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Lee Ann Sims selected as finalist in west Texas pageant

Miss Lee Ann Sims, age 17, daughter of M.L. Sims of Sonora, Texas has been selected to be a finalist in the 1984 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Centre/Holiday Inn Holiday in Odessa, April 27, 28, 29, 1984. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Pageant to the 13th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, on June 1, 2, 3, 1984.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$1,000 Cash Scholarship, a Full Four-Year Tuition Scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a Full-Tuition Modeling Scholarship to Barbizon of Dallas, numerous other awards, and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.

Sabrina Lynch of Plano, Texas, the reigning 1983 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager, will crown the new Queen. There will be contestants from all over West Texas competing for the title of Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Susan Mitchell of Michigan. The 1984

Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will be competing for over \$75,000 in cash, scholarships and prizes.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program encourages teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality, and beauty. There is no swim suit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject of "What's Right About America".

Miss Lee Ann Sims is being sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County Historical Society, Sutton County National Bank, Sutton County Steak House, First National Bank, and the Sutton County Days Association. Her hobbies include water skiing, swimming, playing basketball, listening to music, and talking with friends.



LEE ANN SIMS
Photo Courtesy of Photo Ranch

SCNB building nears finish

The Sutton County National Bank opened its doors in their temporary location January 3, 1983. They hope to be in their new permanent location by the end of January 1984.

Organized under the "one bank holding concept", the Sutton County National Bank is closely connected with the Del Rio Bank and Trust and a bank in Bracketville.

The organizers of the new bank are all residents of Sonora and Sutton County. Sutton County National Bank is a "full service bank" with assets totaling \$9.5 million.

They plan to open with three drive-in windows with the capacity to expand to five if the need arises. They will have safety deposit boxes with a private room when the boxes can be opened in privacy.

In the front of the bank will be a meeting room which will be open to the public. This room will have a kitchen and tables and chairs.

Brick pathways in the front lobby lead to the teller "cages" and the secretaries will be stationed beside the teller lobby.

There will also be a customer service desk at the bookkeeping department for customer assistance.

President of the Sutton County National Bank is A.W. Bishop and vice-president is Ray Smith.

First National Bank remodels main building, adds 2700 sq. ft.

The First National Bank is now in the process of building new offices and remodeling the present main building.

The new office building consists of approximately 7500 square feet, 2500 of which is allocated to an area that can be split into three separate meeting rooms for public and bank use.

The community room has a small kitchenette and bank officials hope to have it complete for the stock holders' meeting in the middle of February.

The other 5000 square feet of office space is ready for rent. According to the architect's proposed leasers specifications, the plan calls for four suites of six offices each. Contractors will wait until the office space is leased before completing the inside of the building. There will be ground level parking available with a staircase and elevator for second floor offices.

The new bookkeeping department is under construction also. It will add approximately 2700 square feet to the existing structure and should be completed by the middle of March.

The new construction of the lobby area is to include data, proof and three offices, plus a larger coffee area for employees and customers.

The existing board room will then become a directors room only. The community room will be available to the community on a reservation basis by calling Roberta James as before.

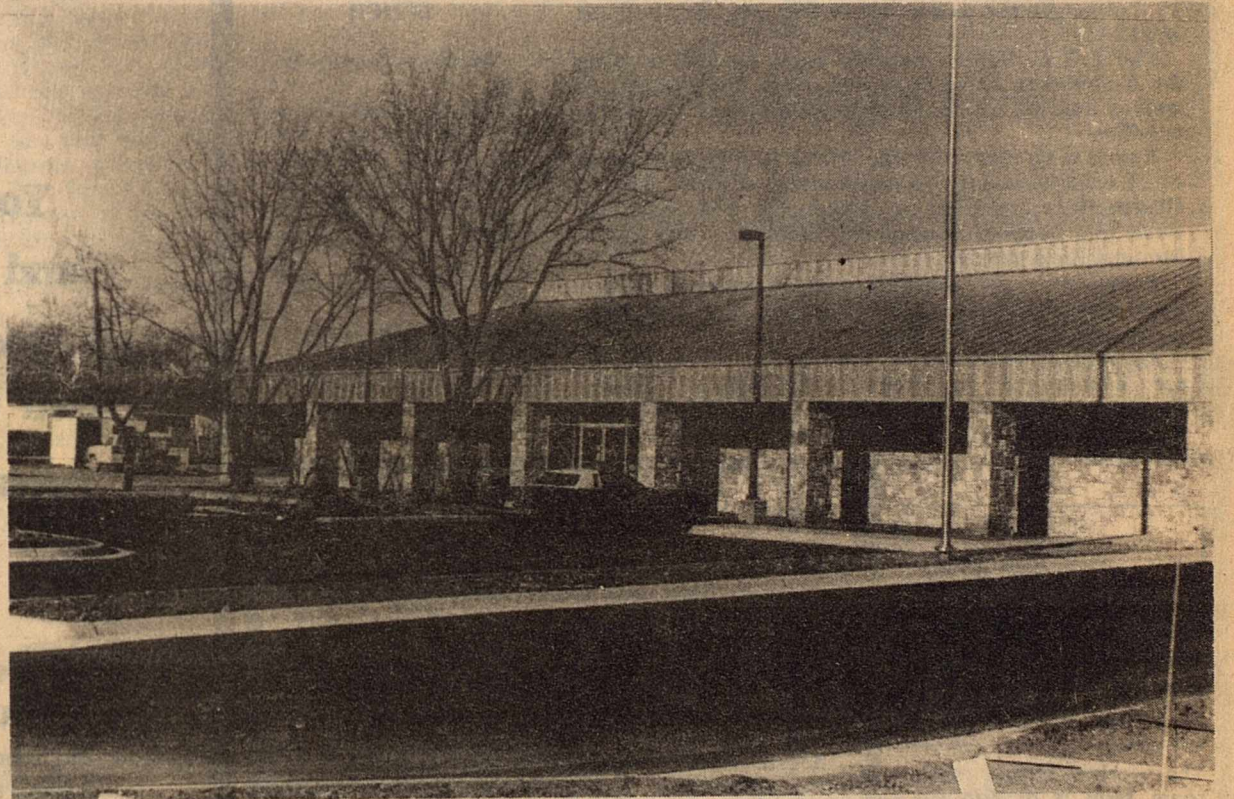
After moving the bookkeeping department into its new area, the teller line will be moved back approximately 24 to 25 feet. Three new offices will be in front of the currently existing teller line.

A new computer was installed about one and a half years ago. It will be put into a room by itself and the proof department will have its own room.

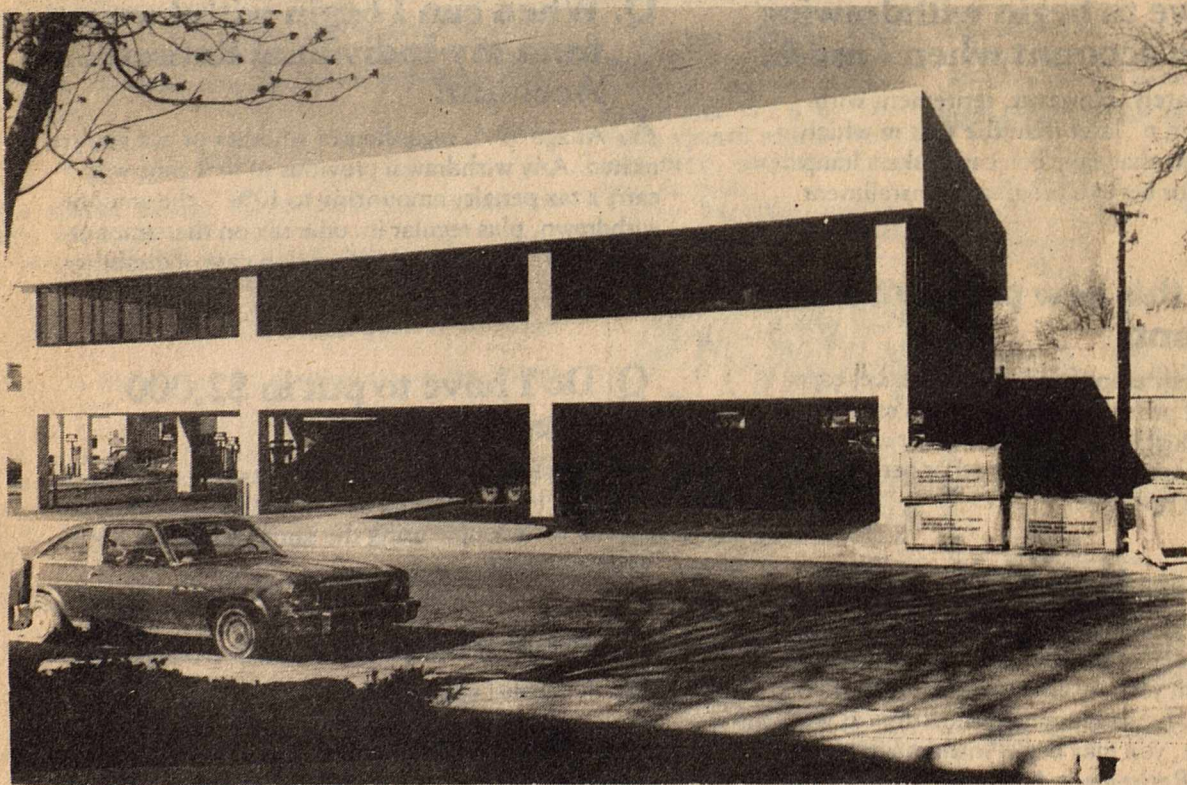
The bank has approximately 1540 square feet devoted to drive-in facilities which will house an inside teller operation for walk-in customers. The drive-in has seven drive up lanes and a commercial lane.

"Auto teller" facilities which will hopefully be in operation by February 15, have also been installed.

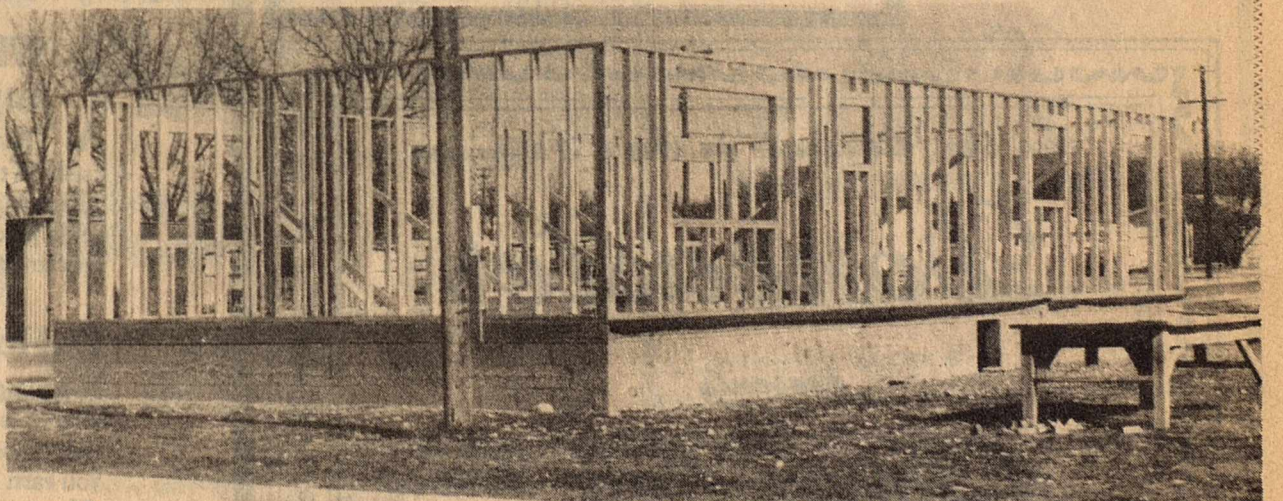
Officers include Jack Neill, Chairman of the Board; Lea Roy Aldwell, President; Joe M. Vander Stucken, Vice President; Michael V. Hale, Sr. Vice President; Mary B. Stubblefield, Vice President; Doris Merriman, Assistant Vice President; Jesus Galindo, Jr., Assistant Vice President; Harold G. McEwen, Vice President & Cashier.



The Sutton County Bank building is nearing completion and should be opening within a few weeks.



Office building of the First National Bank is now ready for occupancy. Finishing of the offices' interiors will take place after they have been leased.



The Constructive Vocational Academic class of Sonora schools has begun construction on this house located on property adjacent to the football field and across the street from S.E.E. CENTER.

A re-cap of the year... 1983

January 1983

The retirement of Mrs. Ken Rosford from the First National Bank was announced as effective January 31. Mrs. Rosford, know as Suzy, had been employed at the First National Bank for more than 25 years and has worked in all departments. In 1970 she was appointed to the position of assistant cashier, in 1978 to the position of vice president, and in 1981 to the position of senior vice president. She also served as secretary to the board of directors of the bank.

Metha Trainer, retiring Sutton County treasurer was honored with a farewell party by the courthouse staff and the commissioners. She was appointed to the office of county treasurer in the spring of 1973 and served until January 1983.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce solicited donations for the Santa Fe Depot. It was to be moved about 100 yards from where it stood on Water Street. The reason was to open Water Street to help congested traffic around the schools.

St. John's Hospital in San Angelo celebrated the opening of its new unit January 2.

John Weston was promoted to associate vice president-association operations for the Federal Land

Bank of Texas. Weston graduated from Sonora High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Range Science from Texas A&M University in College Station.

The Sonora High Theatre performed A 1940's Radio Hour.

The first baby delivered in 1983 was Robert George Wilson III born January 3 weighing eight pounds 13 3/4 ounces and was 20 inches. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Wilson Jr.

County Committee Elections for the positions open on the county committee for 1983 were held. The results were as follows: Gene Wallace was elected to a three year term, Jack David Wardlaw was elected to a two year term, Joe Friess was elected first alternate, and Herbert Fields was elected second alternate. The Sutton County ASC Committee for 1983 was to be as follows: W.B. McMillan, Chairman; Jack David Wardlaw, Vice Chairman; Gene Wallace, Regular Member; Joe Friess, first alternate and Herbert Fields, second alternate.

It was announced Mari Martinez, then 14, of Sonora was entering the Miss U.S. Teen Pageant held March 12 and 13 in Houston at the Hilton Hotel.

Aimee Middleton, then 15, daughter of Mrs. Georgia

Middleton of Sonora was selected to be a finalist in the annual 1983 Miss Western Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant held at the downtown Holiday Inn, El Paso, March 4, 5, and 6.

Sam Odom of Sonora was named Citizen of the Month for January.

Members of the 1983 gold team were announced. They include: Freshmen: Louis Olenick, Scott Badgett and Terry Duren. Sophomore: Tony Smith, Lee Castro, Mario Sotelo, Julio Samaniego and Wayne Hill. Junior: Drew Wallace, Senior: Timmy Doan and Cody Childress.

Plans were made for the Sixth Annual Beef Barbecue held February 23 by the Independent Cattlemen's Association. Six halves of beef were to be given away during the evening.

Lone Star committed \$100,000 to begin a fund which has been named Heating Assistance Program for the Needy (Project HAP'N).

Mack Wallace was elected to serve a two year term as chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Congress has officially passed the 5 cent a gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax. The tax went into effect April first. The money will be used for interstate

highways and for mass transit in our larger cities.

The 36th Annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show and Sale took place January 8th, 14th, and 15th.

The possible solutions to the problems surrounding the operation of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital were submitted by letter from Lea Roy Aldwell, President. Operating costs exceed revenue to such an extent that the income from the ranch and other sources cannot cover the loss. The hospital requested that the Sutton County Commissioners Court provide the Hospital Board with the opportunity to present its proposal to the commissioner court.

Sheriff Webster, assisted by deputy Joe Fincher, deputy John Journey and deputy Ladd Turner apprehended a white male identified as Robert Allen Myers for possession of 22 pills believed to be LSD (Lysergic Acid Diethylamide) and a small amount of a substance believed to be marijuana January 6 after receiving information that a subject was selling LSD at a local bar.

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby announced at the opening of the 68th Legislature the appointment of State Senator Bill Sims as a member of the Educational

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Community Calender

Thursday, January 5
 7 a.m.--Independent Cattlemen's Association meeting
 6:00 p.m.--Chamber of Commerce meeting,
First National Bank

Sunday, January 8
 Attend the Church of your choice.

Monday, January 9
 8 a.m.--County Com. Court, Courthouse
 7 p.m.--PTA meeting
 7 p.m.--West Side Lions, Commercial Restaurant

Tuesday, January 10
 12 Noon--Downtown Lions, FMC basement
 5 p.m.--Sutton County Committee on Aging, Senior Center, **PUBLIC WELCOME**
 7 p.m.--School Board meeting
 7:30 p.m.--Firemen Auxilliary meeting

Wednesday, January 11
 12 Noon--Golf Club Auxilliary
 7:30 p.m.--Firemen, Sonora Firehall
 8 p.m.--Band Boosters

Community Calender brought to you by...



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Care Attendant Course offered

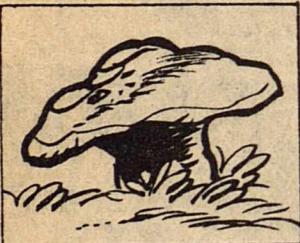
An Emergency Care Attendant Course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 5. Classes will be held at the Sonora Fire Department from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Monday and Thursday evening through February 16. Tuition for the course will be \$55, plus the textbook at \$12.95.

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.



The world's largest mushroom farm is in Winfield, Pennsylvania. Out of the farm come seven thousand tons of mushrooms a year.

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Style Show set for Jan. 7 set

Doncaster presents the spring Events Style Show and Wardrobe Workshop, Saturday, January 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the St. Ann's Parish Hall, 229 West Plum. Reservations are limited, call 387-3164. The cost is \$20 for individuals and \$30 for a mother and teenager.

They plan to give instruction in working with your wardrobe, the importance of accessorizing that wardrobe, tips on makeup and your best level of contract -- the difference between looking good and looking great.

Color One Associates Company has 15 years in the field of color research, study-experimentation, development of color and its usage for the individual.

The concept has been featured in Harper's Bazaar, Cosmopolitan, Cosmopolitan Living, Family Circle, Glamour, Gentlemen's Quarterly and Women's Day.

Color One Associates was founded in 1977 by Judy Lewis-Crum of California and JoAnne Nicholson of Washington, D.C. They combined their skills in fashion, ten years of color consultation, research and

teaching to build a firm that now has associates charting in the states, Canada, Australia, England, Germany, France, Israel, Japan, Singapore and the Philippines. At least every two months, new associates are trained for various locations.

Carol Jones, publisher of the Devil's River News, has announced that the Seventh Annual Petroleum Edition will be published in the Wednesday, January 25th issue of the Devil's River News.

All News Items from our readers are welcomed. The advertising staff of the DRN will be making ad calls during the next three weeks in preparation for the special section.

If you would like to place an ad in this annual edition contact any of the DRN advertising representatives by telephoning 387-2507, 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-12 noon on Saturdays.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

Wednesday, January 11

Monday, January 9

Orange Juice
 Cinnamon Toast
 Milk

Pick-pocket Sandwich
 Tater Tots
 Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Tuesday, January 10

Grape Juice
 Cheese Toast
 Milk

Thursday, January 12

Wednesday, January 11

Orange Juice
 Donut
 Milk

Sausage-on-a-stick
 Potato Salad
 Green Beans
 Cheese Rolls
 Pudding Cup
 Milk

Friday, January 13

Thursday, January 12

Grape Juice
 Cereal
 Milk

Hamburger
 French Fries
 Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Friday, January 13

Orange Juice
 Sausage
 Biscuits/Jelly
 Milk

LUNCH

Monday, January 9

Hamburger Steak/Gravy
 Seasoned Rice
 Jello Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Peanut Butter Cake
 Milk

Tuesday, January 10

Chicken Noodle Soup
 Cheese Sandwich
 Carrot & Raisin Salad
 Chocolate Cake
 Milk

Texas delegation praised by Council

As the first session of the 98th Congress drew to a close, the American Security Council and its Coalition for Peace Through Strength commended the Texas Congressional delegation for its strong support of the rebuilding of America's national security. John M. Fisher, President of the American Security Council said: "The support of members of both parties in the Texas delegation for a national strategy of Peace Through Strength reiterate the fact that a strong America is a secure America. Weakness only invites aggression."

The Council cited the leadership of such Members of Congress as Representative Phil Gramm and Senator John Tower, both of whom scored 100 percent marks in the Council's annual ratings on defense and national security issues. Tower is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Gramm holds a seat on the House Budget Committee and serves as the only Texas congressional co-chairman of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength.

Gramm was praised for his long standing, staunch support on defense issues in general and in particular for authoring the two Gramm-Latta budgets "which reordered national priorities and took the first steps toward rebuilding American national security."

Tower was credited with having been the architect of the defense authorization measures that improved pay and working conditions and which provided the weapons for America's military to deter aggression and guarantee world peace.

The American Security Council has given the Texas delegation generally high marks in its annual ratings on defense issues, with seven current Texas Congressmen drawing perfect 100 percent scores for the most recent rating period. They are: Democrats Ralph Hall, Marvin Leath and Abraham Kazen, and Republicans Bill Archer, Jack Fields, Phil Gramm and Tom Loeffler.

Republican Senator John Tower received 100 percent and Democratic Senator Lloyd Bentsen scored 88 percent.

Only two Texans in Congress scored lower than 65 percent--Republican Ron Paul who was rated at 10 percent, and Democrat Mickey Leland, who drew a zero rating.

Mongolia is more than twice as large as the state of Texas. However, the city of Houston has more people than live in all of Mongolia.



Detachable collars on men's shirts, so the story goes, were originated by a Troy, N.Y., homemaker who tired of washing her husband's shirts merely because the collar was dirty. She cut off the offending collar and created a new style.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Brenda Schaefer, bride-elect of R.B. Alexander

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown 387-2755

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Q. Do I have to begin withdrawing from the account when I retire?

A. Not immediately. However, retirement withdrawals must begin no later than the year in which you reach 70½. At that time you can make a lump sum withdrawal, or begin a program of installment payments.

Q. Why is this new program so important?

A. There is a new emphasis on self reliance, especially in terms of providing for one's own retirement. The new Individual Retirement Account allows you to do just that, regardless of what other pension or retirement plans you have.

Q. How does it work?

A. Simply stated, you can put up to \$2,000 a year into an Individual Retirement Account and deduct that amount from your taxable income. The interest you earn on your funds accumulates tax-free as well. After retirement, you may begin withdrawing from your Individual Retirement Account. You must pay taxes on it as you withdraw, but your tax bracket should be much less after retirement.

Q. When can I begin withdrawing from my Individual Retirement Account?

A. At age 59½, regardless of whether or not you are retired. Any withdrawal previous to that time will carry a tax penalty amounting to 10% the amount withdrawn, plus regular income tax on that amount. There is an exception, however, in case of disability.

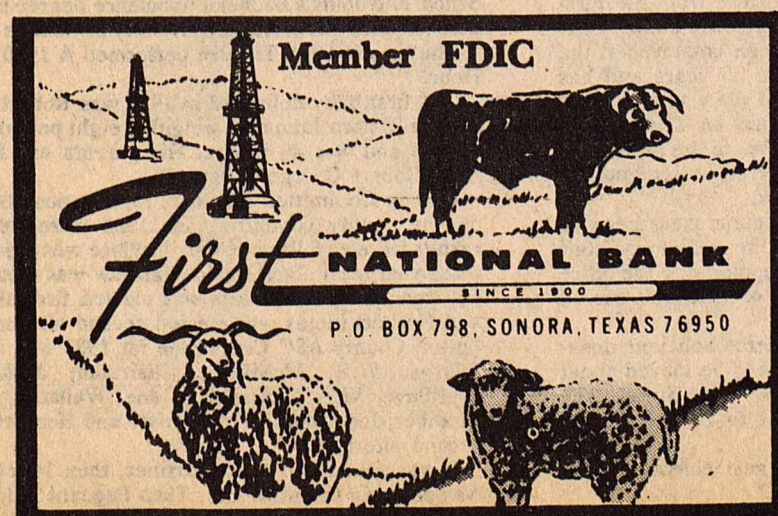
Q. Do I have to put in \$2,000 every year?

A. No. You can contribute whatever you like each year, but it can't exceed \$2,000 for an individual or \$2,250 for a couple using the same Individual Retirement Account.

Q. What about married couples?

A. A married couple, when both parties work, may set up two separate accounts. This means you'll be able to tax shelter \$4,000 a year. If your spouse does not work, you may still increase your annual contribution to \$2,250 to cover both of you.

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★★★★ RE-CAP

Committee and the Natural Resources Committee. Joe Frank Martinez of Del Rio was commissioned as a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Martinez, 26, will be stationed at Sonora.

State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo said he was co-sponsoring a proposed constitutional amendment which lawmakers hoped would resolve the controversial college funding issue.

The House of Representatives approved a resolution electing Congressman Tom Loeffler to the House Budget Committee and reaffirming his membership on the House Appropriations Committee. In addition to these important committee assignments, Loeffler was appointed Chief Deputy Whip by Republican Whip Trent Lott.

State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo, who campaigned to protect West Texas water supplies, was appointed to the Natural Resources Committee overseeing water legislation.

The city of Sonora and Boswell Company (contractor) completed the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plant is designed for a population equivalent of 8700 and a flow of 876,000 gallons per day with peak at 1.25 MGD.

In competition with 21 area schools, 15 Class 5A the Speech Department of Sonora High School won an outstanding victory at the McCamey Texas Forensics Association Qualifying Tournament. All winners received school trophies and personal trophies for their winning efforts. In addition, Vicki DeMarco was named the outstanding debater in the meet and received an engraved gavel. Ms. DeMarco also won first place in Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking, thus qualifying for the State TFA Tournament at Baylor University.

Larry Luckett of Sonora was the winner of the Big Buck Contest for 1983. He had an eight point buck with a 22 6/8 point spread. Luckett killed his buck on his ranch two miles east of town on November 8, 1982. For his prize he won a Winchester 270.

The Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Sutton County National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Smith as new members. Also, the Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Chaparral Motor Company as new members, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lykins as new citizens of Sonora.

DeeOra Lodge held a meeting for the presentation of 50 year pens to Brother John Eaton, Brother J.C. Trainer and Brother Carl Reiner.

Mrs. Ruth Turk Espy donated \$1000 to the Santa Fe Depot fund, raising the balance to \$4,100.

The Sutton County 4-H Food Show was announced for February 5. Sixty-five youths were engaged in Foods and Nutrition projects. Each entrant competed in one of the four classes, including, main dish, side dish, breads and desserts or snacks and beverages.

February 1983

A groundbreaking ceremony was held January 28th for the expansion of the First National Bank. A reception was held in the Founders Room in the present bank building.

The question of how to continue hospital services for Sonora and Sutton County was not lost on the community. More than 100 people crowded into the District Courtroom to hear the discussions of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board's proposal to the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County.

The Sonora Lions Club held its annual Ladies Night and Queen Contest at the Junior High Snack Bar January 24.

Thirty-one 4-H'ers competed in the annual Sutton County 4-H Food Show February 5.

The Sonora Independent School District announced there would be three new trustees elected April 2.

The Fling Ditch Club held its annual dance February 5. The Mel Fitch Orchestra and the Level Singers provided the entertainment.

Lea Roy Aldwell, president of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board, declined to accept the counter proposal made by the Sutton County Commissioners Court at a public meeting held in the district courtroom January 26.

The Sonora Independent School District conducted a bus driver training course beginning February 14.

Charlotte Wilson, Sonora High School Spanish Teacher, was named Citizen of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce.

Kasey's Korner Apartments had its grand opening. A prison inmate, through the auspices of the community education program, spoke to students at the local school.

March 1983

The Sonora Bronco Varsity Basketball team won district and bi-district.

Gerald Geistweidt was named chairman for budget and oversight for the house committee on natural resources, as well as a member of the house committee's of appropriations and general investigating.

Kenneth Cayce filed for position six on the Sonora School Board.

Addah Cauthorn had her 1941 Cadillac restored to drive and look just like new.

Independent Cattleman's Association held its sixth annual fund raising barbecue February 25.

Tom Clifton became the new owner/manager of Tim's Liquor.

1-10 Exxon opened for business February 24.

Constructive Vocational Academic Education class began rebuilding and re-doing a local citizen's home.

Norris McCarty Jr. was named new general manager at Sonora Ford Sales.

Local distributive education students win honors during the area one career development conference held at ASU.

Sam Stewart was named March Citizen of the Month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Clifton filed candidacy for city Alderman.

Mario Sotelo was promoted to assistant superintendent, effective July 1.

Sonora CVAE classes placed fourth at Area 1 contest. Michael Hale was promoted to Senior Vice President at the First National Bank and Harold G. McEwen was promoted to assistant vice president/cashier. Jimmy Condra filed for re-election to place seven on the school board.

Margaret Cascadden filed for election to city council. Sonora Chamber of Commerce had their annual banquet March 31. Mike Street took over as president. Pete Gomez filed for election to place six on the Sonora School Board.

Hershel Davenport filed for re-election to city council. Matt Davenport also filed for re-election to city council.

Sutton County National Bank held ground breaking ceremonies for new permanent facilities.

April 1983

Three people were injured in a natural gas well explosion on the Fawcett Ranch about 10 miles out of Sonora on Highway 277 South.

Kathryn Parker was named winner of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District Essay contest. Wayne Hill and Carrie Craddock were named best in show.

Clean Up Sonora campaign held April 10-16 with free trash hauling.

The Plant Store, owned by Robert Brown, opened for business.

The One Act Play, "The Basic Training of Pavlo Hummel" won first place in the Area contest in Midland.

Charlotte Wilson was named Citizen of the Year by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet.

A drug-detecting dog visited Sonora schools. Annual All Sports Banquet was held April 25.

Clay Hicks was named new president for the Independent Cattleman's Association.

Southwest PAVEPAWS installation plans were made for Eldorado.

Aimee Middleton was chosen Miss Hospitality in the Miss West Texas National Teenager Pageant, April 23 in El Paso.

May 1983

The Hope Lutheran Church celebrated its 25th anniversary, May 1.

The distributive education class held the annual employer's award banquet. Donna Adkins and Justin Gray were named the 1983 DECA sweetheart and beau. Evelyn Rogers joined the real estate firm of Bobbie A. Smith Real Estate.

Marney Sorenson was named Valedictorian and Marilyn Feist was named Salutatorian of the Class of 1983.

The fifth annual Hoot 'N Holler was held May 7.

The Sonora occupancy tax was rescinded by the Sonora City Council.

The Commercial Printing Company, owned and operated by Richard Galindo, held its grand opening.

The City pool opened for business on May 23.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held May 13.

June 1983

Sonora AJRA rodeo was held June 1 through 4.

Mike Kropp was honored as the rookie underwriter of the year by the San Angelo Association of Life Underwriters.

Foxworth Galbraith held its grand opening June 4 in its new building and facilities.

Carol Jones was named assistant publisher of the Devil's River News.

Sutton County's 46th Annual Wool and Mohair judging show was held.

Los Amigos hosts annual dance

The Los Amigos Club held a New Year's Eve dance at the 4-H Center from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance opened with a Mariachi band, playing for about an hour.

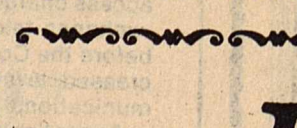
Tony Faz, the regular band, played. The special entertainment was Andres Acojia, accompanied by the



Mariachi band, Aguiala. Approximately 300 people attended the event.



The seed of the Seychelles coconut can outweigh a bushel of apples.



Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

Around Town

By Hazel McClelland

The Ministerial Alliance again wishes to thank the people who gave money to buy food for the needy. Also, we want to thank Mr. Bob Snodgrass and his high school students who pack all the baskets and then deliver them in time for a Christmas dinner. Our thanks to Mrs. Roberta James of the First National Bank, who takes care of all the money that is given to buy the food.

The Ministerial Alliance was formed over 30 years ago. It is made up of all the churches and they have been giving food to the needy all these years. They deserve a lot of thanks for all the good things they do. Not only do they give food to the needy, they help all the transients who get here broke or in trouble. They help feed them and give them a place to sleep. So if there is any praise going around, I think the Sonora Ministerial Alliance should get a big hand-- and thanks again to all our friends who so generously give their time to help the less fortunate--We do not go around asking for money. A notice is put in the paper--and the response is wonderful. I have worked with the Alliance for 30 years and we know we can depend on our Sonora friends to help.

Mr. Scott Savell has returned to Big Spring where he is in college. He and Jana Higgins of Big Spring have been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

Mrs. Guila Vicars and Mrs. Davie Taylor visited Guila's sister, Marie Hoggett, in San Angelo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland, Trey and Jesso, of Houston and Mrs. Jan McClelland Glascock and son J., and Dr. J.B. Summerville of El Paso have returned to their homes after spending the holiday with Johnny and Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland.

Mrs. Anne May of Midland spent several days here before Christmas, visiting friends and family.

Mr. Chris Karnes spent Christmas holidays in San Angelo visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stewart.

Mr. Bill Stallworth of Houston spent several days visiting Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson and children and Miss Janet Chavez and children of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson, for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary has returned from San Antonio where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusenbary.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Morriss over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morriss, of Marfa, Stephany, Tommy, and Jeffrey of Big Lake, and Mrs. Jimmy Morriss of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neeley and children of Saudi Arabia spent Christmas holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schneider, Robin and Curt, spent the holidays with Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schweining at the ranch down on the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield are home from Houston, where May Belle has been in the hospital.

Mr. Savell Shannon of Ft. Worth and Miss Shelly Hafacket of San Angelo were here over the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon.

Mrs. Addah Cauthorn and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw and Trey left Tuesday for Dallas, where Addah will be in the hospital.

Mrs. Bernice Savell was in the Hudspeth Hospital several days this past week. Glad you are better and home.

Mr. Jack Turney is in the Hudspeth Hospital. Hope you are better, Jack.

Mr. Chip Savell has returned to Pleasanton where he is a football coach in the school. Chip went to Houston to the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Our sympathy to the family of Spot Friend who died this past week.

Mr. Fred Adkins spent Christmas in San Antonio, visiting family and friends.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. LeRoy Whitworth, who has been in the hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and son Lee of San Angelo spent the New Year's holiday with her mother, Mrs. Metha Trainer.

Mrs. Rebecca Vickers and Mrs. Francis Schlueter of Slaton have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hattie B. Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Savell have moved to Canyon, Texas, where Cody is in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith entertained Dec. 31 with a New Year's Eve party. A Mexican supper and dips and pecan pie was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews.

Benny Granger, who is going to school at Sul Ross in Alpine was home for the holidays. He visited the Bill Savell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane were in Eastland several days during the holidays visiting Mrs. Lane's father and their daughter Claire and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parker and baby Jamie, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parker of Waco and Mrs. and Mrs. Craig Parker of Ruidoso were all home for Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest, Gary and Randy visited Bill and Barbara Savell at the ranch during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith went to Coleman January first to visit her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Cook are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Lila D. Cook is the baby's grandmother and George D. Chalk is a great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mrs. Dub Wallace and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot, Mrs. Jack Lawson and Mrs. Steve Anderson and Mayer were in Lafayette, Louisiana for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Wilson and David Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wallace gave the rehearsal dinner.

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Shop Santa winners told

The Lucky winners for the Shop Santa in Sonora drawing December 24th were Anna Daniels and Steve Bolt, each receiving certificates totaling \$305.00. Our congratulations and appreciation from the local merchants for Shopping in Sonora. The following took part in the "Shop Santa in Sonora": Gosney's, Spain's, Inc., Hill's Jewelry, First National Bank, Western Auto, Sutton County National Bank, Westernman's Drug and Food Center Grocery.

Also, old Santa was on hand Saturday to give out candy to children and wish them a Merry Christmas. The local Firemen bagged and distributed the candy, which was donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

The City employees were responsible for putting up the Christmas lights for the Chamber of Commerce and our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Dover and the crew for this worthwhile service.

The Christmas Decorations need to be replaced as the present decorations are pretty shoddy, and is a project the chamber will work on in 1984.

Center Scene

by Ann Cates

Anyone entering either First National Bank or Sutton County National Bank in the past few weeks, had the opportunity to view some of the handiwork done by the ladies at the Senior Center as well as to purchase donations on the items. On December 13, 1983, when the drawing was held, Rose Spencer became the "mother" of the two darling dolls and Luciano Sanchez III became the proud owner of the quilt. Congratulations to both of you.

Thanks to everyone who supported this project. Because of you, an amount in slight excess of \$700.00 was raised for the Senior Center. A very special Thank You goes to each of the ladies at the Center who helped in the crafting of the items.

Correspondence concerning the Senior Center should be sent to: The Committee on Aging, P.O. Box 1214, Sonora, Tx 76950

The next regular meeting of the Committee on Aging will be on January 10, 1984, 5:00 PM at the Senior Center. The public is welcome.

Conference set for Jan. 24-25

Agriculture software (programs for computers) is not one of the hottest selling items these days, and folks in that business are wondering why.

It may be a case of not knowing what farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses need, or of knowing but not doing a good job of merchandising.

So those involved in developing and selling agricultural software will want to take special note of an Agricultural Software Developers and Vendors Conference, Jan. 24-25, at the Emerald Beach Holiday Inn in

Corpus Christi. The conference will focus on opportunities available to agricultural microcomputer software developers, programmers and vendors.

"Merchandising of agricultural software is currently a 'big question mark,'" says Dr. Forrest Stegelin, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "In the past little has been done to improve the marketability of a software package."

Farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses have had some recent input regarding their needs and uses of microcomputers by virtue of a nationwide survey conducted by Stegelin and Dr. James Novak, an Extension Economist at Corpus Christi. They will discuss survey results at the upcoming conference.

Dr. Robert Strain of the University of Florida will summarize software developed by and available from universities and the public sector.

Dr. Craig Dobbins of Purdue University will discuss what private software developers have done to make agricultural software available to producers and agribusinesses.

Another speaker, Dr. Al Tinsley of Clemson University, will point out voids and needs for software yet to be met for the agricultural industry.

Dr. David Bessler, Texas A&M University, will conduct a session for programmers and developers on "Incorporating Risk for Realism" into microcomputer software.

The conference will also feature Gary Vincent, editor of "Farm Computer News" published by "Successful Farming" magazine. Vincent will give his observations of the top 20 computer subscription or access services available to agribusinessmen and farmers.

A futuristic look at the agricultural software industry will be provided by Dr. Stephen Harsh of Michigan State University.

Two other Extension Service economists at Texas A&M, Dr. James McGrann and Dr. Richard Edwards, will round out the two-day conference.

McGrann will discuss opportunities for cooperative ventures between public and private sectors as they relate to universities and computerized agriculture, with particular reference to a "Computerized Farm 2000" project being launched in Texas.

Edwards will offer merchandising suggestions to help agricultural software vendors boost sales and profits.

The conference will also feature a host of exhibits and demonstrations and will provide participants an opportunity to view a sampling of microcomputer software and hardware currently available for agricultural producers and agribusinesses.

Additional information on the upcoming conference is available from Novak at 512-265-9203 at 409-845-0347.

Get them off the road!

by Richard A. Vignerie

The Proctor family was going to church one Christmas Eve when a man with seven beers in him swerved across the road and crashed into their car head-on. Killed were Terry, 23, Roger, 14, Rebecca Ann, 3, Pauline Marie, 19 months, and Ruth Ann, five weeks old.

Thomas Sexton, 15, was killed when a drunk broadsided the car he was riding in. The killer was fined \$200, given two years probation, and had his license revoked for 16 months.

Cari Lightner, 13 years old, was walking to a church carnival one spring California afternoon in 1980 when a car struck and killed her and sped away. The driver had twice been convicted of driving drunk and was out on bail on a third arrest at the time of the accident.

The Lord works in mysterious ways, and it is difficult to find meaning in the death of anyone so young. But perhaps Cari Lightner's death was one of those rare tragedies that motivates society to change things for the better, to save the lives of other girls walking to church carnivals and young mothers going to Christmas parties and dads coming home late from the office.

Cari's mother, Candy Lightner, began one of the first groups to fight the national plague of drunk driving. As she later wrote, Mrs. Lightner was determined to "help change the public attitude that lets our judges label drunk driving reckless driving or murder as manslaughter."

She founded Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), which now has 204 chapters in 40 states. MADD's efforts quickly bore fruit. Only one month after it shepherded through the California state legislature the strictest anti-drunk driving law in the country, driving-under-the-influence arrests and

deaths fell by 20 percent.

MADD was the first of many anti-drunk driving groups that have sprung up around the country. Others include Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), Physicians Against Drunk Driving, the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP), Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID), Truckers Against Drunk Drivers, Citizens for Safe Drivers, and Dealers Against Drunk Driving. Together, these groups are largely responsible for tougher anti-drunk driving laws all over the country.

Just as important, they have awakened the people to the extent of the problem. Indeed, the final report of the President's Commission on Drunk Driving noted that "the general public's awareness of the drunk driving problem is already high, thanks to the efforts of the grassroots citizens groups and enlightened public leaders."

The President's Commission made several recommendations, including an increase of the legal drinking age to 21 throughout the United States and mandatory jail sentences for convicted drunk drivers. I would welcome another change as well: allowing the authorities to confiscate the automobile of anyone who drives drunk with a suspended license.

But the Commission recognized that there can be no long-term solution to the problem until Americans change their attitudes and behavior. Too many judges and juries have the attitude that "There, but for the grace of God, go I" and set drunk drivers free. Often, the persons responsible for meting out justice have themselves committed the crime and gotten away with it.

Meanwhile, defense lawyers are getting their clients off the hook with techniques ranging from the so-called "Gamma Ray Defense" (that police radios interfere with breath/alcohol meters) to claims that working in a dry-cleaning establishment can cause a positive reading on the device. As a Fairfax County, Virginia, prosecutor told the Washington Post, "Almost every odd-ball defense works once."

The states should adopt the recommendations of the President's Commission. But until all of us, collectively and as individuals, recognize the sheer immorality of driving while drunk, we will open the newspaper time and again to read about the latest family to fall victim to the drunk driver.

A footnote: The man who killed Cari Lightner served nine months of a two year sentence and was paroled. He moved to Wisconsin, where he got a driver's license in a few days. After a local newspaper uncovered the story, his parole was revoked, but Mrs. Lightner asked, "If the reporter hadn't gotten on top of it, how much longer would it have gone on?"



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COW POKES By Ace Reid

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Company to make changes

As a result of the divestiture of the Bell System, as well as other changes brought about by the deregulation of the communications industry, General Telephone Company of the Southwest will make changes in the way it bills long distance calls made after December 31, 1983.

These changes will be detailed in special inserts which will be included in customers' bills in January and February, according to E.O. Cambern, GTSW General Manager.

"In the past, all long distance charges have been listed together and this procedure will continue for all long distance calls made prior to January 1, 1984," Cambern continued.

Charges for long distance calls made on or after January 1, 1984 will be listed in two parts, each showing a subtotal:

Part 1 is identified as "Long distance carrier-ATTCI". ATTCI is an abbreviation for American Telephone and Telegraph Communications Incorporated. All calls made over ATTCI facilities are itemized under this heading with a subtotal.

Part 2 is identified as "Long Distance-Intramarket." Itemized under this heading is all long distance calls which are not placed over ATTCI facilities with a subtotal.

As before, customers will continue to send payments to General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Cambern said.

The official added that if customers have questions concerning their bill they should call the telephone number shown on the bill.

Brenda Davis weds Andrew Moore in ceremony Dec. 27

December 27th marked the wedding of Brenda Sue Davis of Eldorado and Andrew Folley Moore of Sonora. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Royster of Eldorado and the groom is the son of Nellie F. Moore of Sonora. Held at St. John's Episcopal Church, the wedding was officiated by Rev. John W. Fritts.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. John Mitchell of Eldorado. Jack W. Wright of San Antonio served as Best Man. Bill and Larry Finklea of Sonora were ushers.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Lawrence Finklea home where wedding cake, punch, and coffee were served by Mrs. Jack Neill, Mrs. Jack Wright, and Mrs. Evalyn McDonald.

The couple will reside in Eldorado.

Terry arrives for duty

Sgt. Alvin D. Terry, son of Doris M. Pharis and stepson of Charlie G. Pharis of Sonora, has arrived for duty at Camp Gary Owen, South Korea.

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While AT&T Communications does not want to increase its Texas rates, an increase would be required to recover the increased access charges AT&T Communications will have to pay to the local exchange telephone companies under several proposals pending before the Commission. These access charges at the proposed increased levels represent more than 80 percent of AT&T Communications' operating expense in Texas.

Accordingly, AT&T Communications, in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the PUC, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for long distance calls within Texas. The proposed rates will be effective January 28, 1984, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by AT&T Communications' proposed rates.

If higher access charges are ordered, AT&T Communications has no recourse but to pay these charges and recover the costs from its customers as a cost of providing long distance service within Texas. AT&T Communications has filed rates which would mean a maximum overall increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$301.4 million, or 27.85 percent. This amount would help recover cost increases due to the proposed level of access charges now pending before the PUC.

A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with every municipality in Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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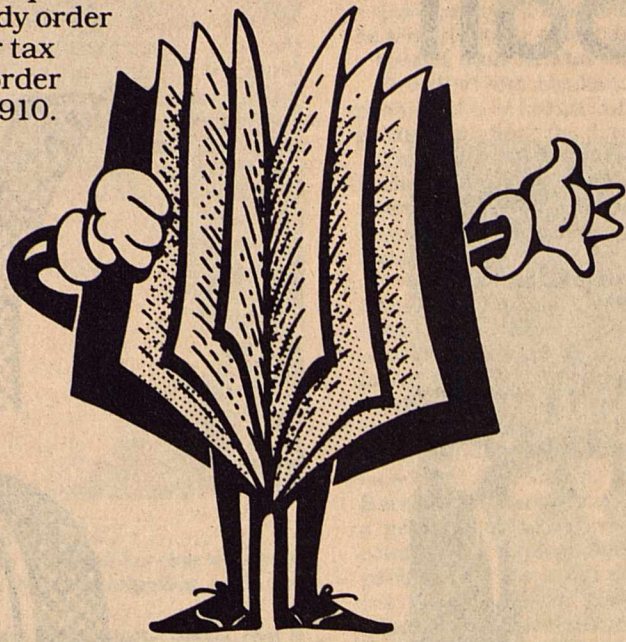
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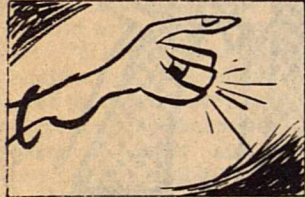
On December 20, 1983 the Fire Department responded to an attic fire at 604 Allen Dr. at 1:45 p.m. Units 20, 50, 80, and 40 responded. Twelve men answered the call. Also on December 20, there was a dumpster fire behind the courthouse at 11:00 p.m. Unit 50 responded. Eight men answered the call.

On December 23, 1983 a barn on the west side of town caught fire at 8:00 p.m. Units 20, 40, 50, and 80 responded. Fourteen men answered the call. On December 26 a dumpster at 1305 Orient caught fire at 3:00 p.m. Unit 50 responded. Seven men answered the call. On December 27 a car at the bus station caught fire at 9:00 a.m. Four men

responded. Also on December 27 there was a grassfire on Poplar St. at 3:00 p.m. Unit 40 responded. Six men answered the call. On December 28 at 12:30 am a truck fire was called in on Mears Road. Units 40 and 50 responded. Ten men answered the call. The Fire Department would like to wish you a happy and safe New Year.



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But if a sad, discouraged mood continues for more than two weeks, a doctor's help may be needed. A free brochure offered through Baylor College of Medicine's WE CARE FOR YOU program can help people tell if they or their loved ones are suffering from depression.

A person may be depressed if he or she experiences four of the following symptoms almost daily for at least two weeks.

- Changes in eating habits like loss of appetite or significant weight gain.
- Insomnia or sleeping too much.
- Changes in the pace of normal activity.
- Loss of interest in normally satisfying activities.

- Loss of energy, constant fatigue.
- Feelings of worthlessness.
- An inability to think clearly or concentrate.
- Repeated thoughts of death.

Women, the elderly, people who are separated or divorced, and those with a family history of depression are most likely to become depressed. Adolescents may also experience depression because of the difficult changes involved in becoming an adult.

Talking to a therapist can help a depressed person understand and perhaps relieve his or her depression. Ninety percent of those treated for depression come out of it successfully.

People can prevent depression by staying healthy and reducing the amount of stress in their lives. Seeking out a support group in close friends, family, or the church will also help, as will improving basic coping skills.

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Sutton County Emergency Medical Service wishes to honor Karen McAnally in her participation with the ambulance.
She is employed by Spain's Department Store, and is a Texas State registered Emergency Care Attendant. Karen has two children, Kendra and Kent.



SHARON JARDEE
We would like to salute Sharon Jardee for her participation in the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service.
She is a housewife, Girl Scout Leader, and a Texas State Registered Emergency Care Attendant.
Sharon and her husband Jerry have two daughters, Lori and Haley.

Orwell's "1984" misses the mark

George Orwell's famous novel 1984 has turned out to be almost totally wrong as a forecast, scholars report in a special issue of *The Futurist* magazine.

Orwell's work has had a harmful influence on young people, the scholars add, because of its unrelieved pessimism about the future.

The Futurist is published by the World Future Society, an international association of future-oriented scientists, educators, government officials, and others. Based in Bethesda, Maryland, the Society has 30,000 members and subscribers worldwide.

"A funny thing happened to 1984 on the way to the future," says Edward Cornish, editor of *The Futurist*. If 1984 is reviewed as a prediction, says Cornish, "Orwell is so wrong as to be drummed out of the company of forecasters." There were no atomic wars in the 1950s, no Big Brother rules London, and telescreens do not spy on people in their homes.

Orwell was "nearly a complete failure" as a scientific forecaster of things to come, agrees economist Burnham P. Beckwith. Some admirers praise Orwell as a perceptive futurist whose purpose was to warn his countrymen against the serious risks of certain social policies. But Beckwith notes that not even these claims are justified, since Orwell was warning against the adoption of social policies akin to Stalinist Communism that were never seriously considered in Great Britain.

Another Orwellian analyst, historian W. Warren Wagar, concurs. "The real world of 1984 bears little resemblance to Orwell's 1984," he says. "The crude Stalinism of the real 1940s and of Orwell's novel has not spread westward, nor has it survived in the Soviet Union."

Orwell's Inner Party, consisting of managers and technicians, could be his one harbinger of things to come, according to Wagar. "If his Big Brother is only a bogeyman from the 1940s, the myriad little brothers in their grey flannel suits are real, and they're coming our way," he says.

Despite Orwell's failure to predict the real world of 1984, there is a popular myth that he accurately forecast modern events, the scholars admit.

"We are constantly exposed to people claiming that current conditions are 'just like 1984,'" says Cornish.

The pervasiveness of Orwellian terminology—"double think," "thought police," and "Big Brother"—reinforces the illusion that 1984 conditions prevail, adding to the despondency of many readers, especially students. Cornish calls on teachers to counterbalance Orwell's distortedly pessimistic view of the future with more positive vision, such as B.F. Skinner's Walden II, an ideal community that could actually be created.

Orwell's vision of a powerful bureaucracy prompts a warning from another analyst, Gary Gappert, director of the Institute for Futures Studies and Research at the University of Akron. "The issue for the future," says Gappert, "is whether new technologies for misinformation, reduction of privacy, and the identification of dissent will reduce the effectiveness of previous constraints upon bureaucratic excess."

The World Future Society, publisher of *The Futurist* magazine, will hold a global conference next June to analyze today's trends, make forecasts, and explore opportunities and challenges of tomorrow. The meeting, "WorldView '84," to be held June 10-14 in Washington, D.C., will devote several sessions to the implication of George Orwell's vision.

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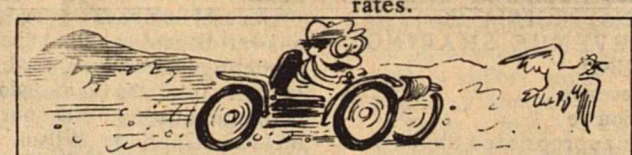


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Land Board to begin monthly payment plan

Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro announced today that the Veterans Land Board will begin phasing in a monthly payment plan for all veterans participating in the Land Program.

"Veterans have repeatedly told me they would prefer monthly payments on land loans. A change from semi-annual to monthly payments will benefit many veterans who want to more accurately plan their finances, and will encourage more veterans to participate in the land program," Mauro said.

Land loan repayments have been semi-annual since the program first started in 1949. Over 80,000 veterans have participated in the program which offers low-interest loans of up to \$20,000 for the purchase of ten acres or more of land.

The new monthly payment program will begin with veterans who obtain applications for loans after January 1, 1984. They will automatically get a monthly repayment schedule for their loans. Veterans who obtain loan applications before January 1, 1984, and veterans who are now making semi-annual payments will be offered the option of converting to monthly payments beginning in the Spring of 1984.

If veterans wish to change from semi-annual to monthly repayment of their loans, the interest rate on their original loans will not change. Full details on this new option will be provided to all present participants in the land program beginning with semi-annual statements mailed in April and July 1984.

"The start of a monthly payment program is part of my commitment to encourage all eligible Texas veterans to take advantage of the Land Program's benefits. We are offering another service to veterans by making it easier for many to participate in the program," Mauro said.

Congress may free small business

In the last minute rush before Christmas recess, Texas Rep. Charlie Stenholm joined forces with two other congressmen to introduce a major reform bill which could open bidding doors to small businesses seeking federal contracts. The current onerous Davis-Bacon wage requirements effectively block many small contractors from the bidding process.

The bill technically amends three laws: the Small Business Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act. If the bill clears both houses, any contractor qualifying as "small" under Small Business Administration standards would not be subject to the Davis-Bacon wage decrees or to the heavy reporting requirements of the Copeland Act when he or she bids on contracts of \$1 million or less.

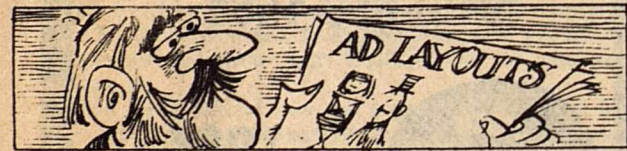
According to John Motley, deputy director of federal legislation at the National Federation of Independent Business, "This is a critical bill for small business. In essence, eliminate the Davis-Bacon proviso, and you make small firms competitive; cut the Copeland requirement and you reduce the mound of paperwork. These are the largest factors blocking small contractors from bidding."

The General Accounting Office, in its 1979 report to Congress, called for a full repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act. The Comptroller General explained why in the report: "(1) there have been significant changes in the economy since 1931 which we believe make continuation of the act unnecessary, (2) after nearly 50 years, the Department of Labor has yet to develop an effective program to issue and maintain accurate wage determinations, and it may be impractical to ever do so, and (3) the act is inflationary, and results in unnecessary construction and administrative costs of several hundred million dollars annually."

The GAO review of 30 federal or federally assisted projects pointed out that the majority of the wage rates issued by Labor were higher than the prevailing rates in 12 localities and lower in the other 18. In the 12 higher rated areas, wages costs paid on the projects averaged 37 percent more than the comparable wage costs in the locality's prevailing rate. These higher wage costs ranged from a low of 5 percent over Labor's figures to 123 percent higher.

In the 18 localities that showed a lower figure than Labor's prevailing wage, the GAO report points out that local contractors were generally given the contracts. GAO's analysis? "Thus, the act's intent—to maintain the local prevailing wage structure—is carried out only when the administration of the act has no effect."

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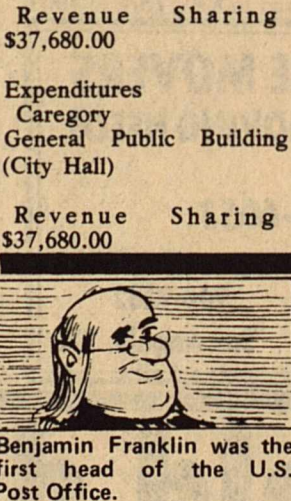
LEGAL NOTICE

REVENUE SHARING BUDGET HEARING

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on January 17 at 9:00 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's unappropriated Revenue Sharing Fund to that budget. The entire proposed budget, a statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing funds, and the proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the city clerk's office, City Hall.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit:

Breach of Lease Contract
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the County Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 16th day of December A.D. 1983.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County Texas, By Genevieve R. Crenwelge, Deputy.

MARRIED COUPLES' DEDUCTION

Two-earner couples who file a joint return may be able to deduct 10% of the qualified earned income of the lesser earning spouse. The maximum deduction for 1983 is \$3,000.



A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Railroad Commission selects contractor

The Railroad Commission recently selected Stockton Contractors, Inc. of Fort Stockton to backfill 59 abandoned mercury mine shafts near Terlingua.

Stockton Contractors submitted the low bid of \$35,354.14 for the project. A total of seven bids, ranging up to \$160,000, were received by the Commission's Surface Mining and Reclamation Division.

Under terms of the contract, Stockton Contractors must provide the Commission with proof of proper insurance, post a performance bond, and begin the backfilling operation within a month.

Eleven additional shafts, one of which is 900 feet deep, will be sealed at or near the surface instead of being backfilled. A separate contract will be let to cover that portion of the project.

The Railroad Commissioners first requested federal funds to plug the shafts more than a year ago. They told the Office of Surface Mining that the shafts pose a hazard to tourists exploring the area along Farm Road 170 between Presidio and the northern entrance to Big Bend National Park.

OSM finally approved a grant of \$312,000 in September of this year to backfill or seal the 70 mercury mine shafts in the Terlingua area. Officials from the Commission's Surface Mining Division said this was the first time OSM has ever approved use of federal abandoned mine land funds for mine problems associated with minerals other than coal.

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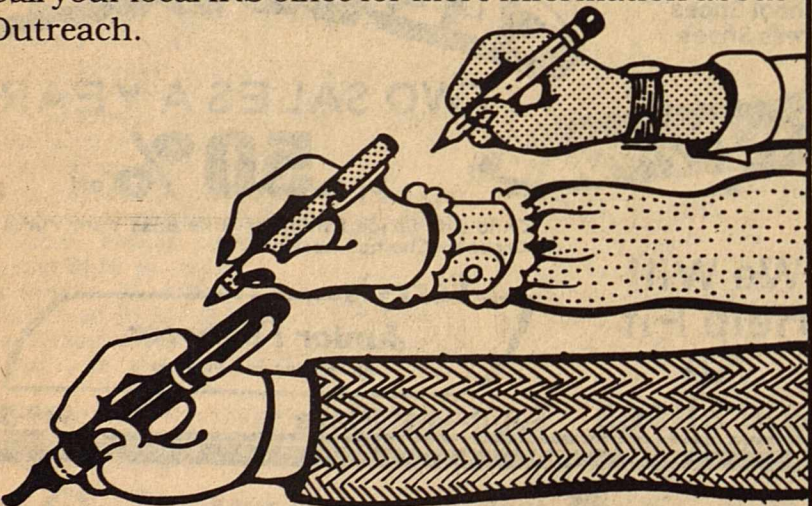
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A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Social Security benefits designed for the elderly

Social Security benefits are designed to replace, in part, loss of earnings as a result of disability, retirement, or death. Therefore, for every \$2 in earnings above an annual exempt amount, \$1 in Social Security benefits is withheld. (Starting in 1990, the \$1 for \$2 withholding will become \$1 for \$3 for people 65 and over.)

GTE advises their customers

The fast expanding world of electronics and telecommunications has given the consumer a myriad of choices when it comes to telephones. However, it may not be as simple as buying the phone of your choice and plugging it into the jack at home, according to E.O. Cambern, GTSW General Manager.

"The problem occurs because customers may have special ringing or dialing requirements that are not apparent," said Cambern. "For the case of party line customers, they are sharing a common line to the telephone company switching office. Each phone has its own special ringing cycle setting which allows the phone to know when it should ring."

Cambern added that single line customers may also have special dialing or ringing needs. This means not every phone on the market today is compatible with local telephone company equipment.

This is especially true for customers who may be thinking about buying a cordless telephone or a clock/radio telephone. Before buying a new telephone, Cambern advises Sonora customers take the time to stop by their nearest GTE Phone Mart, local service office, or local service agency located at 210 N.E. Main in Sonora.

By checking on compatibility before purchasing a new telephone, customers can possibly save a lot of frustration and money.

"A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience." O.W. Holmes

For 1984, the annual exempt amount is \$6,960 for people who are at least 65 during any part of the year, and \$5,160 for those under 65. However, benefits are payable for all months a person is 70 or older, regardless of the amount of his or her earnings during those months or for the entire year.

A special rule applies to the first year of retirement. A person whose annual earnings exceed the exempt amount during the first year of retirement can still get a full benefit for any month he or she did not earn more than the monthly exempt amount (\$580 for people 65 and over, \$430 for those under 65) and did not perform substantial services in self-employment.

A person who works more than 45 hours a month in self-employment is considered to be providing substantial services. Services may also be considered substantial even if the person works less than 45 hours if the work requires considerable skill or involves substantial responsibilities. However, services are never considered substantial if the person works less than 15 hours a month.

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Cattlemen adopt national policies

Editor's Note: The following is an article from the December Agri-Business Update.

Cattlemen attending the fall board meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Laredo adopted three policy resolutions concerning national beef industry issues, says TSCRA President Frates Seeligson of San Antonio.

TSCRA is a 106-year-old trade association representing more than 14,400 cattle producers in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The more than 325 cattlemen attending the meeting voted to the dairy compromise calling for the elimination of the controversial dairy diversion payment program. Often called the "Payment-in-Cash" proposal, it would pay dairymen to sell their cows for slaughter thereby cutting milk surpluses. The beef producers argue the proposal offers no long term solution to over production and encourages dairy cow slaughter in direct competition with the unsubsidized beef cow slaughter.

Seeligson said the provision would cost taxpayers millions of dollars, severely hurt the beef industry and wouldn't prevent future milk surpluses funded by the taxpayers.

If the Conable amendment fails, TSCRA asks Congress to defeat the compromise dairy legislation when it comes up for debate in the House.

On another issue, the cattlemen restated their opposition to federal encroachment on private property rights. Seeligson said TSCRA members are understandable upset over proposals by Agriculture Secretary John R. Block that would be "a first step down the road toward a 'back door' approach to federal land use planning."

TSCRA voted against Block's proposed change in the Farmland Protection Act because "it could lead to permanent zoning of agricultural lands, severe restrictions on the right of the owner to sell his lands for other uses, costly litigation and restriction of free enterprise decisions by local communities." The cattlemen urged President Reagan, Secretary Block and Congress to adopt farm protection voluntary programs, cost-sharing and technical assistance.

The cattlemen also came out in support of a National Animal Health Information Center to be operated by the National Brucellosis Task Force. They endorsed funding epidemiological research to discover management practices reducing the incidence of brucellosis, a highly contagious, reproductive cattle disease. They also liked the idea of the task force researching the biology of the brucellosis organism and defense mechanism in cows.

Producers eligible for payments

"Producers who have sold or plan to sell any shorn wool or unshorn lambs or mohair this year should turn in their sales receipts to be eligible for incentive payments under the national wool act," Charles Shannon, CED, said.

Producers who have a record of their wool and mohair sales are eligible for incentive payments only if the sales are reported to the ASCS office. Shannon said the quantity sold does not affect the eligibility. However, sales slips should contain the month of shearing, month of sale, number of head shorn, pounds of wool or mohair sold and net proceeds. Sales slips for lambs must show the liveweight and state that the lambs were unshorn.

The Federal Support Price for 1983 shorn wool marketings is \$1.53 per pound and \$4.63 per pound for mohair. Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

Shorn wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and mohair in 1983 up to the support prices of \$1.53 a pound for wool and \$4.63 for mohair. Shorn wool prices in 1983 fluctuated between 53 and 75 cents per pound through October. Mohair prices are expected to average around \$4.50 per pound.

As of December 30, 1983, 66 out of 111 wool producers have filed for mohair payments. The county ASCS office disbursed \$639,086.00 in wool incentive payments last year and \$1,191,824.00 on mohair payments.

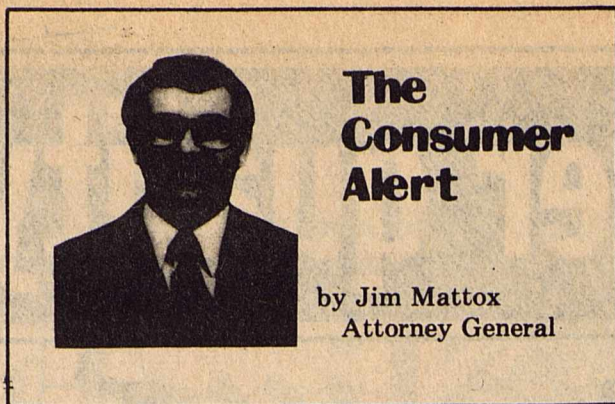
The ASCS official said the program is designed to encourage growers to increase production and improve the quality and marketing of wool and mohair.

Heart O' Texas Savings promotions announced

According to Laura Turner, Assistant Vice President and local Branch Manager of Heart O'Texas Savings Association, the following promotions were announced recently by Chairman of the Board Reuben Senterfitt.

Keith Shahan - President and Managing Officer; Jim Farley - Senior Vice President - Lending; Dwala Casey - Senior Vice President - Operations; Luene Williams - Senior Vice President - Business Development and Marketing; Annagene Mickelson - Vice President and Personnel Director; Ginger Wojtek - Vice President and Regional Branch Coordinator - West Texas Area.

Mr. Senterfitt expressed his sincere appreciation to the people of the Sonora area for their continued support of the Heart O'Texas branch there. Heart O'Texas Savings Association recently exceeded \$143 million in total asset. "Our officers and employees are to be commended for our phenomenal growth and outstanding profits in 1983. Ginger Wojtek and her staff in the West Texas area are an integral part of our organization and I am proud of their contributions to our association."



The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you're one of those creative people who has invented a new concept or product, you may now be considering getting your design or product patented. Before you hire someone to help you with this project, there are a few things you should know.

First, it sometimes surprises inventors to learn that the first to invent—not the first to file for a patent—is the person protected by patent law. For example, if someone invented a new type of cotton gin and put it into "public use" and you later came up with the same process, you would not be able to get a patent, even though the original inventor never filed for a patent.

"Public use" can mean used by as few as two or three people. You have one year from the time your invention becomes "public" to file for the patent.

Patent law says you cannot get a patent on something which would be "obvious to one of ordinary skill" in the area. Just because you don't see anything like it in the stores, you should not assume that the product is patentable.

Even if an invention is patentable, it may have very little patent protection, because it is only slightly different from something already on the market.

If you do think you have a unique, patentable and marketable product, it is best to seek the advice of a patent attorney. First, the attorney will run a patentability search to determine whether the product has already been patented, or can be patented. This search alone will cost \$400 to \$800, but can be more if your product is complex. There are about 4 million patents on file with the U.S. Patent Office right now.

Unfortunately, many people are taken in by companies claiming to do both patent search and manufacturer marketing for \$300-500. The company will typically do a very limited search, which they don't admit to the client, pronounce the product patentable—and then ask for MORE MONEY to do the marketing.

Once you and your patent attorney are confident the invention is patentable, the attorney will probably charge anywhere from \$700-\$1,000 for a very simple patent application. One for an extremely complex chemical or electronic invention may run over \$10,000.

If it is often not worth the money to get a patent. However this business decision is frequently made on the basis of ego satisfaction, not practicality. Companies that fleece inventors rely on that fact. An honest attorney or company may very well try to dissuade the inventor from seeking a patent once the search is completed.

Some dishonest companies will agree to do both the patent search and the patent application for as little as \$500. All too often, the inventor finds that all the salesman wanted was his money.

As with any important transaction, you should get everything in writing. If the company or attorney makes a specific promise to you, make sure it's in your contract.

Also, you should distinguish between a marketing company, and a patent company, or attorney. Generally, patent attorneys do not engage in marketing.

If the company you're dealing with says it has satisfied customers, ask who these customers are and visit with them. If the salesman says that his company has contacts with large corporations which may be interested in your product, talk to those companies and find out for yourself what the invention company's reputation is.

You can also contact your local Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Office to find out if they have had any complaints about the company.

In a future column, I will tell you about the Invention Development Act. If you have more questions, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection office (Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's office is here to help you.

Farm Bureau meeting set

Texas Farm Bureau will send 21 voting delegates to the 65th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation January 8-12 in Orlando, Florida.

TFB, which finished 1983 as the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation for the second straight year with 313,568 member families, will be led by President S.M. True Jr., a Plainview cotton and grain farmer.

True was re-elected to a second one-year term as president November 30 at TFB's 50th annual convention in Houston.

Delegates from the 48 state Farm Bureaus and Puerto Rico, representing 3,318,543 member families, will meet in Orlando to adopt national policies for 1984.

Among the proposals sent by state Farm Bureaus for consideration at the AFBF convention include those pertaining to farm programs, immigration, farm labor, credit to rural electric cooperatives, basic telephone service, environmental protections and agricultural chemicals.

Secretary of Agriculture John Block will be the keynote speaker. He will address the general session January 9. This will be Block's third AFBF convention appearance, but first as a general session speaker.

U.S. Rep. Thomas Foley, the House majority whip and a Democrat from Washington state, and Kenneth W. Dam, deputy secretary of state, will speak at the January 10 general session.

Two new conferences—a National Issues Conference January 9 and an Economic Affairs Conference January 10—will be part of this year's program.

There will be several commodity conferences January 9-10. True will serve on a three-member panel

of state FB presidents during the Soybean Conference January 9 to discuss "Commodity Checkoffs—Problems or Panaceas."

Dr. Ron Knutson, economics professor, Texas A&M, will talk on "Farm Program Alternatives" at the Feed Grains-Wheat Conference, January 10.

The TFB delegation will also include Wayne Cranfill, Hooks, TFB vice president; Roy Johnson, Desdemona, TFB secretary-treasurer; and state directors Paul T. Macina, Shamrock; Neal Burnett, Plainview; Leonard Schaffner, Henrietta; and Royce Magness, Telephone.

Other delegates include state directors Billy Huddlestone, Snyder; John Baker, Temple; Henry Burton, Lufkin; John Earl Smith, Quemado; David Foechner, Boling; George O. White, Harwood, and James R. Adams, Odem.

Also included in the delegation are past state directors Joe Fisher, McKinney; Vester Smith, Loop; Calvin Rueter, Clifton; J.R. "Bubba" Day, Uvalde; Bill Guidry, Nacogdoches; Donald Hebert, Waller, and Marvin Phemister, Weinert.

Past state directors Jack Osborne, Pampa, and Doyle Condra, Talpa, are alternate delegates.

Steve McGuire and his wife, Phoi, of Haskell, winners of the TFB Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award, will attend the convention to compete for the national award.

Exxon stalls settlement of Mobil suit

Attorney General Jim Mattox announced that a counterclaim filed Dec. 19 by Exxon in the massive Mobil lawsuit has caused the postponement until Jan. 4 of a hearing in Laredo that would have finalized a settlement in the lawsuit.

"This postponement is a big disappointment to me, to other state officials involved and, no doubt, to Mobil," Mattox said. "We are anxious to complete the tentative agreement hammered out last week."

"To have another huge multi-national corporation—this time the largest company in the United States—step in at this late date and try to prevent this settlement is outrageous," Mattox said. "I suspect that the postponement will cost the school children of Texas a substantial amount of money."

"It's not as if the Mobil lawsuit was a big secret in this state," Mattox said. "Exxon knew what was going on and had been invited into the lawsuit many times in the past. For them to suddenly show up and want in on the action seems pretty calculated to me."

"I think one of Exxon's executives must have read 'how the Grinch Stole Christmas' and decided it was a good idea," Mattox said. "I'm going to start spelling Scrooge E-X-X-O-N."

A tentative agreement was reached Dec. 16 in the multi-million dollar lawsuit against Mobil Oil Corporation involving oil and gas leases on state owned land in Duval County.

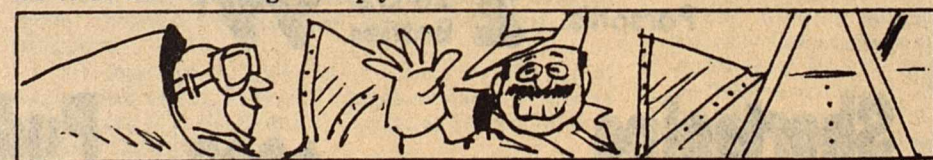
The lawsuit originated from Charges filed by Duval County rancher Clinton Manges in 1982, claiming that Mobil owed him money for royalties from oil production on land owned by him. The State of Texas joined the suit to collect unpaid royalties on state owned land adjoining Manges's.

Revenue from the oil and gas royalties are paid into the State's Permanent School Fund which is divided among all the school districts in Texas.

Mattox said that visiting Judge George Miller rescheduled the hearing for Jan. 4 in Laredo.

"I am hopeful that things can be worked out before Jan. 4 and that the settlement that we have worked so hard to obtain will be entered into court at that time," the Attorney General said.

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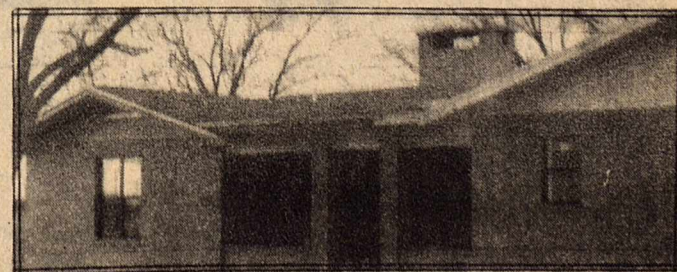
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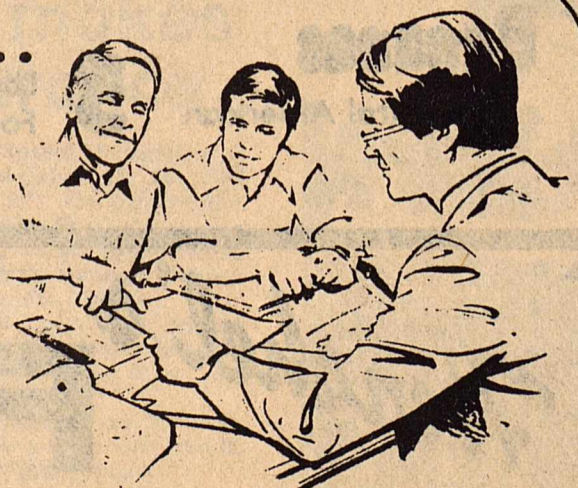
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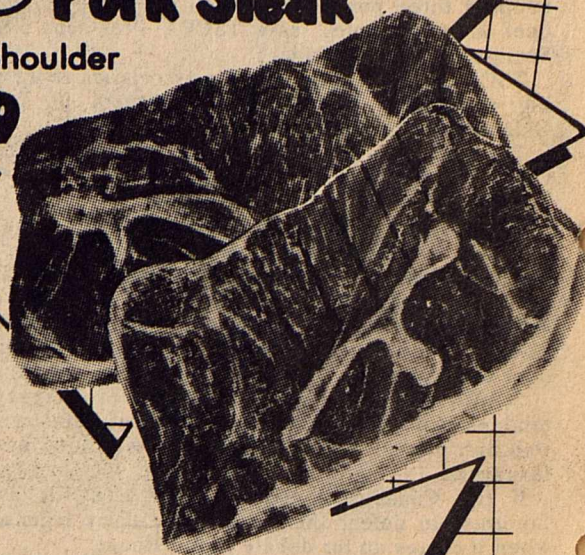
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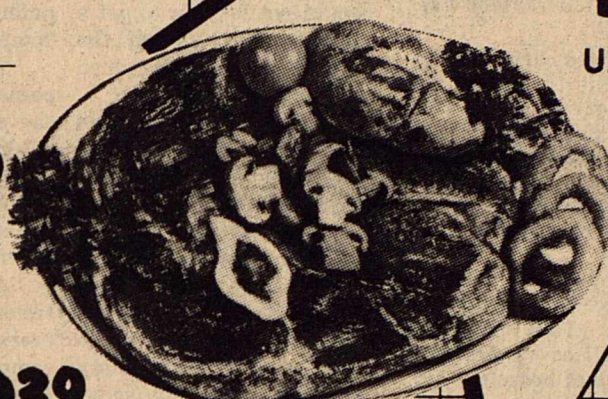
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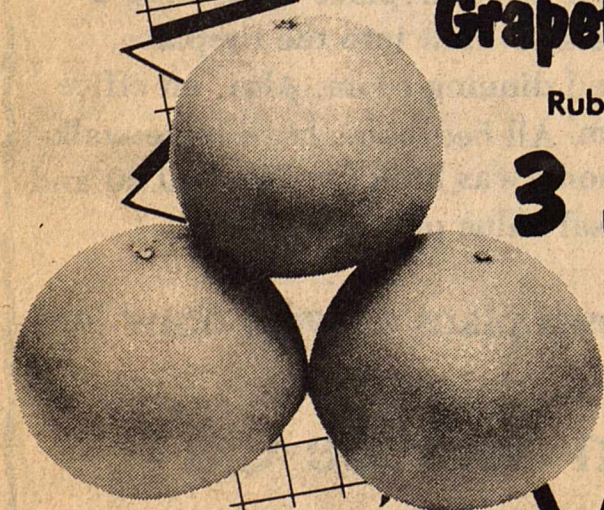
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