C.A. Course provides basic medical training for Ambulance Attendants and First Responders, as well as training which can be helpful around the house or office.

Topics to be covered in the course include such areas as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Airway Obstructions and Choking, Bandaging and Splinting, Basic Life Support, Emergency Childbirth, and Major Medical Emergencies.

A deposit of \$25 must be made January 2. In the event at least 10 people have not signed up by this date, the money will be refunded.

All persons interested in participating in this course are encouraged to contact the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Office at 387-5132, Georgia Luckie at 387-5751, or Lenora Bullock, after 6 p.m. at 387-5318.

# NEW PARENTS COLUMN

**STETSON BLAYNE HALL**  
Callaway and Ronda Hall are proud to announce the birth of a son, Stetson Blayne. He was born November 28, 1983 at 4:09 p.m. in the Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. 13 oz.

The Maternal Grandparent is Mrs. Betty Hardin of Hamilton. Maternal Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Shaver of Fort Worth.

Paternal Grandparents are Mrs. Sylvie Regier of Jacksboro and Joe Hall of Arlington. Paternal Great-grandparents are Lillie Morrow of Jacksboro and Mrs. R.M. Hall of Loving.

**AIMEE DENYSE GILLESPIE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gillespie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Aimee Denyse. She was born November 23, 1983 in Angelo Community Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz.

She is welcomed by her sister Amber Leigh. Grandparents are Mrs. Bonnie Garmon of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Gillespie of Kerrville.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.F. Garmon of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Logan of Houston.

"Proverbs are forever at war with each other."  
G.C. Lichtenberg

# 12 Who's Who students named

A total of 12 students from this area have been included in the 17th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1982-83.

Those from Sonora include Jeff Brittain, Larry Jennings, Kathryn Parker, Ronnie Pollard, Kristi Hill, David Love, and Jane Penalver.

Eldorado students being named to the distinguished list include Maricela Arispe, Wray Crippin, Stephanie Thomas, Clint Bumgardner, and Gina Patton.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, Churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 17th edition of Who's Who, published in nine regional volumes, features 375,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

## Tedford Jewelry

### Bridal Registry

Beth Wilson, bride-elect of David W. Wallace  
Debbie Newton, bride-elect of Preston Love Jr.  
Brenda Schaefer, bride-elect of R.B. Alexander

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# Scarlet Letters

BY KATHRYN PARKER

The next two weeks are going to be really busy. I guess teachers are trying to get in all the grades they can before Christmas.

This week looks like this:

Monday, December 5-Spanish Club Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Methodist Church basement.

Tuesday, December 6-NHS Brown Bag at 12:15 in the home economics room.

Girls and Boys basketball games vs. Eldorado at 5 p.m., boys there and girls here.

Wednesday, December 7-Driver's Ed make-up session for girls' basketball at 6:30 p.m. in the vocational building.

Thursday, December 8-Girls' basketball, Iraan Tournament

Boys' basketball, Ballinger Tournament, varsity.

Junction Basketball Tournament, J.V. Boys and Girls.

That's it for this week. Maybe things will let up after this-but don't count on it.

# Los Amigo Club holds annual food drawing

The Los Amigos Club held its second annual food drawing with \$100 worth of groceries being drawn for November 21 at Food Center.

This year's winner was Billy Shurley.

The proceeds go toward the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship.

The final money-making project for the year is the New Year's Eve dance with music to be provided by Tony Faz and his Latin Unlimited Band from Del Rio.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Pete Samaniego at 387-5644 or Sam David Hernandez at 387-3469.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and must be purchased in advance. They will be on sale until December 30 and no tickets will be sold at the door.

# School Menu

- BREAKFAST**
- Monday, December 12  
Orange Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk
- Tuesday, December 13  
Grape Juice  
Cheese Toast  
Milk
- Wednesday, December 14  
Orange Juice  
Donut  
Milk
- Thursday, December 15  
Grape Juice  
Cereal  
Milk
- Friday, December 16  
Orange Juice  
Sausage  
Biscuits/Jelly  
Milk
- LUNCH**
- Monday, December 12  
Pig-in-a-blanket  
Pinto Beans  
Carrot & Raisin Salad  
Apple Half  
Milk
- Tuesday, December 13  
Batter-fried Fish  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Cole Slaw  
Cornbread  
Lime Jello  
Milk
- Wednesday, December 14  
Turkey & Dressing  
Giblet Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
English Peas  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk
- Thursday, December 15  
Chili-cheese Burrito  
Pinto Beans  
Jello Salad  
Pineapple Slices  
Milk
- Friday, December 16  
Western Beef on Bun  
Nachos  
Pickle Spears  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**YEAR-END TAX STRATEGIES FOR FARMERS**

Farmers and ranchers have only a few weeks left to review their income tax situations and to consider certain strategies for reducing tax dollars. In many cases, 1983 income taxes will be affected significantly by the government's PIK (payment-in-kind) program and severe drought conditions, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. A general recommendation for tax planning is to try to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next. 1983 tax tables reflect a 10 percent reduction from the 1982 tax rate while the tax rate will be reduced another 5 percent in 1984.

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7:00p.m. -
- Senior Citizens Center**  
Pres: Robert Rangel Sec: David Flores
- Downtown Lions Club**  
Meet: Every Tuesday 12:00 Noon  
Methodist Church Basement  
Pres: Michael Hale  
Sec: Hershel Davenport
- Sonora Chapter 575 OES**  
Meet: Third Tues. each month  
W.M.: Marianne Shurley  
W.P.: Scott Shurley Sec: Pat Tyler
- Tri-Cities Shrine**  
Meet: 1st Monday each month  
Pres: Nelson Malik  
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# Holiday gifts for the elderly

The holiday gift you give an elderly relative or friend may send an unintended message, says a specialist on aging.

"Many of the common stereotypes about the elderly are reflected in the type of gifts they receive from younger family members," says Judith L. Warren, a family life education-aging specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

For example, if you always give grandpa a pair of pajamas or slippers, you could be telling him that you think he doesn't do anything more than sleep, she explains.

Selecting a gift for a younger person, says Warren. The object is to give something that relates to that person and provides pleasure or delight.

"Consider the elderly person's life now, or past related experience for a clue to gift ideas," says Warren.

The woman who used to have a beautiful flower garden, for example, might enjoy a pictorial book about floral gardens, a painting of a garden to hang to her room, a favorite photo of her garden enlarged and framed, or a monthly gift of cut flowers from the florist.

Elderly persons may be less physically active, yet mentally active—thinking and reminiscing about the things they have been interested in throughout their lives, whether that's politics, hobbies, a sport, the movies or whatever. Many gifts can stimulate this cognitive activity and thus provide pleasure for the older person, says the specialist.

Here are some suggestions for the type of gifts that many elderly people would enjoy:

A home-made certificate for a lunch date, either at a new restaurant or a favorite eating spot.

Fruit, plants, flowers or food gifts that come on a monthly basis. Many local shops or mail-order firms offer this service.

Home-baked goods, especially if they are made by the grandchildren.

A special treat for the elderly person on a special diet. There are now many recipes and products on the market for sugar-free and sodium free desserts, candies or other treats that can be made at home or purchased at specialty stores.

A membership in a local health spa where the older person can enjoy a swim, the whirlpool and sauna.

A gift certificate at the local beauty salon or barber shop.

Pre-packaged frozen meals that you prepared at home are especially nice for the older person who lives alone and does little cooking.

A home-made certificate for your services. Service possibilities are unlimited. You could offer "spring cleaning," driving services, garden-planting, catering a luncheon or dinner for your relatives and several guests, or taking a pet to the veterinarian for check-ups.

A subscription to a specialty magazine of interest to the person. For example, the man who can no longer golf may still enjoy reading about current players and tournaments in a golfing magazine.

For the person in a nursing home select gifts that can add identity or continuity to his or her life. Add a "window to the world" by giving an attractive picture, a framed photo of a place the person used to live, pictures of familiar people and places or a memorabilia board with old souvenirs and pictures.

"Once you start thinking of your friend or relative as just a person, rather than an elderly person, the selection of gifts becomes easier," says Warren.

## Training programs for veterans

You can receive up to \$10,000 if you train and hire an eligible Vietnam era or Korean conflict veteran through the provisions of the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 (Public Law 98-77).

The training programs you design should last for at least six but no more than 15 months, and should be in one or more of the following categories:

- a growth industry;
- an occupation requiring technical skills; or
- an occupation where demands exceeds the supply of workers.

You must certify that you plan to hire the veteran upon the completion of the training. Adequate facilities for training must be available, wages and benefits must be no less than those normally paid, and training cannot be for a position for which the veteran already qualifies.

Your reimbursement will be 50 percent of the starting wage up to a maximum of \$10,000 per veteran. Payments will be made at the end of each three month period training or can be monthly in the case of employers with less than 75 employees.

For veterans benefits information and assistance, contact the nearest VA Regional Office.

## Ft. Worth Orchestra to perform

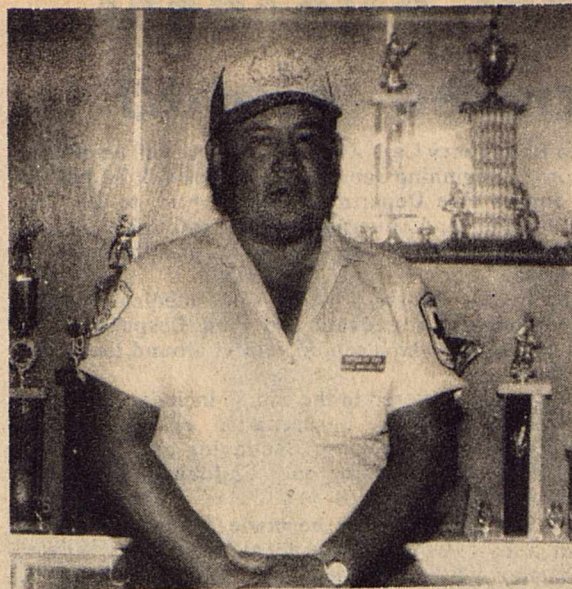
The Ft. Worth Chamber Orchestra will give a special concert under the direction of Conductor John Giordano in the Grand Opera House in downtown Uvalde on Saturday evening, December 17 at 8 p.m.

This presentation is the third in the Uvalde Arts Council's 1983 Performing Arts Series. Other performances have included a Shakespearean comedy and one-man dramatic show.

The Ft. Chamber Orchestra, organized as the Texas Little Symphony, is composed of 35 musicians who perform regularly around the state. They give regular series of performances at the University of Texas, Arlington, and at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, and chamber music presentations at Kimbell Art Museum, Ft. Worth.

In April, 1983, the members of the orchestra toured the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong. Future plans include a return trip to Mexico and a tour of Europe.

Tickets to the concert are \$20 and may be purchased at the Opera House Box Office, 1-278-4082, or by writing P.O. Box 1451, Uvalde 78801.



**HAROLD MARTINEZ**

Sutton County Emergency Medical Service wishes to honor Harold Martinez in his participation with the ambulance. He is employed with the State Highway Department, is an active member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, and a Texas State Registered Emergency Care Attendant. Harold and his wife Benita are very enthused with serving our community.

## David Creek honored

Junior wide receiver David Creek of the Sul Ross University Lobos has been named to the 1983 Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association's All-Conference football team.

Creek was a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School. He is the son of Luther and Mary Creek of Sonora.

Creek was named to the All-Conference team for his placekicking talents.

During the 1983 season he was better than 95 percent on point after kicks and made seven of 10 field goal attempts for a season total of 42 points.

A total of 17 Lobos were named to the all-conference teams, more than any other school in the TIAA. The Lobos finished the season with a five and three record and the TIAA conference co-championship.

## ICA holds monthly meeting

The Independent Cattle-men's Association held its monthly business meeting with a breakfast at 7 a.m. Thursday, December 1 at the Sutton County Steak House.

Plans are in the making for the Seventh Annual Beef Barbecue to be held at the 4-H Center in the near future.

This is the yearly fund-raising event held by this chapter for the home office in Austin. All monies received, after expenses have been paid, will be sent to Austin.

The active members of ICA feel that this is the most worthwhile organization working for the cattle-men, of its kind. Since there are no dues, everyone involved in the cattle industry is encouraged to make a contribution, large or small.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may get in touch with the chairman, Clay Hicks, or Mrs. Adele Wilson, the state director.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 5 and anyone interested in



Turn clear water goblets into a holiday setting by inverting them and placing a colorful Christmas ball inside each. Place a tall red taper on top of each goblet base. Arrange greens all around.

## Texans depend on lp-gas for winter

As the weather gets colder, Texans who depend on lp-gas for fuel are getting their lp-gas space heaters out of storage and setting them up. According to Hugh F. Keepers, director of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division of the Railroad Commission, following a few safety rules can stop fires or accidents involving space heaters.

First, thoroughly clean space heaters by removing dust and any rust flaking in and around the burners. These can produce incomplete combustion and dangerous yellow flames. When burning safely, an lp-gas flame is blue. Carbon monoxide gas, both odorless and deadly, can be produced if burners or burner parts are clogged.

Check air adjustment settings on the burners to make sure they'll give the proper air-to-gas mixture.

Never place space heaters near curtains, furniture or facing a wall.

Replace broken or missing radiants. All unvented type space heaters need a ventilated room to support combustion. Slightly open a window when using unvented type heaters. This gets outside air into the house and prevents carbon monoxide buildup.

Don't use space heaters designed for outside venting without proper venting. All flue gases must be taken out of a home. Inside a home, flue gases can be very dangerous.

Have a licensed lp-gas dealer check heaters if there's the slightest concern about properly connecting or adjusting them.

Check all vents for any obstruction. A bird's nest, for example, can prevent the escape of flue gases.

Don't place space heaters in walking areas where someone can trip over the heater or its hose.

Connect all lp-gas heaters with an approved lp-gas hose with proper flare fittings. Slip or hose connections are prohibited and are dangerous.

Cap off coals or gas stops not in use. This keeps children or pets from accidentally turning on a valve.

Never put your face or clothing near a heater when lighting it.



One theory holds that on early Italian playing cards the four suits represented the four classes of society — nobles, peasants, clergy and citizens.



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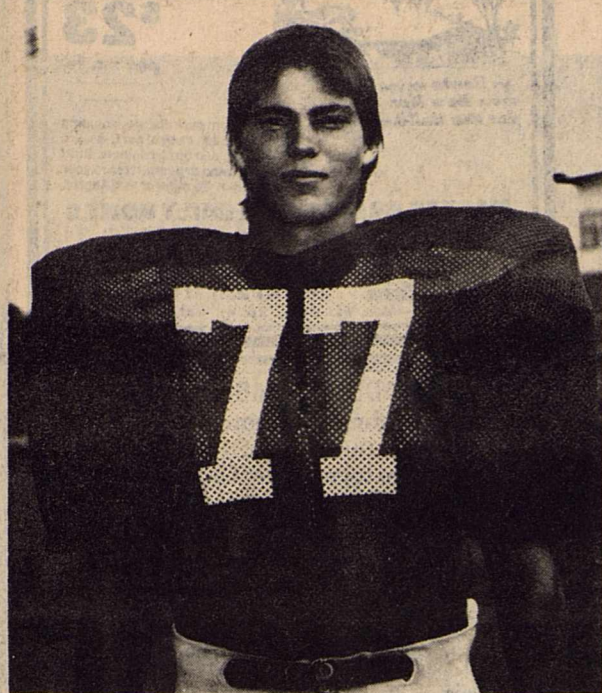
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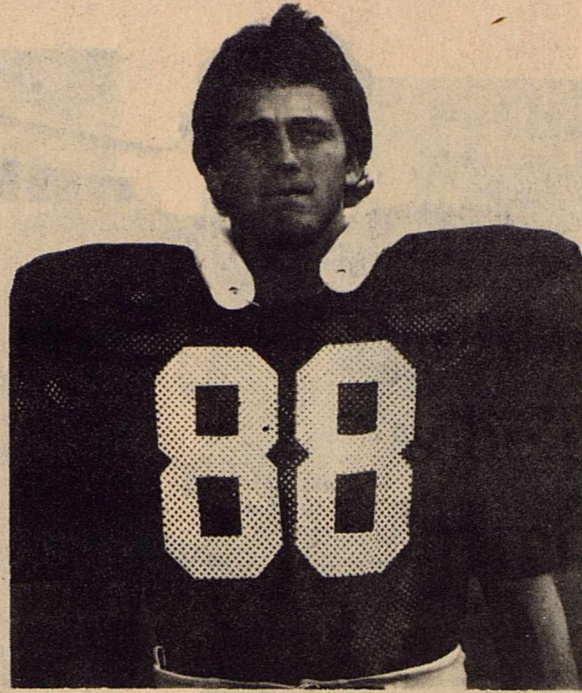
# Broncos named to All-District teams



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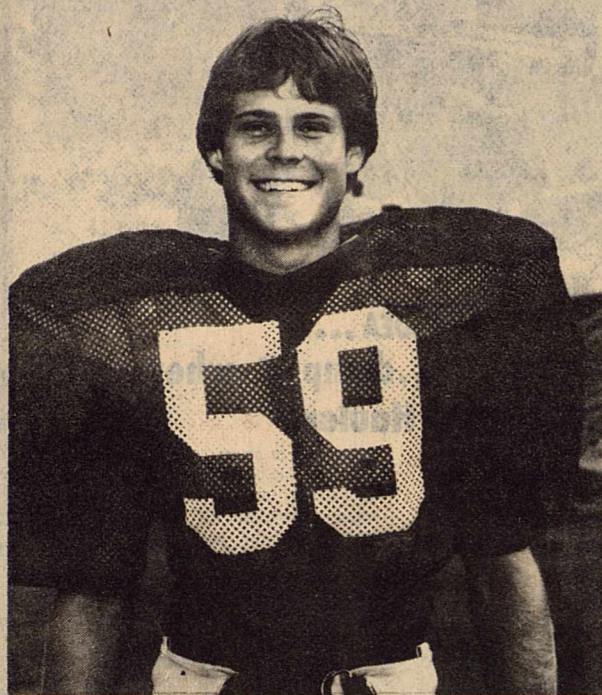
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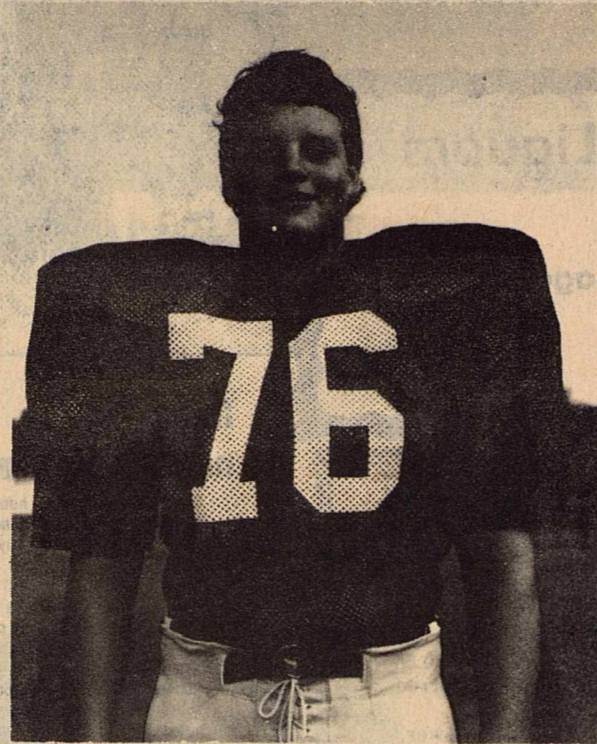
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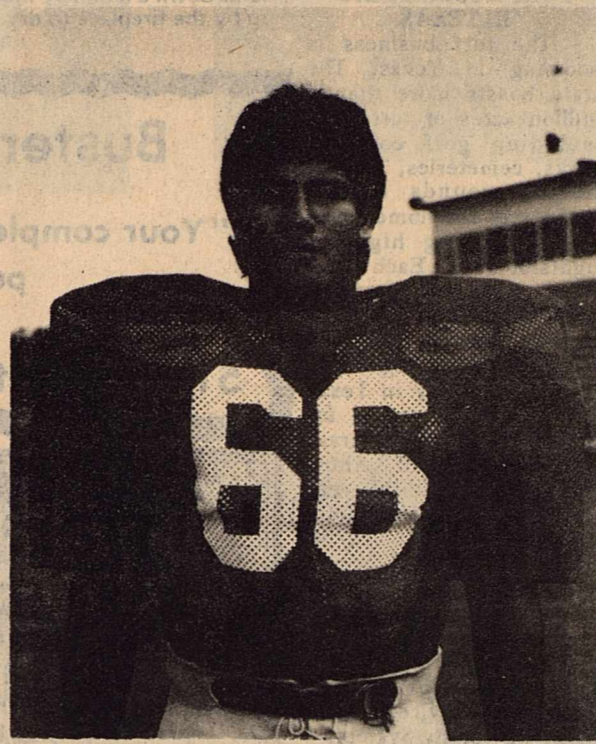
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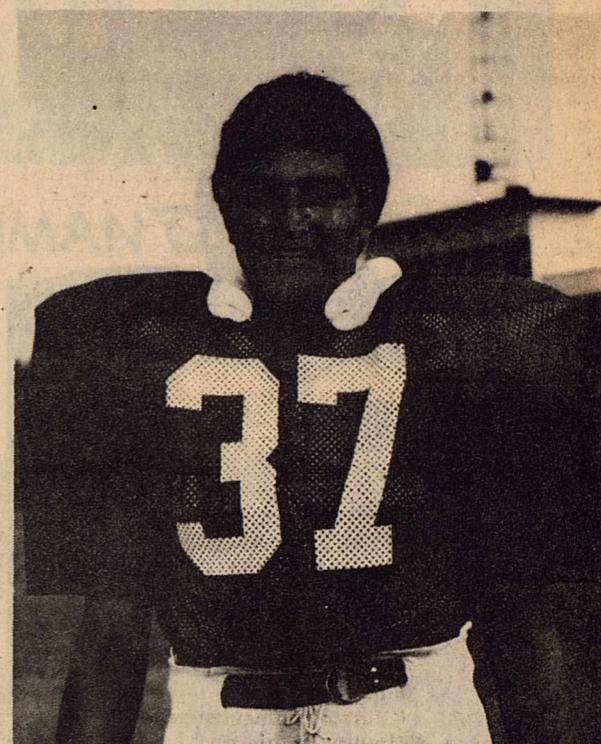
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## 12 Broncos named to All-District teams

Ronnie Munns, Rodney Jones, and Jeff Brittain have been named to the All District Defense team for the 1983 football season.

Tino Martinez, Rodney Jones, and Ronnie Pollard were named to the first All District team.

The second team for defense includes Houston Powers, Ruben Garza, Gilbert Martinez, and Victor Lira with Jerry Jiminez receiving honorable mention.

Being named to the second team in offense were Victor Lira, Esau Ramirez, and Daniel Garza with Jeff Brittain, Jerry Jiminez, and Ruben Garza receiving honorable mention.

Coaches from our district make the selections for the All District teams.

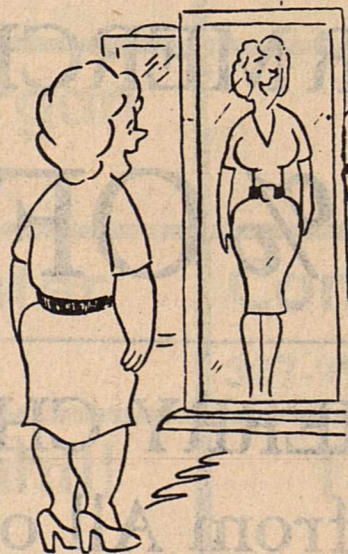
Jeff Brittain was named the Nathan's Award winner, selected by his teammates.

The Sonora Bronco football team also elected, by secret ballot, Jeff Brittain, Rodney Jones, and Tino Martinez as the captains for the 1983 football season.

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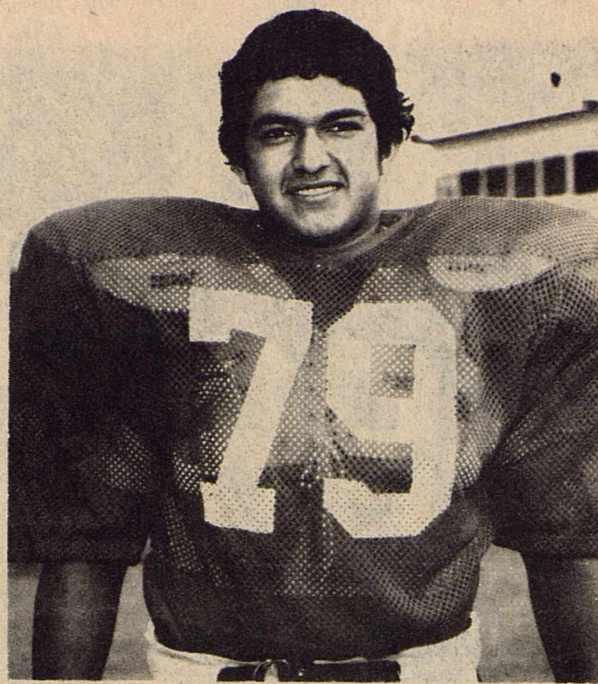
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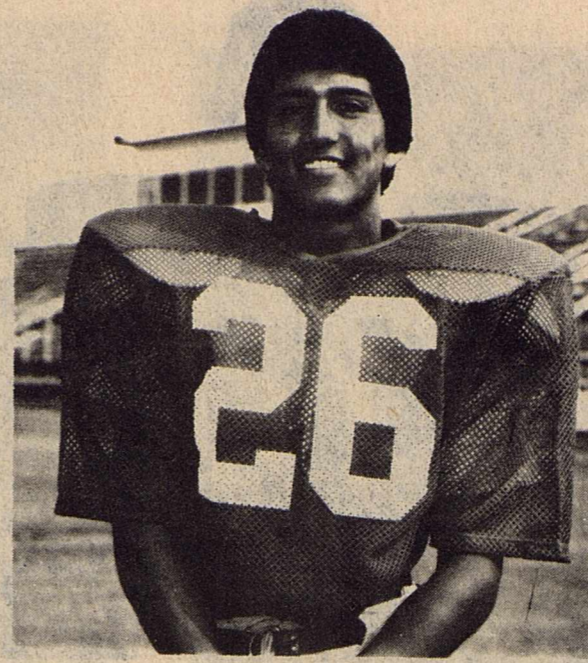
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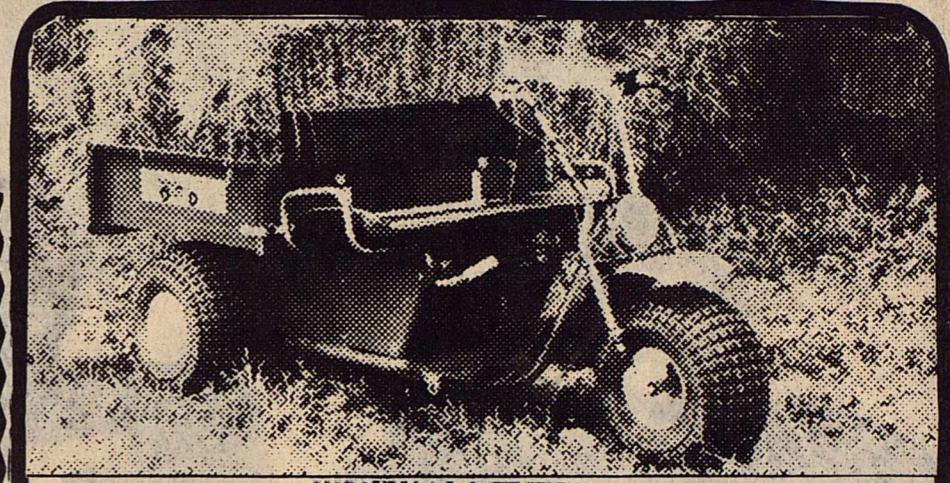
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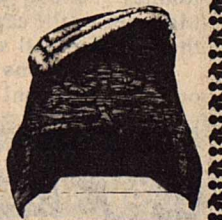


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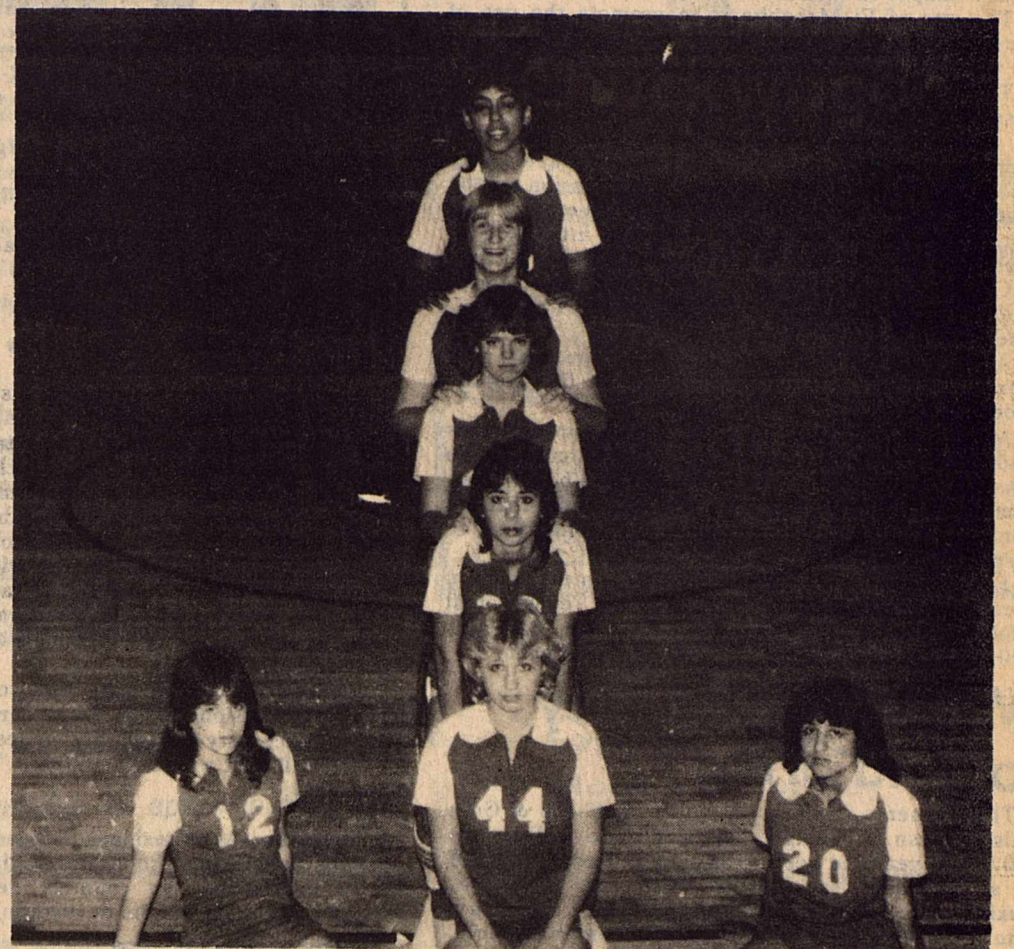
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## El Mesquite meeting scheduled

The second annual meeting of El Mesquite, an international association of mesquite wood producers and users, is scheduled for December 2 and 3 at the Joe C. Thompson Convention Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

The aim of El Mesquite is to promote the use of mesquite and bring together all who are interested in its wood uses.

The first day of the meeting will be a technical session with speakers presenting papers on all aspects of mesquite. Subjects such as cultural practices, harvesting, sawmilling, drying, furniture manufacture and sculpturing will be addressed. The session will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and registration will cost \$10 per person or \$15 per family. Everyone interested in mesquite is invited to attend.

Courtney Beinhorn, writer for the New York Times, will be the feature speaker at a banquet that evening. The banquet cost will be \$15.

An art and trade show with exhibits from all over Texas will be held on the second day of the two-day meet.

Many exhibits are from commercial woodworkers and cabinet-makers and from small craft shop operators. Most of the crafts exhibited will be for sale. There will be a small booth fee for those crafts that are commercial, but no fee for those who only wish to display their works.

For more information about the annual meeting or on mesquite exhibits, contact Ken Rogers, Texas Forest Products Laboratory, Texas Forest Service, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas 75901. Or call (409) 632-6666.

## Women's Auxiliary to hold drive

The Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. is having a membership drive. Dues are \$10.00 per year and need to be paid by December 20 if at all possible, says Joann Whitworth of Doole, Auxiliary president. Each membership will count as a vote at the National Auxiliary meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona in January in conjunction with the National Wool Growers Assn. meeting.

"Even though it has been dry and prices have not been as good as we would like, we still must promote our products. Any lady who is connected with the sheep and goat industry in any way may become a member by sending her \$10.00 dues to Mrs. Scott McGregor, Box 251, Christoval, Texas 76935," said Mrs. Whitworth.

The Auxiliary is the promotional arm of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. They work at fairs and seminars to promote lamb, wool, and mohair, and in schools and with 4-H leaders and Extension personnel to educate the public on the good qualities of wool, lamb, and mohair.



**Tom LOEFFLER**  
Congressman  
21st District-Texas

## Reports from Washington

Congressman Tom Loeffler (R-Texas), who first proposed selling federally-owned damaged grain to drought-stricken ranchers in West Texas, has written Texas Governor Mark White urging that the State of Texas act quickly to provide free transportation for this grain, now that President Reagan has signed Federal legislation to release it.

Full text of the Loeffler letter reads as follows:

The Honorable Mark W. White, Jr.  
Governor  
State of Texas  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mark:

I know you share my great pleasure that President Reagan has signed into law the legislation which contains provisions to release the damaged grain stored in the Panhandle to our Texas ranchers.

Since you and I both agree that time is of the essence, I urge that State Agriculture Commissioner Hightower, who has been such an active voice in this whole process, move immediately to provide free transportation of the grain from the storage depots to the drought-stricken areas. The Federal Government has done its share and I believe it is now time for the State to ante up.

I look forward to working with you as we achieve a happy conclusion to this long, hard-fought battle to secure necessary drought assistance for West Texas.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,  
/s/ Tom

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### Holidays Ahead inaugurated

The national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and three Texas legislators inaugurated the 1983 Holidays Ahead campaign at a press conference at 10 a.m. December 5 in the Speakers' Committee Room at the State Capitol.

Holidays Ahead is an alcohol/traffic safety campaign sponsored by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism in cooperation with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The campaign is being carried out by 34 councils on alcoholism for four councils of government throughout the state.

Candy Lightner, founder and national president of MADD, spoke at the press conference along with Rep. Gib Lewis (D-Ft. Worth), Sen. Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) and Rep. Terral Smith (R-Austin).

Sarpalius and Smith are Senate and House authors, respectively, of the new DWI legislation which goes into effect January 1. Lewis is an honorary board member of the Tarrant Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, which inaugurated the local Holidays Ahead campaign in 1975. The statewide campaign, modeled on the Tarrant campaign, is in its third year.

Ross Newby, TCA executive director, said that more than a million pieces of literature are being distributed in connection with the Holidays Ahead campaign.

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**YOUNGEST WALKER**  
Wil Trainer (right) was presented with the fourth place prize and was honored for being the youngest walker to finish the American Heart Association Annual Turkey Walk. Presenting the award was local chairperson Tom Payton. (Staff Photo---KKN)

## Railroad Commission finalizes rates

The Railroad Commission recently finalized a \$21.5 million reduction in rates charged for gas sold by Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp. under contract to Lone Star Gas Co. for the period April 1 through August 31, 1983.

Because of the substantial reduction in gas costs to the consuming public, the Commission had approved the reduced rates on a temporary basis beginning in May while it analyzed the application.

Delhi asked to reduce rates charged to Lone Star from \$6.48 per MMBtu to \$4.81 per MMBtu, which would save Lone Star \$21.5 million over the five month contract period. Lone Star delivers gas to industrial end users, other pipelines, and city distribution systems across the state.

The Commission's order said the reduced cost of gas will be passed directly to city gates and other customers by previously approved automatic adjustment clauses. Delhi filed the request with the Commission on May 31, but asked that the rate reduction be effective April 1.

In yesterday's order, the Commission made the temporary rate permanent and also moved back the effective date to April 1 "since Delhi and Lone Star have agreed to the earlier date and indirectly affected customers will benefit from a longer period of lower rates."

Lone star estimated that moving the effective date back to April 1 would save an additional \$1.7 million.



The poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" (often erroneously called "The Night Before Christmas") was written by Clement C. Moore in 1822.

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## Open House scheduled

The Altrusa Club of San Angelo is sponsoring its annual Red Stocking Benefit Open House for the Concho Valley Home for Girls Sunday, December 11.

The affair will be held at Haby Home, 404 Preusser in San Angelo from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to the annual open house and fund raising event.

## Voting delegates approved

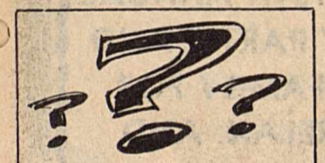
Voting delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau's 50th annual convention recently approved national farm program guidelines which feature supply management.

S.M. True Jr. of Plainview was re-elected to a second one-year term as president of TFB, which saw its membership reach an all-time high of 313,568 member families in 1983.

True's opponent was Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart, whom True succeeded in 1982. Chaloupka was president of the Texas Farm Bureau for eight years prior to True's winning the election in 1982.

Following adjournment of the convention, the Board re-elected A. Wayne Cranfill, a Hooks dairy farmer, vice-president. Roy Johnson, a Desdemona peanut farmer, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Seven state directors were re-elected to a two-year term. They are Paul Macina of Shamrock, Leonard Schaffner of Henrietta, Cranfill, Johnson, Henry Burton of Lufkin, David Foechner of Boling, and James R. Adams of Odem.



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<b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. John W. Fritts Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:00 AM (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Holy Days as announced	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Bishop: Bryan Galloway San Angelo 658-4797 2817 Christoval Rd. Priesthood 9:00 AM Primary 9:00 AM Relief Society 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sacrament meeting 11:00 AM	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 10:50 AM Eve. Worship 7:30 PM Wed. Serv. 7:30 PM	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. Bernard L. Gully Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00PM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM

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## Dairy Compromise Plan signed by Reagan

Recently, President Reagan signed the "Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983" (H.R. 3385) into law. This means the Dairy Compromise Plan, vigorously supported by AMPI and the dairy industry, will start replacing the assessment law, effective midnight tonight.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of USDA has been charged with developing the rules and regulations for the paid diversion plan and other provisions of the legislation. It is hoped that these rules and regulations will be completed and distributed through County ASCS offices by the end of the month.

President Reagan signed the bill following an hour-long meeting with Vice President Bush, OMB Director David Stockman and a bi-partisan congressional delegation including Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), Thad Cochran (R-MS), Walter Huddleston (D-KY), Thad Cochran (R-TN), and Representatives Jim Jeffords (R-VT), Tom Foley (D-WA), Trent Lott (R-MS) and Larry Hopkins (R-KY). The Congressional delegation overcame Director Stockman opposition to the bill and convinced the President of its superiority to the assessment program.

Enactment of this legislation represent a big step forward in advancing the supply management concept AMPI has been emphasizing for the past couple of years. It's now up to dairy farmers nationwide to make the diversion program work and bring U.S. milk production back into balance with consumption.

"We've said over and over again that the solution is to cull a few cows from all dairy farms--not all the cows from a few farms," continued Elkin. "We now have a constructive program that allows dairy farmers to reduce their milk marketings, while maintaining net income...an important step in preserving our nation's milk production capacity for the future." The new dairy law reduces the milk price support level immediately to \$12.60 hundredweight with further reduction authorized if milk production is not sufficiently curtailed during the diversion program. Also included is a national advertising and promotion program to increase consumption funded by a uniform 15 cents/hundredweight with further reduction authorized if milk production is not sufficiently curtailed during the diversion program. Also included is a national advertising and promotion

## Keep holiday parties sociable

Many holiday party hosts think serving alcoholic drinks demonstrates their hospitality. Yet for their guests on diets or medication and those who want to be sociable without drinking, alcohol can cause problems. For guests with a drinking problem and especially those who drive, alcohol may bring disaster, says Dr. Mary Ann Huessner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

According to figures recently released by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, says Huessner, 11 percent of Texans have drinking problems. And it's obvious that most party guests will drive home, whether they are sober or not.

True hospitality involves more than giving guests drinks, says the specialist. If alcoholic beverages are served, however the host can help guests enjoy the refreshments without fostering drunkenness.

Then following suggestions for party hosts will help insure a sociable but sober holiday party:

Serve the food promptly if it's a dinner party. Cocktails are supposed to enhance a fine dinner, not compete with it. After too many drinks, guests may not know what they ate or how it tasted.

For a cocktail party or buffet, serve food while the guests are drinking, not after. Food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream. It also slows the rate at which people drink.

Serve non-alcoholic drinks too. In Texas, 40 percent of all adults choose not to drink at all. Occasional drinkers sometimes prefer not to. Don't hide the

non-alcoholic drinks in the kitchen. Make sure punch, fruit juice, soft drinks, tea or coffee are as easily available and attractively served as alcoholic drinks.

Monitor a self-serve bar or keg. It's even better to have a responsible person serve as bartender. Be wary of the eager volunteer who may use the opportunity to give every glass an extra "shot."

Pace the drinks by serving at regular, reasonable intervals. A drink-an-hour is a reasonable rule of thumb.

Don't serve double drinks. Many people count and pace their drinks. If you serve doubles, these guests will drink twice as much as they planned.

Don't push drinks. Let the glass be empty before you offer a refill. And then don't rush, especially if someone comes up empty too fast. Don't insist or even protest if a guests says "no thanks" to an alcoholic drink.

Set drinking limits. When a guests has had too much to drink, politely express your concern by offering a substitute drink such as coffee. This is a gentle way of telling the guests that he or she has reached the limits you have set for your home.

Close the bar at an appropriate time. Decide in advance when you want your party to end. Close the drinking phase in advance of that time by serving a substantial snack. That will also provide some non-drinking time before guests leave to drive home.

Do not let a guest who has over-indulged drive home. Drive the person home yourself, ask a sober friend to drive, or call a cab.

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1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2/3 cups shortening\*  
3 eggs  
1 1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa  
1 cup water  
1 cup Silver Floss sauerkraut, rinsed, drained and chopped

\*for richer cake, butter may be used.

Sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder; set aside. Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs, mix well, then add vanilla, salt and cocoa. Mix well. Alternately add flour mixture and water. Add sauerkraut. Bake in greased and floured pan. 8" square pans, 325° for 25-30 minutes. Bundt pan or angel food cake pan, 375° for 45-50 minutes. Makes 2 - 8" x 8" squares, 1 angel food cake pan or a Bundt pan.

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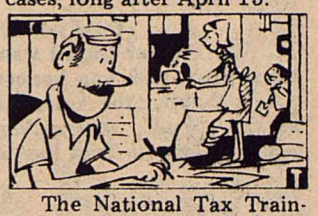
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# Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew have returned from Oklahoma where they were visiting.

Mrs. Guila Vicars and Mrs. Davie Taylor were in San Angelo Wednesday visiting Mrs. Vicars' sister, Mrs. Marie Hoggett.

Mrs. Charles Shannon and Mrs. Bernice Savell were in San Angelo Tuesday for doctors appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Billy Kring has returned home from Arkansas where she visited her parents.

Mrs. James Morris and Hazel McClelland spent the weekend in Carrizo Springs visiting Mrs. Morris's sister, Mrs. Mazie Barker.

Mrs. Clay Mitchell and baby, Sarah, have returned home in Sterling City after visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, Shawana and Crystal were in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mrs. Margurete Turney is in the hospital in Kerrville. Hope you are better soon, Margurete.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon visited his father in Alpine over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill over the weekend was Billy League from Eules.

I have been gone for several days this past week and did not get around to getting much news.

If you have a party or go on a trip or anything of interest call me at 387-3658, and share it with our friends.

Christmas will be here soon. The Ministerial Alliance again will fix Christmas food boxes for the needy, but we need money!!!

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## Christmas Seals help Lung Association

Are you one of those Christmastime procrastinators who ends up at the last minute scribbling names directly onto the wrapping paper between candy cane stripes or on some reindeer's flank?

Well, the American Lung Association of Texas--The Christmas Seal People--have good news for you.

Last year, for the first time in Christmas Seals' 75-year history, the Seals came with matching gift tags. The tags were such a success that the Lung Association has repeated the concept this holiday season.

This year's Christmas Seals gift tags carry the same wise, rosy, bespectacled Santa as the Seal itself, and like the Seal, the tags stick on with moisture and require no string, tape, or peel-off backing. The tags say "To" and "From" in green, ribboned script and each is decorated with a red and green holly sprig in its upper right corner.

Originally developed to combat tuberculosis, and instrumental in lessening the threat of that disease in

American Christmas Seals--now accompanied by matching gift tags--support the American Lung Association of Texas' year-round fight against smoking, air pollution and lung diseases such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, TB, asthma, and lung cancer.

This year's Seal art was designed by Bob Larkin, under the direction of Ken Salisbury of Salisbury and Salisbury, New York. And artist Larkin, more accustomed to creating space aliens for the movies than nostalgic visions for the holiday season, concedes that the old-fashioned style Santa was "fun to do".

The American Lung Association of Texas says "Have fun. Enjoy your holiday season and take care of your lungs. They're only human. Use Christmas Seals and matching gift tags on all your holiday cards and packages."

For more information contact the Lung Association, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088.



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