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Firemen's Electric bills cause Sutton County Fathers to ponder

BY BECKY COLLINS

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court met in their regular monthly meeting Monday morning to discuss and act on a lengthy agenda.

Foremost on the minds of the commissioners was the controversial issue involving payment of qualified firemen's electric bills by the city and county. The commissioners received a report from Assistant County Attorney Betsy Johnson who has been researching all the legal aspects of such a proposal.

Ms. Johnson reported that although the County Attorney's office has been researching the legality of the proposed payment by the county of such utility bills.

The Sutton County Attorney's Office has contacted the Attorney General's office for a ruling in the case. At present, the firemen's electric bills are being paid by the city.

The commissioners have set a date for a public meeting in which they hope to clarify any misunderstanding between the commissioners, the city council members and the volunteer firemen. The meeting will take place Tuesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. in the city hall.

Firemen and all interested citizens are urged to attend.

The county fathers opened sealed bids from three firms for the purchase of a backhoe for the Sutton County road department. Bids from Case Power & Equipment Co. of Lubbock, Holt Machine Co. of Houston, and Tillson, Godsey of Odessa, were reviewed by the commissioners.

The bid by Holt Machine Co. for a 1400 series loader backhoe meeting all the required specifications was accepted. The bid was the lowest at \$28,500 with delivery to Sonora expected within two to three weeks.

Abstaining from voting on the new equipment was Commissioner Gonzales, who stated that he felt that the county should buy equipment made in the U.S. so they could put Americans back to work.

A report was heard from Sheriff W.W. Webster concerning the annual jail inspection that Sutton County Jail had just received. Inspector Joe Slater found only minor deficiencies in the jail facilities and operation.

A voice control box through which the jailer can hear and communicate with prisoners was not adequately functioning, a smoke alarm in the juvenile detention area was set too far back to be of proper use, and the number of jailers guarding prisoners should be increased.

The commissioners unanimously passed a motion by Commissioner Galbreath to place all authority to correct these problems in Sheriff Webster's hands.

The commissioners also reviewed a letter from County Judge Edd B. Keyes of Tom Green County concerning the new Area Juvenile Detention Center to be built in San Angelo to serve the Concho Valley. As of January 1, 1985, all juveniles taken into protective custody will have to be held in a separate location from other prisoners.

If Sutton County is to join the other counties participating in the juvenile detention center, the cost to the county will be \$50 a day for each juvenile.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Galbreath and seconded by Commissioner Villanueva, the commissioners agreed to participate in the new juvenile program.

Commissioners also reviewed an audit prepared by John Stokes, certified Public Accountant, of all the county's revenues and expenditures for 1983. Stokes explained the figures in the audit to the commissioners, answered all questions, and advised county employees on the improvement of their bookkeeping system.

The report prepared by Stokes will be used in the upcoming county budget discussions. Top items in the discussions are sure to include the county's building program, including the renovation and repair of the courthouse, the new courthouse annex, and a new building for the Sutton County EMS, and concession stands and restrooms for the Sonora/Sutton County Park.

to-advertise for bids for the addition onto the deputy sheriff's house and to put a new seal coat on Sawyer Road.

Reports from several county offices including the justice of the peace, the county clerk, county auditor, and from the tax appraisal district were also heard and examined by the commissioners.



MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION
Mayor Bill Gosney (seated) signed a proclamation last week designating February as American Heart Month here in Sonora. Sonora American Heart

Association members present for the signing included (left to right, standing) Mona Simpler, Tom Clifton, Tom Payton president, and Sam Dillard. (Staff Photo--CLJ)

Mayor signs proclamation

Mayor Bill Gosney issued a proclamation recently designating February as American Heart Month and urged Sonora area residents to support the 1984 campaign to be conducted nationwide.

"These diseases accounted for nearly 1,000,000 of the nation's deaths last year and more than 50,000 here in Texas," Gosney said, more than half of the deaths from all causes.

More than 20 volunteers in the Sonora area will join the effort to distribute Heart information and collect contributions to support research, education and community service projects. These programs are aimed at reducing early death and disability from heart disease and stroke.

Evidence indicates that some heart disease can be traced to an early age in life and that the disease could be prevented if bad habits--poor nutrition, lack of exercise, smoking, and others--were prevented in the first 20 years of life.

Thus, the Texas Affiliate is particularly emphasizing a healthy lifestyle formation in youth. This approach will help achieve a long-range goal of ushering in a new century with a generation whose mortality rate from heart disease is significantly decreased.

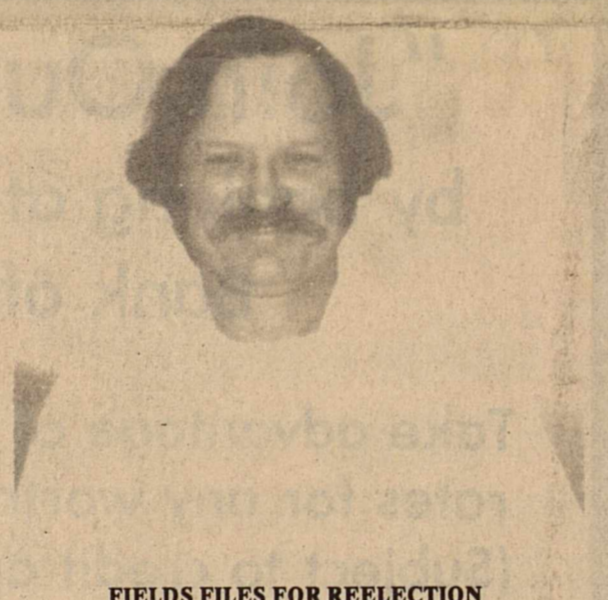
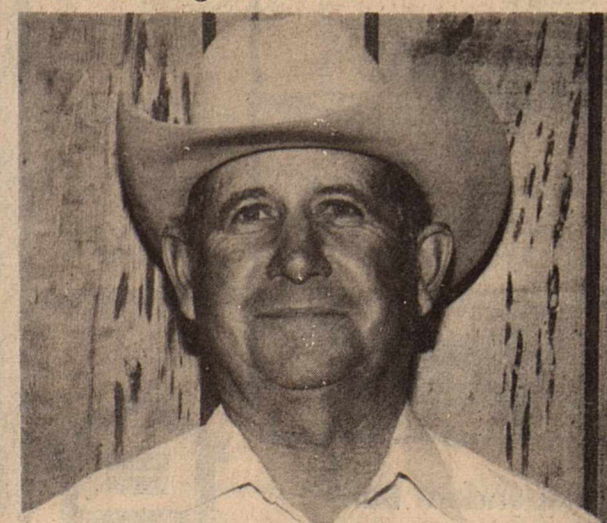
The proclamation reads: "Whereas, heart disease and stroke this year will kill nearly 1,000,000 Americans and 50,000 Texans, a total which exceeds all other causes of death combined, and

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CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Local rancher, Donald Patton, has entered the race for County Commissioner of Precinct 1 as Republican Candidate. Patton has been a resident of Sonora for nine and one-half years and now lives 12 miles west of Sonora on the Rousselot Ranch. He received a B.S. degree in Government and History from Sul Ross State University. He has done graduate work in Government at Angelo State University and in Economics at Texas A&M. Patton was a teacher and coach for 12 years. Seven of those years he taught history, Government and Economics and coached football and girls track for Sonora High School. In 1978 he made the decision to quit the teaching-coaching profession and enter the ranching industry. He is now employed as ranch manager of the Rousselot Ranch, Inc. owned by Norm and Doris Rousselot of Sonora. Donald and his wife Marsha, a 3rd grade teacher in Sonora Independent School District, have two daughters, Shanna, age 12, a sixth grader; and Amy, age eight, a second grader. Patton is active in 4-H work. He is also a member of First Baptist Church where he teaches a Junior High School boy's Sunday School class. Patton stated, "I made the decision to file for County Commissioner because I would like to serve Precinct 1 and Sutton County. It would be an honor and privilege to serve all the people of Sutton County in this capacity. I realize that this position has a great responsibility, and I feel I have the educational background and knowledge to meet the challenge of the office."

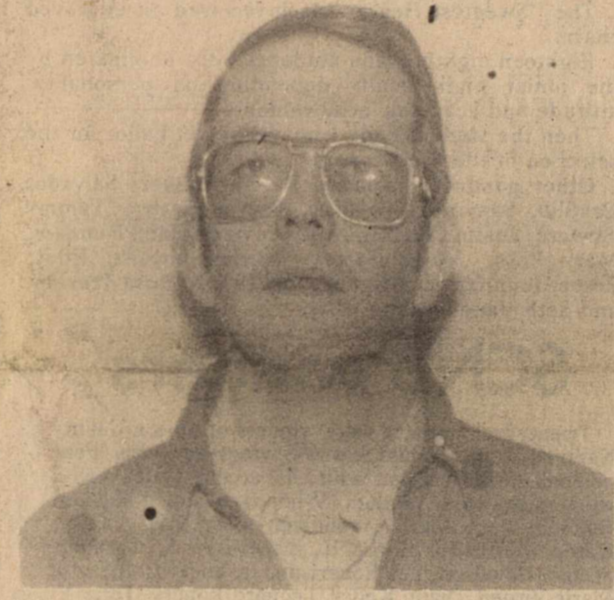


FIELDS FILES FOR REELECTION

Dr. Johnny Fields, local veterinarian and four-year veteran of the school board, has announced his candidacy for another three-year term as the Place 1 member of the Sonora Independent School Board of Trustees. Fields, a resident of Sutton County since childhood is married to Jeryl who is a counselor at the high school and they have two daughters, Amy and Rebecca. He was originally appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board created by a resignation in the summer of 1980. He then ran for a full three-year term in April of 1981 and was elected in his own right. In addition to his local veterinary practice, he is also engaged in ranching in Sutton County. Dr. Fields is the past president of the Texas Academy of Veterinary Practice whose major purpose is to provide continued education for all veterinarians in the State of Texas. This year he is on the T.V.M.A. convention committee, equine race tract committee and the credentials and membership committee. A 1961 graduate of Sonora High School, Dr. Fields is particularly proud of the part he was able to play in the recent passage of the high school bond issue for construction of a new high school complex on Bond road, now in the construction-drawing phase. According to Dr. Fields, the most important accomplishment by this board is the insuring of ample educational facilities for future generations of Sonora's citizens. The planned new high school, construction of which will begin sometime this summer, will allow for expansion not only at the secondary level, Dr. Fields pointed out, but throughout the district. Dr. Fields concluded his statement by thanking the public for past support of him and of district policies, and for asking for the continued support of the voters. (contributed photo)

GALBREATH FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

Billy Galbreath, county commissioner for Precinct Three, has filed for re-election. He has been a rancher in Sutton County for 39 years. His three daughters, Cindy, Debbie and Maggie, were raised and educated in Sonora. He stated, "I feel it has been an honor to serve as your county commissioner. I will continue to work in the best interest of all the residents in Sonora and Sutton County. I will do so with all honesty and fairness in each and every issue as I have done for the past three years. I would appreciate your support." (Staff Photo--SE)



Glen Fisher has announced as a candidate for Place 1 on the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District. Glen has been a resident of Sutton County for seven years and is married to the former Linda McBride. They have two children; Tammy, nine years old and David, four years old.

Fisher is employed as General Manager of Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. and is a rancher. He is an active member of the Methodist Church, serves on the Administrative Board and is a former Chairman of the Board. He is a member and director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and serves as Vice-Chairman of the Wool and Mohair Marketing and Promotion Committee.

He is currently serving as President of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association and is a delegate and director on the American Sheep Producers Council. He also serves Sutton County as a Director of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District. He is second Vice-President of the Lions Club and a past president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Fisher received a B.S. degree from Texas Tech University and M.S. degree from Oklahoma State University, both in Agricultural Economics. Prior to moving to Sonora, he was employed as an extension economist with Texas A&M University. He was selected as the overall outstanding student in agricultural economics at Texas Tech and his graduate thesis was honored as the outstanding thesis by the Western Agricultural Economics Association representing 23 western states.

Glen Fisher states: "If elected, I intend to make every effort to: (1) make sound decisions based on all the available facts, (2) keep the public informed, (3) ask for public input, and (4) return the general public's confidence in the school board, for the benefit of all the students and residents of Sutton County."



SWEETEST HEARTS WINNERS

Michelle Adams (left) and Mike Fullen (right) were named winners in the Sonora Junior High "Sweetest Hearts" contest last Thursday. The announcement was made during the Annual Valentine Dance at the 4-H Center. (Staff Photo--SE)

LOEFFLER HONORED

Congressman Tom Loeffler was presented with the Golden Bulldog Award February 1 by the Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc., for his voting efforts to keep federal spending down and thus avoid waste and burdensome deficits. The Award is presented to those members of Congress who vote for fiscal responsibility in government based on the "Economy Voting Record," a compilation of selected congressional votes published by an independent research firm. Congressman Loeffler maintained a 100 percent voting record according to their index. Watchdogs of the Treasury is a nonpartisan organization whose award for fiscal integrity in government is presented during each Congress. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

Wednesday, February 15
Golf Club
7:30 p.m. Firemen
8 p.m. Band Boosters

Thursday, February 16
Dee Ora Lodge #715
7:30 p.m. Dee Ora Lodge #715
3 p.m. Cancer Society

Tuesday, February 21
12 Noon-Downtown Lions Club
Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 22
7:30 Halloween Dance Club
7:30 p.m. Firemen

Thursday, February 23
9 a.m. City Council meeting

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Preparations underway for Flower Show

Preparations are underway for the Third Annual Sutton County Garden Club Flower Show. The show is to be held April 14 at the Junior High Snack Bar, and now is the time to start making your preparations.

Categories will include roses, iris, peonies, bulbs, combs, tubers, annuals, perennials, shrubs, container plants, african violets, hanging container plants, and cactus and succulents.

Also included is the design division which will include designs made of all fresh materials, designs made of a combination of fresh and dried materials, and designs made of all dried materials.

Also included in the show will be a division of miniature arrangements, (five inches or less in all dimensions). A category has been added to the show this year and that will be a design created out of fresh fruits and/or vegetables.

The Garden Club encourages the youngsters to enter the show. There will be a special youth division for the children to bring an arrangement, cutting, or favorite plant to be judged.

Ribbons will be awarded to all entries and special rosettes awarded to outstanding participants in each category.

The public is invited to participate in this show and the Garden Club wants to stress the fact that you do not have to be an expert to enter and win.

The plants and arrangements will be open to the public for viewing from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., with the Garden Club hosting a "Tea" during this time.

There is no charge to enter the show or to come view the beautiful flowers, plants, and arrangements. For further information please contact any member of the Sutton County Garden Club.

Cancer films now available here

Dorothy Cusenbary, Pubic Education Chairman for the Sutton County American Cancer Society, has announced that films on cancer are available to local clubs, churches, organizations and employee groups interested in having an educational program on America's most feared disease.

Some of the films available include "Breast Self-Examination" which shows the simple technique of checking for unusual lumps or thickening in the breast. "The Cancer Nobody Talks About", is a film about the diagnosis of cancer of the colon. "Man Alive", a cartoon feature, is a general film showing cancer's seven warning signals. "Let's Call it Quits", an adult film, showing the humorous, yet serious side of a man as he tries to quit smoking.

A speaker attends the film programs and answers questions from the audience. Cusenbary also explained that many teacher resources are available to public and private schools.

We would also be glad to show adults the educational materials that the American Cancer Society has produced for students about health education, prevention, and detection of the disease. "We know parents would like to know what their children are being taught about cancer," Cusenbary said.

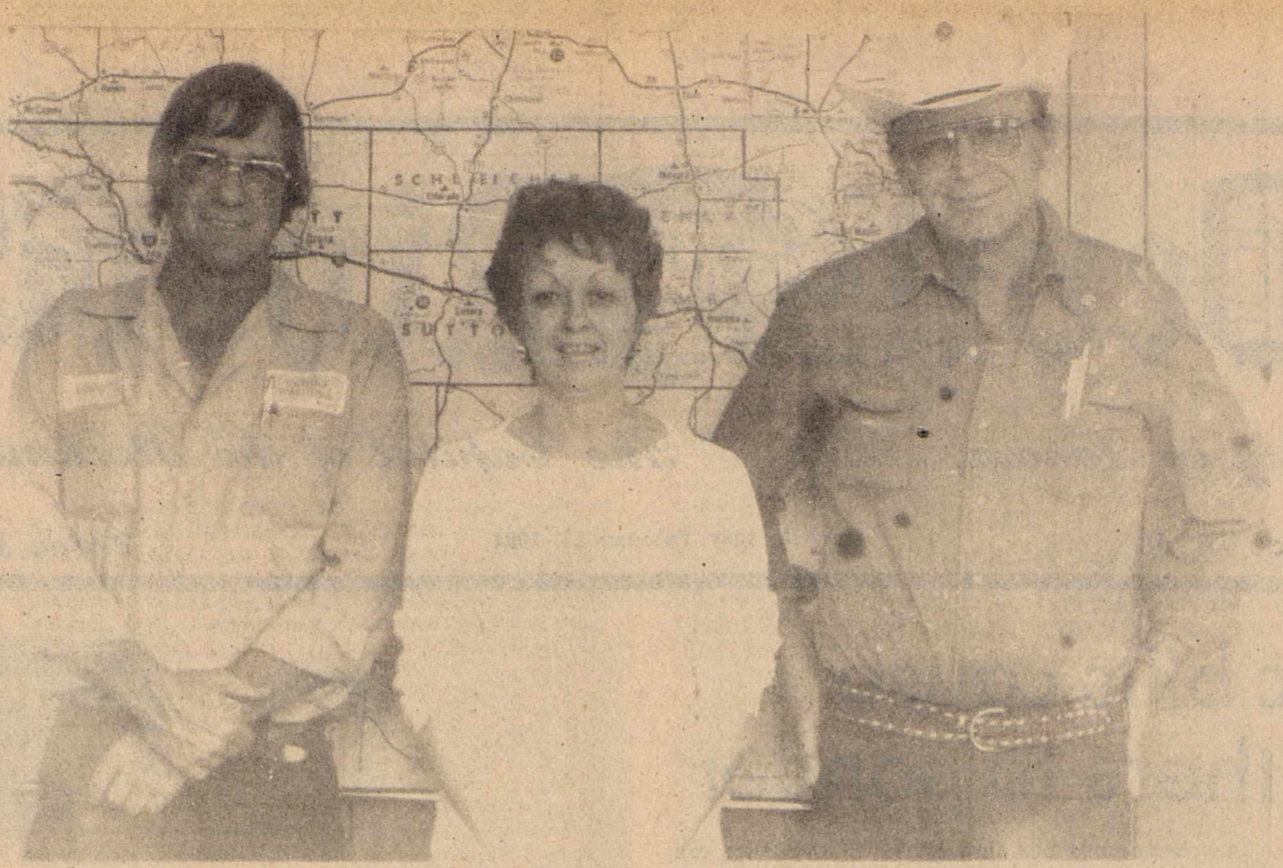
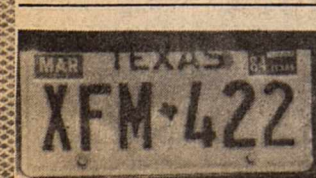
Any group wishing to schedule a Cancer Society film may contact Dorothy Cusenbary at 387-2649 or Loma Surber at 387-3335.



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Eddins-Walcher named "Business of the Month"

Eddins-Walcher Company has been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce as Business of the Month in Sonora for February.

Eddins-Walcher Company was established in 1937 in Rankin with Stanley Eddins and Jack Walcher being co-owners of the new venture. Eddins-Walcher has now grown to a large and successful business, with 18 branches in West Texas and New Mexico, the main office being based in Midland.

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The Eddins-Walcher Company has been in service in Sonora since 1975, dedicated to serving the community.

The following are employees of the Sonora station: Sidney Erwin, Manager; Kay Nunley, Secretary; Robert Peek; Ruben Samaniego; Charlie Alewine and Joe Kinchele.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher live in Midland and Eddins has been deceased for a number of years.

Our congratulations to Eddins-Walcher Company and our appreciation to the support given the Chamber of Commerce.

"Sweetest Hearts" announced

Michelle Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, and Mike Fullen, son of Mrs. Nancy Fullen were announced Thursday night as the winners of the "Sweetest Heart" Contest at the annual junior high Valentine Dance.

The annual event was held in the 4-H Center February 9 from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Alice Cox, junior high student council sponsor, announced the winners. The dance was sponsored by the student council.

The "Sweetest Hearts" each received an engraved charm.

Eighteen eighth grade students were nominated by the junior high faculty depending on personality, attitude and academic achievements.

Then the student body votes by secret ballot for the selection of the two winners.

Other nominees included Delma Chavez, Salvador Castillo, Samantha Gregory, Duane Castro, Tammy Howard, Justin Condra, Darla Provines, Zane Dunnam, Mary Ross, Javier Galvan, Alicia Sanchez, Eddie Perez, Jennifer San Miguel, Tom Priess, Rosa Trevino, and Seth Vandable.

SCNB winners

Twenty lucky people were winners of Sutton County National Bank's \$50.00 Starter Savings Accounts. Four persons were awarded with the accounts daily with winners drawn at random. Winners included Richard Galindo, Rose Marie Avendano, Mrs. D.H. Faulks, Karen McAnally, Roger H. Yarnell, B.J. Granger, Wanda Davidson, Les Robertson, R. Louis Hall, Lynn Marie Virgen, Diann Keller, Leonard Rogers, Terry Vi Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davenport, Susan Burham, Trudy Carta, Treka Stevens, George Hoffman, Kathy Spain, and Velma and Christie Gonzales. Bobby Dickinson was awarded with a print of Wayne Baize's Frosty Morning.



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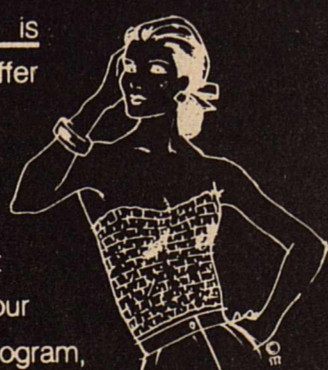
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MAYOR (Continued from Page 1)

"Whereas, more than 20,000 of these victims die before retirement age, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is the only voluntary health agency whose sole mission is to reduce early death and disability from heart disease and stroke, and

"Whereas, the Heart Association's relentless battle against this American epidemic combines a nationwide research program, as well as improving health care in the community through professional and public education, and community service programs,

"Now, therefore, I, Bill Gosney, Mayor of Sonora, proclaim the month of February as American Heart Month and urge all citizens to support the educational and fund raising campaign of the American Heart Association in Sonora. Contributions of time and money will help in the fight against heart disease and stroke."

Know the warning signals of cancer: change in bowel or bladder habits; a sore that doesn't heal; unusual bleeding or discharge; thickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere; indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; obvious change in a wart or mole; nagging cough or hoarseness.

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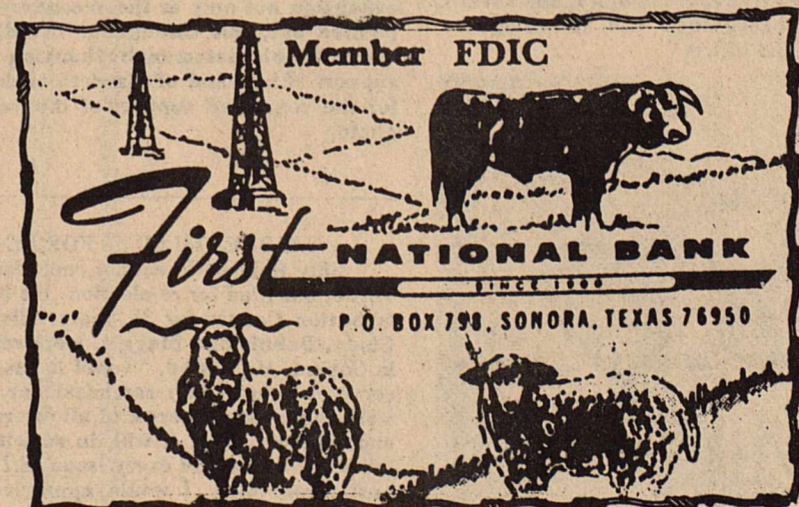
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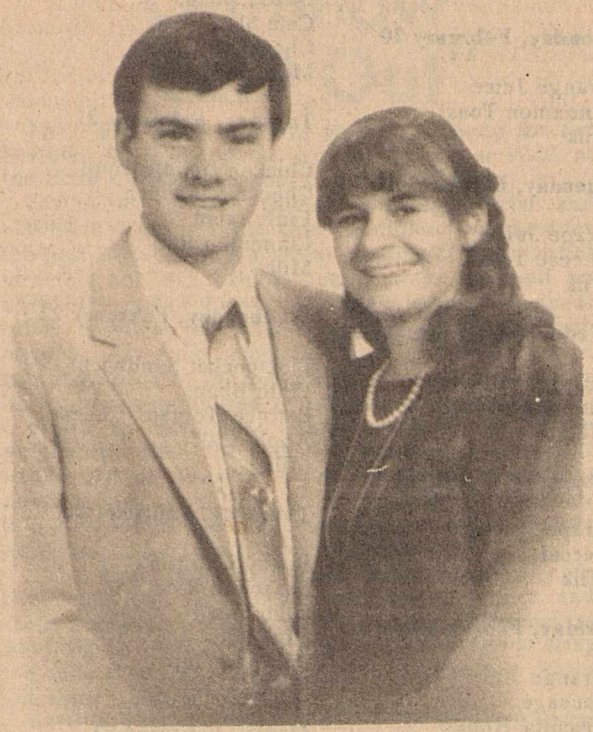
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards Cooper of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Alice to Edward Armer Earwood of Sonora. Carolyn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. "Jack" Neill of Sonora and Mrs. Allee Cooper of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood of Sonora are the parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Fred Earwood of Sonora is the bridegroom's grandmother. Miss Cooper is a graduate of Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Angelo State University. Earwood is a graduate of Sonora High School. He received his Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Angelo State University. During college he was employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Center in San Angelo. He is presently ranching with his father in Edwards County. An announcement party was held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Law, aunt of the bride-elect, in San Antonio. The wedding will be May 19 in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

Advice to the **Lovelorn Sheepshorn** and the **Shopworn** plus **OTHER FAMILY MEANDERINGS**

POETRY IN MOTION or THERE I FLY AGAIN
by Irma Diller

The stars are in their heavens, nothing's rotten in Denmark, all's right with the world - I'm limping again. My family uses my bruises to gauge my personal progress - if they can play "connect the dots", I'm doing fine. To say that I am accident prone is to say that the Golden Gate Bridge spans a large body of water - anyone familiar with the name is familiar with the accomplishment. Hence, bridge-water, Irma-Oops!

You often hear people say "Gee, I wish I had been born when....." For me this would not have been possible - I had to wait for the invention of casting materials. However, had there been a historic recording of my birth, it would read something like ".....and they found the beautiful babe (poetic license) swathed in Ace Bandages, lying in a dresser drawer". Our youngest was almost five years old before he realized that one of the other of my arms was not hard white plaster and that I could, occasionally, walk without the aid of cane or crutches. He still thinks that ankle braces or wrist braces are a normal part of my wearing apparel.

I'm sure that given enough time and money, my total lack of coordination could be traced to my childhood. I mean, not of coordination could be traced to my childhood. I mean, not many families can boast a "Charm School drop-out". Mine does and I'm it. I'm not present in many family photos, I was usually somewhere else having a different type of picture made. Our local radiologist could do one heck of a "one man show", featuring my tibia, fibula and etc.

So at our house the saying goes "To know her is to help her up!".
CONFIDENTIAL to Lovely Lois: Thanks so very much for the tip on cranking paper towel holders. Now my elbows seldom ever drip.

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In ancient Greece, brides carried olive branches as modern brides carry orange blossoms.

Showcase set in Ft. Worth soon

Farm, ranch and agri-business women can display their fashion and sewing skills at the Natural Fibers Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth on March 10.

The showcase demonstrates what beautiful finished products come from cotton, wool and mohair—all Texas agricultural commodities, says Sutton County home economist, Pam Young.

The entrants will compete for first, second, and third place awards in four divisions: custom sewn garments, knitted and crocheted garments, coordinated mother and child ensembles, and former grand award winners.

Each garment entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50 percent cotton or 50 percent wool and/or mohair, says Miss Young.

Contestants must be 18 years or older, and actively involved in farming, ranching or agri-business; or be a member (or member's spouse) of an agriculture-related organization such as Extension Homemakers Clubs, Young Homemakers, Young Farmer, 4-H Leader Association, producer associations or auxiliaries and tractor pullers' clubs.

"We hope that a number of women representing Sutton County agriculture will enter the showcase," says Young.

Sponsors of the event include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and Progressive Farmer magazine.

Entries must be submitted by February 20. Contest rules and entry blanks are available from Pam Young at the County Extension Office.

DRN contest winners told

Nova Olenick was the first place winner in the Devil's River News "license find" contest. Mrs. Olenick received \$25 from the DRN for being the first person to identify their license plate ingeniously concealed in the Devil's River News.

Second place went to Yvette Samaniego with license plate number YPL 130. She claimed \$15 for her plate. Third place and \$5 went to Susan Provines for license plate WUN 905.

Fourth place was not claimed, so the \$5 for that prize will go back into the prize fund.

Remember to look through the Devil's River News for your license plate number. Prizes not claimed by 5 p.m. Friday will go back into the prize fund. You must come by the Devil's River News to claim your prize. No telephone calls will be accepted.

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Governor White joins religious leaders in aid

Governor Mark White said last week that he has joined with religious leaders of different faiths throughout the state to organize a mass appeal for emergency assistance to the Rio Grande Valley disaster area.

The Governor gathered members of various religious groups in his office on January 30 and presented them with a plan to take up a special collection to meet the immediate needs of Valley residents suffering as a result of the December freeze. The Governor's plan was approved unanimously.

The Texans' Valley Disaster Relief Fund will be kicked off on February 19 when the second collection taken at churches, parishes and congregations throughout the state will be dedicated to helping Texans in the Rio Grande Valley. Special group contributions will also be accepted. A special non-profit corporation headed by religious leaders will be set up to handle the funds which will be distributed through existing local agencies at no cost to the fund. The Governor assured the church leaders that every cent collected will be distributed to those in need.

"My immediate concern is that \$2.5 million in state funds already dedicated to the emergency are not enough to relieve the economic and human misery of the Rio Grande Valley, and as we plan for more projects to aid this area, I have become acutely aware that government cannot react quickly enough to respond to the desperate needs of our Valley residents," Governor White said. "Make no mistake about it: there are cold and hungry children and adults in our Valley that cannot wait until the next fiscal year."

More details on the fund will be available at a later date.

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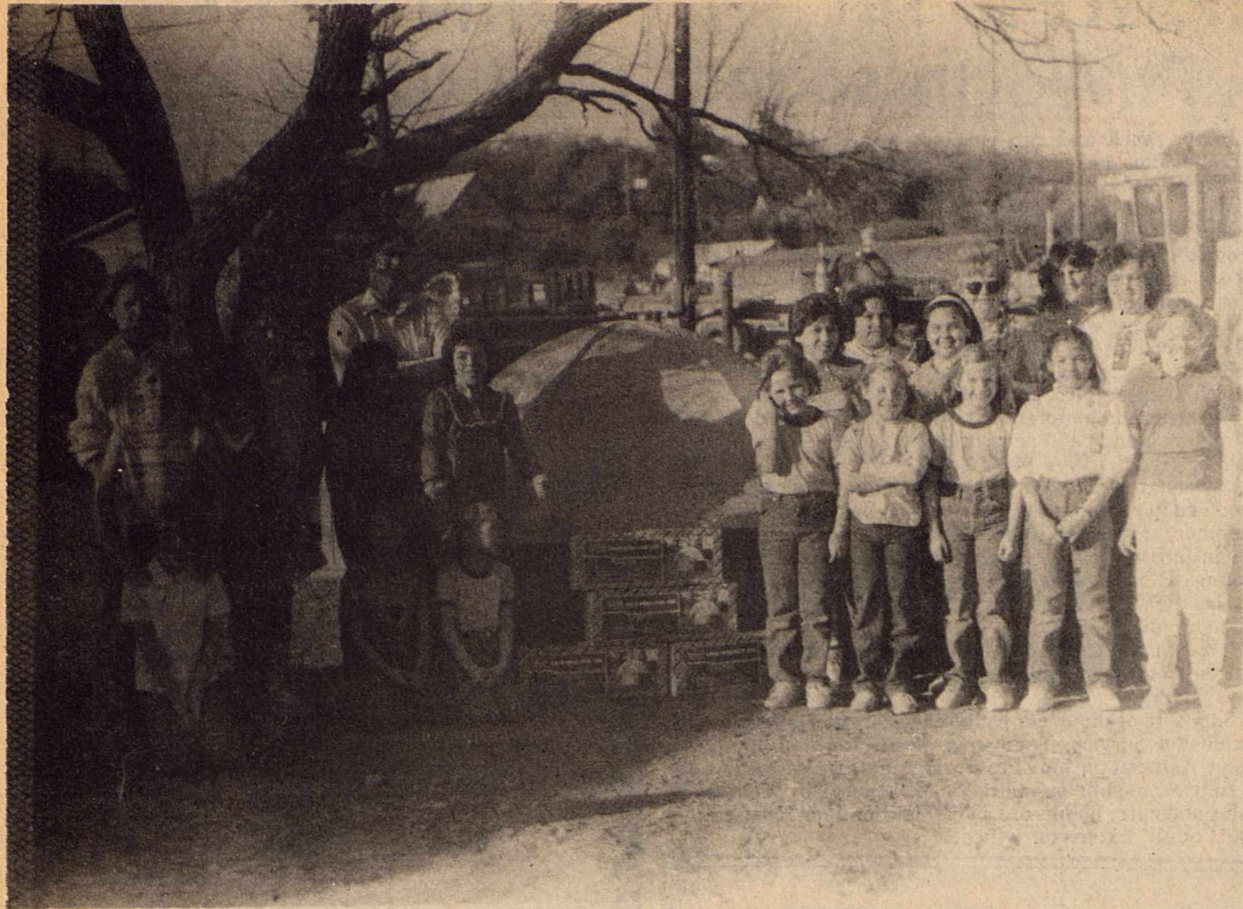
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SCOUTS RECEIVE TENTS
Les Robertson presented the Sonora Girl Scouts with five new, three man Igloo style tents. The tents were purchased for the Girl Scouts by the Sutton County Days Association. The girls wish to thank the Association and assure them that the tents will get plenty of use.

SHS girls finish regular schedule with 17-8 record for season

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora girls Varsity basketball team finished the regular season with a 17-8 record. They were 7-3 in district 6-AAA play.

The Coahoma girls finished 6-4 in district 6-AAA play but due to the way this district is played in separate halves and the fact that Coahoma was 4-1 to the Broncos 3-2 in the second half there will be a playoff game with the Coahoma Bulldogs for the number two playoff spot in District 6-AAA.

Crane took the district championship with a 10-0 district ledger. Crane will play the number two team from district 5-AAA (winner of Canutillo and Fabens). The winner of the playoff between Sonora and Coahoma will play the district 5-AAA champions the Alpine Bucks.

The Broncos started the week on a strong note with a 50-34 triumph over the Ballinger Bearcats at Ballinger. The Broncos were led by Lori French with 18 points. Lea Whitehead added 12, Debbie Bible 8, Judy Merrill 6, Della Heffernan 4, and Becca Powers 2. The Broncos took an 8-6 first quarter lead and hung on for a 24-23 halftime lead. The Broncos outscored the Bearcats 12-4 in the third stanza and 14-7 in the final stanza for the win. The Broncos were 14 of 21 from the foul line and kept the team foul total to under 20 at 18.

However, that was not the case on Friday night as the Broncos hosted the Crane Golden Cranes at Bronco Gym. Fouls, fouls, and more fouls eventually did the Broncos in. They committed 25 total fouls with 15 coming in the first half alone. At the intermission the Broncos had two starters with four fouls and two other starters with three fouls each. Fate was still smiling on the Broncos as the Cranes could manage but five of a possible 16 from the foul line during the first half.

The Broncos got off to a 10-4 first quarter lead as

Crane was very cold shooting from the floor as well as the line. The Cranes put together a better second quarter and cut into the Bronco lead to make it 19-17 at halftime.

The third quarter finally saw the Cranes finding the basket. The Broncos had poor shooting and turnover problems in the quarter. The Cranes outscored the Broncos 20-10 to take an eight point lead into the final stanza. Down 10 points, 5:30 to play in the game the Broncos made a final run at the Cranes cutting the lead to 2 points with 1:45 left on the clock. The Broncos then had five chances down the floor to tie the game but the ball just would not fall through the hoop and fouls were taking their toll. Judy Merrill, Debbie Bible, and Lori French all fouled out and Lea Whitehead and Kristi Hill were playing with four fouls each.

In the final stanza Crane was two of a possible 12 from the foul line but that wasn't enough help for the Broncos as the Cranes hung-on for an exciting 49-46 victory.

Lori French led the Broncos with 19 points, Debbie Bible added 12, Lea Whitehead 9, Becca Powers and Kristi Hill and Della Heffernan scored 2 points each.

It was a tough loss for the Broncos but that will make them hungry to win the big playoff game with Coahoma at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 14.

In J.V. action the Sonora J.V. girls added two more victories as they finished their season 20-8 for the year. They beat Ballinger 31-28 and Crane 48-35.

The final standing for district 6-AAA girls play are as follows: Crane 10-0, first half 5-0, second half 5-0; Sonora 7-3, 4-1, 3-2; Coahoma 6-4, 2-3, 4-1; Ballinger 4-6, 2-3, 2-3; Colorado City 3-7, 2-3, 1-4; Ozona 0-10, 0-5, 0-5.

The standings for district 6-AAA Boys play are as follows: Colorado City first half 5-0, second half 3-0; Crane 4-1, 1-2; Ballinger 3-2, 2-1; Coahoma 2-3, 3-0; Ozona 1-4, 0-3, and Sonora 0-5, 0-3.

DRN Winners

Nova Olenick was the first place winner in the Devil's River News "License Find" contest. Mrs. Olenick received \$25 from the DRN for being the first person to identify their license plate ingeniously concealed in the Devil's River News.

Second Place went to Yvette Samanigo with license plate number YPL 130. She claimed \$15 for her plate. Third place and \$5 went to Susan Provines for license plate WUN 905.

Remember to look through the Devil's River News for your license plate number. Prizes not claimed by Friday at 5 p.m. will be put back into the prize fund. You must come by the Devil's River News to claim your prize. No telephone calls will be accepted. Third and fourth places receive \$5. Fourth place has yet to be claimed.

"Teddy Bear Sleepover" held

The girls of Brownie Troop #98 started off their year by attending the Teddy Bear Sleepover at San Angelo. They spent the night with over 100 other brownies from surrounding towns.

Then once back home at regular meetings they have tried their hands at cooking, learning new songs, games, and making gifts for parents.

And, of course, the past couple of weeks they have all been busy selling cookies. "We are really proud of the girls (and their moms) for doing such a fine job," a spokesperson said. The Brownies would like to thank all those who bought cookies.

With some of the money that is made from cookie sales the girls are going to San Angelo to tour the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital and have a day planned full of fun and surprises.

Then to end the year, they intend to go camping with the Junior troop.

The girls participating in Brownie Troop #98 are: Lori Jardee, Tammy McGinnis, Jodie Weant, Kelly Barton, Serina Torres, Victoria Richardson, Gaby Gallegos, Angela Jones, Andrea Jones, Dawn Beebe, and Amber Beebe.

Troop leader is Sandy Beebe and co-leader is Gayla Jones.

Spring Dance coming up

The Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting to plan their spring dance at 7:30 Wednesday February 22 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Cain.

The Halloween Dance Club will hold a planning meeting February 22 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Cain. The meeting will be for the planning of the Spring Dance to be held March 24 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center.

Council meeting moved

The regular meeting date for the Sonora City Council has been moved back to Thursday, February 23 this month. The meeting time of 9 a.m. and the meeting place, the city hall, remains the same.

As with all open meetings, the public is invited to attend.

School Menu

BREAKFAST	
Monday, February 20	Baked Beans Cole Slaw Chocolate Cake Milk
Orange Juice Cinnamon Toast Milk	Tuesday, February 21
Tuesday, February 21	Chicken Noodle Soup Cheese Sandwich Fruit Salad Cinnamon Roll Milk
Grape Juice Cheese Toast Milk	Wednesday, February 22
Wednesday, February 22	Pick-pocket Sandwich Pinto Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Apple Half Milk
Orange Juice Blueberry Muffin Milk	Thursday, February 23
Thursday, February 23	Baked Chicken Seasoned Rice Jello Salad Hot Rolls Pudding Cup Milk
Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Friday, February 24
Friday, February 24	Chicken Fried Steak on Bun Nachos Tossed Salad Ice Cream Milk
Orange Juice Sausage Biscuits/Honey Milk	LUNCH
Monday, February 20	Chicken Fried Steak on Bun Nachos Tossed Salad Ice Cream Milk
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First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 10:55 AM KVRN 98 AM 11:00 AM Children's Choir 5:00 PM UNYF 6:00 PM Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 AM Watchtower Study 10:50 AM Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 PM Service Meeting 8:30 PM Thursday Bible Study 7:30 PM	First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 11:00 AM Eve. Serv. 6:00 PM Wed. Serv. 7:00 PM	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Eve. Worship 7:30 PM Wed. Serv. 7:30 PM
Saint John's Episcopal Church 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	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 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	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 11 AM Church Training 6PM Eve. Worship 7 PM Wed. Serv. 7 PM	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00PM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM
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Ector County Oil Show "Sold Out"

The "sold out" sign has already gone up for the Permian Basin Oil show, scheduled October 17-20 at the Ector County Coliseum complex in Odessa.

Jay Alvey, retired Odessa banking official and executive director of the Odessa-Midland oil show for the past 24 years, told a recent meeting of the board of directors the 912 exhibit spaces were snapped up before the end of the year and the oil show's business officer had been receiving an average of five calls each business day from companies from across the nation wanting space in the biennial oil exposition which is held on even-numbered years in Odessa.

Frank Ratcliff, 1984 Permian Basin Oil Show president, said the show's executive committee and board of directors would be doing everything possible to make this year's Permian Basin Oil Show the most successful on record as far as the exhibitors and prospective buyers were concerned.

"The past two years have been rough on the petroleum industry, but we want our exhibitors, and those companies who want to become exhibitors to know that we will be doing everything possible to bring the sellers and buyers together at the Permian Basin Oil Show," Ratcliff said.

Ratcliff, a retired vice president account executive for Hughes Tool Company, succeeded E.G. "Eddie" Durrett, president of D&R Drilling Company in Odessa, as oil show president.

The Permian Basin Oil Show is known as "The Working Man's Oil Show" and Ratcliff exemplifies that slogan. During his 36 years with Hughes Tool Company, Ratcliff worked on the Gulf Coast until 1957 when he was named district and later division manager for Hughes Tool at Houma, Louisiana. He became regional manager for Hughes at Midland in 1960 with his territory covering the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico, as well as Central Texas. He was later named Western U.S. sales manager, and was elevated to vice president account executive for the United States in 1980.

Ratcliff retired from Hughes Tool Company September 31, 1982, just in time to begin his work as 1984 Permian Basin Oil Show president.

Ratcliff is no stranger to the Odessa/Midland oil show. He has been a PBOS director since 1962, and was involved as an exhibitor before that.

The PBOS is organized, planned and staged by its 150-plus members of the board of directors and Ratcliff is no stranger to the amount of work it takes to stage the biennial show. In his 24 years as a member of the board of directors, Ratcliff has worked on virtually every one of the show's 13 committees, as well as serving as a member of the Executive Committee for several years before becoming president.

The Permian Basin Oil Show ranks second, only to Houston, in size and importance to the oil industry when it comes to oil shows. The first oil show was staged in Odessa in 1940.

Alvey, as the show's executive director, said companies wanting to exhibit in the PBOS in some future show should contact the oil show office and request an application for space so the company's name could be put on the waiting list.

"In filling the available spaces for the 1984 oil show our office staff worked right off the top of the waiting list and contacted the companies in the order their application was received," Alvey said. "With nine months to go before show date we will possibly have some cancellations and those spaces will be filled from our waiting list. We do have an extensive waiting list, so if a company doesn't get in this year they could possibly make it by 1986."

Goddess of Liberty Statue Cracking

For 96 years the Goddess of Liberty statue, high atop the State Capitol dome, has diligently served as the crowning pinnacle of Austin's most notable landmark and Texas' symbol of government. Time has taken its toll on the statue, however, and during the recent capitol dome repainting project, it was discovered that the statue had developed serious cracks that threaten its structural integrity. These cracks primarily occurred on the back, arms, hand, and sword of the statue, although other areas of the statue's surface also are badly deteriorated.

To ensure proper preservation of the statue, the Texas Historical Commission, in cooperation with the State Purchasing and General Services Commission and the newly created State Preservation Board, has arranged to have the Goddess of Liberty inspected by a conservator from the Washington University Sculpture Conservation Laboratory in St. Louis, Missouri. The Conservation Laboratory was founded in 1973 and has since gained an international reputation for its expertise in conservation of monumental outdoor sculpture. Recent projects have included conservation work for the state governments of Nebraska, Virginia, Missouri, and Alaska; the cities of St. Louis, Richmond, and Omaha; as well as numerous projects for the National Park Service.

The 16-foot-tall Goddess of Liberty statue was cast of zinc in the basement of the Capitol building and raised to its lofty perch in 1888, according to Stan Graves AIA, Restoration Architect with the Texas Historical Commission and supervisor of its architectural visiting specialist program, which is funding the upcoming inspection. Friedley and Voshardt Company of Chicago supplied the molds for the statue's casting. The prominent five-pointed star held aloft in the left hand surely was chosen to symbolize Texas' image as the Lone Star State.

After the conservator's survey, scheduled for early February, a comprehensive report will be submitted to the Texas Historical Commission outlining proposals for repair and stabilization. More information on this project is available from Stan Graves, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711, 512/475-3094.

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Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Mrs. E.D. Shurley entertained the Tuesday night bridge club at her home Feb. 7 - a dinner was served to: Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Mary Barrow, Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mrs. Leo Merrill, and Mrs. A.E. Prugel. Mrs. Barrow won the high score prize. Mrs. Sawyer won the traveling prize and Mrs. Askew won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Jack Neill entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home Feb. 9. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Web Elliott, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. John Tedford and Mrs. Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Vicars won the high score prize. Mrs. McClelland won second high and Mrs. Tedford won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Rande Caruthers has returned home from the hospital in San Angelo - so glad you are better and home Rande.

Mrs. Metha Trainer has gone home from Hudspeth Hospital after a week - Glad you are home Metha.

At Sweetwater's recent Chamber of Commerce banquet - George Thompson was named Outstanding Citizen for 1983. This award is given to persons for contribution in Community, professional and religion life in Sweetwater over a period of many years. In 1983 he was awarded the Ambassador of Good Will, the highest honor conferred by Lions Club International. Most recently he was unanimously selected as District 2-A 1's nominee to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame. George is the son-in-law of Hazel McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and daughter, Sarah of Rankin spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer.

The Sonora Art Club met Monday Feb. 12 at the club house. Mrs. Wilma Schweining gave an art demonstration. About 15 members were present.

Firemen hold monthly meeting

On Feb. 8, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. held its regular meeting. An equipment drill was held. There were 19 members present including Martin Alanzo, James Blackman, Kyle Donaldson, David Flores, Richard Gonzales, Troy Heffernan, Vernon Humphreys, Oscar Jimenez, George Keese, Erasmio Lumbreras, Joe Luttrell, Harold Martinez, Nelson Malik, Harold Martinez, James McLaughlin, Louis Olenick, Allan Prather, Julio Samiego Jr., Gene West, and George L. Wipff Jr.

277. The fire did extensive damage to a small house. No one was injured. The time of the fire was at 1 a.m. Units responding were 40, 50, 80, and 90. There were 12 men answering the call including Martin Alanzo, James Blackman, Troy Heffernan, Oscar Jimenez, George Keese, Erasmio Lumbreras, Joe Luttrell, Harold Martinez, Sammy Odom Jr., Louis Olenick, Julio Samiego Jr., and George Wipff Jr.

There was one fire this week on February 12. The fire was on the David Shurley Ranch approximately six miles south on



COUPLES ENJOY MUSIC

These junior high students seemed to be enjoying dancing last Thursday at the Annual Valentine Dance. The dance was held in the 4-H Center. Michelle Adams and Mike Fullen won the "Sweetest Heart" contest. (Staff Photo---SE)

Center Scene

by Ann Cates

Hats off to Juan Carlos and Lilia Gonzales for their contribution, to the Senior Center, of a heating-cooling unit. It's caring people like Juan Carlos and Lilia who insure the fact that we have a Senior Center. Thank you.

There were 664 meals served at the Center during the months of November and December. Lunch is served at 12:00, noon, Monday through Friday. It is free to Senior Citizens with a contribution of \$3.00, per meal, for those under the age of 65. The public is not only welcome, they are encouraged to come to the Center for lunch. Please call Estella the morning of the day you plan to attend, and please plan to attend. If you haven't eaten at the Center, you could be pleasantly surprised!

The Center is governed by a decision making board of twenty-one people appointed by the City Council and the board. This board, The Sutton County Committee

on Aging, is under the auspices of the City of Sonora. During the next few weeks, I'll give you the names of these board members starting this week with the officers. If you have questions, suggestions, contributions or helpful information, please feel free to contact any of the members.

PRESIDENT-Ray Smith, Vice-president of the Sutton County National Bank.

VICE-PRESIDENT-Jesus Galindo, Vice-president of First National Bank.

SECRETARY-Ann Cates, Hershel's Foodway. TREASURER-Dennis Robertson, Administrator of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Maxine Locklin is in need of a piano accompanist at the Center. Maxine leads singing at the Center, during lunch, one day each week. If you are interested in volunteering a little of your time, please contact Maxine at the Police Station or at her home.

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Editorial from Big Lake Wildcat

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is a re-print from the Big Lake Wildcat. The preceding does not include any other official that represents Sonora and Sutton County other than Judge Williams and 83rd District Attorney Aubrey Edwards who were presiding in the court of the 83rd 112th Judicial District.

by David Werst, Editor

OUR RESPECT IS LOST

If you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem. It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; You can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time.

-Abraham Lincoln

If there is a creed that public officials should strive for, that creed would say something to the effect that public officials should ever be mindful of their responsibilities to the people they serve and they should strive to do that which is right, fair, and just. The key phrases are responsibility and right, fair, and just.

A recent court case has caused doubt in my mind whether several public officials in our judicial system know that their responsibilities are to the people they serve.

The people of Reagan County and the 83rd District have a right to know the facts which lead me to question the priorities of these so called public officials.

In the process of seeking justice for the victim of a recent sex offense case involving two men age 21 and 28 and a 14 year old juvenile, the police officers did their job and their investigation led to the arrest of the two for the offense against the victim. One of the men

gave officers a statement which led to the arrest of the other man who was allegedly involved.

After spending only a few days in jail, the man who gave the statement was taken to Rankin where district court was being held. The man and his court appointed lawyer apparently made a deal with the district attorney Aubrey Edwards, and the judge in the case accepted the plea bargain. The offender confessed to a charge of statutory rape, was given a three year prison sentence-probated for three years and was ordered to pay \$97.00 in court costs along with no fine and \$150.00 restitution to Reagan County for the expense of a court appointed attorney.

This type of arrangement is nothing unusual. We are not so naive that we do not know this is a common, convenient arrangement for prosecutors, although it often leaves a bad taste in the mouth of the public. The public is also not so naive that it does not know that these arrangements are sometimes necessary to achieve the goals of the prosecution. However, the way this arrangement was handled not only left a bad taste, it also smelled bad.

The defendant in the case did not come forward and confess to his part in the alleged crime. There was a 20 day intensive investigation which led to his arrest. It was only after he was confronted that he gave a statement to officers. After a few days he was taken before District Judge Troy Williams. Williams appointed Kathryn Mayfield as defense attorney. District Attorney Aubrey Edwards was responsible for representing the people of the State of Texas, the people of Reagan County, and the little girl who was seriously and grievously injured in the incident. The defendant, who was arrested after the exhaustive 20 day investigation, confessed, was convicted, given a probated sentence, ordered to pay \$97.00 court costs and of course a \$150.00 restitution to pay his defense attorney, and the district attorney. The defense attorney was doing her client a good job. This was a victory of sorts for the defense. The district attorney agreed to the deal and the district judge accepted it.

What that scenario does not reveal is sure to raise more eyebrows in Reagan County and the district than

just mine. The district judge appointed his daughter as defense attorney. She accepted the appointment and the district attorney, the representative of the people, agreed to this arrangement.

I feel certain that Judge Williams regrets the appointment of his daughter as defense attorney. The people I talk to who know the judge say it was out of character for him to make such an error in judgement. While it may not have been illegal, it surely was not right, fair, or just. Also, I cannot believe that the defense attorney, the judge's daughter, felt right about her appointment.

But more importantly, I cannot fathom why Aubrey Edwards, the representative of the people in this matter, would agree to a plea bargain with such an obvious conflict of interest as was evident in this case. The word obvious describes something too conspicuous to be concealed and too apparent to be disputed.

The people of Reagan County and the 83rd District deserve better representation than what they got in this case. The people, the victims of crime, need public officials to represent them who know the meaning of responsibility and what is right, fair, and just.

I am not calling for any further action against the defendant in this case. He comes from a hardworking family who are solid members of our small community. I am sure they are heartsick over recent events.

My motives in this editorial are simple. I am stating that the people of Reagan County, the 83rd District, and the State of Texas will surely not countenance, nor vote for, nor support, public officials who are either insensitive to their responsibilities or do not care about their responsibilities.

We as citizens elect and put our confidence in public officials who will represent high goals of ethical conduct. We as citizens are vulnerable. We are trusting. We look to our officials to protect us. We despise those who betray our confidence.

Our confidence has been forfeited. Our respect and esteem is lost. "It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."



ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Ms. Shirley Stevens of Sonora and Roy Stevens of Menard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Treka Margaret, to Terry Stephen Vickers. Vickers, also of Sonora, is the son of Mrs. Juanita Vickers and Steve Vickers, both of Sonora. Vickers is employed by Wes Tex Drilling Company and following the February 24 wedding, the couple will reside in Sonora. (Contributed Photo)

TIPRO supports natural gas decontrol

The Executive Committee of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) has reaffirmed its support for federal legislation to decontrol natural gas.

The TIPRO panel approved the decontrol resolution during the association's Mid-Winter Committees Meeting recently.

The resolution embraces support for principles that TIPRO believes ought be to considered in a comprehensive decontrol bill. These principles include a deregulation schedule and elimination of restrictions on the natural gas market.

Principles previously adopted by TIPRO -- the sanctity of existing contracts and opposition to legislative efforts to abrogate contracts -- also were reaffirmed by the Executive Committee.

The TIPRO panel reserved the right to reassess the association's position on the federal gas decontrol legislation should the Congressional process indicate such a comprehensive measure is not politically possible.

The TIPRO Executive Committee also approved a motion to investigate the possibility of establishing a TIPRO-sponsored scholarship program. A report on that investigation likely will be presented to the TIPRO membership during the association's annual meeting June 10-12 in San Antonio.

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Whether you're a contractor who demands perfection in the products you need, or a homeowner with a special project in mind, this outstanding sheet metal concern do a better job for you.

The editors of the 1984 Better Business Guide suggest that you contact this well known firm for anything in sheet metal.

MASON MEDICAL SUPPLY

The MASON MEDICAL SUPPLY is located at 114 Moody in Mason, phone 347-6220.

This firm is headquarters for a full line of sick room supplies and invalid equipment. Their complete line assures their customers of obtaining their needs at all times. They carry hospital beds, bedside tables, bed tables, invalid walkers, crutches, and many other items too numerous to mention.

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It is a pleasure for us to recommend this firm to all our readers for their needs in sick room supplies, invalid equipment, surgical appliances and elastic stockings, and to say that whether you rent, or buy, this firm can best supply your needs.

SIZEMORE FUNERAL HOME

Time and service have honored the name SIZEMORE FUNERAL HOME located in Ozona at 701 9th, phone 392-3202.

For years this reputable firm has served the people of this section reliably and well. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been both beautiful and fitting.

When a funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of and at the same time do everything according to your desires.

In this 1984 Business Review, we, the editors, unhesitatingly refer our readers to this reliable concern and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

WHITEHOUSE COMPANY

There are quite a few service stations in the area. What makes one stand out above all others? It's not so much the gas they sell, although Gulf products have proved their excellence over the years for your car, but it's the extra friendly service that this station provides along with their fair prices that has given them a reputation well thought of by the people of this area.

If you are particular about your car, then you should be particular about your car's servicing. People throughout this area will go out of their way to stop in at the WHITEHOUSE COMPANY, because they know that these friendly attendants are completely familiar with all models and makes of automobiles and can handle anything. They also feature lubrications, minor repairs, wheel balancing, tires, batteries and accessories.

The next time you're in the area, stop in at WHITEHOUSE COMPANY, the service station that "Cares" for you and your car.

We, the editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide would like to call the attention of the driving public to this fine service center. And we suggest you stop in soon for the best in automotive services.

BELTONE HEARING AID SERVICE

Anna Head - Owner

Did you know that many partial hearing losses can be corrected by the simple installation of a hearing aid of some type? If you're having trouble hearing, see your doctor...then see the BELTONE HEARING AID SERVICE where you can be scientifically fitted with the aid which will work the very best for you!

Located at 1900 Sherwood in San Angelo, phone 944-4543, this well known hearing aid center features such famous brands as Beltone and their pricing is very reasonable.

They offer special discounts to senior citizens and they provide something that many businesses just talk about...service. The BELTONE HEARING AID SERVICE will go out of their way to insure that you have been fitted with the aid that will do you the most good, AND that it continues so serve you for years and years. The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide suggest that you consult this outstanding hearing aid specialist first.

CRAWFORD'S GARAGE

Bill Crawford - Owner

In the competitive auto repair field, no one offers more for your automotive dollar, than the CRAWFORD'S GARAGE. With shop facilities located at 806 11th in Ozona, phone 392-3151, this service oriented garage stands fully equipped to repair or replace most ANY part on your car. Unlike many "specialty" houses, this is one shop which does the complete job.

Does your car require a tune-up to help the engine run better and produce fewer emissions? A diagnostic tuning center makes it possible to adjust the timing and carburetion of your engine to computer precise specifications. This electronic testing gear is just part of the space age equipment that separates this shop from the average "service station."

The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide suggest that you trust your car to the best: CRAWFORD'S GARAGE! We think you'll be pleased with their service...it's truly outstanding!

A AND C COLLEGE OF BEAUTY NO.3

Audie Nall - Owner

Learn beauty culture and hair styling at A AND C COLLEGE OF BEAUTY NO. 3 located at 1909 Avenue F. in Del Rio, phone 755-9529. Complete training in all phases of beauty culture, advanced hair styling courses, are featured here. Men, women and girls are invited to visit this school where lessons are taught by award winning stylists and the latest equipment is used.

This fully accredited school is staffed by very capable instructors. Beauty training is an investment in TIME, so INVEST WISELY, enroll in classes at this outstanding and distinctive school. We highly recommend this school to all our readers. Remember the name: A AND C COLLEGE OF BEAUTY NO. 3 in Del Rio!

CIRCLE BAR MOTEL

Tom Mitchell - Owner

For a rest of a lifetime, it's the CIRCLE BAR MOTEL in Ozona, phone 392-2611. Easily accessible at I-10 at Taylor Box Road, this top-rated motel is just the ticket for the road-weary traveler who needs rest, relaxation, and above all, the most peaceful, luxurious surroundings possible.

You'll find the accommodations to be among the very finest with plenty of free parking, spacious, well-ventilated rooms and spotless baths. A stay at this haven of rest will leave you ready to continue your journey in great shape. The rates are very reasonable and the rooms are among the nicest anywhere...what more could you want?

Plan now to stay at the CIRCLE BAR MOTEL whenever you're in Ozona. You're sure to enjoy your trip a lot more when you stay at one of the nicest places in town!

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THORNTON'S SUPERMARKET

Linda Sherek - Manager

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Located at 305 Ave. E in Ozona, phone 392-3324, this is one market where meat is the featured item, not a sideline. Whenever you step up to the meat counter at this store, you can count on fast, personalized service that will aid you in selecting the best cut of meat at the lowest possible price. They also feature super buys on half and whole beef sides for the economy-minded consumer.

In addition to great meats, the THORNTON'S SUPERMARKET offers outstanding values on all types of grocery items. This is truly "one-stop shopping" with the accent on quality, service, and low prices!

The editors of the 1984 Better Business Guide suggest that you shop where you always get better meats as well as better quality and service.

JUNCTION NATIONAL BANK

Make the JUNCTION NATIONAL BANK at 701 Main in Junction, phone 446-2531, YOUR bank! Where accounts are insured up to \$100,000.

In addition to checking, saving and special accounts, this community leader offers a full range of banking services to the residents of this area. They have established an enviable reputation as a stronghold of the business district and they're regarded in financial circles as a great place to handle your personal or business matter.

This cornerstone of financial capability is ready to serve you in every way they can. Whether you're just opening a small savings account or applying for a large loan...this is one bank where people come first!

As the editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide, we urge ALL local residents to place their trust in this leading financial manager! The JUNCTION NATIONAL BANK!

PEPE'S RESTAURANT

Alfardo Tobar - Owner

Quality, service, low prices. Those are three of the best reasons we can think of for dining at the PEPE'S RESTAURANT, where the entire family can dine in luxury for less.

Located on Highway 290 in Ozona, phone 392-2906, this outstanding restaurant features all of the traditional favorites such as steaks, fried chicken, spaghetti, pizza, sandwiches, salad bar, and seafood. Whether it's breakfast, lunch or dinnertime...you always dine better for less at this well known restaurant!

If you haven't tried the great food and the quick service at PEPE'S RESTAURANT...you're really missing something good. The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide urge you to stop in at your earliest convenience and see for yourself if it isn't one of the very best!

COLLETT & SON GUN SHOP

Ed & Will Collett - Owners

One of the area's leading firearms specialists is the COLLETT & SON GUN SHOP at 1004 Ave E in Ozona, phone 392-2330. This well known shop features one of the largest selections of guns in the region, and they're known as the better gunsmith, too.

Stop in and browse. You'll see a fine assortment of famous name rifles, pistols and shotguns. Choose from well known brands. There's ammunition, too, in all calibers along with reloading supplies and equipment. Hunter's accessories and much more is also featured at this fine shop.

The COLLETT & SON GUN SHOP has a qualified gunsmith who can repair or adjust most any weapon. They will also build any rifle to your exact specifications.

The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide are pleased to recommend such an outstanding gun shop to all of our readers.

MR. ROOFER

For residential and commercial roofing work, knowledgeable businessmen and homeowners in the San Angelo area have come to depend on the MR. ROOFER to get the job done right!

Located at 2929 Bowie in San Angelo, phone 653-5215, this reliable concern has been fixing and building roofs of all types for many years!

Whether it's a hot tar built-up or a composition roof, this is one firm which can handle it! They are also experts in the installation of aluminum or steel siding and hand-split cedar shakes. No matter what you need in the way of roofing...this well known contractor can take care of it!

Does the roof on your home require repair or renovation? Call this respected firm and have your entire home re-roofed for a lot less than you think! Call MR. ROOFER and make arrangements to have those much-needed repairs attended to...expertly!

The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide wish to make particular mention of this reputable roofing contractor.

CHARLIE'S PLACE

Charlie Frazier - Owner

Located at 117 11th in Ozona, phone 392-3556, this restaurant is recognized as headquarters for "good food". Come and bring your friends, you are always welcome.

Here, people can be seen, from every walk of life, who make this popular restaurant their regular eating place.

In this entire section there is not another establishment that surpasses this well known restaurant in service and satisfaction. They are particularly well equipped for proper handling of food.

And last, but not least, the attention and courtesy of the attendants is a feature that receives more than passing notice from the customers.

In making this 1984 Business Review of Ozona we, the editors, are pleased to give CHARLIE'S PLACE commendation for the excellent service they give and for the leading position they hold here. They also have a complete catering service so if you're planning a party give them a call at 392-3556.

LACY CARPET COMPANY

LACY CARPET COMPANY, located at 199 w. Twohig in San Angelo, phone 653-1965, offers you the best in floor coverings. They handle a complete line of nationally known brand of carpets, besides a vast selection of linoleums.

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This firm also furnishes expert installations by master mechanics that are guaranteed to please you. So, for the finest quality and most reasonable prices in carpets, and linoleums this is the place to buy. Go in and look over their beautiful displays.

CIRCLE BAR TRUCK CORRAL RESTAURANT

Tom Mitchell - Owner

Noted for the quality of food and some of the fastest service anywhere, the CIRCLE BAR TRUCK CORRAL RESTAURANT has won an enviable reputation as being the area's favorite restaurant!

Conveniently located at I-10 on Taylor Box Road 6 miles East of Ozona, phone 392-2611, this outstanding restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Their menu is "completely complete" and features such well-liked dishes as steaks, chicken, seafood, and a huge variety of fine sandwiches. For better breakfasts, they specialize in fast short order service with all of your "day starting" favorites like bacon and eggs, hotcakes and french toast. The whole family will like dining in the pleasant atmosphere and clean surroundings that this fine restaurant has to offer.

The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide urge you to make the CIRCLE BAR TRUCK CORRAL RESTAURANT a part of your day. Breakfast, lunch or dinner...you won't find better food anywhere.

L.R. HANUSCH WATER WELL DRILLING

L.R. Hanusch - Owner

Occasionally in the preparation of our review section, we come across a business that provides so many services it becomes difficult to describe each service adequately. One such business is L.R. HANUSCH WATER WELL DRILLING, located in Eldorado, phone 853-2686.

While it's easy to say that L.R. HANUSCH WATER WELL DRILLING features water well drilling at its best, the foremost thought is that they have found and filled many needs. They feature complete sales and service on pumps as well as windmills and have served this area reliably and well.

When you contact this firm you can rest assured they'll do everything they can to provide you with the same courteous service they've become famous for.

They realize that satisfied customers and a good reputation are two of the best assets any company can have.

When you are in need of any of the services offered by this firm, we the editors of this 1984 Business Review are proud to recommend L.R. HANUSCH WATER WELL DRILLING.

COTTAGE COLLECTION

Patti Jones - Owner

It seems that every year, more and more people fall into the category of those who have everything and are very hard to buy for.

If that person you are shopping for falls into that category why not stop in at the COTTAGE COLLECTION in Ozona located at 301 11th, phone 392-3601 for a selection of unusual gifts and cards that are sure to please anyone.

The management of this gift shop has taken much time and effort in choosing just the right inventory of gifts so that you can find something for a hard to buy for person, and yet at a price you can afford.

Their friendly sales help will gladly assist you and seem to have the knack for suggesting just the right item.

The editors of this 1984 Better Business Guide suggest that the people of this area make the COTTAGE COLLECTION their gift and party supply headquarters. We are pleased to have this opportunity to mention this friendly shop.

GILBERT CASTILLO LIVESTOCK HAULING

To receive the best service and results in shipping your livestock, it is generally accepted that it pays to do business with the GILBERT CASTILLO LIVESTOCK HAULING at 135 Paint Rock Road in San Angelo.

This reliable trucking concern has served the farmers and ranchers of this district most efficiently and always with a remarkable degree of satisfaction. The GILBERT CASTILLO LIVESTOCK HAULING seeks to find the most advantageous market for their livestock, and that they have been successful is evidenced by the increasing number of people who are doing business with this firm.

They offer both local and long distant hauling. Phone 655-7663. GILBERT CASTILLO LIVESTOCK HAULING is a progressive organization, having gained the confidence of the people throughout this section.

We suggest to farmers and ranchers of this section that they contact GILBERT CASTILLO LIVESTOCK HAULING for fast, dependable livestock hauling. Call day or night.

HENDERSON REAL ESTATE

HENDERSON REAL ESTATE whose office is located at 1701 Main in Junction, is one of the leading real estate firms in this section. If you have a piece of property to sell be sure to contact HENDERSON REAL ESTATE first.

These people are qualified to render excellent service of this nature. By the same token, if you're in the market for a piece of property stop in and see HENDERSON REAL ESTATE and they will show you pieces of property designed to fit your needs.

They have many pieces of property of varied kinds available for purchase. This 1984 Consumer Business Review commends HENDERSON REAL ESTATE upon the metropolitan service they render. They're conveniently located in Junction, phone 446-3202.

HALBERT LPG, INC.

Serving Sutton, Tom Green, Iron and Menard countries, HALBERT LPG, INC. has a new location one mile south of Eldorado on the Sonora Highway 277 and is widely known as the distributor of propane gas products.

They have served this area with prompt and efficient service. You get greater economy, a steady heat and a cleaner flame with propane. Their method of refining assures you of more heat per gallon of fuel. There are no impurities in propane giving you less maintenance cost.

Place your order now to be assured of getting the best in delivery. For the health and comfort of your family, insist on HALBERT LPG, INC. for the best in quality and the lowest in cost. Phone 853-2815 or nights 853-2173 and ask for an estimate. We salute them!

OWEN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION

Milton Owen - Owner

If you're contemplating building anything...call the OWEN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION located on Highway 87 North in San Angelo, phone 653-1397. This is ONE contractor with the ability and equipment to get the job done RIGHT THE FIRST TIME! This community minded construction company specializes in ALL phases of building.

They use only the very finest building materials on the market and employ skilled specialists in every field of building construction. The service they is without peer in the area and, whether your project is of a commercial, or residential nature, you can rest assured that you're in good hands with OWEN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION on the job!

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CAPITOL UPDATE



John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

The 98th Congress has begun its second session and many challenging issues lay ahead.

Congress and the Reagan Administration have made advances in getting the economy back on its feet and upgrading our national defense capabilities. This year we must continue to address these critical issues.

The foremost priority in my mind is the modernizing of our armed services and maintaining a strength level effective enough to ensure peace in the world. President Reagan has accomplished much in this area, and I will do my part in continuing the modernization of our defense capabilities.

Congress last year increased defense allocations by 3 percent over inflation -- a decrease from the 12 percent originally requested by the Administration and a 2 percent decrease from the 5 percent growth Congress approved in the Budget Resolution. That we have continued our modernization program is encouraging, but last year we did not appropriate enough to enact this program as fast or as efficiently as I believe we should have.

I applaud the President's efforts to secure meaningful dialogue with the Soviet Union and to seek arms reduction through negotiation. However, any negotiations would be futile unless done from a position of strength.

With inflation and interest rates reduced, we are winning the fight to save our economy. Inflation rates have plunged in three years from 12.4 percent to 3.8 percent. Likewise, interest rates have been cut by 50 percent. We also are paying lower tax rates than we have in many years.

Efforts are underway to reduce the federal deficit. This can be done most effectively by cutting government spending. The Grace Commission reported 2,500 areas of wasteful government spending that should be studied. The President has proposed that a bipartisan committee be organized to reach a deficit reduction plan.

I know that many Americans are concerned with their ability to afford adequate housing. I have introduced several bills designed to assist people in buying homes.

The Secondary Mortgage Market Enhancement Act would make more money available for mortgages by eliminating regulations that scare away private parties investing in mortgage-backed securities. This bill has passed the Senate and is in the House.

My Trust for Investment in Mortgages (TIMs) initiative makes changes in the tax code that would put private investors issuing mortgage-backed securities on a more even footing with the federally-sponsored agencies. These bills would increase the money supply available for home mortgage loans and reduce the interest rates for the home buyer.

The Condominium Cost Act, which I introduced, would alter the tax code to encourage owners of rental units who plan to convert them to condominiums to handle the conversions themselves instead of selling to a developer. Taking this middle man out of the process would reduce the cost of condominiums.

My Mortgage Retirement Account Act would allow home equity to be used as a tax-deferred retirement investment. The accounts could be used as down payments on houses or prepayment on mortgage principals.

I also have joined in sponsoring the First Time Home Buyers Assistance Act of 1983. It would enlarge the options for state and local governments and housing authorities permitted to issue mortgage revenue bonds.

Due to the abbreviated election year legislative schedule, Congress will be restricted on how much time it can devote to many issues. However, I am hopeful that Congress will fulfill its responsibilities in handling these programs.

Representative to be in Sonora Feb. 16

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora February 16 at the County Courthouse from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Your Social Security matters can be handled by telephone just as quickly. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits, call 949-3718. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday thru Friday except holidays) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ag loans are hard to come by these days

Agricultural loans are hard to come by in these tough economic times, and that issue will be a major focus of the 32nd Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers.

The conference is set for February 26-28 in Rudder Center at Texas A&M University and is a joint effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the Texas A&M University System and the Texas Bankers Association.

Sessions on various types of farm and ranch loans will dominate the first day's program along with discussions of the banking business in various regions of Texas, says Dr. Richard Trimble, Extension economist and conference chairman. Keynote speaker the first day will be U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler of Kerrville, who will discuss the U.S. economic outlook at 8:45 a.m.

Planning ahead can save dollars in 1984

For most consumers far from the farm and ranch, the impact of the 1983 summer drought and winter freeze will be measured at the grocery store. "Since the impact on food prices may come later than consumers expect, planning ahead can save dollars this year," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The drought will affect consumers almost exclusively through meats and poultry, especially beef, she says. Higher feed costs and shrinking margins for producers will probably mean some reduction in meat supplies, and higher meat prices in the last half of 1984 and into 1985.

The winter freeze has taken its toll on citrus and fresh vegetable prices, says Cooksey. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, prices have moved up this month, even on commodities from areas not affected by the freeze.

The produce supply may be seriously disrupted for another month, since the tomato crop was wiped out in Florida and Texas and other tender crops, including peppers, squash, cucumbers, lettuce and even cabbage were affected, she says.

"Wise shoppers will change their buying habits to minimize the effect of the freeze on their family food costs," says Cooksey.

That session will also feature several officials with the Texas Grain and Feed Association who will discuss current issues in grain handling.

A panel discussion on "Agricultural Loan Administration in Depressed Times" featuring several Texas bankers will conclude the morning program.

Discussions on the outlook for various agricultural commodities will highlight the concluding session of the annual conference, notes Trimble.

A special two-day Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop will follow the conference. The workshop is specifically designed to help lesser experienced agricultural loan officers analyze loan demands and financial positions of larger commercial farm and ranch operations, says Trimble.

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See Next Week's Devil's River News for the conclusion of the Better Business Guide.

Oil and gas cases told

Last year the Railroad Commission asked the state Attorney General's office to seek legal action against operators in 266 pollution-related cases concerning the proper plugging of oil and gas wells in the state.

Commission rules require an inactive well to be properly plugged within 90

days of the date it becomes inactive. If left unplugged, a well may allow salt water to flow from underground reservoirs and into fresh water zones.

A total of 799 well-plugging hearings were held by the Commission in 1983. Some of these cases are still pending, while others were dismissed when the operator complied with Commission plugging rules.

An operator can comply with the rules by either producing oil or gas from the well, plugging it, or posting a bond in an amount that will guarantee enough money to plug the well without the use of state

funds. State funds were used to plug 33 wells after the Commission determined they posed a pollution hazard and the responsible parties could not be identified.

Last year the Railroad Commission also referred to the Attorney General 32 cases concerning other types of pollution-related violations of Commission rules in the state's oil and gas fields.

Changes in state law that went into effect last September now set the maximum penalty for pollution-related violations in oil and gas fields at \$10,000 per day.

Career plans required today

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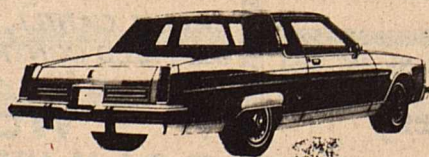
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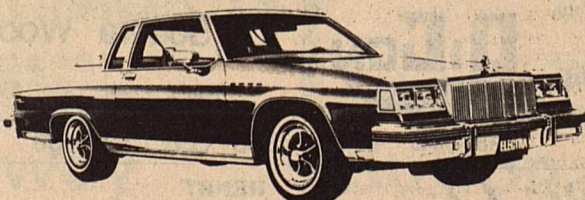
The Handbook also offers guidelines for career planning and job placement, outlines the value of accreditation, lists school addresses and telephone numbers, and provides a list of free career planning publications available from NATTS.

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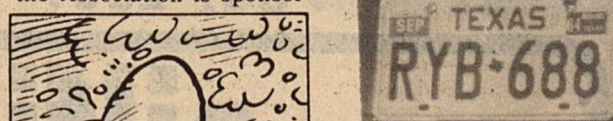
Scholarships will be offered in 82 separate vocational/technical career fields such as computer programming, cosmetology, accounting, air conditioning, acting, commercial art, automotive mechanics, secretary, barber, court reporting, interior design, medical assistant, offset printing, plumbing, travel and tourism, video technician, welding, word processing, and many others. Over 256 scholarships (11 are 1/2 scholarships) are available. Scholarships range in value from \$1,292 to \$12,000.

Scholarship program information has been mailed to public high school counselors in Texas in addition to all secondary principals. Scholarship awards will be based on (1) letters of rec-

ommendation, (2) academic record to date (in some cases, grades will not be considered, such as, commercial art students who will submit slides of original artwork), and (3) original 250-word essay.

Awards will be presented to the scholarship winners in mid-April, 1984. Applications for the scholarships may be requested of high school vocational counselors or of the TAPS office at: P.O. Box 13481, Austin, Texas, 78711, or by phoning (512) 444-8463.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sonora Independent School District is accepting applications for custodian position thru Monday February 20th. If you have filed an application with the district within the past year it is still in the active file. Applications available at Sonora Administration Office, 807 S. Concho.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted for the purchase of the following items: Universal rock crusher, John Deere Tractor Model B1180, Model K Manure Spreader, Gibson Tractor, Low Profile tractor, wheel harrow, grain drill, reel mower attachment, and three (3) Honda trail bikes. Items may be inspected at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on Highway 55 located 27 miles from Sonora. Sealed Bids will be opened February 29, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. For further information, call 915-387-3168.

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

Trespass to Try Title Suit in which Plaintiff is claiming full ownership adverse to Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs' Interest.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 1st day of February A.D. 1984.
Erma Lee Turner Clerk, District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section,

Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Rev. Bernard L. Gully, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church and Eddie & Sylvia Noriega, Search Coordinators, would like to thank everyone who helped by donating or working during our **Christian Community Weekend**. Special thanks to Herbert Fields, Juan Carlos Gonzales, Lemuel Lopez, Teodoro Chavez, Mario Sotelo, Mike Ramos, Promo Gonzales Jr., Linda Samaniego, Ben Solis, Delia Samaniego, Sonora I.S.D., and Sonora Fire Dept. Without your help our Retreat would have not been such a success.

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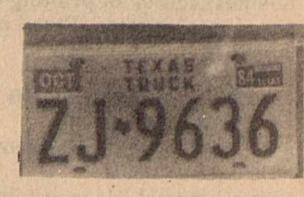
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Rousselot Elected to Second Term

Norman Rousselot, a Sonora sheep rancher, was elected to a second term as Chairman of the Board for the National Wool Growers Association, at their recent Annual Meeting in Phoenix. The Convention was attended by some 600 sheep and goat raisers, their wives and families.

Also elected to second terms were: Steve Gilmore of Salt Lake City, Utah, as Vice Chairman; Bob Geaney of Myrtle Point, Oregon, as Secretary; and Norm Palm of Elk Mountain, Wyoming, as Treasurer. Marvin Cronberg was reappointed President of the Corporation.

In accepting the second term in office, the Texas sheep and goat raiser cited several achievements by the National Association over the past year. He pointed out that progress was being made in evaluating an export market for U.S. sheep products, and the action on 1080 by EPA was a positive sign of Association effectiveness. Rousselot reminded the delegates that their active participation in industry issues was the key to continued progress on business problems. He cited membership increases with the addition of Kentucky and Pennsylvania to the Association, as further proof of industry optimism.

In his address at the closing session of the meeting, Rousselot told the growers that optimism was high in the industry at this time. He pointed out that improved lamb and wool prices, and steady market demands should precede a "good year" for sheep growers.

A request for endorsement of a countervailing duty action against New Zealand lamb by a group of sheep ranchers from Utah, Arizona, and California embroiled the Convention in sharp controversy. An effort to introduce the issue on the floor for a vote was trowned by the voting delegates. Other actions included demands that the Food and Drug Administration change their criteria for classification of lamb meat consumption, which affects drug availability for animal health treatment, and a strongly worded request that the Interior speed up the labeling process for 1080. The group meets next January in Reno, Nevada.

Gomez rites held

Enemencio Gomez, 74, of Sonora died Monday in Angelo Community hospital in San Angelo.

Military graveside services were held Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home. Gomez was born January 10, 1910 in Sonora. He was employed by Joe David Ross as a ranch foreman, a veteran of WW II, and a member of the Catholic Church.

He was married to Preciliana Moreno Nov. 3, 1962 in Sonora.

He is survived by his wife, Preciliana, of Sonora; five step-sons, Daniel, Juan, Ricardo, Augustine, and Emeferio Avila all of San Angelo; four stepdaughters, Sarah, Rosalba, and Concepcion Avila all of San Angelo; and Anna Avila of Del Rio; three brothers, Rafael Gomez of San Antonio, Melchor Gomez of Bakersfield, California, and Santiago Gomez of Ranger; and one sister, Maria Martinez of Hollister, California. He is survived by 28 grandchildren.

Los Compadres Meeting Held

Los Compadres Club members met January 21 at the Commercial Restaurant for their monthly dinner party. A chicken fried steak dinner with all the trimmings was served to members present.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Polo Cervantes club directors for 1983. A complete financial report was given for the year.

Members stressed their appreciation to all members for the cooperation in all activities throughout the year. The function of the club is social and the main event is The Fandango held annually in November.

Fandango '83 was a great success. This year the Club's project was a handmade quilt made by members.

It was raffled during the Fandango and won by Gerry Wallace-Congratulations Gerry!

Los Compadres Club members would like to thank each and everyone of those who contributed a donation towards the quilt.

Directors for the coming year were introduced and are Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Perez Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gonzales.

U.S. savings bonds sales up

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds during the period January through November 1983 in Texas amounted to \$246,681,983, an increase of 27.6 percent over the same period a year ago. T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, Texas, announced recently. These sales represent 109.8 percent of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000.

In Sutton County, sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$739 during November, 1983, George H. Neill, Volunteer County Chairman, said. Total eleven-month sales of \$24,090 represent 120 percent of the county's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, January through November 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$3.5 billion, an increase of 21 percent over 1982 sales, representing 102.0 percent of the nation's \$3.5 billion goal. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$71 billion as of November 30, 1983, the highest in three years.

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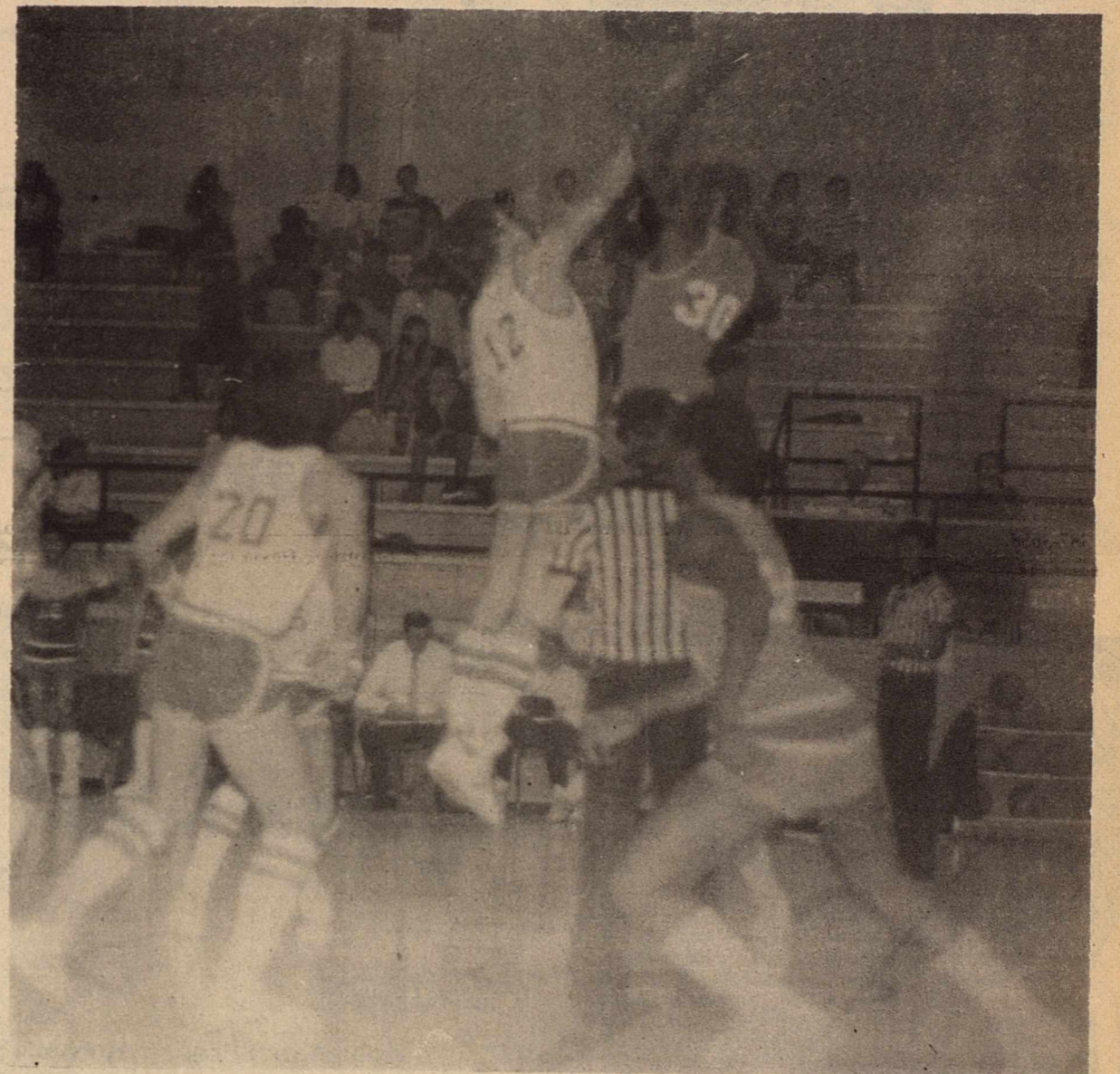
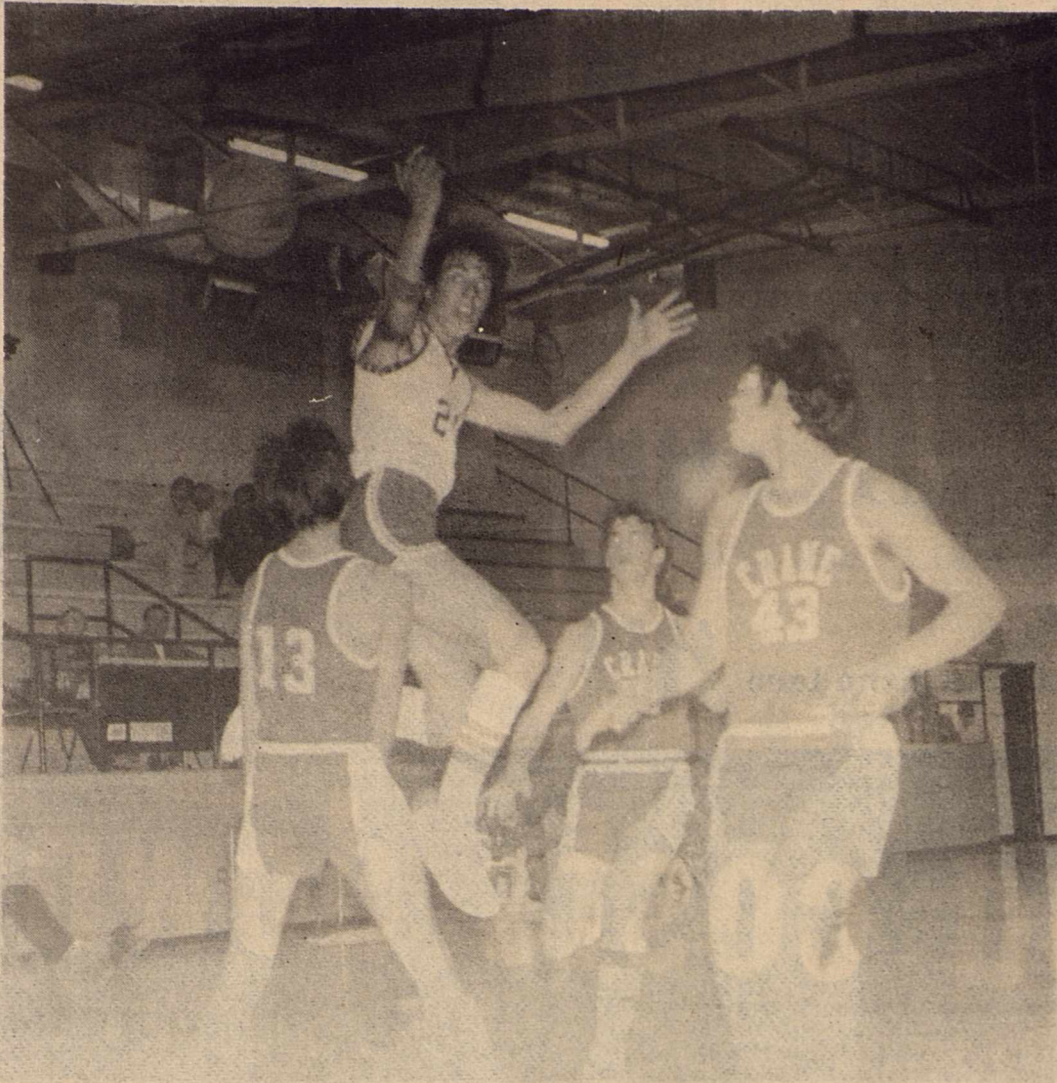
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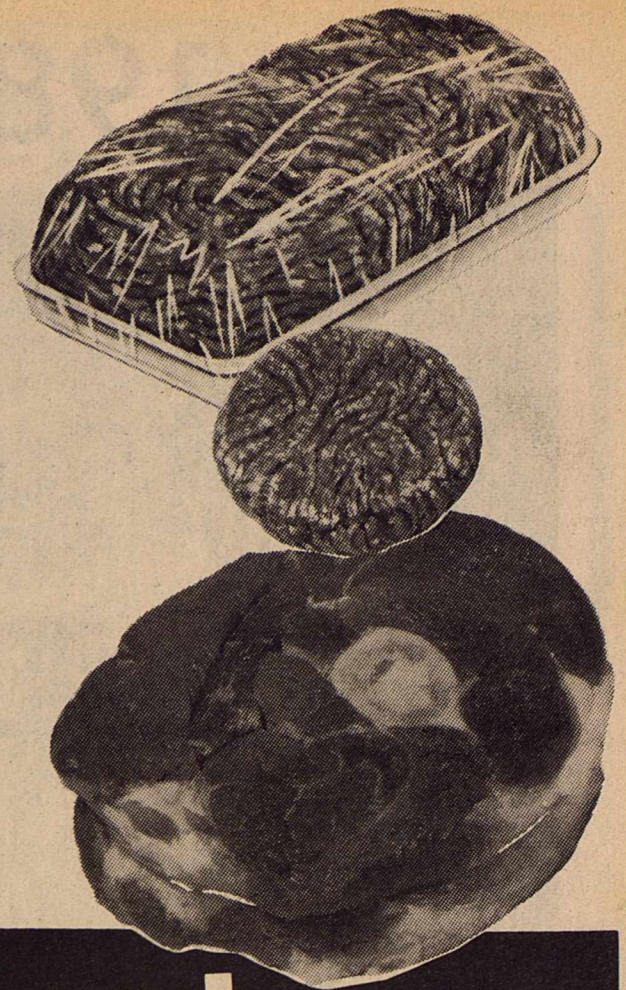
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Ground Beef

U.S.D.A. Lean **\$139**
Lb.

Ground Beef

U.S.D.A. Extra Lean **\$159**
Lb.



Hershel's

keeps food costs down



Pepsi

2 Liter Bottle **99¢**

Dr. Pepper

12 Pack 12 Oz. Cans **\$299**

Orange Juice

Minute Maid 64 Oz. Carton **\$199**

Orange Juice

5-Alive 64 Oz. Carton **\$179**

Flour

Gold Medal 25 Lb. Sack **\$459**

Hamburger Helper

7 Oz. Box **99¢**

Peaches

Halves or Slices Hunt's 15 Oz. Can **59¢**

Pear Halves

Hunt's 15 Oz. Can **59¢**

Fruit Cocktail

Hunt's 15 Oz. Can **59¢**

Tuna

Chicken of the Sea 6 1/2 Oz. Can **79¢**

Frozen Fish

Sea Pack "Carry Out Style" 2 Lb. Box **\$199**

Pizza

Totino's 12 Oz. Box **\$119**

Frozen Shakes

Fresh 'n Frosty 12 Oz. Ctn. **69¢**

Parkay Oleo

16 Oz. Squeeze Bottle **99¢**

Paper Towels

Brawny Jumbo Roll **69¢**

Toilet Tissue

Coronet 8 Roll Pack **\$179**

Laundry Detergent

Tide or Cheer Family Size **\$599**

Beer

Schaeffer Reg. or Light 6 Pack 12 Oz. Cans **\$169**

Last Week's Winners of \$25 Worth of Groceries are:

Dorothy Jungk
Hazel McClelland
James Morris

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FOODWAY

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Bananas

Central American **3** Lbs. For **\$100**

Lemons

Sunkist **10** For **\$100**

Lettuce

Firm Heads **2** For **\$100**

Navel Oranges

Sunkist **39¢** Lb.

Green Onions

Pencil Bunches **3** For **\$100**

Potatoes

U.S. No.1 10 Lb. Bag **\$179**

Avocados

Hass "Ruff Skin" **3** For **89¢**

Serrano Peppers

99¢ Lb.

