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"Chato" Avila being held without bond

BY BECKY COLLINS

Armando (Chato) Avila, Jr. convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of Louis Velez on September 3, 1982 is being held without bond in Sutton County Jail.

According to 112th Judicial District Attorney Bill Mason, Avila was in violation of the probation agreement set forth on April 26, 1983.

Avila was sentenced to ten years confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections and assessed a fine of \$2,500.00.

His sentence was probated and a "gentlemen's agreement" was made between Avila's lawyers, Max Parker and Tom Webb and District Attorney Mason.

The agreement between the defense attorneys and the prosecutor was that the Defendant (Mr. Avila) was to remain in California for a period of time not specified to be longer than the length of the probation term.

According to District Attorney Mason, when Avila returned to Sonora on or before April 6, he was in violation of this probationary agreement.

When Avila was involved in a reported fight at the corner of Hwy. 277 S. and St. Ann's St., Sonora, on

According to 112th Judicial District Attorney Bill Mason, he and Judge Brock Jones Jr. conferred prior to the Easter holiday. It was decided to allow the defendant to remain in Sonora to visit his family for the duration of that period.

When Avila remained in Sonora longer than the period agreed upon by Judge Jones and District Attorney Mason, a motion was filed to modify and revoke probation.

In his revocation motion, Mason stated... (the defendant) has returned to Sutton County, where various and sundry problems have arisen between Defendant and other persons, said problems having caused a great amount of unrest in the local population and fear in the hearts of the family of the deceased who was killed by the defendant herein."

Much local unrest has been felt in Sutton County concerning Avila's return. Sheriff Bill Webster reported that his office received numerous calls from the local citizenry concerning Mr. Avila's presence in our city.

His office was informed of the April 6 incident in which Mr. Avila was allegedly involved in a fight.

"Having him (Avila) in custody is as much for his and his family's protection as it is for probation violation," Webster commented. "We had a very explosive situation, but could not do anything to defuse it until District Attorney Mason filed his revocation motion." The Avila family has reported several incidents of harassment to the Sheriff's Department. "If the situation had gone on much longer, someone could have gotten hurt," Webster said.

The trial in which the probated sentence was granted has been the object of much local controversy.

The weapon with which the defendant killed Louis Velez was placed in the custody of Texas Ranger George Frasier on September 7, 1983. According to the evidence label attached to the murder weapon, Frasier delivered the weapon to the Texas Department of Public Safety laboratory in Austin for ballistics testing.

On April 20, 1983, according to the shipping label the Texas Department of Public Safety attached to the evidence package, the weapon was sent, by error, to the Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory in Beaumont.

On April 26, 1983, the date set for Avila's trial, the location of the State's key evidence was uncertain. It was not until an officer with the Jefferson County lab returned from vacation that the error was discovered, but by that time the trial was over.

"The Sheriff's office spent many man hours checking

every detail of the shooting, including obtaining many professional witnesses," Sheriff Webster stated. "The loss of the weapon which was used in the shooting was a severe blow to the State's case."

The probated sentence handed down by Judge Troy Williams included in Provision number 9 that the Defendant was to serve the probated sentence in Sutton County, Texas, contrary to the agreement of the lawyers and prosecutor.

In his motion for revocation of probation, District Attorney Mason calls for a correction of that provision.

He has recommended that the probation sentence be modified to include the defendant serving out his probationary sentence in Santa Clara County, California unless given permission to leave by the Court.

Mason has also recommended that in the event Avila returns to the State of Texas, he be placed on "Shock Probation". The terms of the Shock Probation include Avila serving six months in the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville. After fulfilling the terms of the Shock Probation, Mason has recommended that Avila spend every weekend in the local county jail for a period of five years.

Another recommended modification in the probated sentence includes a provision wherein Avila would be required to pay a percentage of his income to the family of the deceased, with the percentage to be set by the Court.

The hearing for Avila's probation modification has not been set at this time.

Rev. Bill Fritts' retirement told

The Reverend John W. (Bill) Fritts has announced to the congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church his plans for retirement. Fritts cited his failing health as the cause for his retirement which will be effective June 30.

Rev. Fritts has served as Rector of St. John's since July, 1978. He is a member of the local Lions Club, a member of the Diocese of West Texas Commission on Peace, is active in the local Ministerial Alliance, and the local chapter of the American Heart Association. He is currently serving the association of Disabled War Veterans, Retired Officers Association and the Former Students Association of Texas A&M.

Fritts was ordained Priest on December 19, 1950 in Christ Church of Jefferson, Texas. He served as Deacon and then Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church of August 1953.

In August 1953, Rev. Fritts became Chaplain to Episcopal Students and Faculty at Rice University and the University of Houston, a position he filled until April, 1957.

In April, 1957 he answered the call of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church in Tyler, Texas.

On October 8, 1961, the call once again came to serve, this time from the U.S. Army. Due to a shortage of Episcopal chaplains, Rev. Fritts remained on active duty with the Army until 1976.

During the time spent serving on several military bases including a stint as Staff Chaplain I Corps Tactical Zone, Viet Nam. He was the first chaplain to be decorated for valor in the Viet Nam campaign.

He served the Army in many ways during his tour of duty. Rev. Fritts was chaplain to the Commander in Chief of the United States Army, Europe. He aided in and established the first Crisis Intervention Center for the Armed Forces.

Upon retirement from the U.S. Army on May 1, 1976, Rev. Fritts provided supply work for the Bishop of West Texas.

In February, 1977, he became Associate Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Victoria, Texas, and served that parish until July, 1978 when he and his wife, Marilyn, moved to Sonora.

The parish of St. John's Episcopal Church has regretfully accepted the resignation of Rev. Fritts. He and Mrs. Fritts are famous for their hospitality and will be sorely missed by the congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church as well as the entire community.



Rev. Bill Fritts

Graduation dates have been set

Sonora High School has set its schedule for baccalaureate and commencement exercises for the Class of 1984. Baccalaureate services will be held on May 13 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Commencement ceremony will be at 8:30 p.m. on May 18 at Bronco Stadium.

Valedictorian for the Class of 1984 is Miss Lynn Duckworth who graduates with a four year average of 94.5277. Mike Poloczek is Salutatorian and graduates with an average of 94.1891.

Graduating with High Honors (a cumulative four year average of 90 or above) are: Lorri French, Lora Lea Kordzik, Kathryn Parker, Debbie Pohl, Nancy Benson, Barry Graves, Ronnie Pollard, Eugene Gonzales, Kristi Hill, and Lee Ann Sims.

Honor Graduates (a senior year average of 90 or above) are: Matt Favila, Nacia R. Humphreys, David Love, Lisa Webster, Rebecca Short, and Larry Jennings.



The Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Graduating Class of 1984 have been selected. Lynn Duckworth has been selected as Valedictorian, with Mike Poloczek, Salutatorian

Annual trip informative

BY BECKY COLLINS

Approximately 125 sixth grade students from Sonora Junior High School enjoyed the annual Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District's field tour of the Edwin Sawyer ranch on Thursday April 26.

The annual field tour is sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, and is a cooperative effort of the District, the County Extension Offices and the Sonora Independent School District.

The students were divided into three groups and toured the various demonstrations set up for educational purposes.

The students learned about conservation from the ground up - literally. To begin the tour, local Soil Conservation Service manager Virgil Poloczek spoke to the group on the different types of soil erosion, and the methods used to protect land from wind and water erosion. The students studied soil samples including soil from land that had been taken care of and soil from land under inadequate conservation practices. Water samples taken after a rainfall in San Angelo showed students how water carries topsoil away.

Clarence Weidenfeld, a soil scientist with the Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo discussed with the students the amount of time required for rock, bone, and other organic matter to disintegrate into material minute enough to be classified as soil. An inch of topsoil, especially in this area with our hard limestone rock, takes some one thousand years to make. That one inch of topsoil can be easily washed away in a sudden downpour.

The students were asked to chip away at some rocks and to add several ingredients to make a soil of their own. The "soil" was mixed with commercial fertilizer, and radishes were planted in a container filled with the soil and also in a control planter to see which of the mixtures would grow the plants easiest. The students will water and care for the plants until the end of the school year.

Tom Payton with the local Soil Conservation Service next discussed the merits of good farming practices including "fallow fields". The practice of planting a crop in one area one year and then leaving that area to rest the next is a practice that is highly recommended for controlling insect populations and putting necessary nutrients back into the soil.

The students then boarded a school bus and went out to track down wild turkey roosting places with Dwight Guinn, an extension biologist with the Texas Extension Service in Uvalde. There is an abundance of wild turkey in Sutton County, and Mr. Guinn pointed out how to track turkey as well as demonstrating a homemade device for turkey calling. He discussed with the students how to determine the age of deer by the deterioration of the molar teeth of the animal, and also the types of forage plants needed for a healthy deer population.

Willard Richter then took the students on a tour of the surrounding area pointing out the different types of plants animals in our area eat. He pointed out several different types of plants and shrubs that were most edible, and showed the group how overgrazing affects the plants.

Then it was back onto the bus for a ride to another area of the ranch to discuss brush control with Jake Landers, an extension range specialist with the Texas Extension Service in San Angelo. The students were informed of the types of brush that were not desirable to the ranchers of Sutton County, and the ways in which ranchers control unwanted brush. Eddie Sawyer demonstrated a low energy removal method of uprooting the unwanted mesquite and cedar with a bulldozer. The specially equipped bulldozer lifts out the plants by digging into the soil and getting out the roots of the unwanted brush. Proper control methods were discussed with the students, and they learned that although these types of brush are not desirable, they could not be all taken out at once, or the rancher would lose forage plants and possibly lose valuable topsoil to erosion.

Several different types of native grasses were discussed with the students by Mark Mosely, grass range conservationist from San Angelo. The students learned about the growth cycle of grasses, and the times in which they are most vulnerable to destruction by animals overgrazing on them. The state grass of Texas, sideoats gramma, was also discussed with the students.

Dr. Will Black, Soils Professor at Texas A&M

University discussed the different types of grasses with the students and then demonstrated the amount of water needed by the different species.

From there it was back on the bus and off to the ranch house for lunch under the big shade trees at the Sawyer Ranch headquarters.

Following lunch, the students were given a demonstration in sheep shearing by Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris. Sonora Wool and Mohair manager Glen Fisher and County Extension Agent in Home Economics, Pam Young, discussed with the students the different ways in which wool is used in clothing and in other materials. Fisher discussed with the students the production of wool and mohair, the major ranching effort of our area.

The students with which I took the field tour seemed to enjoy the demonstrations and the day off from school immensely. The information was presented to them in such a way that the students seemed to understand and enjoy learning the various aspects of conservation presented.

The local soil conservation district would like to thank its board of directors for making the field tour such a great success each year. Members of the board of directors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District include Albert Ward, Armer Earwood, Glen Fisher, and Bob Brockman.



Tammy Duren

Duren wins State UIL

Writing her way into the winner's circle, senior Tammy Duren won first place in Conference AAA Feature Writing at the 74th Annual University Interscholastic League State Literary-Academic Meet held in Austin April 26-28.

Sonora's sole state qualifier this year, Tammy earned her right to compete in state by placing first of the 24 Feature Writing regional qualifiers in the Region One UIL competition in Odessa April 13-14. The top three places in regional went on to state to compete against the top three from the other three regions in Texas.

Only two other students from District 6AAA made it past the stiff regional competition on to the state meet. Wesley Moore from Crane took first in both regional and state in the Editorial Writing event. The debate

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Community Calendar

- May 2**
Wednesday
1-7 p.m. Blood Drive in New Founder's Room-1st Natl. Bank
- May 3**
Thursday
ICA meeting, 7 a.m. Sutton County Steakhouse
- May 4**
Thursday
7 p.m. 4-H meeting at 4-H Center
- May 5**
Saturday
Vote for the Candidates of your choice.
10 a.m. Cub Scouts, Pinewood & Derby picnic-First United Methodist Church
- May 6**
Sunday
7 p.m. Concert at First Baptist Church
- May 7**
Monday
4-6 p.m. Red Cross swimming lessons
- May 8**
Tuesday
12 noon, Downtown Lions in basement-First Methodist Church

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Red Cross Swimming lessons to begin May 7

It is that time of year again when we begin to think of swimming and swim lessons. Melissa Teaff, Water Safety Director, has the dates set and is looking forward to a good session.

Advanced Lifesaving is a two week course, beginning May 7, and will continue through May 16. It will be held at the pool during the hours of 4 p.m.-6 p.m. This is a little different from past years. Melissa Teaff and Carole Hamilton will be directing this course. You must be 15 years old or older and a strong swimmer. If you have any questions or wish to sign up, call Melissa at 387-2773. The Advanced Lifesaving course is free.

The "Learn to Swim" program will be held June 4-June 8 at the pool. Children must be 5 years old or older. Registration will be Saturday, June 2 between the hours of 9 a.m.-11 a.m. For registration the child must come prepared for a water test, so we may put them in the appropriate class. If your child received a certification card last year, please bring it to the registration. The lessons are free, but a pool fee of \$2.50 is required. If you have any questions, call Melissa at 387-2773.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, lumber companies, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" \$1.00, 50 cents, 25 cents, 12 1/2 cents or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes with some picturing elephants, cows, birds and buildings.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letters to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant but I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders or our great

heritage are worth preserving.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

Thank you in advance and best wishes
Travis Roberts

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Concert Slated

The First Baptist Church of Sonora will present in concert Deborah Collins, Joe Lane, and Betty Stephen for an evening of worship through music.

This special concert will be held at 7:00 p.m. May 6 at the First Baptist Church, 111 N.E. Oak St. The public is cordially invited to attend and share this special worship service.

The concert will be tape recorded and used for in-home worship for shut-ins as First Baptist Church begins a tape ministry.

Felix Galvan dies, services held here

Felix Galvan, 56, of Sonora died Thursday evening, April 19, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 22 in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Bernard Gully officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Galvan was born in Oregeno, Mexico December 24, 1927. He was a retired welder and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen of Sonora; seven sons: Juan, Sylvester, Felix Jr., Gilbert, Francisco, Javier, and Jesse all of Sonora, and two daughters Bertha

Gutierrez and Rosalinda Galvan, both of Sonora; four brothers: Jose, Jesus, Pedro, and Juan; two sisters Margarita Romo, and Juana Eva Montalbo; eight grandchildren.

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Charter Number 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	2220
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	00
	Interest-bearing balances	20854
	Securities	3680
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	19999
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	380
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	00
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	00
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	19619
Assets held in trading accounts	00	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2018	
Other real estate owned	00	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	00	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	00	
Intangible assets	00	
Other assets	1255	
Total assets	49646	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	44339
	Noninterest-bearing	7852
	Interest-bearing	36487
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	00
	Noninterest-bearing	00
	Interest-bearing	00
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	00
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	00
	Other borrowed money	00
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	00	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	00	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	00	
Other liabilities	356	
Total liabilities	44695	
Limited-life preferred stock	00	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	00
	Common stock	208
	Surplus	545
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	4198
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	00
	Total equity capital	4951
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	49646	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

John W. Sawyer
Harold G. McEwen
John W. Sawyer

Directors

Harold G. McEwen

V. P. & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harold G. McEwen
Signature

April 26, 1984 Date

Board hears proposal from Street

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in two separate sessions on Tuesday, April 24.

In the regular noon meeting, Mike Street representing the "Yellow Rose" partnership appeared before the board to discuss the relinquishment of city-owned lots by the school district to enable the partnership to lease the lots for construction of a skating rink on the premises.

Following a discussion of the pros and cons, the board decided to forward the legal documents provided by Mr. Street to the district's law firm for an opinion of the legality and wording of the relinquishment and release. The item will be decided at the May 8 meeting.

The board opened bids on the construction of water and sewer lines for the new high school complex. Submitting bids for construction of the lines were: Able Irrigation Co. of Uvalde with a total bid of \$94,360, Pine Tree Utilities of Waxahatchie with a total bid of \$174,200, and Hogan Mechanical, Inc., of San Antonio with a total bid of \$100,295.

Dr. Fields, board president, informed the bidders that all documents would be forwarded to the firm of Turner Collie and Braden of Austin for thorough checking and that, pending their approval, the board would award the bid at the May 8 meeting.

Other business by the board at the meeting included the authorization for Maximum Securities, Inc. to proceed with drug detection services for the 1984-85 school year. The price of the services to the district will be \$10,530. The board also approved the Instructional Services Co-op Agreement with Education Service Center Region XV. Pay scales for educational aides and secretaries in foundation grade pay grades 1, 2, and 3, was clarified by changing the wording.

The 7 p.m. meeting of the school board was highlighted by the presentation to the board of 50 percent construction design documents. Ed Sevcik, representing the architectural firm of SHWC, Inc., commented that the only real change in the basic design was the moving of the handicapped entrance and the widening of the area between the library and the administrative offices.

At the request of board member Carl Teaff, the architect will investigate the cost of installing a sprinkler system in the kitchen area and report back to the board at the May 8 meeting.

The board also requested that Sevcik provide additional information on various types of windows in the new structure, some fixed and some which can be opened. Board member Rosemary Mathews reported to the board that she had been contacted by several of the district's teachers concerned with a possible power failure and windows that could not be opened to allow for fresh air.

The board instructed Superintendent McAndrew to contact West Texas Utilities, the City of Sonora, and Southwest Texas Electrical Co-op to inform them that the board plans to hear presentations and cost estimates on providing electrical service to the new high school at the May 8 meeting. The board plans to make a decision on provision of this vital service at the May 22 meeting.

Mr. Sevcik concluded his discussion by reminding the board that 100 percent of the construction documents will be ready for approval at the June 12 meeting, and that the date for opening construction bids was July 17.

Mrs. Claudia Dempsey presented to the board for their approval, a water safety course for the fifth grade students of the district. The water safety course will be sponsored by the American Red Cross, and their instructor, Melissa Teaff will present the program to the students. The course will take place during the last two weeks of the school year during the time the students would normally be taking physical education classes. The course will be taught at the public swimming pool, with the school district picking up the tab for maintenance of the facility. The district's existing liability insurance would cover the students during the course of this activity. Transportation to the pool will be by school bus.

The board agreed that the water safety program would be a good learning experience for swimmers and non-swimmers alike, and approval was granted on a motion by Rosemary Mathews and a second by Kenneth Cayce.

Superintendent McAndrew updated the board on the latest information on methods and procedures involved in the implementation of House Bill 246, relating to curriculum changes in the school system. He commented that there will be little change in the elementary grades at this time, and that the primary change at the junior high level will be the addition of a computer literacy at either the seventh or eighth grade level. In high school, a third year of math (with correlated English) will be required beginning with the 1984-85 school year.

The superintendent concluded his remarks by observing that the controversial H.B. 246 will not affect the Sonora school system as much as some because our standards have always been well above the state's minimum requirements.



Her Grace, Hillary Elizabeth of the House of Hunt of Sonora, was honored as a visiting duchess during the San Antonio Fiesta celebration.

Presented to the "Court of Shining Moments" during the coronation of the Fiesta Queen, Miss Hunt was designated Duchess of Full Fair Villages.

A medieval village, graphically detailed in periwinkle and rust, bejeweled and intensified with accents of gold, silver and bronze was depicted in her gown for the event.

Miss Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt of Sonora.

The first newspaper printed on a train was the *Weekly Herald*, a single sheet, printed on both sides. It was issued by Thomas Alva Edison and the first known issue was dated Port Huron, Michigan, February 3, 1862.

Assistant superintendent Mario Sotelo reported to the board the information he had gathered from a meeting with the principals and the building representatives on improving communications at all levels inside and outside the district. Suggestions for improvement of communications included the establishment of a monthly district wide activity calendar, more communication when amending district policies, and making the district's teaching staff aware of teaching vacancies before advertising for applicants outside the district, along with the board making themselves more visible to the teachers and support personnel.

The board expressed general approval of the progress made to date and requested that Mr. Sotelo proceed with the formulation of a definite plan to improve communications and return to the board at the May 8 meeting.

The board has been meeting regularly to interview applicants for the Superintendent position which Mr. McAndrew will be leaving this summer.

"Sideshow" slated

"Sideshow," Rick Smith's musical comedy about the life of John N. Garner, will open at the Grand Opera House on Friday, June 1, at 8 p.m. This production by the Uvalde Area Community Theatre is the second event of a weekend of activities dedicated to the former Uvaldean who was Vice-President of the United States from 1933-40.

The performance follows an all-day symposium, "The Personality and Politics of John Nance Garner," held that day in Uvalde, featuring people who knew Garner during his days in Washington.

The play is directed by Joel Casey of New York City, assisted by David Leighton as conductor and arranger. Local attorney Emmett Harris plays Garner, the Sideshow Barker, and area rancher Carl Lee Hellums is Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Mechanical Man. Other local people are cast as political figures and friends of "Cactus Jack" Garner.

The opening performances of "Sideshow" will be followed by a party at the Garner home and museum, 333 N. Park. Tickets to the play are \$7.50 and the



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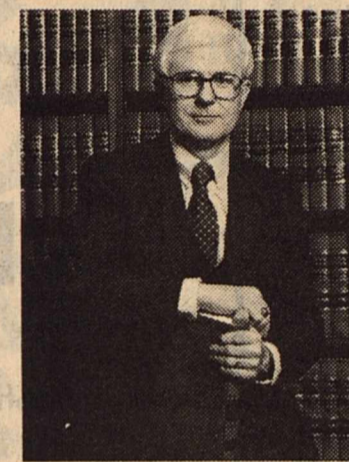
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Social Security district offices are responsible for taking applications for SSI. This includes getting information that establishes the applicant's identity, age, income, resources, and other factors needed to evaluate eligibility under the program.

If the application is based on age (65 and over), the Social Security district office makes the eligibility decision; if blindness or disability is claimed, however, the district office considers only the non-medical factors. The medical decision of eligibility is made by an agency of the State in which the applicant lives.

Since eligibility for SSI is based in part on financial need and since applicants may be in immediate need of assistance, the district offices are authorized to make emergency cash payments. More specifically, an advance payment of up to \$100 may be made against the initial payment to an applicant facing a financial emergency if it appears that the person will eventually be found to be eligible. This advance payment is later deducted from the future payments due the person.

If the application is based on what appears to be an obviously disabling condition or blindness, the district office may authorize emergency payments for up to 3 months, pending State agency approval of disability or blindness. If the applicant is later found not to be disabled or blind under the law, these advances do not have to be repaid.

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These Sonora Graduates have already made their gift selections at Tedford's

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Public lands to help shape Texas' future

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro predicted this week that "the future of Texas history will be shaped by its ability to develop our public lands while protecting and enhancing them for future generations."

Speaking before the Corpus Christi Board of Realtors, Mauro said the General Land Office, as caretaker for over 22 million acres of Texas public lands, "will play an increasingly important role in shaping this future."

Calling his job as state land commissioner "the best job in state government," he said, "I don't tax anyone, I don't regulate anyone, and I never vote 'the wrong way.' All I do is raise money for the school children of Texas and lend money to veterans to buy land or houses."

Mauro pointed out that the General Land Office is the only state agency that "independently generates revenue" and is "second only to the Comptroller's Office in the amount of money raised for the state."

"In 1983 we raised nearly \$1 billion in revenue from our state lands with the majority coming from mineral leases for oil and gas production," Mauro said. "We now have over 16,000 oil and gas wells on state land."

"Every acre of our public lands is part of the valuable heritage that belongs to each Texan," Mauro said. "Every acre belongs to either the Permanent School Fund or the Permanent University Fund. Each Texan benefits from this land which is designated to help fund education in Texas."

Mauro said the Permanent School Fund returned an average of \$600 per student to every public school district in Texas last year. "That's \$600 less than each public school had to raise in taxes to pay for each child's education."

Commenting on the success of the newly-created Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program, Mauro said he felt "our agency has the most attractive home loan program in the country."

Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said that the Veterans Land Board has over \$165 million to loan to Texas veterans to purchase homes.

"Our new program gives veterans a choice," he said. "He or she can borrow \$20,000 through the Veterans Land Program to buy a minimum of 10 acres of land or they can go to their local lending institution and combine our \$20,000 VHAP loan with a conventional loan and use it to purchase a home."

Mauro said that new leasing policies implemented by his office were in effect for the first time for April's lease sale of state lands. "These new leasing procedures resulted in nearly doubling the average bonus bid per acre from \$120.40 last October to \$216.49 per acre," he said. "This resulted in an additional

\$17.5 million for the Permanent School Fund." "By initiating an aggressive auditing program of mineral production on our state lands along with our new leasing policies," Mauro said, "I intend to see that the taxpayers collect every cent we are owed from our

state lands." "We want to be fair partners with the oil industry," Mauro stressed, "but we also intend to be equal partners." "By pursuing an aggressive auditing program and

improving our leasing procedures," Mauro said, "we will continue to expand the Permanent School Fund to help meet the growing needs of education in Texas while lessening the tax burden that the demands of quality education increasingly place on the taxpayer."

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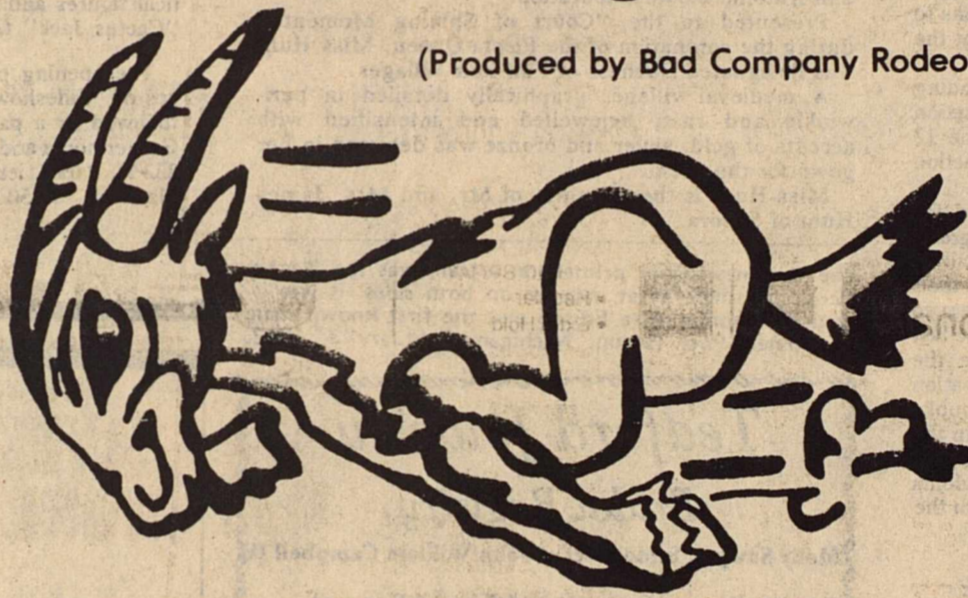
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Services held for Ernest Carl Budde

Graveside services for Ernest Carl "Ernie" Budde, 51, of Sonora were held April 21 with Reverend Jim Stephen of the First Baptist Church officiating under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Budde was born May 3, 1932 in Nova Scotia, Canada. He married Rose Franszczak in Phoenix September 3, 1968.

He moved to Sonora from Van Horn in 1978 when he took over the position of

airport manager at Sonora's Berger Field, a position he filled until his death.

Budde is survived by his wife Rose, of Sonora, four children, 11 grandchildren, three sisters, and three brothers.

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So be a lifesaver and donate blood. Appointments to donate may be made by calling 387-3096 or just stop by the new Founder's Room located in the new addition of the First National Bank.

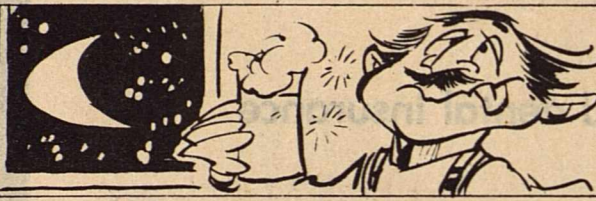
Your gift is vitally needed and the patients who receive the blood will be thankful for the rest of their lives.

Students need work during the summer

Many of the students at Sonora High School, about 60 of whom will graduate on May 18, need the help and support of local businessmen, industry, ranchers, and anyone else who might need temporary help during the summer months.

According to Mrs. Jeryl Fields, counselor at Sonora High School, there is a acute financial need among the high school student body for summer jobs, and due to the current slowdown in oil and gas related industries, they may be hard to find during the summer of 1984.

Anyone who may be able to use a high school student for any job, either full or part time, during June, July or August may find just the person you need by calling Mrs. Fields at 387-2124. If that number is busy or doesn't answer, call the high school office at 387-3055.



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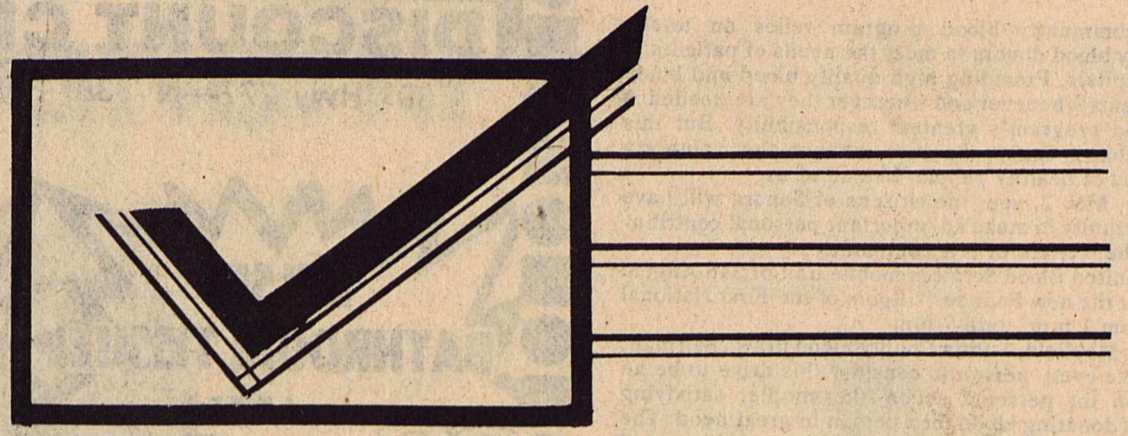
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3. THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO KNOW.

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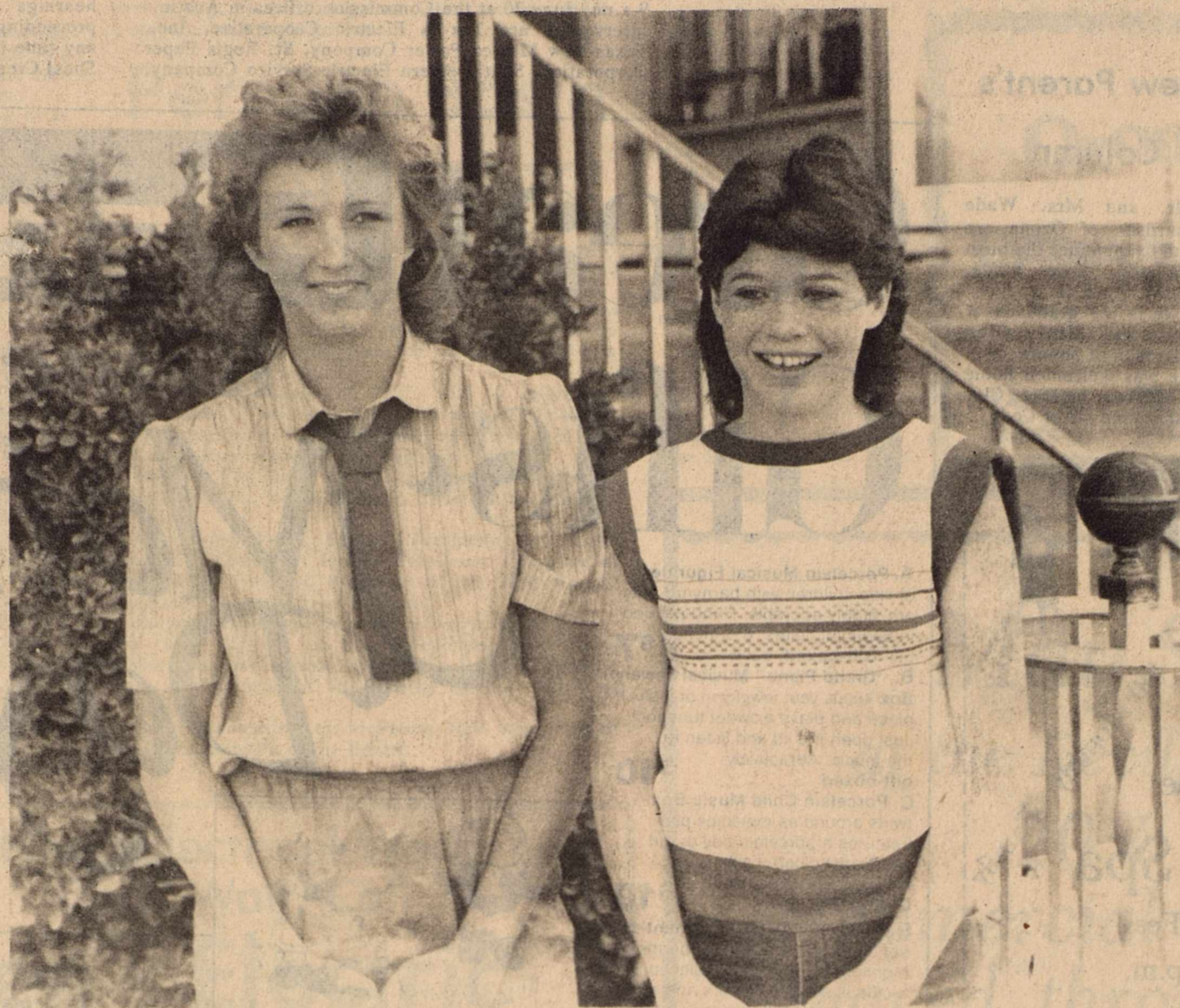
to do all I can to make Sutton Co. government more productive and efficient.

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Spring Sports Congratulations



Lorri French and Gina Heffernan to advance to State

Senior Lorri French and sophomore Gina Heffernan led the lady Broncos as they both won individual events and earned the right to compete at the state meet in Austin on May 4th.

French won the 800 m in 2:27.17 and Heffernan won the 1600 m. in a time 5:37.23.

The Broncos placed 5th overall as a team with a total of 31 points.

The Broncos received points in the 100 m. low hurdles as French was 5th in a time of 15.2. Della Heffernan was 6th in the 1600 m. run in a time of 5:55.57.

The 1600 m. relay team of Casey Crites, Becca Powers, Anita Balch, and Lorri French were 4th in a time of 4:17.19.

Freshman Gay Ann Dobbs was seventh in the 800 m. in 2:34.7.

It was a good meet and great experience as the Broncos keep getting better and better and here's wishing the remaining two best of luck at the big one in Austin.

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Area convention well attended

More than 3,345 were in attendance Sunday for the meeting of area Jehovah's Witnesses at the San Antonio Convention Center. Banquet Hall No. 1 was packed out to hear Joseph Saia District Supervisor for the Witnesses.

The feature talk by Saia was "Why Submit to God's Rulership?" Speaking to the group including the Sonora Congregation Saia quoted Alf Landon, who has been in American politics for 70 years, as saying "There isn't a nation in the world that really has a stable government today." Such statements by prominent leaders of thought are warning that time is running out for nations to determine how they will resolve their problems, Saia pointed out. Then quoting from *The Washington Post* he added the words of Haynes Johnson that such statements "reinforce the idea that events are out of control."

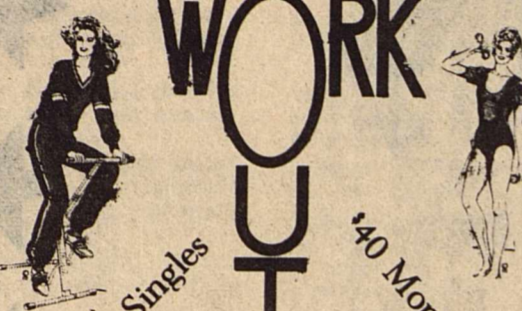
Lee Roy O'Bryan, Sonora minister said that Saia drew from the Bible account of Daniel, chapter 4 dealing with Babylonian rulership under Nebuchadnezzar. "While Babylon was in its heyday, Nebuchadnezzar bragged of his accomplishments. Suddenly all that was changed." He pointed to Hitler's boast that he would set up an empire that would last for at least a thousand years and the dismal result of that rulership. Of our day, he said "Even though some rulerships come into power with popular support, they soon turn out disappointing." Saia urged support of the only rulership that promises a secure and happy future to its subjects "free of crime, injustice, violence and oppression." "You have prayed for God's Kingdom to come and His will to be done! So put your confidence where your prayers are! Submit to God's Rulership and live!"

Marche Lane honored at Texas Tech

Marche Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane of Sonora has been included on the President's honor roll at Texas Tech University.

More than 2,300 students at Texas Tech qualified for the president's and dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1983 fall semester.

To make the President's honor list, a student must make a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Dean's list, a student must maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or above while completing 12 or more semester hours.



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The first hearing will be in Tyler on May 2 at the City Council Chambers, 212 North Bonner, from 4-7 p.m.

A second hearing is set in University Park on May 3

at the City Council Chambers, 3800 University Blvd., from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The final hearing will be in Odessa on May 4 at the City Council Chambers, 411 W. 8th Street, from 4-7 p.m.

Judge Angela Demerle and Hearings Examiner Mary Ross McDonald will conduct the meetings. Other Commission staffmembers from the General Counsel, Consumer Affairs and Public Information offices will be in attendance.

Judge Demerle has set the hearing on the merits for 9 a.m., June 20 at the Commission offices in Austin. Intervenor are Tex-La Electric Cooperative, Inc., Texas-New Mexico Power Company, St. Regis Paper Corporation, Southwestern Electric Service Company,

Citizens Associations for Sound Energy, Texas Retailers Assoc., Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, Texas Municipal League, U.S. Air Force, Office of Public Utility Council, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Department of Army, Texas ACORN, Chapparral Steel Company, General Services Administration, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, six rural electric cooperatives and the Cities of Bowie, Sherman, Irving, Odessa, Waco, Grand Prairie, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Consumers who wish to comment at the three local hearings do not need to register prior to the proceeding. Written comments may be addressed at any time to the PUC's Consumer Affairs Office, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450 N, Austin, Texas 78757.

New Parent's Column

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson of Ozona are proud to announce the birth of a son, Kyle Wade, Monday, April 16.

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He was welcomed home by his big brother Clay Wesley, and sister Cody.

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Those kinds of results make it well worth our effort to encourage the kinds of research and development that lead to new inventions and technological advances. On this foundation, America can build a more prosperous future.

Unfortunately, though, the U.S. has been spending less and less of its total economic output on r&d. We have not nearly kept pace with the civilian r&d efforts of nations like Japan and West Germany.

Even more disturbing is the shift of funding away from basic research, which produces inventions, to applied research, which develops products from those inventions. According to the latest figures, U.S. industry spends only 3.3 percent of each research dollar on basic r&d, down from seven percent in the mid-1960's.

Congress attempted to 1981 to stimulate research and development by offering a tax credit for such work, but it hasn't helped much. There are too many strings attached. For example, President Paul Grey of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last year reported that the tax credit had resulted in only one research agreement being negotiated at his school.

Recently, several of my legislative proposals aimed at encouraging basic r&d were included in legislation approved by the Senate Finance Committee where I serve as a senior member.

They would make permanent and more attractive the r and d tax credits for firms that perform basic research.

Companies would also be able to claim tax credits for basic research grants to universities and private, non-profit scientific research organizations.

Deductions would be increased for firms that donate scientific equipment, such as computers and software, to universities, community colleges and post-secondary vocational programs.

Basic research grants would be excluded, for tax purposes, from the gross income of graduate students receiving them.

I'm pleased that these proposals have been approved

by the Committee. They should combine effectively with two other bills I have introduced in the Senate. One would establish a presidential task force to make recommendations to Congress on adopting methods other countries use to encourage r&d. The other would help ease the critical shortage of math and science teachers in our public schools.

We should be doing all we can to promote technological innovation in the U.S. It may well be the most efficient way we can create jobs without driving up living costs.

We must make sure that government policies are encouraging, not hindering, our nation's commitment to research and development.

Permian Basin energy report

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association recently announced it's "Top Hand Award" recipient and elected a new president for the organization. Long-time Executive Vice President Ed Thompson was named the Top Hand for 1984. Thompson will be retiring at the end of the year, but will be retained as a consultant to PBPA.

He is a graduate of SMU with a degree in Journalism. Thompson has been with Harte-Hanks Newspapers, Gulf Publishing and was publisher of Drill Bit Magazine before joining PBPA in 1963.

Previous Top Hand Awards have been presented to Stanley Moore, Ben Alexander, Eddie Chiles and Jno. P. Butler.

45-year-old Perry Bolger, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brazos Petroleum Company of Midland was elected President at the 23rd Annual Meeting held recently in Ruidoso.

Bolger is a 1960 graduate of the University of Texas. He is a director of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the United Bank of Midland and is President of the Trinity School Board of Trustees.

Bolger succeeds Ken McPeters who moves up to become Chairman of the Board.

Letter to the Editor

Citizens of Sonora:

On May 5, 1984 you will have your rights be heard. You will go to the polls, voting for a man or woman whom you feel will make the best of his or her ability to better our lives.

I'm only 10 years old. I cannot vote yet, but I trust you will select only the best for the future to better our young lives.

I know of one person who stands out, because even if my bikes goes flat, he helps out a young kid like me. If he cares for a 10 year old, I can't imagine what he can do for Precinct 1. That man, my friends is, Ed Carrasco. He is one great friend and neighbor.

Vote for your choice, but remember our future is in your hands.

Thank you,
Jose Sanchez - Yorba

HNG completes discovery

HNG Fossil Fuels Company, a subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Corporation's HNG Oil Company, has announced the successful completion of a significant natural gas discovery in East Harris County, Texas.

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HNG Fossil Fuels is the operator of the well and has a 38.8 percent working interest in approximately 7,000 acres in area. Its partners in this discovery are Prudential Drilling and

Reynolds Metals. Houston Pipe Line Company, a sister HNG company, will purchase the gas for its system.

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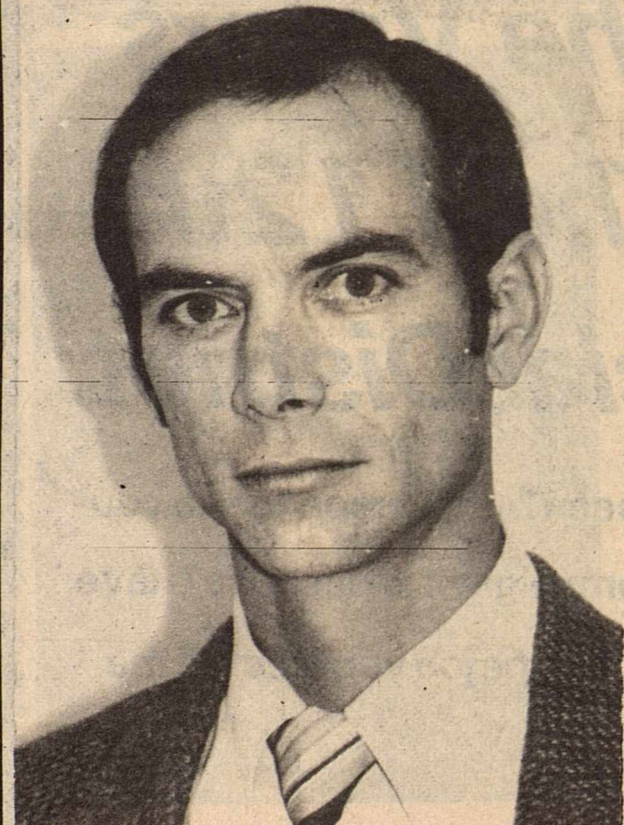
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JOHNSON WILL WORK HARDER AS 112th DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J.W. Johnson, Jr. is a fair but firm prosecutor.
(He is currently County Attorney of Sutton County)

- ★ ★ ★ Since taking office as prosecutor in Sutton County, Johnson has reduced his predecessor's case load from 318 old cases to 60.
- ★ ★ ★ He will also reduce the \$180 pending felony cases (accumulated by his opponent over a 4 year period) by seeing they receive the punishment they deserve.
- ★ ★ ★ Since taking office, 477 new cases have come through his office and Johnson has worked that load down to 65 and is still working hard.
- ★ ★ ★ He will work hard at making sure that all criminals receive a swift & certain punishment.

I would appreciate your vote on May 5, so that we can bring about a more effective & efficient criminal justice system that "will work" for the citizens of Sonora.

Feature writer endorses J.W. Johnson

The following article appeared in the Sunday, April 29th issue of the Ft. Stockton Pioneer

BEAR FACTS



with Teddye Stephan

If you haven't met J.W. Johnson, 112th District

Attorney candidate, I hope you get an opportunity to do so before May 5.

Since 1978 I have never felt inclined to publicly favor one local candidate over another, but in this case I'm going to make an exception.

Sutton County's personable and forthright young county attorney has made a very positive and lasting impression on me throughout the days of the current campaign, many hours of which I spent in trying to determine the accuracy of the candidates' published track records.

I can tell you that the statistical information used by J.W. Johnson was very near the mark in every instance and that his account of his own

record was just about perfect.

I am convinced that a man who has handled 807 county court cases in 20 months and has worked that kind of load down to what really amounts to 65 cases will be just as diligent if elected district attorney. In many Texas counties there were hundreds—and even thousands of cases—pending on county court dockets at the end of 1983.

Although I have never seen J.W. in action in a court room, I am told that he is an extremely fast-thinking and resourceful trial lawyer and is well respected for the professional manner in which he operates.

I have heard the 112th DA race referred to as a "mudling" contest, but

that charge seems ridiculous to me. If a candidate cannot stand on his own proven record and point to deficiencies in his opponent's, then there is really no reason for him to run.

If elected, J.W. plans to locate an assistant DA in Fort Stockton to help shoulder some of the responsibilities. Instead of hiring an investigator to duplicate the services already being provided by sheriff's offices and police departments throughout the district, he believes the public will be better served by stationing a helper here.

That seems to me a realistic approach in trying to serve the big 112th District, which indicates J.W. may be more interested in swift and sure

prosecution than in prestige, pomp and the limelight.

The only promise or pledge the challenger is making is that he will be one of the hardest working district attorneys in the state if given a chance and that he will earn every penny of the taxpayers' money spent on the office.

Just as the contest between the 112th Judicial District Attorney candidates enters its final days here, new statewide polls have been released to indicate all Texans are concerned about what is happening to the criminal justice system.

What we want for the 112th is an effective prosecutor, and I

believe we are being offered the services of one.

One thing I know for sure. If I had committed a violent crime, I would shudder to think that the young man from Sutton County was preparing a case against me. Although he admits to being soft on first-time offenders, I suspect repeaters would find no quarter given when push came to shove.

Since I am not a criminal and believe human beings who hurt other human beings must be removed from society for as long as possible, I am going to vote for J.W. Johnson for district attorney.

I hope you will join me.

Voting slated Saturday

BY BECKY COLLINS

The Sutton County voting public will once again exercise their voting rights as they cast ballots in this year's Democratic and Republican primaries.

The Texas Primary, one that political observers maintain is crucial for the leading contenders for the nation's highest office, has been a highly contested race between Walter Mondale and Senator Gary Hart.

Closer to home, the two candidates on the ballot for the 112th Judicial District Attorney position include incumbent Bill Mason and Sutton County Attorney J.W. Johnson.

Mason has served in this capacity for the past four years, and is proud of the record he has attained during this term. During this term of office, the District Attorney's office has been responsible for the instigation of two undercover drug operations, which have resulted in the arrest of 65 local (district) dealers, users, and other would-be narcotics traffickers. The operations have also led to the discovery and destruction of one illegal narcotics laboratory, the arrest of 23 persons involved in the trafficking of narcotics in other areas of the state, and the recovery of \$20,000 worth of stolen oilfield equipment.

J.W. Johnson is now serving as Sutton County's County Attorney. He is a young and energetic campaigner, and was the recipient of many awards for excellence while attending law school. In an open forum held in Ozona, Johnson stated that he would like to see less plea-bargaining in District Court. He has also stated that he believes in treating juvenile offenders with ease and understanding as well as using one's best judgement in deciding a just punishment.

On the local level, David Wallace and Betsy Johnson are vying for the County Attorney's office which will be vacated by J.W. Johnson.

David Wallace is currently serving as Sonora City Attorney. He is a native of Sutton County, and a graduate of Sonora High School where he was active in a variety of academics and sports. A graduate of the University of Texas and Cambridge University in England, Wallace was admitted to the State Bar Association in 1982 and the United States Northern District in 1984.

Betsy Johnson is currently serving as assistant County Attorney to husband, J.W. Johnson. She is a graduate of the California School of Law, where she worked as an assistant to a former FBI agent. She is actively involved in the Sonora Petroettes and in Families Against Drunk Drivers.

Candidates for Sutton County Commissioner Precinct 1 include incumbent Miguel (Mike) Villanueva, opposed in his re-election bid by Ed Carrasco and Tony Renfro on the Democratic ballot and by Donald Patton on the Republican ballot.

Villanueva is completing his first term as commissioner. He has lived in Sutton County since 1952, and raised his children here. He looks forward to serving the constituents of Precinct 1 for another term.

Ed Carrasco is a local businessman who is an active supporter of various civic activities. He is interested in serving the citizens of Sutton County to the best of his ability.

Tony Renfro is a native of Sutton County, and contrary to reports in last week's paper, he is running for the office of County Commissioner Precinct 1. He is a rancher in Precinct 1 where he has lived all of his life, and feels that he is well qualified for the job of Commissioner since he knows the needs and problems of this area. Our apologies to Mr. Renfro for any inconvenience or misunderstanding our article may have caused.

Donald Patton, local rancher, is also in the running for County Commissioner Precinct 1. He is running on the Republican ballot. Patton is a retired school teacher, having taught history, government, and economics and coached football at Sonora High School for seven years. In a statement to the Devil's River News, Patton stated that he had made the decision to run for Commissioner because he felt that "it would be an honor and a privilege to serve all the people of Sutton County in this capacity."

The race for County Commissioner Precinct 3 is also being contested. Incumbent Commissioner Billy

Galbreath is being challenged in his re-election bid by Bill Keel.

Galbreath stated, "I feel it has been an honor to serve as your county commissioner. I will continue to work in the best interests of all the residents of Sutton County. I will do so with all fairness and honesty in each and every issue as I have done in the past three years. Galbreath is a rancher, and a long time resident of Sutton County.

Bill Keel is a past alderman of the Sonora City Council, and is very involved in local government. In a statement to the Devil's River News, Keel noted that as a commissioner on the Court, he would work for a substantial decrease in commissioner's salaries because he feels that the money could be used in better ways to benefit the citizens of Sutton County.

Sheriff W.W. (Bill) Webster is running unopposed for another term of office. Webster has served Sutton County as Sheriff since January, 1977.

County Tax Assessor/Collector Ann Hill is also running unopposed in this year's election. Ann has served Sutton County in this position for the past seven and one half years, and was employed in that office for seven years prior to taking over the title of Tax Assessor/Collector.

Also on the ballots for the May 5 primary, Sutton County voters will select their Democratic and Republican County Chairman and precinct chairman. Vivian Mears will be included on the Democratic ballot on Saturday as the County Chairman. John Tedford will be included on the Republican ballot as the Sutton County Chairman.

On the Democratic ballot, DeDe Doran will be running for Precinct chairman, Precinct 1; Wanda Van Hoozer will be running for Precinct chairman Precinct 2; Elaine Donaldson will be running for Precinct chairman, Precinct 3; and Vincenta Cervantez will be running for Precinct chairman, Precinct 4.

The final date for absentee voting was May 1. All voting at the polls will be held Saturday, May 5, with the polls opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.

All voting in the Republican Primary will be held at the Sutton County National Bank.

Polling places in the Democratic Primary will be as follows:

- Precinct 1 - Sutton County 4-H Center
- Precinct 2-1 - Sonora Independent School District Vocational Building.
- Precinct 2-2 - Church of Christ on Llano River.
- Precinct 2-3 - George Joseph Ranch
- Precinct 3-1 - Courthouse
- Precinct 3-2 Clarence Simmons Ranch
- Precinct 4 - Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

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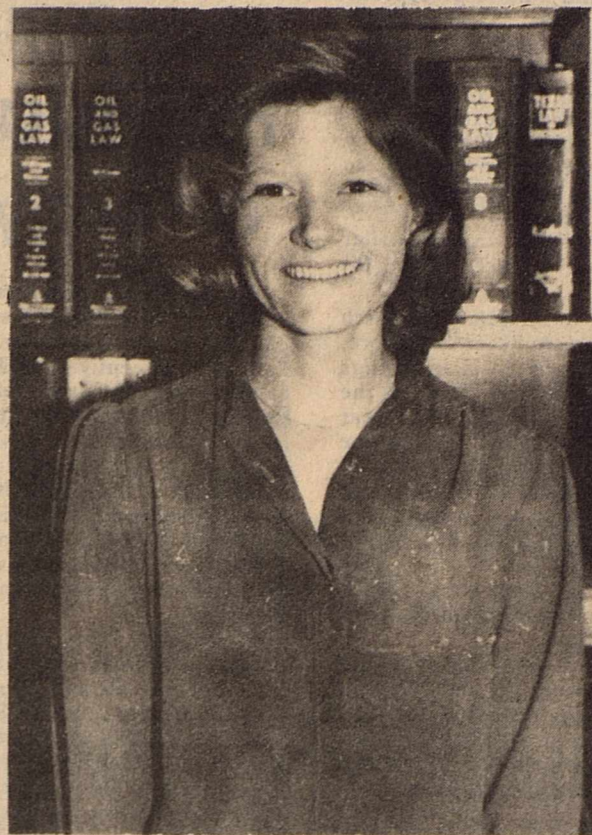
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Boys take second in District meet

The Sonora Broncos scored 109 to be runner-up in the District 6-AAA track meet this past week at Coahoma. Colorado City was first with 130 points. The Broncos got the last smile as they qualified more athletes for regional than any other school.

The Broncos will take both relay teams as they placed second in the 400m. and 1600m. relay events. The 400m. relay team of Elpidio Torres, Elias Torres, Mike Polocek, and Roger Velez turned in a season best of 44.9 as they captured the silver medals. The 1600m. relay team of Eddie Castro, Ricardo Sanchez, Mike Polocek, and Elias Torres were second also in a season best clocking of 3:26.7.

The Broncos heralded distance specialist Jose

Escalante lived-up to expectations as he won the 3200m. and the 1600m. easily out-distancing the field of competitors.

Ricardo Sanchez was expected to challenge last years defending 800m. champion, Ozona's Marcelo Hernandez, and challenge he did! Sanchez won the event just ahead of Hernandez in a fine 2:01.1.

Rodney Jones captured the gold medal in his best event the discus. Sophomore Jim Cooper came through for the Broncos and captured second in the same event to earn the right to attend regional.

The rest of the Broncos points came from some very good performances. In the 400m. Elias Torres was 3rd and Mike Polocek 4th. Mike McBride took 4th and Esau Ramirez 6th in the 800m. Ismael Duenes took 4th in the 1600m. and Albert Luna was 5th in the 3200m. Elpidio

Torres and Roger Velez were both 6th in the 100m. and 200m. respectively. John David Martinez was 5th in the 110m. high hurdles. Daniel Garza was 5th in the shotput and Mike Polocek was 5th in the long jump with Esau Ramirez 6th also in the long jump.

It was an excellent meet and effort by the Broncos and they should feel good as they make preparations for regional competition at Odessa on May 4-5.

Summary of Regional Qualifiers District 6-AAA

Discus: 1st Jones-Sonora, 2nd Cooper-Sonora
 Shot: 1st Dakins-C-City, 2nd Devers-Coahoma
 High Jump: 1st Randal-C-City, 2nd Keese-Ballinger
 Long Jump: 1st Walker-Crane, 2nd Harmon-Crane
 Pole Vault: 1st Brevard-Crane, 2nd Flippin-Coahoma
 400m. Relay: 1st C-City, 2nd Sonora
 3200m. 1st Escalante-Sonora, 2nd Claxton-C-City
 800m. 1st Sanchez-Sonora, 2nd Hernandez-Ozona
 100m.: 1st Flores-Ozona, 2nd Rivera-C-City
 110HH.: 1st Vasquez-Crane, 2nd Walker-Crane
 200m. 1st Vasquez-Crane, 2nd Flores-Ozona
 300m.I.H.: 1st Vasquez-Crane, 2nd Brevard-Ballinger
 400m.: 1st Delgado-Ozona, 2nd Hernandez-Ozona
 1600m.: 1st Escalante-Sonora, 2nd Flippin-Coahoma
 1600m. Relay: 1st Ozona, 2nd Sonora

CARROT LAYER CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour (unsifted)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup safflower oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and shredded (3 cups loosely packed)
- 1-1/4 cups chopped walnuts, divided
- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1-1/2 cups confectioners sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 F. Oil two 9-inch layer pans and line with wax paper; oil again and set aside. In a large bowl combine sugar, flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; mix well. In a medium bowl combine oil, water and eggs. Add egg mixture to flour mixture beating just until blended. Mix in carrots and 1 cup of the walnuts. Pour into prepared pans. Bake until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Loosen edges with a spatula; turn out and cool on racks. Beat cream cheese until light. Beat in confectioners sugar and vanilla extract. Spread on top of each layer. Stack layer cake fashion. Sprinkle top with remaining nuts. Garnish with carrot slices, if desired.

YIELD: 10 to 12 portions

Bike-A-Thon declared success

BY EDITH JAMES

The "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon was a great success and a lot of fun. Ten riders took part in the event, some big and some not so big. Participants in the bike-a-thon included Austin Sipes, Chris Neal, Pete Perez, Jennifer James, Chico Walker, James Edmondson, Tibba Schwiening, Karla Jungk, Gina Black, and Pat Avendano.

All of the above named persons rode in the bike-a-thon and were instrumental in the success of the event. Fund. Chico Walker has the distinction of riding the most miles in the bike-a-thon.

Clara James and Jeanette Cirrincione helped with the check points and the Sonora Police Department was on hand to travel with

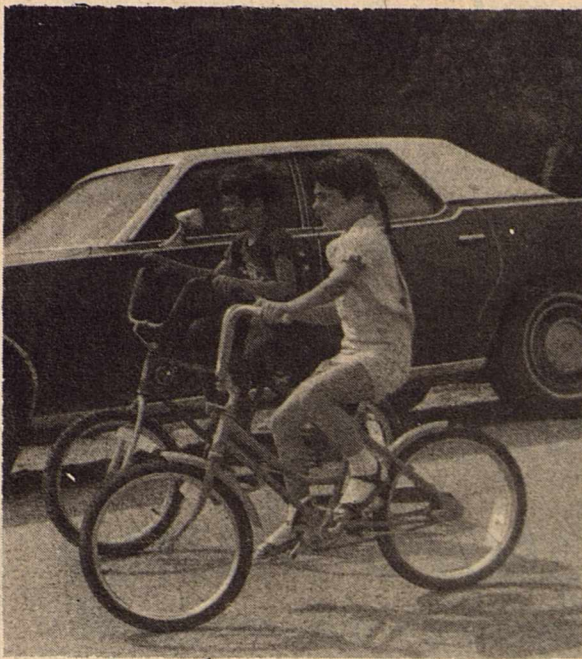
and protect the riders from injury while on the highway. Our thanks to Chief of Police Brent Gesch and to Officer Tom Wilson for going with the riders along the bike route the entire time.

The contributions from the bike-a-thon should be in the Chamber of Commerce office within ten days from the date of the event. At the present time, it is not known for sure how much money was raised for the fund. Several donations have been presented to the fund at the Chamber office on behalf of St. Jude's.

As chairman of the bike-a-thon, I wish to express my thanks for such wonderful response and assistance from the children and community for making the "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-Thon such a success.

McNeill, who is the national crossword puzzle champ. He can do a large puzzle in six minutes. With information from a fact sheet and notes from a 30 minute live interview, contestants had one hour to organize and write a feature story. In any writing event, all other things being equal, the paper which the judge likes best wins.

All of this year's state journalism winners will be printed in next fall's journalism packet which schools all over Texas will use in preparing for next year's district, regional, and state meets.



Jennifer James and Chris Neal were just two of the participants in Saturday's "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. The youngsters enjoyed riding down the open road, stopping occasionally to catch their breath.

Neal is living proof of the great strides now being realized in the fight against cancer in children. Once seriously ill with the dread disease, today Chris enjoys riding his bike and playing with other children. All in all, Chris' life is pretty well back to normal thanks to the research efforts of St. Jude's. (DRN Photo...BAC)

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team of Moore and Jim Jones also qualified for state by placing third at regional.

The journalism medals were awarded in a special assembly Friday night by Bobby Hawthorne, state UIL journalism director. In addition to the medals which winners receive in the state UIL meet, they also move into a priority position of eligibility for a number of college scholarships which are available for students who reach state level UIL competition.

As Tammy went into the contest, she was not nervous. "Because," she said, "I didn't think I had a chance to win." The subject of the features was John

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3. 172 cases pending in one county (112 new & 60 over 1 1/2 years old)
4. 52 people sent to jail.

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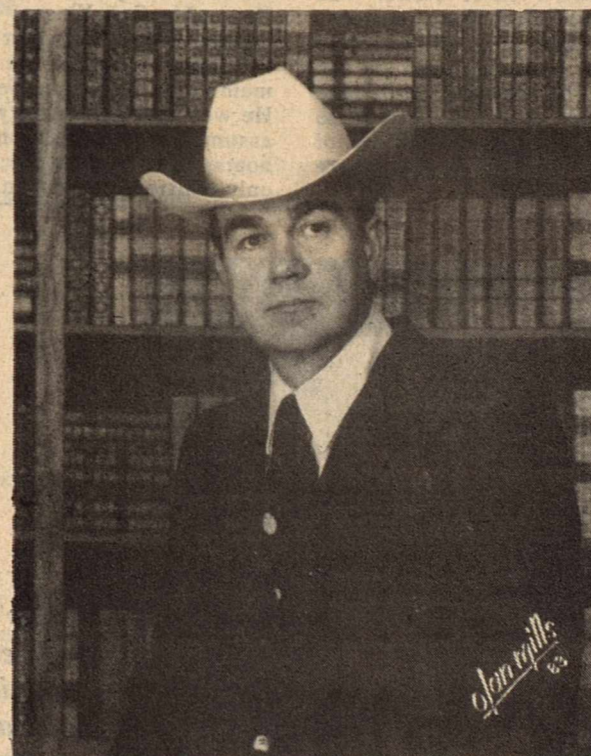
From January 1, 1983 to February 29, 1984 (Source: Texas Judicial Council Monthly Reports - Sutton County)

1. DISMISSALS - 339 (cases not tried - offenders not brought to justice)
2. Pleas - 215 (Mostly Plea Bargains which he says he's against)
3. Jail Sentences - 28
4. Probations - 13
5. Cases Pending - 213
6. Jury Trials 0 (No jury trials of any kind as County Attorney)
7. No criminal trial experience.

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Although I am unopposed this term, I want you, the people of Sutton County, to know there is no element of complacency in my office and I would sincerely appreciate your continued support on May 5, 1984.

Thank you.

W.W. 'Bill' Webster
 Sheriff, Sutton County

Political ad paid for by Bill Webster.



Congressman Tom Loeffler of Texas was recently presented with the 1984 Leadership Award from the United States Congressional Advisory Board of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength in recognition of the leading role he has taken on a variety of national security issues before the U.S. Congress.

The award was presented to Congressman Loeffler by Helen Adams, National Vice President, American Legion Auxiliary, at an awards reception in the Rayburn House Office Building. Many of Loeffler's colleagues and 850 members of the U.S. Congressional Advisory Board from across the country were present at the reception.

The Coalition for Peace Through Strength is a bi-partisan alliance of pro-defense leaders, including 235 Members of the U.S. House and Senate, and 156 national organizations. The American Security Council

Foundation serves as the educational coordinator of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength.

At the reception, ASC Foundation President John M. Fisher said, "It was with great pride and satisfaction that the members of the U.S. Congressional Advisory Board saw this Leadership Award presented to Congressman Tom Loeffler."

"Since his election to Congress, Tom Loeffler has consistently supported efforts to rebuild America's defenses so that America's prestige around the world is restored. We are particularly appreciative of Tom's efforts in support of a strong national defense as a member of the Military Construction Sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee, the Budget Committee, and through his efforts as part of the House leadership."

The continuing saga of "THE BEEF"

"Where's the Beef?" is not only a hamburger chain slogan. These days in Sonora, that phrase is used in connection with the Devil's River News contest to give away tickets for the Sutton County Bull Riding Classic to be held here Saturday, May 19.

Our contest has been so successful, that last week there were 25 persons who found "the beef" on Gibson's Discount Center's advertisement.

DRN Publisher Carol Jones drew the names Friday at 1 p.m. of three lucky

persons who received tickets to the riding. The tickets were absolutely free just for finding the bucking bull in the DRN.

Our congratulations to Bertha Valdez David Bessera, and Roger Yarnell on winning tickets.

Be sure to look through this week's edition of the Devil's River News. You could find that "sneaky" bucking bull and then go to see some real ones, on us!

The drawing will take place at 1 p.m. Friday so get in early and tell one of the DRN employees where the bull is.

Sen. Tower to receive award

U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Texas) will receive the Thomas D. White National Defense Award Saturday from the U.S. Air Force Academy. The award honors a distinguished American who has made significant contributions over an extended period to the national defense of the United States.

Tower, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, will receive the award at a Cadet Wing Parade Saturday at the Academy in Colorado Spring, Colo.

The award has been presented annually since 1962. Previous recipients include Dr. Edward Teller, the Honorable Carl Vinson, Lt. Gen. James E. Doolittle, Senator Barry Goldwater and Bob Hope.

Tower, elected to the Senate in 1961, has been a member of the Armed Services Committee since 1965. He was ranking minority member from 1977 until he assumed the chairmanship in 1981. A master chief boatswain's mate in the Naval Reserve, Tower is the only enlisted reservist in the Congress.



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Home to Texas

No matter where Texans live or travel, we always look forward to heading back to the Lone Star State. Whether it is momentarily viewing the gently flowing Guadalupe River's south fork near my home or following a bush schedule squeezing in as many visits as possible, being in Texas is always a revitalizing experience.

And, while my travels reinforced once again the accuracy of your calls and letters as a barometer of the thoughts and attitudes to the 21st District, nothing can ever replace the importance of personal contact.

As I traveled, the topic of conversation on everyone's mind remained the same—Central America.

Time and again I encouraged strong support for continued economic and military assistance for the freedom-seeking people of Central America, including the use of covert aid to the Contras, or Freedom Fighters, for the purpose of interdicting the flow of supplies and munitions from Nicaragua to the guerrillas in El Salvador.

For, while our nation shares almost 2,000 miles of common border with our neighbor to the South, the 21st Congressional District of Texas contains the single largest stretch of that border - some 545 miles. Such proximity heightens our awareness of the events in Central America. And, we in the 21st District fully understand the implications when intelligence experts describe Mexico as the pearl desired by these same Marxist agents now advising the Nicaraguans. Such a pearl must remain forever out of reach.

As I traveled throughout our district, my thoughts kept returning to the hundreds of conversations I had with the people of El Salvador in my capacity as an official election observer there on March 25. The nation of El Salvador would fit into the 21st Congressional District over five times. Yet the Salvadoran people displayed courage as big and grand as all of Texas. They refused to bow to either terrorist-style efforts to disrupt the voting process or to long delays in the sweltering sun brought about by a voting system designed to eliminate even the perception of impropriety. I found the Salvadorans determined to emulate our democratic traditions, desiring simply to live in peace and to better their lives. These people love their country as we love our own. Their budding democratic traditions simply must be allowed to flourish and grow.

Traveling across our District, it is obvious Mother Nature's fangs are still out - a very severe drought continues to devastate West Texas and is spreading eastward. Fewer bluebonnets are blooming and other familiar Spring flowers are virtually nonexistent. There is very little ground cover for our livestock to feed upon. Some ranchers are even saying that this drought could rival the terrible dry period of the Thirties - a time considered even worse than the Fifties, which I experienced growing up on my family's Hill Country ranch.

Despite our drought-related problems, which we will overcome, it was good to be home among those who share the same values and traditions. As always, I returned to Washington with a sense of renewed strength and energy that being in Texas brings.

Vote Saturday



Steffey named manager

Keith A. Steffey of Del Rio is the new manager of the local Gibson's Discount Center. Steffey, wife Jane, and son, Andrew, have recently moved to Sonora where he assumed the managerial position on April 14.

Steffey is a long time employee of Gibson's chain of stores. He worked for Gibson's for ten years in Del Rio, in Muleshoe, and was a part owner and store manager of the Gibson's store in College Station.

Before becoming involved with Gibson's, Steffey was the store manager of Super D Foods in Kingsville, and worked as a sales manager for American Travel Center in Del Rio.

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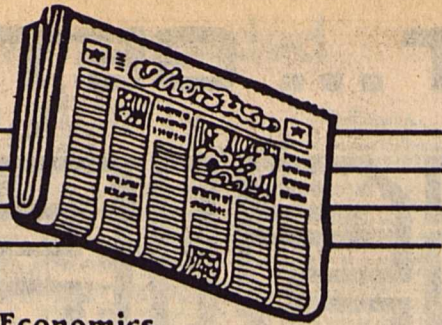
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Headlines for Homemakers

by Pam Young, Sutton County Extension Agent - Home Economics



MICROWAVE OVENS: Cooking Utensils

The number of made-for-microwave cooking utensils and accessories is increasing by leaps and bounds! After lagging behind microwave oven sales, manufacturers of these products now realize the potential market for such things as bacon and roasting racks, cupcake or muffin rings, and bundt-like pans and ring molds. It is estimated that the average microwave oven owner spends \$50 for microwave accessories within the first few weeks of microwave oven ownership.

Is this necessary? Only you can say. Each individual or family's lifestyle and presently-owned cookware will determine which, if any of these utensils, you want and/or need.

Before you purchase microwave oven accessories, ask yourself these questions:

- 1) What utensils do I already have that are suitable for microwave cooking? Most heat-resistant glassware, such as pie plates, cake pans, muffin cups and measuring cups of all sizes, work well. Glass ceramic and stoneware casserole dishes and dinnerware are also convenient to use. Some plastics, paper, wood, and straw items can be used for short heating periods.
- 2) What cooking functions do I perform that need special made-for-microwave utensils? If you frequently bake bundt-type cakes, a tube pan might be convenient; for bacon lovers, a special bacon rack could simplify the task. Some of these utensils are a good microwave shape and can be used for other cooking. A tube pan is good for casseroles and meat loaf. Be sure whichever ones you choose will stand up under the use you give them-the longer the cooking time, the greater the heat, the tougher the utensil required.
- 3) Where would I store new utensils? Cupboard space is limited in many homes. You may find it necessary to clear out the old, battered, and unusable cooking utensils to make room for the new. It may also be possible to trade cookware with some of your neighbors or relatives who do not have microwave ovens. Trade your conventional utensils for glass or others that are microwave suitable.
- 4) How much money do I want to spend? Well (and some not-so-well) designed, made-for-microwave utensils tend to be somewhat expensive so they should be selected carefully.
- 5) What types of utensils are available? Each manufacturer will have its own name for specific pieces, but in general, the following is a list that shows the variety available:

- Casserole dishes of various capacities with and without lids
- Roasting racks or trivets
- Bacon racks
- Trays
- Muffin or cupcake rings
- Quiche pans
- Round, fluted cake pans
- Store and reheat containers
- Ring molds or baking rings
- Egg poachers
- Baking sheets or platters
- Slow or simmer-cooking pots
- Custard or muffin cups
- Saucepans and skillets
- Popcorn poppers
- Coffee makers
- Browning skillets or grills
- Thermometers
- Turntables and stack racks
- Omelet makers
- Pizza racks
- Scales

6) How versatile is the piece of equipment? Is there more than one use for it? Several casserole dishes have lids that can double as a platter, a cake pan, or a shallow saucpan. A muffin pan can be used for cupcakes, individual meat loaves and quiches. Multi-use utensils cut down on the total number of items needed which in turn saves both money and space.

7) Is the design of the utensil compatible with microwave cooking patterns (donut being the ideal shape)? Characteristics to check for include: a round shape, rounded corners, and handles and lips for easy handling. The interior surface needs to be smooth and impervious to stains, and of course, the item should be dishwasher safe and durable.

Before you buy a made-for-microwave utensil, check the warranty on the product. See if the company backs up the claims it makes on the carton or in its advertising. When in doubt, buy products from well known companies that have been in business a long time and have reputations to protect.

If you hate cooking lasagne noodles, you'll love this recipe! The uncooked noodles go right into the casserole.

MARY BETH'S LASAGNE The fastest lasagne in the West!

- 1 lb. sweet Italian sausage, casings removed
- 1 (32 oz.) jar prepared spaghetti sauce
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil

- 16 oz. ricotta or cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 8 uncooked lasagne noodles
- 8 ounces mozzarella cheese, sliced

Break up sausage into a hard-plastic colander. Set colander over a 2 quart glass batter bowl and cover with a paper towel. Microwave on High 5 minutes. Drain off fat and place meat in same bowl, breaking up with a fork. Add spaghetti sauce, wine, garlic powder and basil. Stir and Microwave on High 7-8 minutes, or until bubbly.

In a mixing bowl, combine the cheeses, parsley, egg and pepper. Spoon the meat sauce to cover the bottom of a 10X10 inch dish. Arrange 4 noodles on the sauce. Spread half the cheese mixture and then half the mozzarella cheese. Repeat, with sauce as the final layer.

Cover with a glass lid or plastic wrap. Microwave on High 6 minutes; then Microwave on 70 power (Medium-High); 20 minutes. Let rest, covered, 12-15 minutes before serving. Standing time is crucial to the success of this recipe. Do not serve before letting stand! Serves 6-8.

NOTE: I sometimes use 1/2 pound pork sausage and 1/2 pound ground beef in place of the sweet Italian sausage.

Representative due

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, May 17 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

People who file for Social Security retirement, disability, survivor, or Supplemental Security Income benefits by telephone are urged to return the applications and requested documents promptly.

This will enable the Social Security Administration to process your claim quicker. If you have any questions about any aspect of your claim, call the office

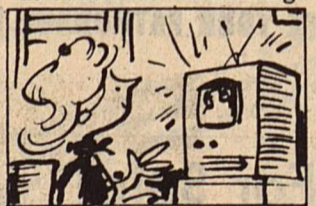
Reunion slated

Angelo State University's Ex-Students Association will hold its annual spring meeting and barbecue Saturday, May 5 at the ASU Lakehouse Facility at Lake Nasworthy.

Reservations for the barbecue and meeting can be made by contacting the Office of Alumni Affairs at Angelo State at 942-2073. The barbecue is \$3.50.

According to Jane Messbarger, alumni director at ASU, the classes of 1947 and 1948 will be honored during the program. Also, special recognition will be given to those families with several generations of ex-students from Angelo State, San Angelo College and San Angelo Junior College.

New association officers and board members will be introduced at the meeting.



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Graduation plans made

Commencement exercises for 60 graduating seniors at Sonora High School will take place at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18, at Bronco Stadium. Some of the lucky grads will receive scholarships from various local organizations and high school clubs.

The David Law Scholarship is awarded annually as a memorial to their grandson by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill. It is awarded without regard to ethnic background to a graduating senior who has financial need, academic achievement in high school, and who has plans to attend a college or university.

The Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Los Amigos Club, is open to any graduate, and may be used for either college or a vocational institution.

For the first time this year, the Petroettes will award a scholarship to a deserving senior who plans to attend a trade school to learn a vocation related to the oil and gas industry.

Several high school clubs and organizations honor one of their own members who is graduating by means of scholarships, funds for which are raised by various projects during the year. For instance, the Distributive Education Clubs of America (D.E.C.A.) sells fruit at Christmas time each year and the profits go into a scholarship fund for a graduating member.

The National Honor Society, made up of the top-ranking students academically, annually honors one of its senior members by awarding a scholarship. The Home Economics Co-operative Education Club also uses this method of helping a graduating member.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Watch for our graduate issue on May 16 which will honor all the graduates of the class of 1984.)

Reunion held Easter

An old fashioned camp out reunion "Kith and Kin", was held at Camp Allison over the Easter weekend.

Seventeen families were represented at the reunion. An Easter egg hunt was held for the children, while volleyball and horseshoe pitching contests entertained other family members.

The weather was splendid for a camp out, and much socializing was enjoyed.

Host and hostess for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Guest assisted by Lorene Tolliver, Mary Guest and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Sutton County National Bank of Sonora City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17585 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	411
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,100
Interest-bearing balances	2,725
Securities	1,325
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	4,440
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	21
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	NONE
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	4,419
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	NONE
Assets held in trading accounts	1,108
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	NONE
Other real estate owned	NONE
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	192
Other assets	11,280
Total assets	9,933
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	1,221
Interest-bearing	8,712
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
Other liabilities	97
Total liabilities	10,030
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(250)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
Total equity capital	1,250
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	11,280

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/A. W. Bishop

/s/W. B. McMillan

/s/James M. Parker

Directors

/s/ Ray Smith
Name

Vice President & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/Ray Smith
Signature

4-25-84
Date

New Parents Column

GARRON EDISON DAVENPORT

Hershel and Jeanne Davenport announce the arrival of a new grandson, Garron Edison Davenport, born Sunday, April 29 at 4 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Aurora, Colorado.

The bouncing baby boy weighed nine pounds, three and one-half ounces, and entered the world standing 21 inches tall.

His parents are George and Lyn Davenport of Brighton, Colorado and he also has a sister, Trier who is 10 years old and a brother, Devin who is 6 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clark of Canyon.

"A man ought to read just as inclination leads him, for what he reads as a task will do him little good." Samuel Johnson

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Meet: 2nd & 4th Mon. each month
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Pres.: Robert Rangel
Sec.: David Flores

DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

Meet: Every Tuesday 12:00 Noon
Methodist Church Basement
Pres.: Mike Hale
Sec.: Hershel Davenport

CHAPTER 575 OES

Meet: 3rd Tues. each month
W.M.: Marianne Shurley
Sec.: Pat Tyler
W.P.: Scott Shurley

TRI-CITIES SHRINE

Meet: 1st Mon. each month
Pres.: Nelson Malik
Sec.: N.J. Moore

DEE ORA LODGE Number 715

Meet: Third Thurs. each month
7:30 p.m.
W.M.: Matt Davenport
Sec.: B.A. Hodges

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LEGAL NOTICES

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas TO: Sammy Alvarado Ybarra; David Lee Colbath; and David Edward Stover, Defendants, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the County Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of June A.D. 1984, to JUDGEMENT NISI filed in said court, on the dates set out by each defendant's name below and numbered as shown on the docket of said court and styled THE STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff, vs. the individuals named above, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORFEITURE OF BOND.

Defendant's Name
Sammy Alvarado Ybarra
David Lee Colbath
David Edward Stover

Cause No.
5307
5328
2929

Date Judgment NISI Filed
4/26/84
4/26/84
3/16/84

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 27th day of April A.D. 1984.

Erma Lee Turner Clerk, County Court Sutton County, Texas.

By Bobbie Smith, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: GRADY B. ROBBINS, CYNTHIA JANE BURKE, EDWARD BEAMON MCCORMICK, ROBERT ALLAN MYERS

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DEFENDANT'S NAME
Grady B. Robbins
Cynthia Jane Burke
Edward Beamon
McCormick
Robert Allan Myers

CAUSE NO.
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Erma Lee Turner Clerk, County Court Sutton County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Marion Francis Pierce, Gary Dean Taylor, Felix Gomez Martinez, Bill Allen, Jr., Richard James Dugas, Juan Manuel Talamentes, Martin Thomas Forschner, Karen Forshner, Johnny Joe Cadena, Reynaldo Galindo, George Emile Morin, Rusty Alan Owen, Tracy Emanuel Owen, Rodney Stone, Herberto Alvarado Vargas, John Patrick Dachtler, Michael Jeffrey Dachtler, Defendants, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the County Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of June A.D. 1984, to JUDGEMENT NISI filed in said court, on the dates set out by each defendant's name below and numbered as shown on the docket of said court and styled THE STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff, vs. the individuals named above, Defendants.

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Marion Francis Pierce
Gary Dean Taylor
Felix Gomez Martinez
Bill Allen, Jr.
Richard James Dugas

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MISCELLANEOUS

Garage Sale! 208 Chestnut, Sat. May 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2 family sale, baby items, books, kitchen items, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

Will buy used cribs, high chairs, and other baby furniture. Call 387-5016.

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4-H Club to meet

The May 4-H meeting will be held Friday, May 4 at the 4-H Center.

The program for this meeting will be a recreational meeting including a dance to be held from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Center. Refreshments will be served.

Any 4-H member who has a favorite song or tape may bring it to the meeting, and each member may bring one guest to the meeting.

Caregivers needed for the elderly

Caring for elderly parents and other relatives may be the next big family issue to confront our society, says aging specialist Dr. Judith Warren.

While needed attention is being focused on caring for the elderly, more attention must be directed towards those who are doing the caregiving, says Warren, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The elderly most affected by illness--those 75 and over--have grown by nearly 40 percent in the last ten years, she says. Victims of heart attacks, strokes and broken bones now survive and live for many years, although sometimes in an impaired condition. In addition, nearly 40 percent of those 65 and over suffer some chronic physical or mental disability.

Many of these older adults rely on a family support system to assist in daily activities ranging from personal care to grocery shopping and chauffeuring. Family members provide about 80 percent of the care of the elderly, explains Warren.

Family caregivers are usually middle-aged women, who may still have teenage children at home, or "young-old" women about ready to retire, says the specialist.

Research shows that these caregivers face many tasks which can be both stressful and difficult. They include:

Compensating for the emotional drain from constant responsibility, avoiding a severe drain on physical health and strength, balancing the giving of assistance with responsibilities to other family members, managing feelings towards other family members who do not regularly help, dealing with medical, health and social service professionals, and performing basic activities of daily living for the elderly parent or relative.

Some researchers suggest that one way to provide care for the elderly is to provide services for the woman in the middle, says Warren.

For all family caregivers, both homemakers and those employed outside the home, satisfactory services can make it possible to keep a loved one at home longer than would be possible without help, she maintains.

Adult day care and adult sitters provide one type of support for caregivers, notes Warren.

Over 800 family members and those seeking employment as adult caregivers have taken part in Extension education programs about home care for the elderly. But many more private and community programs will be needed to keep up with our aging population, she adds.

LEMONY SEAFOOD SOUP

- 1 can (13 oz.) Bumble Bee Solid White Tuna in Water
- 2 cans (14-1/2 oz. each) chicken broth
- 1/2 cup water
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 lemon, thinly sliced
- Watercress for garnish

Drain tuna. Combine chicken broth and water in a large saucepan. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Beat eggs until light and foamy. Beat lemon juice into eggs. Gradually whisk 1 cup broth into egg mixture. Pour egg broth mixture into saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring, until soup is thickened. Do not allow to boil. Add tuna. Float lemon slices and watercress over each serving. Makes about 5-1/2 cups soup.



The first automobile show was held in New York City in 1900.

PCA holds meeting

Texas Production Credit Association (PCA) officials were among 500 Texas agricultural leaders who met for the 28th annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. Directors from Texas' 29 PCAs and officials of various other financing institutions met April 12-14 in San Antonio.

Directors representing Texas PCA were Clifton A. Simcik of San Angelo and Robert H. Oglesby of Eldorado. Oglesby also served as voting delegate.

According to Lee W. Russell, the association's president who accompanied the group, main business sessions were held April 13 with a keynote address by Donald E. Wilkinson, governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.D.

A report from the Farm Credit Banks of Texas' Board of Directors was given by Chairman Roy Seaberg Jr. Other reports were given by FICB President J.A. Rogers on the bank's status and progress in 1983, and Senior Vice President Marsha Martin on "Project 1995: Agriculture and the Farm Credit System in the 1990s." Luncheon speaker was Stuart I. Greenbaum, Norman Strunk Distinguished Professor of Financial Institutions, and director of the Banking Research Center at Northwestern University in Illinois. Greenbaum's topic was "Financial Institutions of Tomorrow."

Friday evening's entertainment included a historical multimedia presentation titled "A Glance at the Past; A Preview of the Future" -- a salute to the PCA's first 50 years of service to agriculture.

Texas PCA provides agricultural loans to farmers and ranchers in 19 Texas counties and has more than \$22 million in loans outstanding.

David Creek attends meeting

Sixteen members of Phi Beta Lambda, a business organization at Sul Ross State University, and sponsors Mazie Will and Cheryl Warren attended the PBL State Leadership Conference and Competition recently in Plainview.

There were many areas of business-related events at the conference, and Sul Ross students received a number of awards in various categories.

First place winners were Crystal Roth of Big Spring, Ms. Future Business Teacher; Lee Renfro of Junction, Mr. Future Business Teacher; and Cindy Minton of Beeville, Ms. Future Business Executive. They will advance to the national PBL competition in Atlanta, Ga. in July.

Ismael Velasquez of Van Horn placed second in Accounting I; Kathy Kish of Fairfax, Va. placed second in Business Law; Scott Middleton of El Paso placed second in Job Interviews; and Rose Marco of El Paso, Crystal Roth and Cindy Minton placed second in the team event of Business Decision Making.

Linda Newman of El Paso placed third in Administrative Assistant Typist competition and Sandra Romanelli of Del Rio placed third in Word Processing. Other PBL members attending the conference and competition were Joe Rodriguez of Pecos, Tommy Lara of Fort Davis, David Creek of Sonora, Cathy Cypert of Snyder, Mary Duarte of Fort Stockton, Sharon Wall of Floresville and Ernest Fuentes of Van Horn.

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The people of the 112th Judicial District know Bill Mason is best for the job of District Attorney. Here's a letter from one of them whose family was victimized by a Criminal:

To the Editor:
I am writing this letter on behalf of concerned Pecos County citizens. No one in this county or the 112th District can fully understand the job requirements of our excellent 112th District Attorney, Bill Mason.

He devotes many long hours to developing evidence required to make his cases, and his experience as an excellent trial lawyer is obvious to anyone who watches him.

He is a man who expresses himself with strong words and these words result in action. Mason's recent undercover drug operations are a good example of his actions. He travels many miles and spends long hours, serving as district attorney for Pecos, Crockett, Sutton, Reagan and Upton Counties.

Bill Mason is a devoted and loyal man, not only to his job as district attorney, but also to his family.

He is your friend, and he listens when you have problems--and when justice is needed he acts. Mason believes that when a crime is committed, the criminal must face the consequences. He strongly believes that a habitual criminal should face stronger sentences.

People of this community and this district need to open their eyes and watch what your DA, Bill Mason, is doing for you. He has done more for this district than any district attorney we have had.

Just look what he has done in the area of drugs--and he is doing more; just watch!

Bill Mason needs the support of all of us and WE NEED BILL MASON. His office may be located in Ozona, but a few moments of your time to make a short telephone call is all that is needed. Mason is ready to listen!

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Sincerely yours,
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