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Town Happenings

Broom Sale set

The annual Lions Club Broom Sale will be held on Tuesday, March 20, with sales displays set up at the Post Office and City Hall.

Anyone interested in placing orders early is urged to contact Glen Fisher at Sonora Wool and Mohair, Jim Dover at City Hall, Ray Smith, Sutton County National Bank, or Harold McEwen, First National Bank.

In addition to all types of brooms, many other items are also available. These include mops, dust mops, brushes, door mats, sponges, pot holders, scrubbers, and numerous other household cleaning aids. Descriptions of all items and order blanks are available from the Lions Club.

All of the items are made by the "Lighthouse for the Blind" and local profits are used in support of the local Lions Club projects.

School office closed

Due to the spring break now underway in Sonora Independent School District, the school administration building will be closed for the entire week.

Because of this, school administration secretary Joan Latta will not be in her office. There is, however, a sign posted in English and Spanish on the school administration building with her telephone number on it for any person wishing to file for a place on the ballot of the upcoming Board elections of the Sonora Independent School District.

Mrs. Latta stated that she would be able to open her office in five minutes after receiving a call from any person wishing to file.

DECA students do well

Jerald Short, Ida Castilleja, and Sherry Ellison of Sonora High School's DECA classes won first place awards in San Angelo February 17 and 18.

Forty-one schools including 5-A participated in the Area I Distributive Education Career Development Conference, held at Angelo State University.

Short, Castilleja, and Ellison will all advance to the state contest scheduled for March 22-24 in San Antonio.

Short received first place in the "Special Events and Holiday Display" division. His project was on display at Food Center and featured a New Year's Eve theme.

Miss Ellison's "Greeting Card Display" won her a first and appeared at Gibson's Discount Center. It featured Valentine cards, candy, and gifts.

Appearing in the DECA display window was Ida Castilleja's "Children's Apparel Display". This project featured children's clothes, compliments of Gibson's Discount Center.

New city judge ratified by council

The Sonora City Council met Thursday, February 23 in their regular monthly meeting. Members of the Council present at the meeting included Mayor Billy Gosney, and Aldermen Lemuel Lopez, Bill Keel, Matt Davenport, and James D. Trainer. Also present were City Attorney David Wallace and City Manager James

The first order of business was the ratification of Judy Martin as Municipal Judge. Mayor Gosney gave Mrs. Martin the oath of office on February 2, 1984 due to the resignation of Herman Moore. Motion was made by Alderman Lopez to approve the appointment of Mrs. Martin as Municipal Judge, seconded by Alderman Keel, the appointment passed unanimously.

Bids for the removal and replacement of the asbestos ceiling for City Hall were examined by the Council. The following bids were submitted for the Council's approval: Basin Insulation \$10,260.00, All Professional Services \$17,600.00, and Ensulcap Corp. \$20,160.00. A motion was made by Alderman Keel to accept the low bid from Basin Insulation and to close the City Hall building for the time needed to remove and replace the ceiling. Alderman Keel suggested that one of the clerks work out of the Sonora Police Department for phone calls and receipt of utility bill payments. Alderman Keel requested that Mr. Dover work out a time that would be most convenient for this job to be done. Seconded by Alderman Lopez, the bid and motion was approved unanimously.

Alderman Keel moved that Ordinance #259, an ordinance to adopt various standard codes relating to inspection activities of the City of Sonora and enforcement of building provisions be passed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Trainer and passed unanimously by the Council.

Alderman Trainer moved that Ordinance #260, an ordinance providing that a Quitclaim Deed be executed to clear the title to two parcels of land conveyed to Henry Mata and to Sam and Linda Odom by the Sonora Townsite Company. In the ordinance, the Council resolved that it would be in the best interest of the City of Sonora to quitclaim the portions in order to clarify the boundary lines. Ordinance #260 was passed unanimously by the Council.

Ordinance #261 provides for the City of Sonora to increase retirement benefits for qualified retirees of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department to \$50.00 a month.

The City of Sonora will extend the benefits to the surviving spouse of any qualified retiree. The benefit shall continue until said spouse dies or remarries. If a volunteer fireman is disabled in the line of duty, he or she is entitled to the full benefits of the retirement program. The ordinance was passed by the Council with a unanimous vote.

A public hearing to consider the proposed annual budget for Entitlement 15 was held. Total revenue sharing funds from Entitlement 15 are \$39,060.00. Proposed expenditures include \$900.00 for a summer recreation program, \$3,000.00 for the Senior Center, and \$35,160.00 for the Municipal Airport. A motion was made by Alderman Keel and seconded by Alderman Trainer that the city's budget for revenue sharing be adopted at the next regular meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

In other business, the Council appointed judges and clerks for the upcoming April 7, City Elections. All precincts will vote at City Hall. Lou Mc Millan will serve as presiding judge with Dorothy Baker as

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Perez files for re-election

Salome (Sam) Perez, Place 2 member of the school board for the past six years, has announced his candidacy for a third term on the Sonora ISD Board of Trustees. Perez, a lifetime resident of Sonora, has seen the construction of both the junior high school and the vocational building during his tenure in office, one year of which he served as the Board president. A self-employed barber, he is a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II. He holds the office of treasurer for both the West Side Lions Club and the Primera Baptista Church. As past president of the West Side Lions, Perez is particularly proud of the part the club played in establishing the Senior Citizens' Center on Wilson Street, and in getting various senior citizens' service programs underway. He is also a member of the American Heart Association. An active Little Leaguer, he has coached a team for the past six years. Mr. Perez and his wife Fela are the parents of four children; Sammie, a teacher/coach in Ben Bolt; Bonnie, a Uvalde resident; Ruth of Sonora; and Peter, an eighth grade student at Sonora Junior High School. They are the proud grandparents of five grandsons. When asked for a statement, Perez said "I have enjoyed my six years of service on the Board, and now that the new high school will go up for construction bids this summer, I look forward to continued service in an exciting, expanding school system. During my terms in office, the district has built several new buildings and has started some vital new programs, among them the gifted and talented program, the bilingual program, and creation of a computer education department. My highest interest has always been a better education for all the children of this community. I have had tremendous support from the voting public in the past, and I ask for that support again on April 7."

ICA dinner great success

by Ruth Espy

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its 7th annual Bar B Que dinner at the Langford 4-H Center Friday evening, February 24, 1984.

Reverend David Griffin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora gave the invocation.

While dinner was being served, I.C.A. Chairman Clay Hicks welcomed the guests and introduced L.P. Bloodworth, who was MC for the evening. L.P. has honored Sutton County's I.C.A. Chapter by serving as MC at each of the Bar B Ques, beginning with the first in 1977.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mike Milam, representative of MSD-AGVET, Division of Merck & Co., Inc. He presented a very informative talk about cattle; also, showing a film about internal and external parasites. This was followed by a short question and answer session.

Merck Co. has developed an injectable medicine, "Ivomec," which kills both types of parasites - with one injection. This is the medicine cattlemen have been hoping for, for many years. This medicine can be obtained through a licensed veterinary only.

Also present at the dinner was Rick Henderson of the "Independent Cattlemen" magazine, the official monthly publication of the organization.

Seven boxes of beef were given away during the evening. Rachel, the seven-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Griffin, drew the winning tickets. Winners of beef boxes included Hector Medina, Jerry Kemp, First National Bank, Mrs. Marie Aldwell, Lawrence Finklea, Carrie Cox, and John Tedford. The boxed beef can be picked up at the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

T-shirts, caps, and jackets were on display - all with the I.C.A. emblem. Anyone interested in purchasing any of these items can call Mrs. Adele Wilson at 387-2705, in regard to prices and sizes.

The highlight of the evening was the auctioning off of the briskets by the "auctioneer M.C." There were 23 briskets this year, and those bidding were Lawrence Finklea, Mrs. Adele Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Espy, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mr. Ed Comm, Donald Patton, Miss Ann de Berry, Mrs. Rex Ann Friess, Clay Hicks, David Wallace, Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, Rev. David Griffin, Mrs. Betsy Johnson, Ray Smith, Miss Vivian Mears, and Mrs. Virginia Epps.

The beef dinner was prepared and catered by Dee Tyler, owner of the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

The attendance was very good and an enjoyable evening was had by all in attendance.

This fundraiser is held annually by the Sonora Chapter, and all money, after expenses is sent to the home office in Austin, Tx. The money is used to keep the cattlemen's voice heard on the local and national level.

EMS in new location

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Service would like to announce their new temporary location at I-10 West Service Road in the N.L. McCollough building. The ambulance and Emergency Management office will be housed, along with the ambulance at this location.

The Service is grateful to Joe David Ross for his concern and support in letting the Sutton County EMS use this building. A thank you also goes to several other business men for coming forward with offers and solutions for relocating.

Plans are in process for a new Sutton County Ambulance Station at the corner of Water and Third Street. The City has donated a lease on two lots, and the County will undertake the building project.

Sutton County EMS is available for several programs and classes for clubs, scouts, etc. Information can also be obtained for joining the ambulance. If interested contact the business office.

Business office hours are Monday through Friday with the exception of office personnel making

ambulance calls. Emergency Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Lenora Pool is the office director and Georgia Luckie is the assistant director. Other active crew members are Louise Hulsey, Tim Thorp, George Keese, Gene West, Troy Heffernan, Sam Odom, Joe Luttrell, Wayland Dobbs, Karen McAnally, and Sharon Jardee. The crew is looking forward to several new members joining that have recently finished an Emergency Care Attendant Course.

The ambulance service made 253 runs from January through December, 1983, with approximately 1,935 man hours put into the service. We are looking forward to the growth of the organization in order to better serve the Sonora and Sutton County area.

The telephone number for EMERGENCY ambulance service is the Hospital at 387-2521, or the Sheriff's Office at 387-2288. The telephone number at the business office is 387-5132. This is not the emergency number.

Track forecasts told

Editor's Note: The following has been taken from the February, 1984 Caballo Diablo.

BY EDDIE CASTRO

Track is fully underway and with after-school work-outs. The first track meet will be in Junction, March 3.

The varsity boys placed second last year in the district meet at Ozona, behind the Ozona Lions. The teams to look for in district race this year are Ozona, Sonora, and Colorado City.

The Sonora varsity is depending heavily on field events points this year, since they are a necessity to win.

The 1600 and 1300 meter races usually get Sonora the most points because the district champion in both events is junior Bronco Jose Escalante.

Jose works hard and enjoys breaking school records around the area. He runs up to 20 miles a week, not counting his long and tiresome track workouts.

The 800 meter race is a tough one; it is like running two sprinting quarters. The Broncos have three runners from last year for the 800, Esau Ramirez, Ricardo Sanchez, and Mike McBride. Esau and Ricardo also run 1600 meters.

The 400 meter race is a full speed, fast race which is very demanding. After a race, the runner is gasping for breath, the head hurts, the legs ache. "Your heart is beating a hundred miles an hour, and it feels like you're going to die."

Eddie Castro and Mike Poloczek welcome Elias Torres back on the team after a pulled hamstring, which kept him out of most of the season last year.

In both the 110 meter and 300 meter hurdles, John David Martinez and Ronnie Pollard risked the dangers of jumping hurdles at full sprint last year. They are working hard on perfect form and speed to bring them safely across the finish line first.

Like U.S. Olympic sprinter Carl Lewis, senior Elpidio Torres runs a smooth, hard 100 and 200 meter sprint. Also sprinting through aches, pains, and sore muscles are juniors Chad Stewart and Roger Velez. Both are fast runners and should do well, even if Roger is making his first appearance on Varsity.

The sprint relay team is still a question. Last year's team was made up of all seniors. This year, there are many good candidates.

The field events people, pole vault, discus shot-put, and long jump are all necessary to a winning team because of the points they can add to the team total. Without field events points a team has little hopes of

winning a district title.

The winning team of a meet is often determined by the last race, the 1600 meter relay which counts 20 points. Last year's 1600 meter relay placed second in all meets except Brady. The two remaining members of last year's team are Mike Poloczek and Eddie Castro, which should give this team a good base for a good season.

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora girls return just about the entire track team including five first-place district winners, one second place winner, and two third place winners.

In the sprints, senior Casey Crites should lead the way and set the example for a strong group of freshmen. Casey was one of the top 10 sprinters in West Texas last year and the school record holder in the 100m. event. She should be a good long jumper.

Senior Lorri French, last year sixth in the 100m. hurdle at state, will probably put her apples in another basket this year. She is looking real strong in the 800m. She will also be strong in the 400m., mile relay and high jump. Lorri still might be seen stepping those hurdles at times.

The distance race 1600m., 3200m. were the biggest strength for the Sonora girls last year and should be again this year.

Gina Black, a junior, will return to defend her district championship in the 3200m., and second place finish in the 1600m. Lesli Webster will be the best 1600m. back if she can overcome some nagging physical problems. She will be looking to better her fifth place finish and school record performance at Regional last year.

Giving added strength in the distance events will be Gina Heffernan (fifth at Regional in 800m.) and sister Della. This should make for some good team rivalry. Mary Ann Rogers and Lori Webster are also back to add depth in the distance races.

In the field events one of the big pluses for the Broncos should be Bonnie Jackson as she will be hungry for a trip to Regional since she missed last year by only 1" in the shot.

Other letter persons back will be 400m. specialist and 1600m. relay member Anita Balch; and sprint relay and 800m. relay and 200m. sprinters, 100m. sprinter Becca Powers, Leah Evans, Edna Reyes, and Carrie Craddock.

Add to this year's undefeated record in all meets except one (second at district), the freshmen and the track future for the Sonora girls looks very promising. Good Luck and win a district championship.



Joe Will Ross awarded Eagle

Joe Will Ross, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross is a recipient of Scoutings' highest award. Joe Will was awarded his Eagle Scout badge in a ceremony held at the noon luncheon of the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday, February 21.

In an address to the Lions, Rev. David Griffin, Sonora's Scoutmaster, commended Ross on his accomplishment, stating that only one percent of the boys who join scouting ever attain the Eagle award.

Joe Will began his scouting experience at the age of eleven. He has earned a total of 31 merit and activity badges. Joe Will is active in Speech, football, tennis and academics at Sonora High School, where he is a junior student. Rev. Griffin upheld him as a role model for other young men.

Frank Hilton of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts, led the charge to Eagle Scouts wherein Joe Will

pledged himself to uphold all the ideals of scouting.

Following the Oath of the Eagle Scout, Mike Hale, President of the Downtown Lions Club, presented Ross and his family with the badge which signifies that he has achieved Eagle Scout rank. Mrs. Ross pinned the badge on her son and was also presented a pin to signify her part in helping her son to accomplish the requirements which made him an Eagle Scout.

Joe Will's father, Joe David Ross, is also an Eagle Scout. He attained the award under Scoutmaster John Eaton. His grandfather, Joe Brown Ross was a member of Sonora's first Boy Scout group and later served as President of the Concho Valley Boy Scout District.

Other Sonora scouts who have recently received the Eagle Badge include Kurt Kauffman, Robert Fierro, and Jodie Luttrell.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 1
7 a.m. ICA meeting at Sutton County Steakhouse

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
SPRING BREAK OVER

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
Varsity & J.V. Girls and Boys Track meet in Junction

SUNDAY, MARCH 4
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

MONDAY, MARCH 5
Back to school - regular hours

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
9 a.m. County Commissioners & City Council joint public meeting in county courthouse
12 noon Downtown Lions, First Methodist Church Basement
4 p.m. Eldorado dual tennis meet in Sonora

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Special meeting ends with compromise

By Rebecca Collins

A special meeting between the Sonora City Council, Sutton County Commissioners Court, and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department was held Thursday, February 23. Approximately 150 persons from all walks of life attended the public meeting.

Troy Heffernan, president of the Volunteer Fire Department, called the meeting to order, and after a roll call of fire department officials, the meeting got underway.

Louis Olenick, chief of the S.V.F.D. gave a brief history of the Incentive program. He stated that in November of 1977, the firemen approached the City Council concerning the shortage of volunteer firemen. At the time there were only 11 firemen answering calls in Sutton County. The City Council, aware of the problems of the firemen, agreed to adopt an incentive program in which the city would pay a portion of the firemen's utility bills. Olenick stated that the program has worked in attracting prospective members and in keeping the volunteers. There are 22 volunteer firemen at present.

City Manager, Jim Dover, speaking on behalf of the Sonora City Council, reported that records of the November 7, 1977 city council meeting indicate that representatives of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department appeared before the City Council. The Council heard the firemen's problems and agreed to offer an incentive program as a means of attracting and maintaining qualified personnel on the volunteer fire department.

The incentive program adopted by the city council depended on the number of years and active participation of the firemen. Also, the type of service of years and active participation of the firemen. Also, the type of service to the homes of the firemen was dependent on the incentive program. He stated, "We did not intend to violate the laws of this state."

After passing by the City Council, the Firemen's Incentive Program was viewed by the Sutton County Commissioners Court. The Commissioners and City Council agreed upon the program and the incentive program was instituted. The Commissioners and City Council agreed to split the cost of the program 50-50.

In October of 1983, the City sent the County the first itemized statement of the Firemen's utility bills. At that time, the question of the legality of the program arose. The Commissioners asked County Attorney J.W. Johnson to review and to research the legality of such a program.

Johnson contacted the State Attorney General's office for a written opinion. At present, the Attorney General's office has not replied, but their opinion is expected to be forthcoming.

Johnson stated that the program was a "novelty", that his research has indicated that such a program in which the County and City contribute money on a cost-sharing basis was illegal. He stated that the firemen's volunteer status was dependent on nominal or no remuneration by the County or City.

Johnson also added that the commissioners are obligated by law to be fully in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, and it was for that reason that the commissioners sought his counsel.

City Attorney David Wallace stated that he had been researching the issue also. He submitted to the meeting his answer to the "legality question" by stating the "home rule" law.

At present, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department has an operating budget of \$66,000. The incentive program has never been included in the operating budget of the fire department. Sutton County and the

City of Sonora split the cost of equipping and maintaining the fire department 50-50.

Members of the City Council and Commissioners Court agreed that they would seek a compromise on the incentive program. Suggestions for the compromise included services by the County to make up for that part of the program which the County would pay cash for otherwise, with the city continuing to pay the firemen's bills.

A meeting between the Sonora City Council and Sutton County Commissioners Court was set for Tuesday, March 6, 1984 at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse.

Other business discussed in the public meeting was the new ambulance building. Final plans for the new building are expected to be submitted to the Commissioners Court at their next monthly meeting. The Ambulance is expected to cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000. At the present time, the ambulance service is based in the Volunteer Fire Department building.

Public opinion and input was most valuable in the meeting. The general consensus was that the Sonora Volunteer Firemen should be commended for the excellent service which they have so readily given to Sonora and Sutton County.

Lipham completes training

Marine Pvt. Curtis E. Lipham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Lipham Jr. of River Route, Sonora, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

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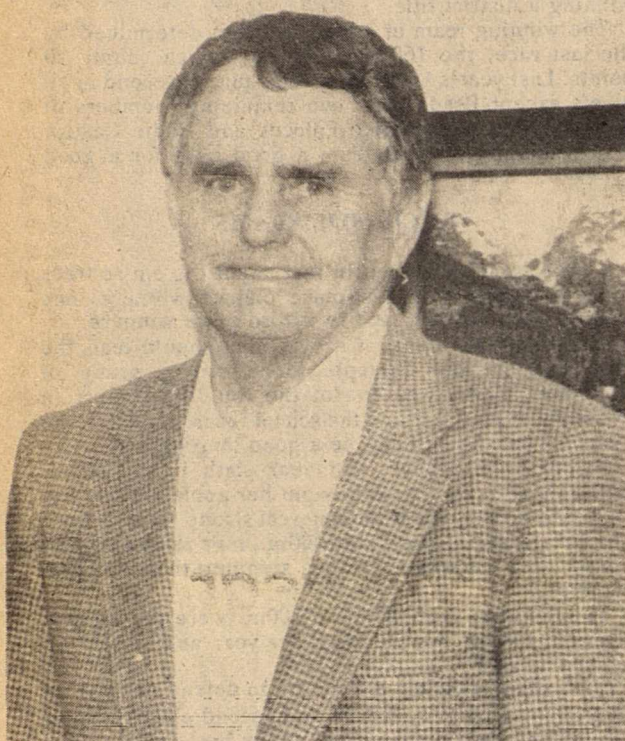
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SENATOR BILL SIMS

Senator Bill Sims issues statement

The Devil's River News was made aware Friday morning that incorrect information had been released stating that Senator Bill Sims was seeking re-election this year.

Due to the fact that Senator Sims took office in 1983, the Devil's River News contacted him for a statement. Senator Sims stated that his term does not expire until 1986 and that he will make the announcement regarding his plans for re-election in 1985.



Lisa Cook - First Place



Cheryl Skains - Second Place

JUDGE

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alternate judge. The polls will open at 7:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m.

Absentee voting will be held at City Hall beginning March 19, 1984 and continue through April 3. Voting hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ballots voted by mail may be sent to City Hall. Becky Covington and Karen Bailey will serve as deputy clerks for absentee voting.

The council approved, the appointment of George Noriega as Assistant Electrical Inspector for the City of Sonora, upon a motion by Alderman Lopez and a second by Alderman Trainer.

DRN Winners

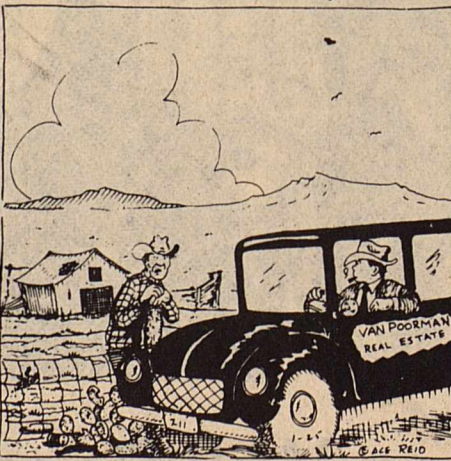
Winners in the weekly Devil's River News License Find contest were Lisa Cook, first place, Cheryl Skains, second place and Angie Ramirez, third place. Prizes were awarded to all three - \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$5 for third. Fourth prize was not claimed.

Be sure to look through this week's DRN and see if we can give you some cash for your license plate picture.

Registration or proof of ownership is necessary to claim your prize. The deadline is Friday at 5: p.m. All money not given away will be put back into the pot to be given away the following week.

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By Ace Reid



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Not hopping with answers,
Irma

Dear Irma,
I am going to have yet another birthday soon. Irma, I really don't want to be another year older. What can I do?
Getting closer to the "Hill"

Dear Getting,
Short of lying about your age, nothing.
My advice to you is to sit back and enjoy it! Despite the fact that Father Time has rearranged Mother Nature's work, I still find my age is one of the greatest things I have going for me. I'm still my mother's "Baby" (and will be when I'm 93) but I've survived the painful years of growing into an adult. I find each year more pleasant, than the last, as I learn to appreciate life and the joy of living. And I'm a source of wonder and amusement to the kids, as they ask what life was like before TV and the wheel.
So, like it or not - Happy Birthday!
Happily "over the hill"
Irma

Confidential to Lovely Lois: It's a great thing you've done and I, for one, am very proud of you for no longer just hanging around! I'm sure, also, that those closest to you share my pride. Keep up the good work.
To Bernie in Andrews: Thank you but perhaps your judgement could be clouded by hours of giggling and guessing how long lists of people would respond to certain situations. But keep on reading, I've always needed all the help I can get.
Got a question or comment? Write to Irma in care of this paper.
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Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill was hostess to the Sonora Sewing Club Feb. 3rd at her home. Chocolate cake, donuts, coffee and orange juice was served to the guests when they arrived.

Those present were: Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Odessa Fields, Mrs. Sadie Archer, Mrs. Midge Shurley, Mrs. Joan Cusenbary, Mrs. Julie Pollard, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Marti McLain, Mrs. Barbara Savell and Mrs. Marsha Rios, all from Sonora. Mrs. Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Mrs. Sammy Pierce, Mrs. Marie Pierson, and Mrs. Mary Lu Lilly, of Ozona.

Lunch was served at a local restaurant and then the club went back to the Hemphill home and worked on their project.

Carley Ivey and Mrs. Virginia Mote of Corpus Christi were here last weekend visiting his sister & family, Mr. & Mrs. Buster Jennings. They all visited in Menard and the museum at Ft. McKavett.

The Sonora Art Club met Feb. 20th at the club house. Mrs. Gloria Gordon, president, presided. She gave a business report. Mrs. Rita Hale gave a financial report. Members worked on their oil paintings. Those present were: Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. Janette Cooper, Miss Jan Davis, Mrs. Mary Lu Gilly, Mrs. Gloria Gordon, Mrs. Rita Hale, Mrs. Verna Raphett, Mrs. Bernice Williamson, Mrs. Ringgold, Mrs. Fern Whipff, Mrs. Louise Sawyer, and Mrs. Cheryl Skains.

Hostess were: Mrs. Bridgett Griffin, Mrs. Fern Ringgold and Mrs. Verna Raphett. Sandwiches, pie and drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kring and son, Jesse Have returned home after spending a week on Galveston Island at the beach home of Mr. Ed. Singletary of Beaumont, Texas. Wade Singletary of Fred, Texas was also there.

The Sonora Sewing club met Feb. 21st, with Mrs. Odessa Fields hostess. Drinks and all kinds of goodies were served when the guests arrived.

Those present were: Mrs. Sadie Archer, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Marsha Rios, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Barbara Savell all of Sonora. Mrs. Benny Gail Hunnicutt and Mrs. Sammy Pierce of Ozona.

They had lunch at the Commercial Cafe.
Our sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Granville Barker on the death of his brother, Raymond Barker.

Raymond was a very old and dear friend of mine and I will sure miss him.

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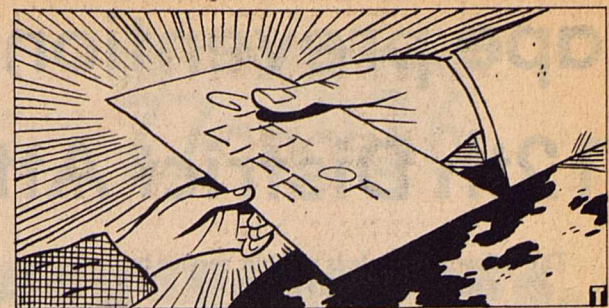
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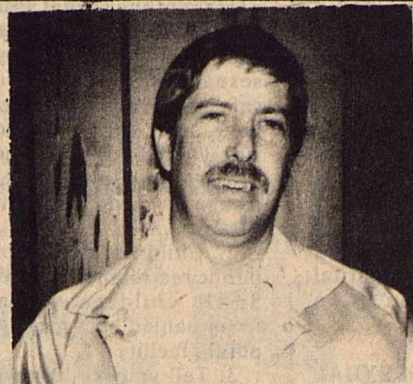
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Rape prevention discussed by 112th District Attorney Mason

The following article is a public service by **THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS** through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District, and the Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of this County, and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

This is the first in a series of articles on rape, and it discusses rape prevention. The second article discusses the men who rape; who they are and why they rape. The third article will discuss the victim and the events which may follow the rape.

PREVENTING RAPE

Rape has been cited as the **fastest** growing violent crime in the United States today. The chances of your being raped increase daily. Last year, in Texas, a reported rape occurred every 1 hour and 17 minutes. FBI statistics say that nationally only one in ten rapes are reported to police. Regardless of your age, marital status, income, educational level or race, you are a potential victim. Some facts:

- # RAPE IS A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, NOT SEXUAL PASSION.
- # Rape victims are 6 months to 93 years old.
- # 80 percent of the time the rapist and victim live in the same neighborhood.
- # 50 percent of the time the rape occurs in the victim's home.
- # 50 percent of the time the rapist knows the victim.
- # 90 percent of the time the rapist and victim are the same race.
- # 50 percent of the time the rapist is married and has a normal sex life.
- # Rape occurs just as often in rural areas as in major cities.

The responsibility of reducing the incidence of rape is upon the victims and potential victims. Recognize that you are a potential victim and **always** practice preventative measures. Encourage and provide rape education to friends, family, and especially your children.

AT HOME

1. Never let a stranger into your home. **EVEN** one in a repairman's uniform. (The Boston strangler posed as a repairman.) Check a repairman's identification and call his office to verify it. If a stranger wants to use your phone leave him outside and make the call for him.
2. Never give personal information to strangers over the phone. Should you receive a misdialed phone call, do not reveal your name, number or address. Instead ask what number he is calling. If you receive an obscene call, hang up immediately.
3. Install a peephole and chain. Never admit to a stranger that you are alone.
4. Replace all locks when moving to a new place, or if you lose your keys. **Do not** give keys to your landlord. Deadbolts are recommended.
5. Use only your initials on the mailbox and in the phone directory.
6. Leave outside lights on at night and keep lights on in more than one room in the house. Keep curtains drawn at night. Leave a light on when you are not at home.
7. Keep your doors and windows locked.
8. Have your house keys ready before getting out of your car to enter the house. If it looks like your house has been broken into, do not enter or call out. Use a neighbor's phone to call the police.
9. Get to know your neighbors and check on each other. Report any strange cars in the neighborhood.

WHEN DRIVING

1. Look around the area before entering or leaving your car. Before entering your car look inside. Lock your door as soon as you get in and keep windows up as much as possible.
2. Travel well-lit, busy streets and avoid back roads and short cuts.
3. Do not pick up hitchhikers or stranded motorists when alone. You can call for help for a stranded motorist from a safe place.
4. Park your car in a lighted area and always lock it up. Do not leave you house keys with a parking attendant.
5. If you have a flat tire keep driving until you reach a well-lighted area occupied by other people.
6. If your car breaks down take a moment to assess your situation. If you are in an isolated area open the hood, trunk and door and tie a handkerchief to the antenna. Then hide nearby where you can see the car but not be seen easily. This way you **choose** who helps you. A car full of drunks is trouble. A state trooper is perfect. A man, his wife and six assorted children is another good choice.

WHEN WALKING

1. Walk close to the street and avoid passing close to shrubbery, dark doorways and other places of concealment.
2. Dress appropriately. Wear clothes and shoes that allow freedom of movement.
3. Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times.
4. When arriving at home by taxi or private car, request the driver to wait until you are inside.
5. Have your key ready so you can immediately open the door.

BABYSITTING

1. Tell your parents who you are babysitting for, the address and phone number and time you can be expected home.
2. Call your home before leaving to return home.

3. A parent should accompany their child on the first occasion and meet the people.
4. Never let a caller or someone at the door know that you are a babysitter.
5. Follow the **at home** rules listed above.

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD

1. Rape and murder of children is rare. Molestation and sexual annoyances are fairly common. Eighty-five percent of the sexual assaults on children are by people known to them, not by the strangers they have traditionally been warned about. Information about sexual assault should be a part of every child's basic safety information. Several good books and pamphlets have been written on how to talk about sexual abuse with your children. A good book is **The Silent Children: A Parent's Guide to the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse** by Linda Tscherhart Sanford. It is published by McGraw-Hill.
 2. Children need close supervision when using a public restroom. They are a favorite spot for molesters. Small children, especially, should always be accompanied by a grownup they know when they use a public facility.
 3. Tell your child never to open the door to anyone except you or someone you told him was coming. If you hear someone at the door, don't let your child handle the situation alone.
- These are some of the preventative measures you need to adopt. Sources for brochures and other information on rape and child sexual assault are the Department of Human Resources, your local rape crisis center, police department and/or sheriff's office or Mental Health/Mental Retardation center.

Interviews slated March 7 at A.S.U.

Public school administrators from 40 school districts throughout Texas will be on the Angelo State University campus Wednesday, March 7, for interviews with prospective teachers at the third annual Teacher Job Fair.

The job fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom.

According to Jim Glosbrenner, director of placement and career planning at ASU, students who will be certified for teaching by August, 1984 or those who are already certified, including alumni, can participate in the job fair.

However, Glosbrenner said participants must have an up-to-date placement file in his office prior to the fair. Students can update their file by going by the Placement and Career Planning Office in the University Center, Room 123.

Signup sheets for interviews with administrators at the fair will be available on Feb. 27 in Glosbrenner's office.

Meeting set

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the Western Hills Church of Christ fellowship hall at 1902 N. Childress.

Ms. Billye Scattergood, editor of *Stalkin' Kin* will speak on "Wills and County Court Minutes". Visitors are welcome.

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The Sutton County Library has received several new Children's Books about Texas. These books may be of interest to the Students working on History Projects. Science books are also available. Come by the Library and ask for help. Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-5 and Tuesday from 12-5.

New Books:

- 72 and Rodeo.....Avrett
- Sister Wives.....Jones
- True Detective.....Collins
- Unto This Hour.....Wicker
- Night Sky.....Francis
- Almost Paradise.....Isaacs

Auxiliary report

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Melissa Teaff. Melissa cooked a delicious supper of chicken spaghetti.

A surprise baby shower was held for Linda Odom. The members who were in attendance were: Melissa Teaff, Trevlin Luttrell, Linda Odom, Nova Olenick, Jenny Wipff, Olinda Jimenez, Dora Noriega, Cookie Heffernan, Jean Humphreys, Patty Prather and Cindy Gonzales.

The Fire Prevention Poster Contest was discussed. Cookie Heffernan was put in charge of the organization of this contest.

The public meeting that was to be held by the Fire Department was discussed. The auxiliary ended their meeting with several games of bunco being

played. The winners were: Cookie-high game, Trevlin-low game, and Jenny winning most buncos.

We missed Benita at our meeting and hope she is getting well. We will see you back at our meeting in March, Benita!

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and the Auxiliary would like to thank all the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County who attended their meeting with the City Council and County Commissioners on Thursday evening. We greatly appreciate all of your support!

French joins sorority

Lyndy French of Sonora among the charter members of the Psi Beta chapter at Western Texas College inducted in ceremonies held Feb. 19.

Psi Beta is a national honor society for junior college students interested in psychology. To be eligible for membership, students are required to maintain an overall B average and have completed at least one psychology course with a grade of B or better.

Seventeen students at WTC were inducted in the first ceremony. Dr. Don Newbury, college president, was guest speaker for the program.

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Grape Juice Cheese Toast Milk	Wednesday, March 7
Wednesday, March 7	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad Tossed Salad Apples/Praline Crunch Milk
Orange Juice Pancakes/Syrup Milk	Thursday, March 8
Thursday, March 8	Baked Turkey/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cheese Rolls Jello Milk
Grape Juice Cereal Milk	Friday, March 9
Friday, March 9	Western Beef on Bun Pinto Beans Tossed Salad Ice Cream Milk
Orange Juice Sausage Biscuits/Jelly Milk	
Lunch	
Monday, March 5	
Barbecue on Bun	

Open Letter to S.I.S.D. citizens

Editor's Note: The following is an open letter to the people of the Sonora Independent School District from Jimmy Condra, president of the SISD board of trustees.

As your School Board President, I would like to address some issues and rumors which have come to our attention during this time of expansion and change in our system and in the very concept of public education in this country.

You may be aware that the State Board of Education will, in March, hold the last of three public readings on proposed curriculum changes which will serve to tighten up our academic standards. We here in Sonora are lucky that our standards are already above the existing state requirements. Thanks to the good judgement of the voting public last fall, our new high school facility scheduled for completion in late 1985 will be adequate to take care of the expanded curriculum and changes mandated by the state.

Your Board has worked together for many hours to insure that future generations of our young people will have the first-rate education they deserve. We believe that a sound basic education is the foundation of any young person's life--whether he or she goes on to a college or university or goes directly into the work force from high school.

To quote the editorial in the latest issue of "Texas Lone Star", the official publication of the Texas Association of School Boards, "...In managing schools and preparing students for the future, we must apply our zeal and expect to win. Providing the best Board leadership possible is top priority..." With the tremendous high school building program getting underway this summer and with the sweeping changes in the academic wind, this is indeed a critical time for the Board of Trustees and for the entire district. There is no doubt that the next three years Sutton County will see more changes both in physical and in curricular expansion than it has seen for the past several years.

With all this in mind, the existing seven-member Board of Trustees with the help of an able financial staff has projected plans for the multi-million dollar District budget for the next two years. It is in this area that Mrs. Rosemary Mathews, appointed by the Board to fill a vacancy in December, has been invaluable with her knowledge of interest rates and money management, with the experience and education she received during her memberships on the Airport and Hospital Boards and Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Mathews has extensive knowledge and capabilities with which to handle the affairs of the Sonora Independent School District.

Dr. Johnny Fields, a Board member since the summer of 1980, has followed the building program closely and was instrumental in pursuing a second bond issue campaign after the failure of the elementary campaign in the spring of 1982. His insight into the district's problem areas is uncanny at times, and his sound knowledge of business and the law is of great value in conducting the month-to-month business of the school district.

The third incumbent, Sam Perez, is well known to everyone in Sonora. He has been a self-employed barber for many years. Sam has served on the Board for two terms including one year as president. His experience and sound judgment are an essential element on this Board.

Your present school board has had to deal with law suits, building programs, personnel, financial decisions, tax bases, and many other areas that demand hours of research and thought. Because of their dedication to this position, they have had to neglect their personal affairs and families. I realize that all our actions as a board have not been pleasing to everyone, but this board has researched each decision individually as well as collectively, and each member has been available to discuss the decision with anyone interested enough to find out the facts.

I heartily endorse the candidacy of all three of the Board incumbents--Dr. Johnny Fields in Place 1, Sam Perez in Place 2, and Rosemary Mathews in Place 5. I ask that you, the voters, do the same on April 7th at the polls. These members have a solid background and detailed knowledge of the building program and of the coming drastic curriculum alterations which will enable them to do the best job for our children and the district.

Jimmy Condra, President
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Club holds party

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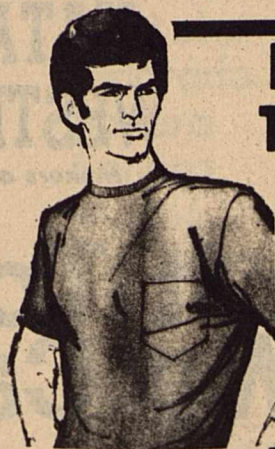
tossed salad, Pico de Gallo, tortillas and dessert. Ten couple members attended also guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samaniego, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Galindo, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinalver.

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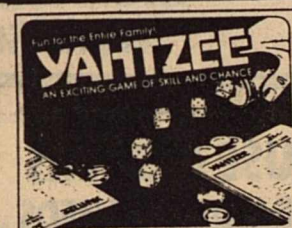
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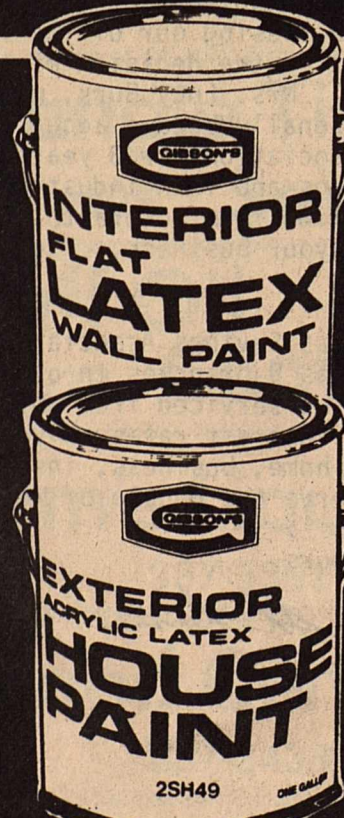
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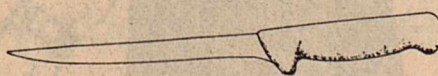
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Tom Loeffler Reports

At the end of the working day on the first of February, I listened with some disbelief as the office manager in our Washington office reminded the staff that the next day they needed to be "re-laminated."

One might ask-as I certainly did-what in the world it meant to be "re-laminated". The explanation was painfully simple. At present all Congressional staffs hold photograph ID cards. The cards are small, usually kept in one's wallet, and used only when a staff member wants to enter a building on Capitol Hill late in the evening or on weekends. Now, however, the ID cards are being "re-laminated," with a larger, color-coded plastic frame which will be worn at all times on a chain around one's neck. These new ID cards will be in easy view of security officers and the color-coding will help determine who is eligible to be in which buildings in off-hour time periods.

These new cards may prove an initial annoyance, but in fact, they are symbolic of some significant changes in security measures which are occurring on Capitol Hill, at the White House, and indeed in most other government facilities in Washington.

The media covered the details of the recent explosion near one of the cloakrooms off the Senate Floor. Less coverage was given, however, to the man who was apprehended last Fall in the House visitor's gallery with enough plastic explosive strapped to his leg to destroy a large portion of the Capitol. The only reason his mission failed, we are informed, is that the battery was too weak to detonate the charge and the man's behavior sufficiently out of the ordinary, so that he was forcibly removed from the gallery. The explosive device was found during the search which followed.

Since that time, officials have moved quickly to improve security at the Capitol. The seats on the Floor have been fitted with bullet proof material. Metal and other explosive detectors have been increased both in quantity and quality. We are informed that they were so finely tuned at first that men needed to remove their belts because the buckles were activating the alarms. In addition, while cars used to be able to drive across the

Capitol grounds from the House to the Senate side, there are now large, concrete barriers closing off all but a narrow, well-guarded entrance and exit on each side of the Capitol. The barriers will become large flower pots in the Spring, but they will also serve to ensure that no vehicle bent on doing damage can get very close to the Capitol building itself.

There are other proposals under consideration. Chief among them is the idea to enclose the gallery sections of the House and the Senate Chambers with bullet-proof materials. This idea has surfaced many times over the years, but it appears that we are closer now to installing the partitions than we have ever been in the past.

One tends to view this increased security with very mixed emotions. We have protection for the President and Vice President. And, during certain occasions, such as a President's State of the Union address when all of our top government officials are present in one location, one member of the President's cabinet is always absent to ensure that the government can continue to function in the event of a catastrophe. The public accepts these security precautions easily, but somehow these new measures speak all too loudly and clearly about the nature of today's complex and unsettling times. Certainly there is no question that we must protect high government officials and preserve our treasured national buildings. However, in a free and open society, how far should we go in determining the appropriate balance?

Unfortunately, the threats and actions of malcontents have already resulted in more limited access to our Capitol. Hopefully there will be no further need to physically separate the Congress from the public.

These increased barricades and barriers, however, are a sad commentary on a period when some are no longer willing to discuss areas of disagreement, but instead choose cowardly, frequently anonymous methods of destruction in order to make a political point.

Search for youths underway

A nation-wide search for candidates for the Young American Medals for Bravery and Service in 1983 is underway, according to State Senator Bill Sims.

"It is an extremely high honor for a young person to receive this award," Sims said. "Candidates must be 18 or under, a resident of the U.S., and have exhibited unusual acts of bravery or service in their communities," Sims added.

The Young American Medals Program was established by an Act of Congress in 1950, and is under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Attorney General's Office. No more than 2 Bravery or Service medals may be awarded in any given year.

The Medals are presented by the President of the United States in a ceremony at the White House.

"I have absolutely no doubt that there are several well-qualified young people here in West Texas," Sims

Emergency courses completed

An Emergency Care Attendant Course was held by the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service.

The class consisted of 42 hours of classroom and practical training. The course provides basic medical training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), choking, airway maintenance, bleeding and shock, emergency childbirth, poisoning, and various other subjects.

The students are given a skills test and state written test. If successfully completed, the student is licensed by the Texas Department of Health as an ECA.

Those passing the course were: Judy Barton, Patsy Dobbs, Troy Heffernan, Jr., Donna Keese, Billy Laxton, Eddie McReynolds, Treva McReynolds, Mary Padgett, and Leslie Thorp. Della Heffernan passed all skills tests, but will not be of age to take the final written exam until December.

The Sutton County EMS would like to congratulate this class for their enthusiasm and participation.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The ICA would like to thank everyone who helped make our 7th Annual Bar B Que a great success. We would also like to congratulate each person who won a box of beef.

Let's try to make 1984 a great year for cattle and beef. Again, we have a monthly meeting the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse, and we urge every member to attend.

Sincerely,
Sutton County Chairman
Clay B. Hicks

stated. Candidates' names and backgrounds may be submitted to Mr. Gilbert Pena in the Governor's Office, Austin, Texas 78711. Questions may be directed to Mr. Pena at 512/475-3001, or Senator Sims' office, 512/475-3494. Applications are due in Washington by March 15, 1984.

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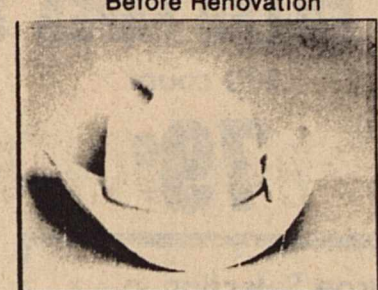
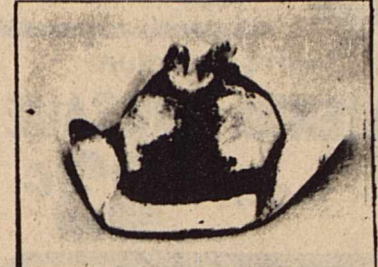
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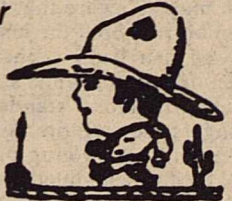


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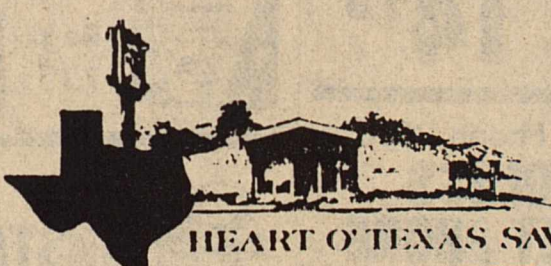
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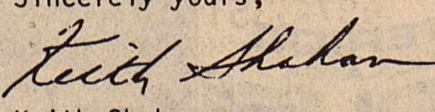
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Dear West Texas:

Thank you for allowing Heart O' Texas Savings Association to serve you from our Sonora office for the past three years. It is indeed a privilege to have you as our customer and friend.

Heart O' Texas Savings Association not only has a branch in Sonora but also in neighboring Eldorado. In order for us to continue to meet the needs of both Sutton and Schleicher counties, it has become necessary to consolidate the two facilities, effective February 29th. Since we are leasing our office in Sonora and own the facility in Eldorado, it is the decision of our Board to move our Sonora accounts to Eldorado. Mrs. Lucy Burk, manager of the Eldorado office, would like to personally become acquainted with you. Mrs. Burk has been with the association for 3 years and has experience in all facets of the savings and loan industry. We have installed a direct, toll free phone line from Sonora to Eldorado for your convenience in transacting your business. Please call 387-6047 if we may be of service.

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Sincerely yours,

Keith Shahan
President

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1984 Tennis Schedule

Date	Description	Place	Time
Feb. 17-18	All West Texas Invit.	San Angelo	8 a.m.
Feb. 21	Ozona Dual Meet	Sonora	4 p.m.
Mar. 6	Eldorado Dual Meet	Sonora	4 p.m.
Mar. 9-10	Iraan Tournament	Iraan	8 a.m.
Mar. 13	Ozona Dual Meet	Ozona	4 p.m.
Mar. 16-17	Big Lake Tournament	Big Lake	8 a.m.
Mar. 20	Eldorado Dual Meet	Eldorado	4 p.m.
Mar. 23-24	Sonora Invit. Tourn.	Sonora	8 a.m.
Mar. 27	Big Lake Dual Meet	Sonora	4 p.m.
Mar. 30-31	Mason Tournament	Mason	8 a.m.
Apr. 5,7	Girls District	Colorado City	8 a.m.
Apr. 10	Big Lake Dual Meet	Big Lake	4 p.m.
Apr. 16-17	Boys District	Crane	8 a.m.
Apr. 18-19	Girls Regional	Odessa	8 a.m.
Apr. 30	Boys Regional	Odessa	8 a.m.
May 1-2	(Boys Regional Con't.)	Odessa	8 a.m.
May 3-5	Girls State	Austin	8 a.m.
May 10-12	Boys State	Austin	8 a.m.

1984 TRACK SCHEDULE

VARSITY GIRLS	VARSITY BOYS
March 3 - Junction	★March 3 - Junction
March 10 - Eldorado	★March 10 - Eldorado
March 16 - Ozona	March 16 - Ozona
March 23 - Sonora	★March 23 - Sonora
March 31 - Mason	March 30,31 - San Angelo
April 6 (District) Sonora	★March 31 - Sterling City
April 16,17 - (Regional) Odessa	★April 7 - Brady
May 4,5 - (State meet) Austin	April 14 - McCamey
	★April 19 -(District) Coahoma
	April 28 - Regional Qualifier meet
	May 4,5 - (Regional) Odessa
	May 11,12 - (State meet) Austin
	★These meets have J.V. Divisions

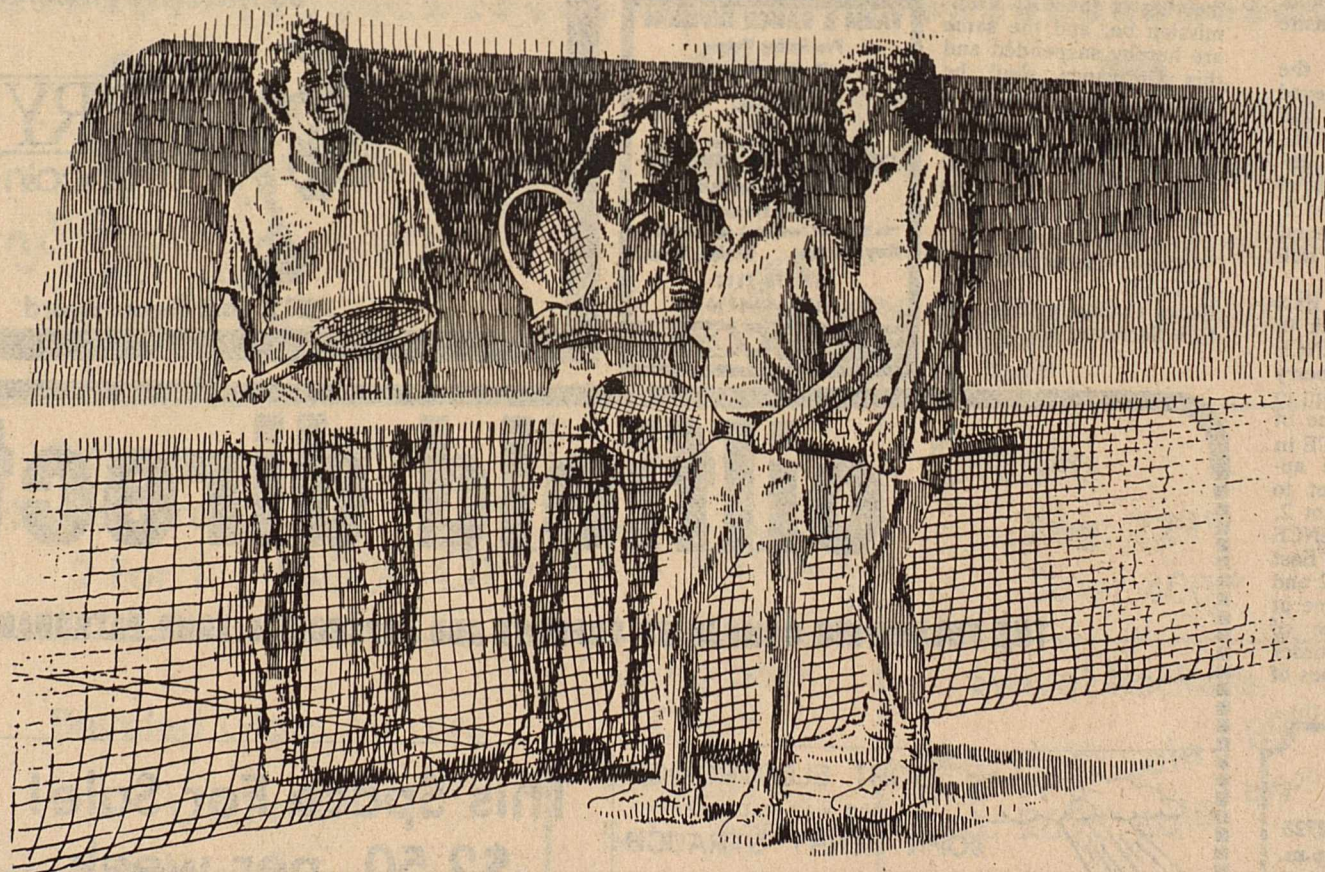
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March 2 - Junction
 March 9 - Eldorado
 March 17 - Ozona
 March 24 - Sonora
 March 31 - Big Lake
 April 7 - Open (Hope to fill later)
 April 14 - (District) Crane

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1984 GOLF SCHEDULE

March 17 - Sat. Ozona
 March 19- Mon. Junction
 March 27 - Tues. Colorado City
 April 2 - Mon. Sonora
 April 7 - Sat. Crane
 April 17 - Tues. Coahoma (at Big Spring)



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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 260

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT A QUITCLAIM DEED BE EXECUTED TO CLEAR THE TITLE TO LANDS ADJACENT TO THE CITY OF SONORA'S LAND THAT WAS GIVEN TO THE CITY OF SONORA BY THE SONORA TOWNSITE COMPANY; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Sonora received title to lands described as Tract 36, Save and Except that portion of said Tract 36 heretofore conveyed to Henry Mata, from the Sonora Townsite Company; and WHEREAS, title to the land reserved and conveyed unto Henry Mata is described as a 0.144 acre tract of land out of and a part of HE&WT Ry. Co. Survey No. 85, Block B, Abstract 315, lying and being situated in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, and in order to clarify the boundaries of said land, conveyed from the Sonora Townsite Company to both Henry Mata and the City of Sonora, that it would be in the best interest of the City of Sonora to quitclaim that surveyed portion of Tract 36 heretofore conveyed to Henry Mata, in an effort to clarify the boundary lines; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

1. That portion of said Tract 36, specifically conveyed to Henry Mata, by Warranty Deed dated October 7, 1983, from Sonora Townsite Company, by and through Albert C. Elliott, et al, which deed is recorded in Volume 150, at Page 415 of Sutton County Deed Records, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby quitclaimed unto said Henry Mata.

2. That the City of Sonora hereby releases, relinquishes, quitclaims unto said Henry Mata, his heirs and assigns, any and all right, title and interest in and to the said 0.144 acre of land described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

3. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver unto Henry Mata, a quitclaim deed to said 0.144 acre tract of land as set forth above.

4. The fact that said land has never been conveyed to the City of Sonora, and the City of Sonora claims no interest in said tract, and in an effort to clarify the boundary lines of the ownership of said 0.144 acre tract heretofore conveyed to Henry Mata and the land heretofore conveyed to the City of Sonora by the Sonora Townsite Company, that the City of Sonora does hereby make and constitute this an emergency measure demanding that all require-

ments that Ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be, and the same are hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, and it is so Ordered and Ordained.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1984.

Billy Gosney
Mayor, City of Sonora

ATTEST:
Becky Covington
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, on February 15, 1984, there was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission an application for its consent to assign the licenses of radio stations KVRN-AM and KVRN-FM, Sonora, Texas, from the Foster Broadcasters, Inc. to Mike R. Street.

The officers and directors of the assignor, and persons holding 10 percent of its stock are: Walton A. Foster, Donald W. Griffis, and Fred M. Key.

A copy of the assignment application is available for public inspection, during normal business hours, at the main studio of stations KVRN AM/FM, Hwy 277 South, Sonora, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 260

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT A QUITCLAIM DEED BE EXECUTED TO CLEAR THE TITLE TO LANDS ADJACENT TO THE CITY OF SONORA'S LAND THAT WAS GIVEN TO THE CITY OF SONORA BY THE SONORA TOWNSITE COMPANY; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Sonora received lands described as Parts of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0, City of Sonora, Texas, Save and Except that portion of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0, City of Sonora, Texas, heretofore conveyed to Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, from the Sonora Townsite Company; and WHEREAS, title to the land reserved and conveyed unto Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, is described as being a triangular tract of land out of and a part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0, City of Sonora, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the East corner of Lot 2, Block 0, City of Sonora; THENCE Southwest along Mulberry Street 142 feet to a point in the East boundary line of Lot 3, Block 0; THENCE in a Northerly direction approximately 173.7 feet to the North corner of Lot 2, said Block 0; THENCE Southeast along the East boundary line of Lot 2 and the West boundary line of Lot 1, to the place of BEGINNING; and in order to clarify the boundaries of

said land, conveyed from the Sonora Townsite Company to Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, and to the City of Sonora, it would be in the best interest of the City of Sonora to quitclaim that portion of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0 heretofore conveyed to Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, in an effort to clarify the boundary lines; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

1. That portion of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0, specifically conveyed to Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, by Warranty Deed dated June 7, 1983, from Sonora Townsite Company, by and through Albert C. Elliott, et al, which deed is recorded in Volume 151, Page 365 of the Sutton County Deed Records, and more particularly described by metes and bounds above, is hereby quitclaimed unto said Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom.

2. That the City of Sonora hereby releases, relinquishes and quitclaims unto said Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, their heirs and assigns, any and all right, title and interest in and to the said parts of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0, described by metes and bounds above.

3. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver unto Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, a quitclaim deed to said parts of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0, as described by metes and bounds above.

4. The fact that said land has never been conveyed to the City of Sonora, and the City of Sonora claims no interest in said tract, and in an effort to clarify the boundary lines of the ownership of said parts of Lots 2 and 3, Block 0, heretofore conveyed to Sam Odom, Jr. and wife, Linda Odom, and the land heretofore conveyed to the City of Sonora by the Sonora Townsite Company, that the City of Sonora does hereby make and constitute this an emergency measure demanding that all requirements that Ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be, and the same are hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, and it is so Ordered and Ordained.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1984.

Billy Gosney
Mayor, City of Sonora

ATTEST:
Becky Covington
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE TO ADOPT STANDARD CODES ORDINANCE NO. 259

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY OF SONORA AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES.

SECTION 1: WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Sonora, to adopt, in all respects, the various Standard Codes relating to amusement devices, building, fire prevention, gas, grading, housing, mechanical, plumbing, and swimming pools and WHEREAS, the adoption of these Codes is done to facilitate proper inspection of buildings within the corporate limits of said town and relating to public safety, health and general welfare; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA that the following Codes are hereby adopted by reference as though they were copied herein fully:

Standard Amusement Device Code - 1979 Edition with 1982 Amendments
Standard building Code - 1982 Edition
Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings - 1977 Edition

Standard Excavation and Grading Code - 1975 Edition

Standard Fire Prevention Code - 1982 Edition
Standard Gas Code - 1982 Edition

Standard Housing Code - 1982 Edition
Standard Mechanical Code - 1982 Edition

Standard Plumbing Code - 1982 Edition
Standard Swimming Pool Code - 1982 Edition

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that any matters in said Codes which are contrary to existing Ordinances of the City, shall prevail and that Ordinated Standard Building Code, published by the Southern Building Code

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Congress, 1979 edition are hereby repealed and, to that extent any existing Ordinances to the contrary are hereby repealed in that respect only.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within said Codes when reference is made to the duties of certain officials named therein that designated official in the City of Sonora, who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said Code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said Code are concerned.

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sonora on the 23rd day of February, 1984.

Billy Gosney
Mayor

ATTEST:
Becky Covington
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 261

PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

Whereas, the City of Sonora is providing funds for a retirement plan for the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department;

Whereas, in the past

retirement benefits were paid to qualified retirees of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department at the rate of \$25.00 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: The City of Sonora SHALL INCREASE RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO QUALIFIED RETIREES OF THE SONORA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) per month effective upon adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The City of Sonora shall extend the retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of any qualified retiree. The benefit shall continue until said spouse dies or remarries. If a volunteer fireman is disabled in the line of duty he or she is entitled to the full benefit listed in Section 1, above. Upon the death of said fireman, the surviving spouse of said disabled fireman shall continue to receive the benefits until said surviving spouse remarries or dies.

SECTION 3: The changes of policy stated in Section 1 and Section 2 above shall be subject to the availability of funds in the retirement plan for payment.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict herewith.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be published by caption once in a newspaper of general circulation in Sutton County, Texas and in the City of Sonora.

SECTION 6: If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not effect any valid provisions of this or any other ordinance of the City of Sonora to which these rules and regulations relate.

SECTION 7: The necessity to immediately provide funds creates a public necessity requiring suspension of the rule that no ordinance or resolution shall be read at three separate meetings of the City Council, and the Mayor or having declared that such necessity exists, and having requested the suspension of the rules of three readings and that the ordinance be passed fully on the date of its introduction and to take effect and to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sonora on the 23rd day of February, 1984.

Billy Gosney
Mayor

ATTEST:
Becky Covington
City Secretary

Attention: The Sutton Co. Committee on Aging is currently looking for local contractors and carpenters to bid on improvements planned for the Center. Anyone interested in bidding on this work should contact Mike Sipes, c/o Circle S. Automotive, 112 N.W. Concho, 387-5167 or 387-5243. The committee shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

I, Billy Gosney, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1984, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: 2nd Alderman Mayor.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at City Hall B Building, in said City, with Lou McMillan as Presiding Judge, and Dorothy Baker as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

The polls at each of the above named designated polling places shall on said

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ected day be open from 7:30 o'clock a.m. to 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Becky Covington is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Karen Bailey is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Lou McMillan, as Presiding Judge, Dorothy Baker, and Irene Gomez as Clerks are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.06 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary/Clerk is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.06 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Billy Gosney Mayor

Becky Covington City Secretary

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For Sale: 1981 Buick 4 door, Contact Jesus Galindo Jr. First National Bank 387-3861.

For Sale: 1981 Chevrolet, 4 door, Contact Jesus Galindo Jr. First National Bank, 387-3861.

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For Sale: 1975 Ford 4-door, Contact Jesus Galindo at First National Bank, 387-3861.

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For Sale: 1970 14X50 New Moon Mobile Home. Call J. Galindo Jr. at First National Bank, 387-3861.

For Sale: 1963 10X50 Van Dyke Mobile Home. Call J. Galindo Jr. at First National Bank, 387-3861.

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THANK-YOUS

We are deeply grateful, in the loss of our dear Wallace, for all of our friends. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, food, cards, memorials and phone calls. Thank you to the ladies of Chapter 575 Order of Easter Star and to the Baptist Ladies for serving. A special Thank You to Dr. Gremmel and the E.M.S. and hospital staff. Our love and prayer to each of you.
Bernice Wartenbach and family

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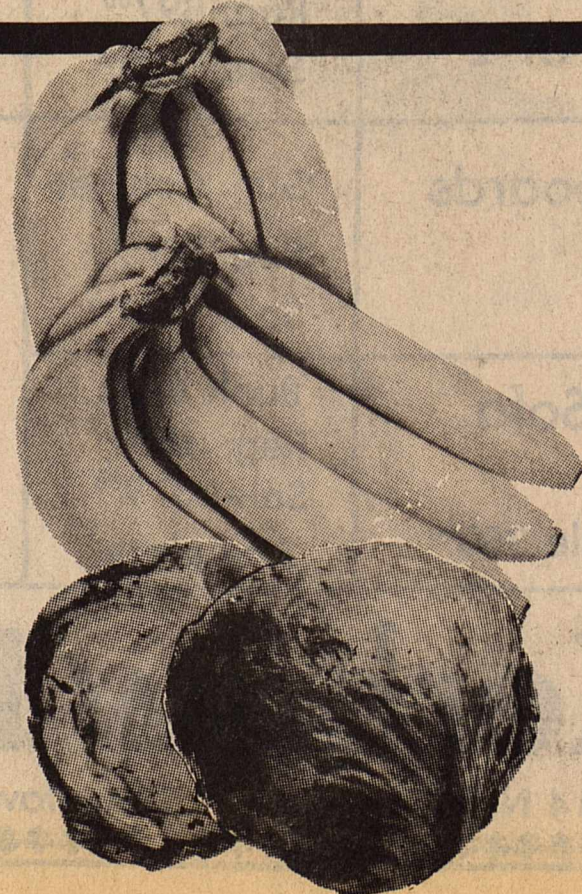
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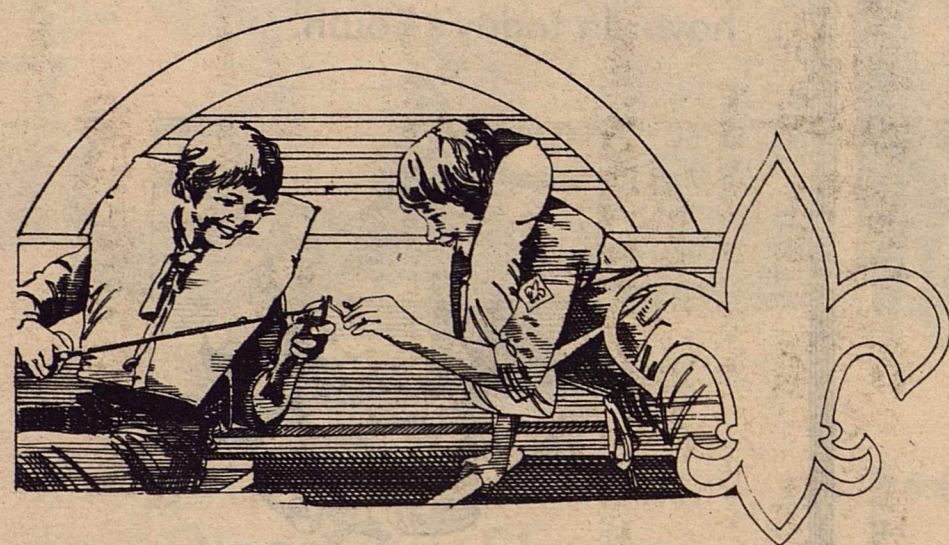
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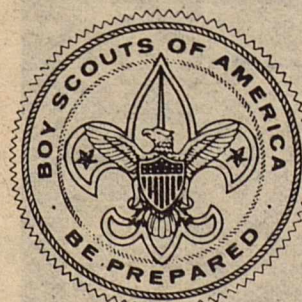
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The Webelos Den of Troop #19 includes David Kemp, Billy Lippman, Tom Bob Wilson, Cody Black, Brian Deitz, and not pictured Larry Chalk and Kenneth Glaze.

Webelos searching for The Arrow of Light



This small group is planning to earn extra awards and possibly the Cub Scout World Conservation Award. The Webelos are also planning to attend the Spring Webeloree to be held at Camp Sol Mayer later this year.

Members of the Webelos Den are Kenneth Glaze,

Brian Deitz, and Tom Bob Wilson. The Webelos den is under the direction of Paul Lippman and Robert Fierro.

The Webelos have their meetings every Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church basement.

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Brownie Troop #247 - Evelyn McGinnes, Leader Troop #247 has been out to the DeBerry ranch where they learned about an old buried treasure and a natural water well. They're all busy learning their Brownie "B"'s and trying out new crafts and hobbies. They are planning a March trip out to the Sonora Caverns. Girls in Troop #247 are pictured above with their leader Evelyn McGinnes. They include DeDe Moore, Jody Trainer, Becky Lumbreras, Amy Patton, Renea Smalling, and Vanessa Castaneda.

Cadettes, Newest Troop

Sonora's newest addition to the scouting program is the Cadette Scouts. Cadettes are girls in grades 7-9. Led by Mrs. Sharan

Trimble, the Cadettes are planning various demonstrations. At present, the Cadettes are working on merits and making plans to

attend Camp Jo Jan Van from June 2 - June 9. Mrs. Trimble reiterated that all interested girls should call her at 387-5234.

Scouts are encouraged to overcome obstacles in life and, to become self-assured individuals. We're proud to applaud the great influence the Scouts have on today's youth.

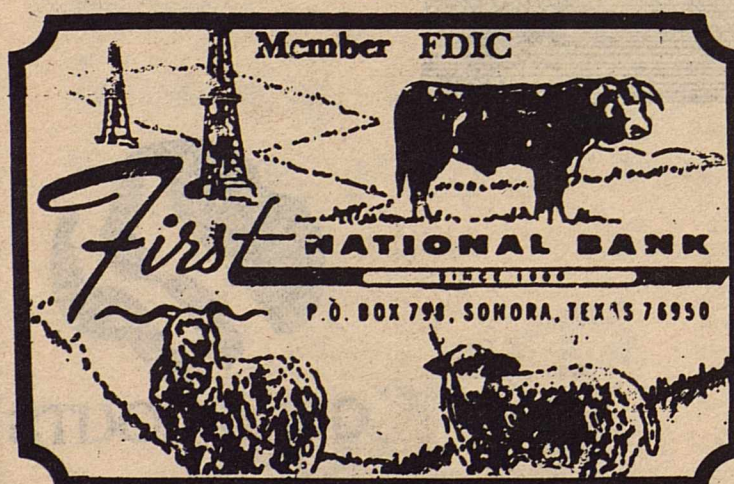


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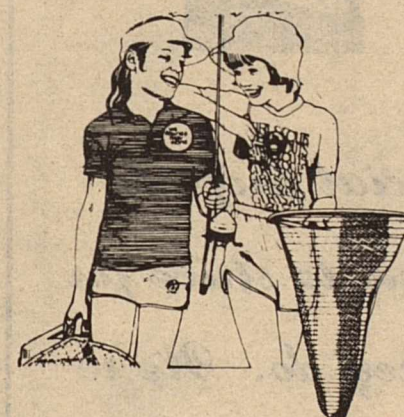
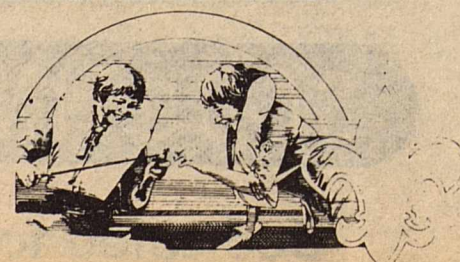
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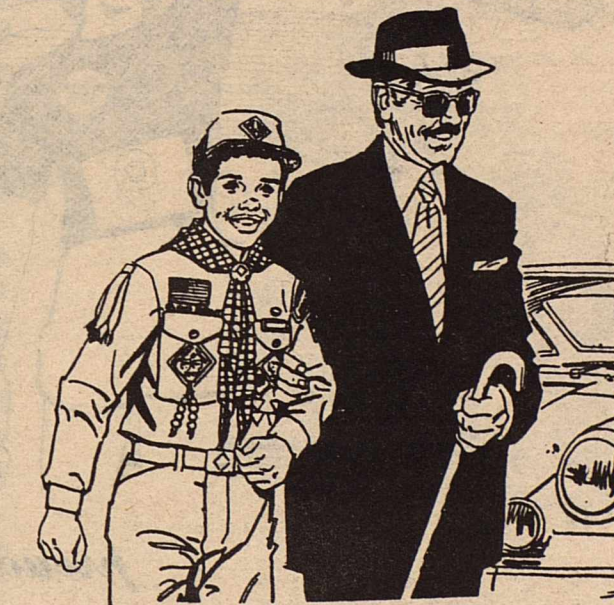
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Tiger Cubs in Group I are pictured above. They include John Lopez, Jamie Espinosa, Adam Waggoner, Tate Trimble, and Marcus Reed.

Tiger Cubs Search, Discover, Share

Tiger Cubs B.S.A. is a family-oriented program. There is no competition for awards and minimal need for professional scouting support. Program materials are simple. The motto of the Tiger Cub is "Search, discover, share."

Tiger Cubs B.S.A. was first introduced to the Scouting world in the fall of

1982. This last year, Tiger Cubs came to Sonora.

To join, a boy must be seven years old (or six if he has graduated from the first grade.) Registration includes the boy plus one adult, preferably a family member. They register and work as partners. Five dollars registration cover both of them. The uniform

is a simple T-shirt with an iron-on decal. On the decal is the picture of the head of an adult tiger and its cub, symbolic of the Tiger Cubs adult and child.

Sonora now boasts two groups of Tiger Cubs, with sever parent-child members each. Committee parents host and lead monthly meetings.



Tiger Cubs Group II is pictured above. This group includes Steve Ponsetti, Thomas Herod, Michael Padgett, Austin Sipes, Robert Yeates, and Bobby Mosfers.

Scouting Age Requirements

A Tiger Cub is a boy who is either six years of age and has completed the first grade or is seven years old.

A Cub Scout is a boy who is either seven years of age and has completed the second grade or is eight

years old or older and is not yet eleven years of age.

A Boy Scout is a boy who

has completed the fifth grade and is at least 10½ years of age or is 11 or older and is not yet 18 years of age.

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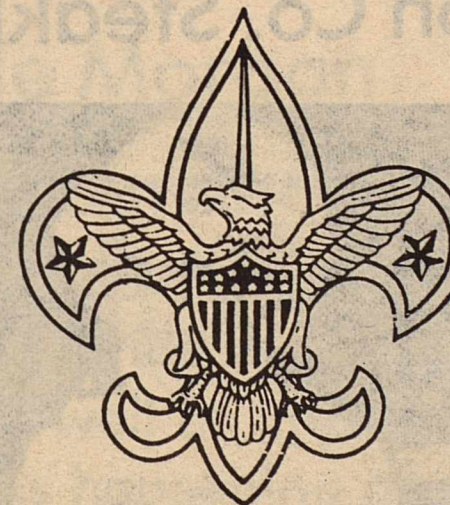
Brownie Troop 124 - Kathy Gronski, Leader Troop #124 got to see what an animal hospital was like when the nice ladies at Sonora Animal Hospital showed us around. We saw a dog who had just had surgery and still had an I.V. We were very careful not to disturb him. We also got to see the X-ray of a mommy dog with four babies.



Vanderstucken gave gift of Jo Jan Van

In 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Vanderstucken gave to the Girl Scouts of Sonora 245 acres in Real County. This became the site of many enjoyable sum-

mers for the girls. A camp was established there and named for the two vanderstucken girls, Jo Bess and Jan, thus, Jo Jan Van.



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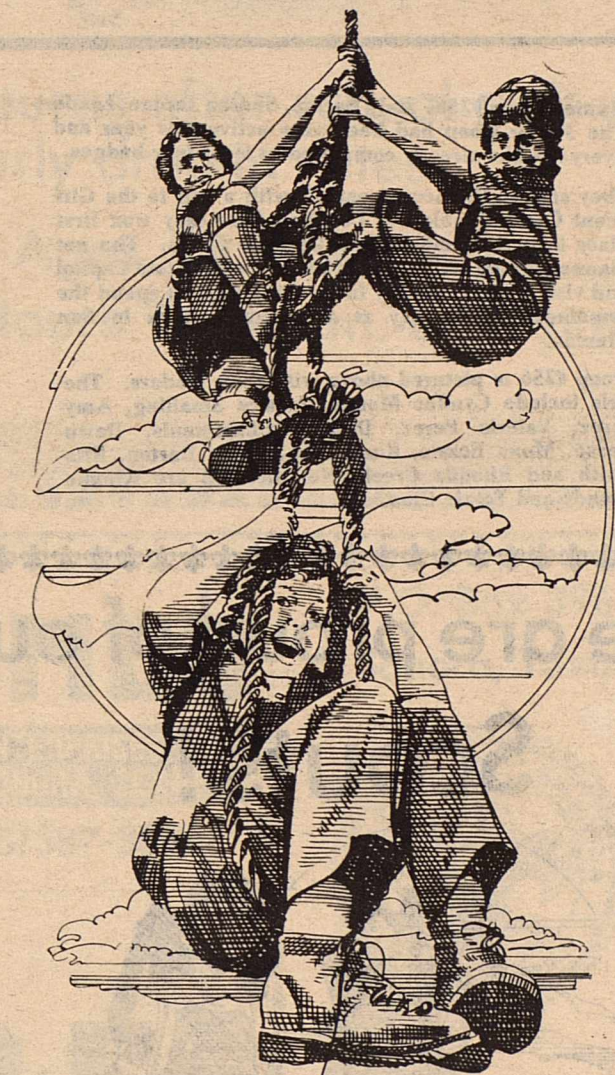
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Junior Troop #256 - Judy Barton, Sharon Jardee, Leaders
The Junior troop had been very active this year and everyone has already completed at least four badges.

They started the Scout year off with a trip to the Girl Scout Camp Pueblo Del Concho where they won first place in both Campsite and Outdoor Crafts. The net planned outing for Troop #256 is to see the State Capitol and visit a candy factory in Austin and then spend the remainder of the day at Aquarina Springs in San Marcos.

Troop #256 is pictured above with their leaders. The girls include Cyndee Morris, Jessica Smalling, Amy Perez, Valerie Perez, Desree Chalamanis, Dawn Keese, Mona Banda, Rosa Luna, Jenny Barton, Rita Smith and Rhonda Creek. Not pictured are Klenne Pounds and Terrie Craddock.

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Sonora's Girl Scouting History

The first troop of Girl Scouts was organized in Sutton County in 1919, some seven years after the birth of the national girl scouting program.

The first troop was led by Mrs. Torah Smith Long. Members registered were Gladys Dicker, Jewell Eaton, Pansy Perry, and Grace Trainer.

From that time until 1937, a few lone troops existed. In April of 1939,

the Parent-Teacher Association voted to sponsor the Girl Scouts of Sonora, and the first Girl Scout Committee was appointed.

In 1941, discussion of a building fund began with a bond of \$100 being purchased. In 1942, the Lions Club donated \$100 for scout work, and in 1943, \$126.80 was given to the scouts from the Lions Club auction. In 1944, a field

worker was secured at a salary of \$250 per year, and in October of 1944, the Sutton County Girl Scout Council was formed.

Money for the scout building continued to be donated, spurred on by a donation of \$2,500 from the late Mr. Sol Mayer. On November 14, 1948, the dream of many people was realized with the completion and dedication of the Girl Scout building.



Troop 276-Striving for Excellence

Troop 276 is a Senior Troop of four Juniors and one Senior. The girls have participated in the 1979, 80 and 81 Silver & Gold Event held at Jo Jan Van, the W.O.W. Weekend at Camp Gene Ashley in 1980, and in District IV Camporee in 1980 Council Events.

In 1980 they helped with a Brownie Play Day held in Sonora. In 1981 they put together a Brownie Event "Brownies through a Magical Raindrop."

The girls have helped with several service projects. They stuffed enve-

lopes for the Desk & Derrick Club in 1981 and 82. helped organize and participated in the flag ceremony of Sonora's last home football game in 1981 and 82. Troop 276 answered phones for the Jerry Lewis telethon for 1981 and 82. The girls were baby sitters for the 4-H mothers in 1982 and in 1981 helped work the concession stand for the Little League.

The girls have also enjoyed their own camp-outs. They have camped out at Mitre Peak, Girl Scout Camp at Fort Davis, Bakersfield and made a trip to Midland.

The girls helped plan and carryout a Thinking Day Program and a Campout for the neighborhood.

The girls are working on another trip which will be this summer. There will be more on this later.

Gina Black has been appointed to Girl Scout Council Board. Tammy Duren is her alternate. They will attend their first Board meeting on February 25, 1984, in Sonora at the Founder's Room of the First National Bank.



Troop #6
Pictured above are the girls in Troop #6, led by Cissy Galindo. They are Cenisia Cauthorn, Elsa Lumbreras, Melissa Creek, Annette Gamez. Not pictured are Carmen Burch and Leslie Carrasco.



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Troop 19 has full year

Boy Scout Troop #19 has 20 to 30 boys that participate in the troop. David Griffin is the Scoutmaster, Jimmy Cahill and Jim Garret are his assistants.

Reverend Griffin tries to have a campout every month. He also has about three awards programs each year. One in September, around Christmas, and another at the end of the year.

The troop attends the Fall Camporee held each September, Winter Camp in January, and Spring

Camporee in March or April. Summer Camp will be held this year from June 10-16. The troop attends

the camp as a troop, not individually. At the camporees and camps, the boys enjoy the out of doors.

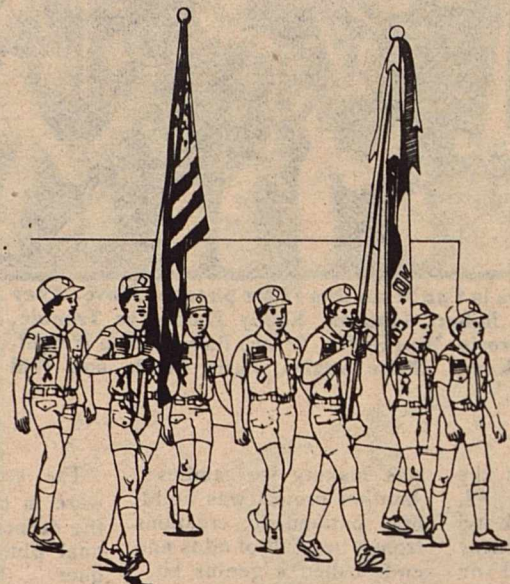
Silver Beavers

Sonora has been fortunate to have patrons of the Scouting program. Over the years, many local citizens have contributed a great deal of time and effort to further the scouting program in Sutton County.

In 1936, Roy Aldwell was recognized for his years of service to the Sonora Scouts

with the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award. The Silver Beaver is the highest award the national Boy Scout Council gives to adult volunteers. Other Silver Beaver winners from Sonora have included E.A. Broadhead, Joe Brown Ross and Herbert Fields.

Becoming a Scout means getting involved with people, working towards a better self-awareness and taking on responsibility. It's a great way to start out in life. Join us in saluting the Scouts of our community.



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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. At their regular meetings, the girls have tried their hands at cooking, learning new songs, games and making gifts for their parents. They also participated in the Girl Scout Cookie sales. With some of the money made from the cookie sales, the girls are planning a trip to San Angelo to tour the Shannon West Texas Medical Center and have a day of fun. The girls plan to finish out the scouting year with a campout with the Junlor troop. Girls participating in Troop #98 are Lori Jardee, Tammy McGinnis, Jodie Weant, Kelly Barton, Serina Torres, Victoria Richardson, Gaby Gallegos, Angela Jones, Andrea Jones, Dawn BeBee and Amber BeBee. Brownie Troop #98 is led by Sandy BeBee and Gayla Jones.

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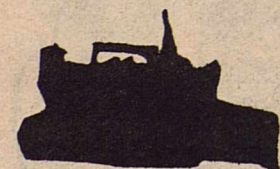
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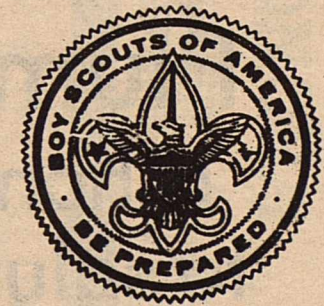


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Cub Scout Den #1 is led by Ken Zortman. The members include Brian Rogers, Chris Byrd, Jason Farmer and Kenny Zortman.

Cubmasters Report

We are pleased to report that Cub Scouts, Pack 19 of Sonora Texas, has had a very successful year. Our ongoing objective is to provide the opportunity for any boy in Sonora, ages 8 through 11, to Develop Character, Encourage Social and Spiritual Growth.

Scouting is, and always has been a community effort. It takes the hard work and financial support of its individuals to insure a successful program. Scouting, however is not without benefit to the community which grows strong through the sound citizenship of its youth.

This year, for the first time, plans are being made

to continue the program throughout the summer months. Remaining events for the year include; The Pinewood Derby, A Picnic, Physical Fitness Day and a Field Trip. We have found it to be to our advantage to move our Charter Date from October to January. Rechartering coordinates our Scouting events with the Concho Valley Council; allowing us to compete with other Packs within the Council.

We endeavor to accomplish our goals through weekly Den Meetings culminating in a Monthly Pack meeting where each boy is awarded for his individual achievements. On February 20th, we held our annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

This is a special event to afford parents the opportunity to share their pride in the achievements accomplished by their sons throughout the year.

Badges, Books, Uniforms, Field Trips and Banquets all cost money. Currently we rely on financing from the parents of the Cub Scouts. In our effort to improve Cub Scouting in Sonora, we find it necessary to secure financial aid. In doing so we petition interested individuals or businesses to contact: J. Steven Byrd, Pack Leader, Box 1473, Sonora, Texas, or if you prefer, donations can be made to: Cub Scouts Account, First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

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The boys in Cub Scout Den #2 are pictured above. They include Robert Johnson, Robby Zook, Tye Trimble, Jared Brosig, Wes Griffin, Marco Palos, Arron Wright, David Kemp, Blake Adkins, Larry Chalk, and Will Trainer.

Bridgette Griffin is the den leader of Den #2, assisted by Joyce Chalk and Joanna Brosig. The weekly den meeting is held on Thursday at 4:00 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Activities the Cub Scouts of Den #2 have participated in are: woodworking, cooking, sports, and the use of a compass.

Their Christmas project

was making ice candles. Another project was building outlandish creations from a bag full of odds and ends called a genius kit.

Field trips were taken to a local museum and to "Prairie Dog Town" on a nearby ranch.

The coordinator of the Emergency Medical Service spoke to the boys on basic first aid and rescue techniques.

The scouts of Den #2 were in charge of making the decorations for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Four boys were awarded with Bear badges and others received progress toward Rank beads at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

David Kemp and Larry Chalk have advanced to the Webelos rank. All the Cubs of Den #2 are striving to achieve the Bear badge.

Scouts walk proudly on this earth because they've been taught to explore and enjoy the world we live in.



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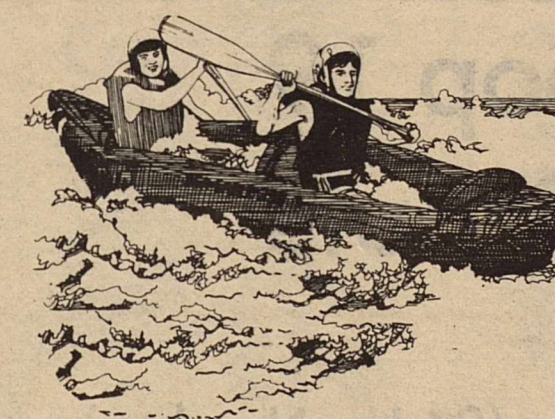
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