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Honor awards are presented

BY CAROL JONES

Several sets of parents were present Wednesday morning at the 1984 Annual Awards Assembly held in the Sonora High School Auditorium at 10 a.m.

Numerous awards were presented in the form of a plaque to various high school students including the all-around citizenship awards going to one student from each class.

The senior award winner was Eugene Gonzales, the junior award winner was Jody Luttrell, the sophomore winner was Carrie Sorenson, and the freshman winner was Angie Carrasco.

Other awards presented by James Bible, high school principal, included Carrie Cox English I, Craig Hopper English III, Rebecca Powers English III, Lorri French English IV, and Kathryn Parker speech and drama.

Also receiving awards were Mary Huckaby for journalism, Matt Favila Spanish I, Preeti Patel Spanish II, Chris Driskell American history, Joe Will Ross world history, Lora Lea Kordzik government, Gay Ann Dobbs algebra I, and Mary Ann Rogers geometry.

Anita Balch received the algebra II award, Mike Poloczek trig, Barry Graves advanced math, Kelly Cahill physical science, Lisa Ducioame biology, Marsh Pohl chemistry, Debbie Pohl physics, Kristin Keel health, Lynn Duckworth advanced health, Rodney Jones computer math, Nancy Benson accounting, Stacey Miller typing, Rebecca Coronado home economics, Arturo Gandar home economics cooperative education, David Love distributive education, Robert Mittel industrial arts, Javier Garcia C.V.A.E., and Natalie Holguin art.

Lorri French and Jeff Brittain received special awards presented by a sergeant with the United States Army Reserve for achievement in athletic as well as academic areas.

Soil Conservation Essay Contest prize-plaques were awarded by Virgil Poloczek to Patsy Perez for first place, Elizabeth Allen second, Anita Balch third, Rebecca Powers fourth, and James Dixon fifth.

First place in the Soil Conservation poster contest was Patricia Garcia.

Beto's Restaurant

holds grand opening

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce hosted ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Grand Opening of Beto's Restaurant Thursday morning with a crowd of well-wishers on hand for the occasion.

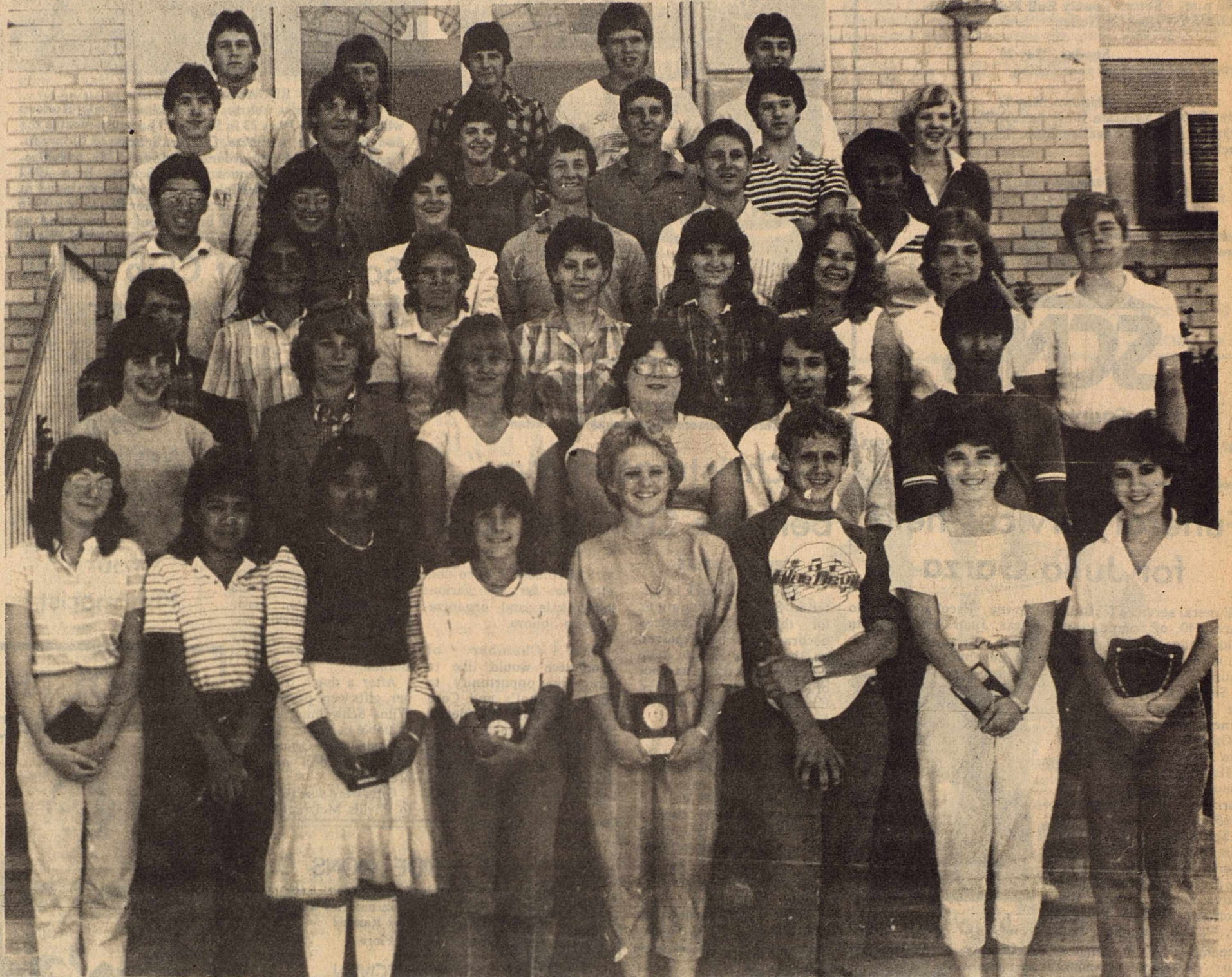
Beto's opened in April in a very attractive, completely redecorated and renovated building with a large dining room added with the Spanish style decor. Beto's is a very comfortable place to have a noon or evening meal.

Beto and wife, Margaret have lived in Sonora most of their lives. They said that they had moved around and lived elsewhere, but preferred Sonora, their home town. Margaret Bernal has worked at Hudspeth Hospital for many years as an LVN. Beto worked in the construction end of the oilfield, but when the chance to make their dream of a family business came true, both decided to give up their other careers in order to devote their full time to the restaurant. Daughter Sylvia and son Eriberto also help at the restaurant.

Beto said he was serving beer with the meals now, and hopes to add wine to the menu before long. The specialty of the house is the famous fajitas that Beto serves, which have certainly caught on with the local crowd. Fine Mexican and American food are the trademark of this local eatery. If you haven't been to try it out, we suggest that you take time to do so.

Our congratulations to Beto's on their Grand Opening, and on the very successful business venture they have made.

A. W. Bishop, Chamber of Commerce president, did the Ribbon Cutting Honors as a crowd of well wishers looked on. Ray Smith and Beto held the ribbon for this very special occasion. Others present at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony included Jeanne Jackson, Roberta James, Marilyn McEwen, Margaret, Eriberto, Sylvia, Pedro Galindo Sr., and Edith James.



The high school students shown each received scholastic honors last week (Staff Photo)

Commissioners plan public meeting

by BECKY COLLINS

The Sutton County Commissioner's Court met Monday, May 14 to discuss and act on a rather lengthy agenda of topics.

Marlene Evans, committee member of the Sutton County Committee on Aging Emergency Response System committee reported to the Court that she had researched all of the systems that are currently available for use in the program for Sutton County.

The Emergency Response System, sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, is designed to assist in life-threatening situations the elderly persons of our county.

A Master Station, located in the Sutton County Sheriff's office will be the command center of the program. Each of the senior citizens participating in the program will be equipped with a special unit designed to wear around the neck or clip on the belt of individuals in the program to set off the warning signal that there is an emergency situation. The individual units now being researched by Mrs. Evans will be available for rent or purchase to the senior citizens of our community. For more information on the

Emergency Response System, contact the Sutton County Senior Center or Marlene Evans.

A public meeting was called by the Court to discuss the improvement of water and sewer lines to the Sinaloa and Loma Alta sections of our city. Being outside the corporate city limits, the two additions are under the jurisdiction of the county government. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church parish hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The Commissioners expressed their final approval of the ordinances and agreements submitted by the Sonora City Council involving the rent of the building now housing the Sonora Police Department and the lot

of land which will be the home of the new EMS building.

Ordinance 263, an intergovernmental contract between the City and County involving fire protection and the services of the Animal Control department was also approved. That contract is the one agreed upon by the Court and the City Council concerning the exchange of paving of the City's streets by the County Road Department for the City assuming full administration and funding of the Volunteer Fire Department. According to the contract agreed upon by the Commissioners, the County will perform \$30,000 worth

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Beto's Restaurant grand opening was held

Thursday morning at 10am (Staff Photo)



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has recognized Thorp's Laun-Dry as the business of the month in Sonora, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp, owners, have both lived in Sonora all of their lives, and call Sonora home. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp opened their business in 1948 as a small cleaning business, adding dry cleaning eight months later. In 1960, they started the uniform rental service, later adding on the Dust Controlled business.

Thorp's Laun-Dry is now a full service cleaning business, furnishing linens to hospitals, rest homes and etc.

Thorp's also has a delivery service to Eldorado and Ozona, which is certainly an asset to the outlying areas.

The Thorps have two children and four grandchildren, Tim works with the family business in Sonora and Steve lives in Austin.

Twenty-five people are employed at Thorp's, and most of them were on hand for the picture-taking occasion along with Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, A.W. Bishop, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Ron Cox, Preston Love, and Edith James.

Our congratulations to Tommy and Guggles Thorp and the entire crew at Thorp's Laun-Dry.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, May 9
7:30 p.m. - Firemen at Firehall

Thursday, May 17
Dee Ora Lodge #715

Friday, May 18
Last day of school
8:30 p.m. - Graduation exercises
8:00 - 12:00 - Bill Smallwood featured at pre-cockoff dance

Saturday, May 19
9:00 p.m. - Little League sponsored Bob Blandford dance
7:00 p.m. - Sutton County Bull Riding Classic
ALL DAY - Hoot 'N Holler

Sunday, May 20
Attend the church of your choice

Monday, May 21
First Baptist Vacation Bible School Starts
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Pool Opens

Tuesday, May 22
12 noon - Downtown Lions Club

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Funeral services held for Julio Garza

Funeral services for Julio Garza, 40, of Sonora were held Wednesday, May 9 at 2 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Garza died Monday, May 7 in Hudspeith Hospital. He was born April 12 in Sonora and was married to Carmela Torres March 5, 1965 in Eldorado.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Ruben and Daniel, both of Sonora; his mother, Mrs. Eusebio Garza Sr. of Sonora; five brothers, Jacinto, Eusebio Jr., Juan, Epolito, and Benancio, all of Sonora; four sisters, Carmen Escobar, Mario Castilleja, Catalina Auces, all of Sonora and Remedios Acosta of Uvalde.

Harvey Escobar, Jacinto Garza, Juan Garza, Epolito Garza, Benancio Garza, and Eusebio Garza Jr.



Julio Garza

PBPA Report

The United States rig count is on the increase. The Smith International count shows a climb of 58 over last week. The Smith total is 2,370 while Hughes Tool pegs it at 2,156.

The Department of Energy is looking for a new contractor to manage, operate, and maintain the U.S. strategic petroleum reserve. Proposals are due by July 18th. D.O.E. plans to consolidate all functions that are currently being handled by several different contractors. The new contract is for five years and will total about \$500 million.

The Energy Minister of British Columbia has urged the Canadian government to reduce the price of natural gas exported to the U.S. Stephen Rogers says the price should be about \$3.20 per mcf in order to sell larger amounts to California and the Pacific Northwest. The current price is \$4.40 per mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission will be holding two seminars in Midland in the near future. On June 13, an Oil and Gas Forms and Procedure seminar will be conducted at the Holiday Inn Country Villa on highway 80. On June 14, the Railroad Commission will present a one day session on Gas Proration, also at the Holiday Inn. Call PBPA for more information. In the Permian Basin, our rig count for this week is 306. Last week it was 290. One year ago it was 234.



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MAKING CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER--Hershel's Foodway in cooperation with Coca Cola Bottling Co. is sponsoring a money drive for new Christmas decorations for our city through the purchase of Coke and 7-up during the month of May. "Christmas in May" will donate 50 cents from each 12-pack sold to the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Decoration fund.

"Christmas in May" benefits Chamber fund

EDITH JAMES

Christmas looks brighter in Sonora as donations for the new Christmas decorations to be displayed on the city's streets keep pouring into the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Decoration Fund.

Hershel's Foodway Grocery and Coca Cola Company have designated "Christmas in May" at Foodway. 50 cents on each 12 pack of Coke that is purchased at Foodway during the month of May will be donated to the Christmas Decoration Fund.

The decoration fund has recently caught on in Sonora

as \$1,010.00 has been donated so far by various individuals and organizations in Sonora.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank Hershel's and Coca Cola for this wonderful fund raising project. It is a great idea, because of which, more lights will shine in Sonora this Christmas season.

Sonora Art Club holds installation dinner

The Sonora Art Club held its Installation Dinner on Monday, May 7, at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Mrs. Etta Hill, Installation Officer, conducted the ceremony. Gloria Gordon is President, Pauline Ringgold is Vice-president, and Verna Raphael is Secretary-Treasurer.

Those present included Mrs. Fern Wipff, Mrs. Jeanette Cooper, Mrs. Mrs. Louise Smyers, Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Wilna Schweining, Mrs. Verna Raphael, Mrs. Phyllis McLaughlin, Mrs. Pauline Ringgold, and Mrs. Gloria Gordon.

Gifts were also presented to Phyllis McLaughlin and

Rita Hale as last year's vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

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Sonora Church Directory

Primera Baptist Church Rev. Cresencio Rodriguez Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM-Triny Union 6:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM WMU Wed. instead of Tues. at 1:00 PM Church Service on Wed. 6:00 PM instead of 5:30 PM	Hope Lutheran Church Charles Huffman, lay minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Wed. 6 p.m. Youth Classes 7:30 p.m. Adult Classes	Live Oak Baptist Church 4th and Menard Pastors Donal Provinces Sunday Services 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM Wednesday 7:00 PM	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church School 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM (Communion first Sunday of each month.) PCUS/UPCUSA
First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 10:55 AM KVRN 98 AM 11:00 AM Children's Choir 5:00 PM UNYF 6:00 PM Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 AM Watchtower Study 10:50 AM Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 PM Service Meeting 8:30 PM Thursday Bible Study 7:30 PM	First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 11:00 AM Eve. Serv. 6:00 PM Wed. Serv. 7:00 PM	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Eve. Worship 7:30 PM Wed. Serv. 7:30 PM
Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:00 AM (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Holy Days as announced	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Bishop: Bryan Galloway San Angelo 658-4797 2817 Christoval Rd. Priesthood 9:00 AM Primary 9:00 AM Relief Society 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sacrament meeting 11:00 AM	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen's Pastor Sunday School 9:45 AM Morn. Worship 11 AM Church Training 6PM Eve. Worship 7 PM Wed. Serv. 7 PM	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00PM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM
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Reports from Washington

WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM

"Tax Freedom Day" fell on May 1 of this year according to the Tax Foundation, which annually reminds us how long and hard each average American must work to support our federal, state, and local governments. And as the report clearly indicated, we again expended a great deal of time and effort.

The Foundation tells us that out of each eight hour working day, the average taxpayer must labor two hours and 40 minutes just to earn enough money to pay his or her taxes. One hour and 43 minutes of that total goes for federal taxes alone.

Lump all of those hours together over the course of the year and they add up to 122 days that the average taxpayer had to work to pay Uncle Sam this year. The Tax Foundation proclaimed May 1, 1984 as Tax Freedom Day, designated as time when we taxpayers are finally-at long last-able to work for ourselves.

The two hours and 40 minutes we toil to pay our tax bills predominates the working day. Personal housing and household operations require one hour and 43 minutes-the same as our federal tax bite-followed by one hour and four minutes for food, 42 minutes for transportation, 36 minutes for medical care, 21 minutes for clothing and 20 minutes for recreation. All other expenditures take 42 minutes.

Texas taxpayers again have the questionable distinction of ranking third among all states in having the largest federal tax burden in the nation. Citizens of the ten most populous states, in fact, assume 57.6 percent of the total or \$373.2 billion to be paid in 1984, with Texans contributing \$47.1 billion.

Where does it all go? Tax Foundation economists have determined that more than 80 percent of our tax dollars go for national defense, interest on the national debt, health, and income security. Happily, income security costs this year are projected to be less than in 1983, primarily because of an \$11 billion decline in unemployment compensation costs due to the strength of the economic recovery.

And that is not the only glimmer of good news wrapped up in all this blood, sweat, toil, and tears. Foundation analysts tell us that the Federal tax bite from the eight-hour day is ten minutes shorter than it was in 1981 and four minutes shorter than in 1982, which they attribute to passage of the 1981 Economic Recovery Tax Act.

Indeed, America is on the move and on the mend and the three-year tax reduction package enacted in 1981 is a major component of the Economic Recovery Program which has now produced not only increased employment opportunities but also higher productivity, dramatically reduced inflation, and additional savings and investment.

I am proud to have played an active role in passage of this historic tax reduction legislation. However, as the Tax Foundation statistics remind us, much remains to be done. In 1930, Tax Freedom Day fell on February 13 and began its steady move forward. We reversed course slightly in 1981. Now we must continue working to push Tax Freedom Day further and further back.

Registration at TSTI is May 22

Registration for the summer quarter at TSTI is May 22. Classes in ten program areas begin May 23.

Summer courses in autobody repair, air conditioning and refrigeration, automotive mechanics, computer science technology, diesel mechanics, livestock and ranch operations, machine shop operations, technical office training, drafting and welding will be offered.

Programs last from six to eighteen months and earn the student a certificate of completion or an associate of applied science degree.

Tuition and fees for a fulltime student are \$90.50 per quarter. On-campus housing is available for both single and married students. The married student housing is limited, and no children or pets are permitted. Single student housing is \$390 per quarter and married students housing is \$260 a month plus electricity.

Tuition and fees for parttime students are prorated according to the number of credit hours taken.

Albert Martin rites held

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 8 at 2 p.m. for Albert Martin, 83, of Sonora. Services were in the Sonora Church of Christ with interment at 4:30 p.m. in the Junction Cemetery.

Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Martin died Monday, May 7 in Hudspeth Hospital.

He was born October 25, 1900 in Petersburg and was married to Mary Etta Cliff there.

He was a retired auto dealer and had previously been employed by Sonora Caverns.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gary Schwiening of Sonora; a son, Albert Martin Jr. of Villanova, Pa.; three brothers, Virgil of Hale Center, Oran of Medford, Oregon, and Charlie of Petersburg; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Grant Schwiening, Rich Schwiening, Bryan Schwiening, John Martin, Jack Martin Sykes, and Alfred Sykes.



The shoestrapping was invented in England in 1790. Prior to this time, all shoes were fastened with buckles.

Tammy Duren wins UIL State title in Feature Writing

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the article which won Tammy Duren the UIL State title in Feature Writing. Minor grammatical errors have been corrected.

BY TAMMY DUREN

Picture the New York Times' gigantic daily crossword puzzle; the mass of little boxes, that play with your vision, the long list of questions that blow your mind, each in their own little way. You accept the challenge armed with only a pencil.

After racking your brain through blood, sweat and tears, you proudly display the finished puzzle with your best time; a mere three hours 45 minutes and 32 seconds flat. Like millions of other puzzle solvers, you give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done.

John McNeill, 40, a native of Lubbock, Texas, is no exception. However, there is a slight difference between John McNeill and the millions of other puzzle solvers. He is the champ and he can do it in six minutes.

John is a native Texan but grew up in New York. As a child, he refers to himself as a "good student...a bright kid" looking forward to all sorts of challenges. John explains how his interest in crosswords sparked and grew. "I used to try and look over my daddy's shoulder while he sat at the kitchen table doing the puzzles but he wouldn't let me. He made me figure them for myself."

John attended Syracuse University in New York and earned a B.S. in drama. He is a former director, technical director teacher and an actor. Now, he resides in Texas as a computer salesman.

In 1982, he entered the U.S. Open Crossword Puzzle Championships. He was one of 13,000 entrants and 260 finalists. In this contest he finished fifth, but it was only his first year.

1983 held plenty in store and John could feel it. In August of 1983 he went on to win the national championship earning \$1,500 among other prizes.

He says the general response he receives when people realize how fast he can do them is either, "I could never do one that fast" or "my aunt does them all the time. I wish she could meet you," or just a simple "why?". John is prepared for the latter question, "I don't know how I do what I do, I just do it. I like a challenge...I'm a puzzle-solver."

He has plans for next year, "I'm already entered...I expect to win everytime I go," he tells us.

He explains his own personal feelings in regard to his accomplishment. "It's like being the champion postage stamp sticker," he amusingly admitted. Then with a more serious tone and a touch of pride, "I'm just upholding the honor of Texas."

Bake sale set

The Presbyterian Youth Group is holding a bake sale Thursday, May 17 in front of City Hall.

It will begin at 9 a.m. Come "buy" and visit.

There will be lots of goodies for the end of school.

Local sales tax down in Sonora

BY CAROL JONES

Sonora received a check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week in the amount of \$27,445.54 for local sales tax payment. That amount is down \$7,569.29 from last year's check for the same period of \$37,014.83.

The year-to-date total for 1984 is \$94,750.68, down from \$113,454 for 1983, a drop of \$18,703.32 for a decrease of 16.49 percent.

Eldorado is down by \$1431.83 for the same period last year. The 1984 payment for the period ending April 27 was \$7,584.54 while the 1983 check for the same period was \$9,016.37. The 1984 year-to-date total is 32.46 percent lower than last year's.

Tom Green County's San Angelo received a healthy check for \$594,379.83 for this period, but it was \$8735.89 less than 1983's check for the same period. San Angelo is now 2.09 percent lower than last year. The year-to-date sent to San Angelo for 1984 is \$2,145,864.61, \$45,846.70 less than the 1983 year-to-date total.

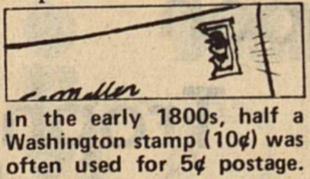
State Comptroller Bullock sent checks totaling \$98.5 million to the 988 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"These payments are running 12.5 percent ahead of last year," Bullock said. "And for the first time this year, we can say that virtually all of this increase came from growth in tax collections and not from the changes in our bookkeeping the Legislature made when they moved up due dates for the sales tax last year."

Houston received the largest check-for \$17.9 million--for a 1984 total of \$63.7 million, up five percent from last year. Dallas' check was for \$11.9 million, bringing the city's total 1984 payments to \$42.4 million, 16 percent ahead of 1983. San Antonio received \$5.9 million for a 1984 total of \$20.8 million, an 18 percent increase.

Bullock also sent checks to Metropolitan Transit Authorities in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio. The Houston MTA received \$20.6 million. The Dallas MTA got a \$14.7 million payment and the San Antonio MTA got \$3.2 million.

May's checks reflect sales made during March and the first quarter and reported to the Comptroller by April 20.



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Jana Ruth Harris, bride-elect of Lyndon Bradley Johnson

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School dismissal time announced

The school administration office of Sonora Independent School District has announced that school will commence early dismissal Friday, May 18 at 8:30 p.m. for the summer vacation. Buses will run shortly thereafter. Commencement exercises for 61 graduating seniors will be held at 8:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

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

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Lloyd Bentsen Reports

There ought to be a law against some of these bureaucrats in Washington who have their own odd ideas about how things should be done, and won't budge.

Congress, in fact, did have to pass a law recently to force Small Business Administration bureaucrats to delete a regulation they couldn't justify but refused to change.

Because of this regulation, the SBA has been denying disaster loans to small business simply because they are organized as cooperatives rather than corporations.

This has seriously hurt some small cooperatives, in Texas and other states, put together by farmers to process and market their products.

In order to qualify for disaster loans the SBA requires all corporations to meet certain size standards. To do this, forms must be submitted by the corporation and its officers.

For cooperatives, however, the SBA requires that forms be submitted by the business and by each member. This is clearly discriminatory since there is no regulation requiring each stockholder or customer of a corporation to submit the forms.

This has been more than an inconvenience. It has effectively barred cooperatives from qualifying for disaster loans.

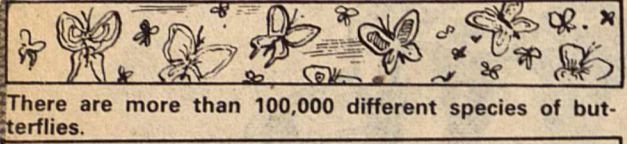
Bible School starts May 21 at F.B.C

Blast off the summer with Vacation Bible School!
The First Baptist Church, 111 N.E. Oak, will hold Vacation Bible School May 21 - 25, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

There will be departments for children from three years of age through grade six. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Take, for example, the case of a cotton gin cooperative in the Panhandle, an area eligible for disaster loans because of massive crop damage inflicted by severe weather. The cooperative members are 25 farmers who send their cotton to the gin. They own part of their land and rent part from landlords. The landlords get part of the crop, which also is sent to the gin. The convenience, we'll say there are 50 landlords involved in the cooperative, which has five officers.

If this cotton gin had been organized as a corporation with each farmer owning an equal share, then only the corporation itself and the five officers would have to submit forms.

But as a cooperative, the SBA has required forms from all 25 farmers, 50 landlords, 5 officers and the group as a whole. Obtaining the detailed financial information needed from this many people, especially any absentee landlords, is next to impossible and certainly unnecessary.

West Texas cotton gins were not the only farm cooperatives hurt by this avalanche of red tape.

Fruit and vegetable cooperatives in the Rio Grande Valley, devastated by this winter's freeze, have also been facing this problem.

Cooperatives in wide areas of the state, afflicted by severe drought conditions, have also been hurt.

For two years, I have been demanding that SBA provide me with the reasons for this regulation, but none were offered. After trying requests, logic and argument, I introduced legislation to force the change. I am pleased that my idea was picked up and included in broader legislation recently approved by Congress.

Sometimes it takes an Act of Congress to control the gremlins of government bureaucracy.

Green Thumb workers to meet

When the storm sirens blare and the radio warns that a "twister" is on the way, what can you do to improve your chances of surviving a Texas tornado?

For one thing, studies show that if you're in your house, you should stay there. Only three per 1,000 people in houses hit by tornadoes are killed--or, put another way, 99.7 percent survive.

This somewhat comforting statistic is especially welcome to the older workers enrolled in the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb employment program, because most of them live and work in the northern half of the state so often assaulted by spring storms.

More than 50 Green Thumb workers from eight counties attended a training session at the Multi-Purpose Center in Eden, Texas on May 8, 1984, and learned how they could save their lives if a tornado should come their way.

"In the case of severe storms, there truly is no place like home," said Green Thumb Director Diane Parrish of Waco, "provided your home is a sturdy house."

Parrish used a slide presentation to illustrate the kinds of tornadoes that can develop and to describe the techniques most likely to enhance survival. Slides of twisters that hit Lubbock, Waco, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Clarendon, and northeast Texas were used in the presentation.

According to Parrish, most tornado deaths result from head injuries caused by flying debris. People in mobile homes are at much greater risk, and in fact may be even more vulnerable than persons in cars.

"The key to survival is to stay in your house and put as many walls as possible between you and the tornado," she said, adding that most tornadoes approach from the west or southwest. "And don't try to outrun the storm--many people are killed when they

try to escape in a panic."

Also addressing the group was a representative from Texas Department of Human Resources who presented information on the food stamp program.

Syble Haney of Texas Department of Human Resources gave information on "elder" or "parent abuse" which was re-emphasized in the film "A Time To Mourn" which was shown.

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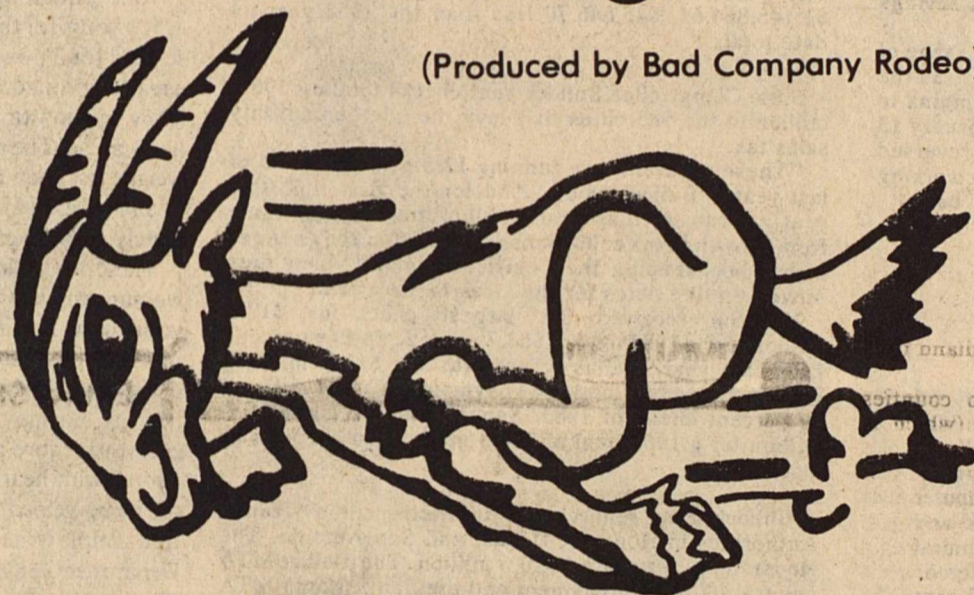
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Savell's team wins District title

Bill Savell, Jr. (Chip), is the varsity baseball coach for the Pleasanton Eagles of Pleasanton, Texas. The Eagles recently clinched their first district title in baseball since 1971. The team has a 15-6 overall record this year, and are 12-2 in district play. They won their eight-team district by two full games. The Eagles play their bi-district game May 22

against Kennedy, the defending state champions of class AAA.

This is Coach Savell's second year in Pleasanton, where he also coaches freshman football and teaches English. He coached baseball at Reicher Catholic school in Waco for one year. That team was third in the state in that league.

Quilt Show set for May 19-20

Come and help us celebrate the pioneer craft of quilting as the nation's best preserved Indian War's fort transforms itself into a colorful wonderland of quilts and handicrafts. The third annual West Texas Quilt Show will take place at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on Saturday (10-5) and Sunday (1-5), May 19 & 20.

The entire museum complex encompassing a dozen exhibit buildings will be open for inspection. Stroll down Officers' Row, and find a bargain on the many tables where participants will be selling quilts and related materials. Visit the restored Officers' Quarters and see dozens of prize winning quilts on display.

Test your judgement against that of the officials and see the results of the prize quilt competition in the Commissary Building. And enjoy the demonstrations, buildings, and atmosphere of the largest standing post of the nineteenth century. You can even add a stitch to the Fort Concho quilt.

In addition to the Quilt Show, all regular museum exhibit buildings will be open to visitors. The infantry life exhibit, a fully restored squad room for an 1880s infantry unit, has been expanded and is ready for public inspection. Local and regional history, the birds and minerals of Texas, the military past, and, of course, the quilts will fill the exhibit areas.

In celebration of this annual event and the national museum week, admission to the museum and show is at half price: 50 cents for adults, children are free. Fort Concho is located just south of downtown San Angelo on East Avenue D off of Business Route 87.

For more information, please contact Bob Bluthardt, Fort Concho, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, TX 76903, (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.

Fredericksburg selected TFS Post

There are several good reasons why the Texas Forest Service has selected Fredericksburg as the new home base for its Mobile Command Post and its Fire Cache trailers, both to be used in fighting large wildland fires anywhere in Texas.

First, Fredericksburg is located only two counties away from the geographic center of Texas (which is southwest of Mercury in McCullough County) and therefore will be hours closer to many range country fires than it was at its former location in Lufkin, which is the headquarters for TFS's Fire Control Department.

A second good reason is that Fredericksburg has a well respected volunteer fire department, and a number of its members have volunteered to train in the use of this equipment.

At least two of them, in fact, have already started training and helped to man the Mobile Command Post during the recent range fires in neighboring Kerr and Bandera counties—fires that destroyed six dwellings, more than 3,000 acres of pasture, cedar and other property.

This was the first time the relatively new command post was used on a real fire, although it had been tested on several practice exercises. The fact that Texas is so large and that it took nearly eight hours to get his equipment to Kerrville after the decision was made to activate it, is another reason for its relocation to Central Texas.

The move out of East Texas, however, will not injure the forest regions in the eastern part of the state, for the Forest Service already has extensive communications systems to place there.

Still another reason is that two of the Forest Service's seven contract rural fire defense instructors reside in Fredericksburg, which makes it convenient for training the local firemen. They are George Stewart and Paul Hanneman.

While the Mobile Command Post is a communications trailer, it is much more. It is designed to house a mobile headquarters unit for the "fire boss" or otherwise designated person in charge of coordinating the firefighting operations. The trailer not only includes fire, police and other emergency radio frequencies, but citizen band radio channels and radio communications with Forest Service aircraft.

In addition, the Command Post contains water, food, maps with grid coordinates and other necessities to be used during an extended fire or other emergency period. Two communications antenna masts can be erected at each end of the trailer in only minutes, and these tall antennas allow communications at much greater distances than normal vehicle radios.

The Fire Cache trailer is a separate trailer which includes helmets, goggles, gloves, other protective clothing, several kinds of hand tools, chainsaws, canteens, bedrolls and other supplies to be used by individual firefighters who may be called on to fight fires in shifts, around the clock, on large fires.

"Because Texas does not have as many large mountains as are located in western and eastern states, and because we have many natural fire breaks, such as roads, highways, creeks and rivers, we don't normally have as many really large and spectacular fires as they do in the mountain country," said Pat Ebarb, head of the Fire Control Department.

"But we have smaller fires and probably have more property destroyed each year by fire than most Texans realize," he added. "We have already had more fires this year than during the entire year of 1982 and more than twice as many fires as in all of 1983 during the first one-third of 1984. We can expect many more fires this year when winds are high and the relative humidity is low," Ebarb warned.

He also pointed out that these facilities may be used in other kinds of disasters, such as hurricanes or tornados.



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Junior high athletic - academic awards given

The students of Sonora Junior High School were presented awards for excellence in the many various subjects offered at the Junior High level in an awards ceremony Friday, May 10.

The awards presentation is the only one in which junior high school students are honored for their participation in not only the academics, but also in the athletics programs they participate in.

Following is a list of all the students receiving awards during the awards ceremony:

Math: Cody Scoggins

- Math: Cody Scoggins
- Science: Tracy Love
- Social Studies: Keith Wallace
- Reading: Tracy Love
- Spelling: Tammy Trimble
- Language Arts: Cristi Spain
- Choir: Belia Solis
- Reading Center: Melissa Lira
- Band: Sammy Sentena
- Band Improvement: Christie Adkins
- Physical Education: Juan Ramirez
- Citizenship: Deborah Harris, Leeroy Sanchez

Seventh Grade Awards

- Math: Jesse Lynch
- Science: Kevin Richter
- Texas History: Donny Heffernan
- Language Arts: Anna Balch
- Literature: Wheless Baker
- Decision Making: Anna Balch
- Health: Wheless Baker
- Art: Donny Heffernan
- Reading Center: Billy Ross
- Choir: Mirta Faz
- Band: Jesse Lynch
- Band Improvement: Eddie McKissack
- Physical Education: Freddy Garza
- Tennis: Eric Rojas
- Track: Richard Martinez
- Basketball: Dido Garcia
- Football: Efrain Castillo
- Citizenship: Wheless Baker

Eighth Grade Awards

- Math: Nelda Castaneda
- Science: Rodney Haltom
- American History: Tom Priess
- Language Arts: Delma Chavez
- Spelling: Rosa Trevino
- Literature: Darla Provines
- Creativity in Language Arts: Michele Adams
- Art: Leila Bouhassis
- Spanish: Maria Castillo
- ESL: Manuel Sanchez Martinez
- Choir: Cindy Gomez
- Speech: Rodney Haltom
- Home: Julie Jackson
- Shop: Sam Patterson

Primera Baptist sets Vacation Bible School

Primera Baptist Church located on Santa Clara and Chestnut is ready for a great Vacation Bible School, May 21-25 starting at 9 a.m.

All children ages three to 13 are invited to attend for a great week of love, fun and fellowship.

Learn about the Bible, Bible stories, music and lots of crafts.

Refreshments will be served. All Sonora children are most welcome to attend. The pastor is Rev. Crecencio Rodriguez.

Jennings to celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jennings will be honored Sunday, May 20 on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Sonora from 2 until 4 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, and your presence is all that is requested.

Weather watch

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- Safety in CVAE: Mirella Faz
- Reading Center: Luie Gonzales
- Band: Miguel Lira
- Band Improvement: Zane Dunnam
- Physical Education: Alex Duenes
- Tennis: Leddy French
- Track: Luis Escalante
- Basketball: Most Improved Athletic
- Football: Most Improved Student
- Citizenship: Service Awards

Precia Miller Head Cheerleader, Eighth Grade
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Cindy Doran Secretary
Norma Sosa Treasurer
Neil Dunlap Leila Bouhassis Eighth Grade Representative
Ernest Gonzales Felicia Noriega Seventh Grade Representative
Darrell Jones Christi Spain Sixth Grade Representative
DuWayne Castro National Junior Honor Society President
Justin Condra Vice President
Amy Arebalo Secretary
Julie Jackson Treasurer

National Science Olympiad Contest Awards

- Sixth Grade
1. Tracy Love
2. Christie Adkins
3. Juan Ramirez
4. Mark Rogers
5. Jimmy Luckie
6. Esmerelda Castilleja
7. Chris Hanna
8. Patrick ...
9. Angela Blackman
10. Todd Keller

- Seventh Grade
1. Jesse Lynch
2. Brad Pohl
3. Clay Graves
4. Kristy Perkins

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Letter to the Editor

All members of the S.I.S.D. Band Booster Club and all band member parents.

During the 1983-1984 school year, especially the band. The Sonora Band Booster Club also had a very successful year. The Booster Club accomplished all of its goals to help the band. To all 1983-1984 Band Booster Club members and to all who helped us during the year, we say a very big thanks.

The 1984-1985 school year will be a new year for the school and the band. At the first Band Booster meeting of the new school year the club will need to set new goals to help the band.

In order to be successful we need the help and input from every band parent and anyone else who may be interested. In the past the club has had excellent participation from everyone, and I know it will continue in the future.

I wish to take this time to welcome the parents of all 8th grade students who will be entering the high school band for the 1984-85 school year.

We look forward to working with you for the good of the band students and hope each of you will attend all of the Booster Club meetings and other functions. Again we say thanks to each of you for the help this year.

Bill Laxton
Co-President

Fire Dept. Report

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department answered one call this week. On May 10, units 50 and 90 responded to a vehicle accident at the 385 mile marker on I-10. The time of the accident was at 10:45 a.m. Eleven firemen answered the call.

They were Kyle Donaldson, David Flores, Troy Heffernan, George Keese, Mark McEwin, James McLaughlin, George Noriega,

Sammy Odom, Louis Olenick, Allan Prather, and George Wipff Jr.

The Fire Department will be selling refreshments at the Goat Cook-off and Bull Riding this Saturday.

Three members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department attended the firemen's ball in San Angelo on May 12. They were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olenick, Mr. and Mrs. Gene West, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Prather.

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Rabies clinic set

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Math League Awards

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2. Jesse Lynch
3. Tracy Love

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Escalante scores silver at State meet

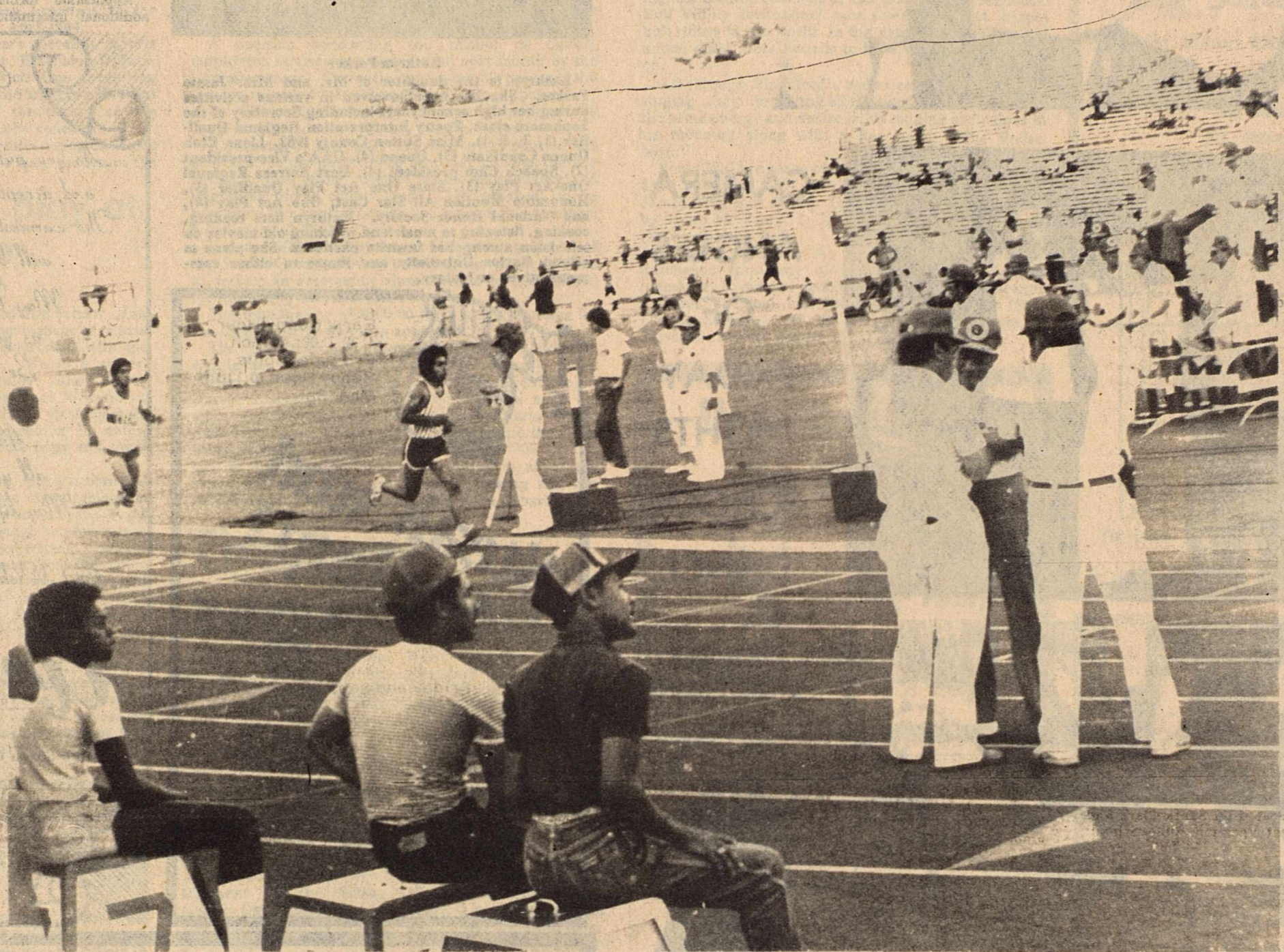
by CHARLIE ADAMS

Sonora's Jose Escalante highlighted a super track season with a second place finish in the 3200m. this past Friday night in Austin. The defending champion, Richard Cooper, of Lindale

successfully defended his title as the senior again took the gold. Escalante's effort was still sterling as he ran a personal best by over nine seconds. He turned in a 9:36.50 in the race, which is also a school record.

Jose also placed seventh in the 1600m. later that night. It seemed that the first race took a lot out of the talented runner as he ran so hard in that race. Jose was one of the few underclassmen in either race

and will surely be considered the favorite for the gold medal next season. Congratulations on a super year and keep on going for even better things next year, Jose!



Jose Escalante crosses the finish line in second place at the State meet in Austin Friday. Escalante ran a personal best time of 9:36.50 in the race setting a new school record as well. Congratulations on a super year, Jose. We're all looking forward to watching you run for the Gold next year. (Photo by Coach Charlie Adams)

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Side effects shown in some medication

An 83-year-old woman suffering an acute two-day episode of severe confusion is brought to the emergency room by her daughter. Was the woman showing signs of senility? No. She was suffering a side effect to a prescribed medication, digitalis.

"Digitalis slows the heart," explained Cheri Quincy, D.O., geriatrician in the department of public health and preventive medicine at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. "As the body ages, it not only requires less digitalis but is less able to excrete it. So, for this patient, the effect of the drug had increased."

Dr. Quincy suggested that May, Older Americans Month, is a good time to look at one of the medical problems that older patients face -- safe management of medications. "Older people are as different from 40-year-olds as 40-year-olds are different from kids," she explained. "Their physiology is different. Their ability to tolerate drugs is different."

Dr. Quincy explained that the most common cause of confusion in older patients is medication. "My greatest successes have

been people I've taken off medications. Making the right diagnosis is very important. People can grow out of needing medication. Many times they have not been re-evaluated in several years."

The physician recommends that older patients experiencing new symptoms should have their medications checked by their doctors.

Dr. Quincy helped develop and continues to support a program that teaches older patients to manage their medications safely. She feels patients need to be informed and need to understand their medical condition. "The most important tool I can give my patients is information," she said. "Education is where medicine needs to be on all fronts. Geriatrics just happens to be one of those areas we've neglected for a long time."



I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Patrons of Pat Walker's Figure Salon for their Business during the past year.

I am sorry I had to close down, However due to the Econocmy, high over head and the decline of active participation, I had no other choice.

Pearletta Morris



Until the nineteenth century, solid blocks of tea were used as money in Siberia.

The new Miss Teen USA, Cherise Haugen, is the 53rd contestant for the coveted title of Miss USA. The winner will be picked May 17, 1984.

Graduation Edition Correction



Kathryn Parker.
Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker. She has been involved in various activities during her high school years including Secretary of the Sophomore class, Poetry Interpretation Regional Qualifier (1, 2, & 4), Miss Sutton County 1982, Lions Club Queen Candidate (3), Queen (4), GAA's Vice-president (2), Speech Club president (4), Best Actress Regional One-Act Play (3), State One Act Play Qualifier (3), and National Honor Society. Kathryn lists reading, cooking, listening to music and watching old movies on television among her favorite pastimes. She plans to attend Baylor University and major in either communications or history.

TCA now seeking artists for program

The Texas Commission on the Arts is currently seeking artists for employment in its 1984-85 Artists In Education Program.

The program is designed to place professional artists in learning environments for residencies ranging in length from one week to one year.

Residencies take place throughout the State of Texas and include accredited elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, cultural institutions and community organizations.

Artists and craftpersons working in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. The deadline for application in June 1, 1984 for residencies beginning in September, 1984.

Application forms and additional information on

the program may be obtained by contacting the Commission office at (512) 475-6593 or (800) 252-9415 (toll free).



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Pool to open Monday, May 21

The municipal swimming pool will open May 21 for the 1984 summer. The hours will be 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. every day. Fees will be \$1.00 for the large pool and 50 cents for the wading pool. Individual season passes will be available this year for \$40.00. Private parties may be scheduled in the evenings by contacting Claudia Dempsey, pool manager. We are looking forward to a fun, but safe, summer.

Many of Sonora's fifth grade youngsters have participated in a program during their final two weeks of school that has explained and encouraged safety around the water. Red Cross swimming lessons will be offered June 4-8 for anyone who has completed (kindergarten and above) at least one year of school. Contact Edna Duren, Melissa Teaff, or Claudia Dempsey for more information.

Little League to sponsor dance

The Sonora Little League is sponsoring "Bob Blandford and the Rodeo Men" Saturday, May 19, at the Sutton County Park Baseball Diamond No. 1. The dance will begin at 9 p.m., following the Sutton County Days Bull Riding Classic. Blandford is one of the most all around Cowboys to ever hit the trail. He was Rookie of the Year in 1973 in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He is one of the few cowboys to make the National Finals in more than one event. Blandford is a steer wrestler and was Reserve World Champion Bareback Bronc Rider in the American Rodeo Association in 1970. He scored the highest highest marked bull ride at the George Paul Memorial Bull Riding Invitational ever scored, biggest jackpot bull riding in the world. In the past few years, he has added many more awards to his list that goes on and on. All through Blandford's rodeo career, he has been singing...and improving all the time. Now he is putting the same energy and desire in his singing as he does in his rodeoing along with a fine band, "The Rodeo Men." Rusty Wallace plays bass guitar, Junior Wendell on Steel guitar, L. J. Weber provides rhythm guitar and James Lang is on drums. The fiddle and lead guitar are by Nolan McCleary. L. J., Rusty and Nolan also share the vocals with Bob. Advance tickets for the dance are \$4 and may be purchased from any of the Sonora Little League members. If you are unable to contact a Little League member, you may call Debbie Bounds, Sonora Little League Secretary, at 387-3846 or A&B Services at 387-6108. Tickets will be \$5 at the gate.

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Meeting

of paving on the City's streets and will also pay 50 percent of the cost of the Animal Control department in exchange for the City's assumption of the fire department. The Commissioners have set Thursday, May 24 as the date that they will open bids on the construction of the proposed Courthouse Annex. Bids will be opened beginning at 9 a.m. In order to clear up the mass confusion of the County's employees concerning the various life insurance policies being offered by several companies, the Commissioners requested that representatives from these insurance companies be present at the meeting.

After a presentation by each of the insurance companies on their various policies covering cancer, heart attack, and stroke, the Commissioners decided to study the situation and table all decision on the matter for the next three months.

The representatives noted that all insurance policies now in effect will stay in force until such time as the Commissioners make their final decision.

The Court tabled discussion on contract maintenance of the cemetery until next month's meeting.

Minutes from last month's meeting were examined and approved by the Commissioners as recorded. Bills in the total of \$37,500 were approved for payment by the Court with the funds necessary for payment of some of these items rebudgeted on a motion by Billy Galbreath, seconded by Mike Villanueva. That total includes all of the operating expenses of the County's various departments for April 1984.

Also approved at the meeting were operating reports from the Sutton County Treasurer, Extension Offices, Jailor, and the Tax Appraisal District. One interesting note to the Tax Appraisal report, the District office has now collected 99 percent of all the taxes due the County. Only \$10,685.60 is left to be collected.

Commissioner Juan Carlos Gonzales reported to the Court that work progressing on the construction of the

addition to the Chief Deputy's house is 80 percent complete.

County Auditor Charles Graves reported that the County will receive an \$85,000 appropriation from the revenue sharing fund. He noted that he had been requested by Ray Smith of the Sutton County Committee on Aging to set aside \$10,000 of that amount to be used by the Senior Center.

Other projects that have been tentatively earmarked for use of the fund monies include the replacement of one of the ambulances and the construction of an elevator in the courthouse to allow access to the District Courtroom to handicapped individuals. The Commissioners would like to have more public input concerning where to spend the fund money to best benefit the residents of Sutton County.

A motion by Billy Galbreath, seconded by Juan Carlos Gonzales to repair the roof of the old jail building was approved by the Commissioners. During a tour of the building last month, the Commissioners noted many necessary repairs and improvements to the historical landmark.

Damage from pipes frozen during the harsh winter months was noted as well as damage from water seeping into the building through the roof. The old jail building, which now belongs to the Historical Society is the oldest permanent structure in Sonora. The Commissioners will ask the Historical Society to present them with a list of needed repairs at their next meeting in order to facilitate the quickest completion of repairs possible. The old jail is one of the highlights of the Sutton County Days celebration.

A decision concerning the raising of County employees salaries was tabled until next month by the Commissioners. Currently employing 50 persons, the County records \$1.2 million in their annual payroll. Dr. Gilbert C. Gremmel M.D. was re-appointed by the Commissioners as County Health Officer.

A proposal by the Texas Association of Counties was presented to the Court. The proposal involves the use of one percent of the gasoline tax for maintenance and upgrading of the county roads. The proposal, to be presented in a special Legislative session this summer, was approved by the Court.

Because of the inadequacies of the heating system of the Sutton County Library building, the Court decided to declare an emergency situation and budget \$4,000 for upgrading that system.

The rebudgeting of \$300.00 for a new calculator for the Clerk's office was also approved.

The Commissioners then discussed the possible acquisition of land adjoining the County Road Department yard. County Road Superintendent Joe Ed Harrell reported to the Commissioners his need for more room in which to store supplies and parts for the road department. The building now housing the Road Department was constructed in the early 1900's. The lack of space for equipment is evident to all of the Commissioners. They are currently looking into two parcels of land for expansion of the road department.

Smallwood to play at Friday's dance

by Walt Gough

Bill Smallwood must be classified Top Secret. How else can one man with so much talent manage to remain so totally unknown. He is an entertainer with the ability to captivate an audience. He is a singer, songwriter, teller of tall tales, and multi-instrumentalist. He has walked on stage to warm up audiences for big name stars and ended up stealing the show. Since 1969, he has appeared in 30 states, Canada and Texas, before audiences large and small, young and old, drunk and sober.

His music is Country and so is he. Bill was born and raised in the rural foothills of the Appalachians in Southern Ohio and now makes his home in the Texas Hill Country near Luckenbach. Though he professes to be a "Hick", Ol' B.S. is really a well-trained, educated musician. He holds a degree in music from Ohio State University (B.S. degree of course) where he met and married his keyboard player. "My mama didn't raise no fools," says B.S. "Good piano players are hard to find. 'Specially good lookin' ones that can sing like Sandie does."

After hearing one of Bill's particularly entrancing original songs, I asked why it had not been recorded. I received a typical B.S. answer. "I'm waitin' for a call from Willie," he said. "You don't suppose he lost my number do you?" With that he finished his Lone Star and headed back toward the stage to "dazzle and amaze the folks."

Dazzle and amaze he does as Smallwood plays seven different instruments on stage and sings songs with a style that can fill a Texas dance floor and make even the most stubborn mule tap a foot.

Bill has appeared on shows with Barbara Mandrell, Darrell McCall, Jim Ed Brown, Cal Smith, Tex Williams, Randy Barlow, Bob Willis' Original Texas Playboys, and the Riders in the Sky.

His recordings of "Rocky Mountain Oysters" and "Never Get it Right" have become jukebox classics.

Friday night, Sutton County folks will get a taste of Bill Smallwood's unique style as he performs live at the dance slab for a Pre-cook-off dance.

We'll all be dancing under the stars from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Come on out and join us.

Memorial Day time for "Living Memorials"

Memorial Day is a time for remembering someone held dear and the American Cancer Society announced recently that it can also become a time for turning losses into victories.

According to Lou Faulks, public information for the Sutton County Unit of the ACS, Memorial Day is an appropriate time to make memorial contributions in memory of a loved one lost to cancer. "We call them 'Living Memorials'," said Askew. "A gift today may spare others tomorrow."

Contributions to the American Cancer Society are used to sponsor the organization's attack on cancer through balanced programs of research, education, patient services and rehabilitation.

The ACS is the largest source of non-government cancer research funds in the country. The current ACS research investment in Texas alone is more than \$4.2 million in grants at hospitals, universities and medical institutions throughout the state.

"The ACS is also very much a community-based organization, however," added Faulks. "Our programs and materials are managed by local volunteers...and I think that's important for the people of Sonora to realize when they contribute to this important cause."

According to the latest figures released by the Society this spring, cancer survival rates are rising steadily. The 1984 edition of its annual **Cancer Facts and Figures** indicates 48 percent of all cancer patients will survive five years or more after diagnosis. This compares with 41 percent just five years ago in 1979.

"We are winning the fight," said Faulks. Progress is being made but we've still got to do more. I think our memorial program, which is chaired locally by Mrs. V. Askew, remains a convenient and dignified way of turning losses into victories."

Anyone wishing to contribute to the ACS through its memorial program may do so by sending their contribution to Mrs. Vestal Askew at Box 1133 Sonora, Tx. 76950.

Contributors should include the name of the deceased in whose name the memorial is being made, along with the name and address of the individual who should receive acknowledgement of the contribution.

The Beef look once again...

Closets around this area are being delved into for that special cowboy hat and those comfortable, but classy boots as cowboys young and old prepare for this weekend's special events.

Beginning with a dance under the Texas night sky, Friday night the residents of Sutton County are being treated to a special weekend of entertainment by the Sutton County Days Association in cooperation with Bad Company Rodeo.

As Saturday dawns, many cooks from our area will be preparing their cooking sites for the Seventh Annual Goat Barbecue Burning Hoot N Holler. While those people who do the cooking are hard at it, the rest of the folks will be competing in washer pitching contests and some very competitive horseshoe pitching. Besides all of the organized activities, there will be plenty of time for socializing under the shade trees at the park.

As soon as the judges announce the winners in this year's cook off, the riders will begin to prepare for the Sutton County Bull Riding Classic.

Thirty top riders from all over the country will be competing against the bulls and each other for the \$10,000 purse. Bad Company is notorious for having some of the meanest stock afoot, and the bulls you will be seeing Saturday evening are some of their finest.

As 'the weekend' nears, the Devil's River

New Parent's Column

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dobbs Jr. of Sonora are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wayland E. Dobbs III (Trey) on Wednesday, May 2 at Angelo Community Hospital.

Trey weighed six pounds, nine and one-half ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carta of Sonora. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Reagor of Burnet and great-grandmother is Mrs. Clara Carta of Beaumont.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayland E. Dobbs Sr. of Sonora. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Dobbs of Carrizo NM and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbs of Midland. Paternal great-grandparents are Pearl Dobbs of Brady and Myrtle Gordon of Pasco, WA.

Around Town

Well - I am home - feel better. Not quite well yet. I want to thank all my friends for the cards, letters, phone calls, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. Hope you never get sick.

Mr. Jimmy Morris of Dallas was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James

Morris. Mrs. Metha Trainer spent the weekend in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Terry Smith and grandson, Lee Smith.

Mrs. Nora B. Kiser spent Mother's Day in Del Rio with her daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon West.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sutton County
Texas Community
Development Program

Sutton County is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds.

Sutton County will conduct a public hearing to discuss use of past TCDP awards, the amount of funds available, and eligible activities. The public hearing will be held at Saint Ann's Parish hall at 229 West Plum Street, Sonora, Texas, at 6:30 p.m. on May 25, 1984.

Sutton County encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing. The County welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of the TCDP application.

Citizens comments may be delivered in advance to the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse at any time prior to the public hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact the County Judge's office to arrange for assistance.

For further information, contact Judge Charles Sherrill, at the Courthouse at #915-387-2711.

The Sutton County ASCS Committee is looking for approximately 1260 sq. feet of office space. They will be accepting bids until May 31st. Anyone interested in bidding should come by the ASCS Office, located at 216 Main Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORFEITURE OF BOND
DEFENDANT'S NAME
Grady B. Robbins
Cynthia Jane Burke
Edward Beamon

McCormick
Robert Allan Myers

CAUSE NO.
5019
5025
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5070

DATE JUDGEMENT NISI FILED
10/24/83
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2/28/83

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 20th day of April A.D. 1984.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Receipt of Bids:
Sealed proposals will be received by County Judge Charles Sherrill and the Sutton County Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas, until 9:00 a.m., May 24, 1984 for the Construction of a New Sutton County Annex Building in Sonora, Texas.

Bids shall be addressed to County Judge Charles Sherrill and the Sutton County Commissioners Court, and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified after the time set for receipt of bids.

Bid Requirements:
A Cashier's Check or Certified Check on a state or national bank in the state of Texas, payable without recourse to the Sutton County Commissioners Court, or an acceptable Surety Proposal Bond in an amount not less than five percent of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds in forms provided as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent of the contract price shall be required.

Prime Contract:
All work including general construction will be awarded under a single contract.

Bidding Documents:

The General Contractor may obtain Plans and Specifications from Gary Donaldson Architects & Planning Consultants, 223 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76903, (915) 655-4805, upon deposit of \$150.00 for each set of Plans and Specifications, the full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications, prepaid and in good condition; except refund for documents returned later than ten (10) days after date of bid opening will not be obligatory.

Bid Acceptance:
In compliance with House Bill #1612, 66th Legislature, Regular Session, the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities in bids or bidding. The Owner may accept any bid deemed advantageous.

SUTTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SONORA, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Marion Francis Pierce, Gary Dean Taylor, Felix Gomez Martinez, Bill Allen, Jr., Richard James Dugas, Juan Manuel Talamantes, Martin Thomas Forshner, Karen Forshner, Johnny Joe Cadena, James David Guinn, Reynaldo Galindo, George Emile Morin, Rusty Alan Owen, Tracy Emanuel Owen, Rodney Stone, Herberto Alvarado Vargas, John Patrick Dachtler, Michael Jeffrey Dachtler, and Gregory Lee Farmer, 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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CAUSE NO.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Forfeiture of Cash Bonds

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

Cause No.
5307
5328
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Date Judgment NISI Filed
4/26/84
4/26/84
3/16/84

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THANK-YOUS

I would like to thank all the ladies who took time to attend the lovely "Welcome to Texas", coffee, Sandra, Melissa and Harva had for me. It was a delight meeting all of you.

Sincerely,
Barbara Runge

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387-2507

The U.S. Postal Service will soon be inviting bids for a two year contract to clean the Post Office and surrounding grounds at Sonora, Texas. This work will be approximately 11 hours per week between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

This is heavy work involving, sweeping, mopping, running scrubber and buffer, waxing, cleaning windows, yard work, and carrying out the trash. If you are interested in bidding on this contract please contact the Postmaster or one of the clerks in the office.

CAPITOL
John Tower UPDATE

One of the basic foundations of the U.S. Constitution is providing due process of law for people accused of crimes. But in our enthusiasm to provide each fair treatment, we too often have forgotten the victims of crime.

Our criminal justice system has evolved into one that grants all rights and privileges to the defendant while providing little or no assistance to the victims. That is why I have joined in sponsoring a bill designed to correct this uneven application of justice.

The Victims of Crime Assistance Act of 1984 would create a fund in the U.S. Department of Treasury to compensate victims of crime. It also would involve victims in the criminal justice process by giving them privileges such as addressing parole boards on how they were affected by crimes against them.

Compensation provided through this bill would be funded through criminal fines paid to the government and through certain profits from literary, visual and audio productions relating to particular crimes. In other words, law breakers, not taxpayers, would pay for the fund. This fund would be administered by state governments.

I believe these measures are necessary because justice involves more than just ensuring that the defendant receives a fair trial. Justice also is honoring the rights of the victims and, when possible, providing just compensation.

Many victims suffer severe financial problems as a result of crimes inflicted upon them. These losses can come in the form of lost or damaged property as well as medical expenses. Neither federal nor state governments are presently able to adequately protect the victims of crime for its devastating physical, financial, emotional and psychological consequences. The federal government spends far more resources on rehabilitation and education of prisoners than it does on assisting victims.

This trend is frustrating for law-abiding Americans. The public's respect for the law has become seriously diminished as it perceives that only the perpetrators of violent crime, and not the victims, are entitled to justice and protection from their government.

In addition to creating a compensation fund for crime victims, the act also would encourage states to provide direct financial assistance to victims of crimes within their borders, regardless of the victim's residence or jurisdiction of the crime; assist local governments and agencies in providing services to crime victims and promote such services across the nation, and establish a safe, welcome environment for victims to participate in the criminal justice process.

These measures place most of the power and responsibility in the hands of the states. This is appropriate since criminal justice is largely the responsibility of the states. However, the act also would improve the federal government's assistance to victims of federal crime.

The concepts encompassed in the Victims of Crime Assistance Act of 1984 are a long time coming. I hope Congress acts favorably on this bill designed to serve the law-abiding people of this country.

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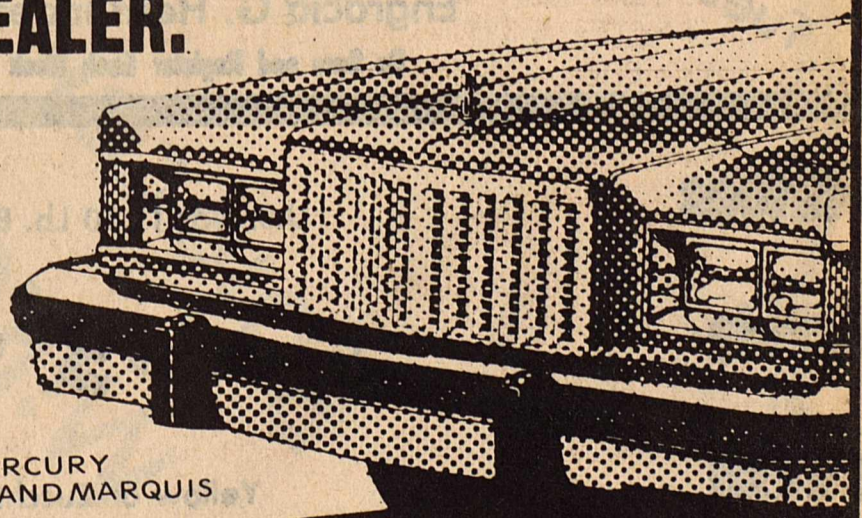
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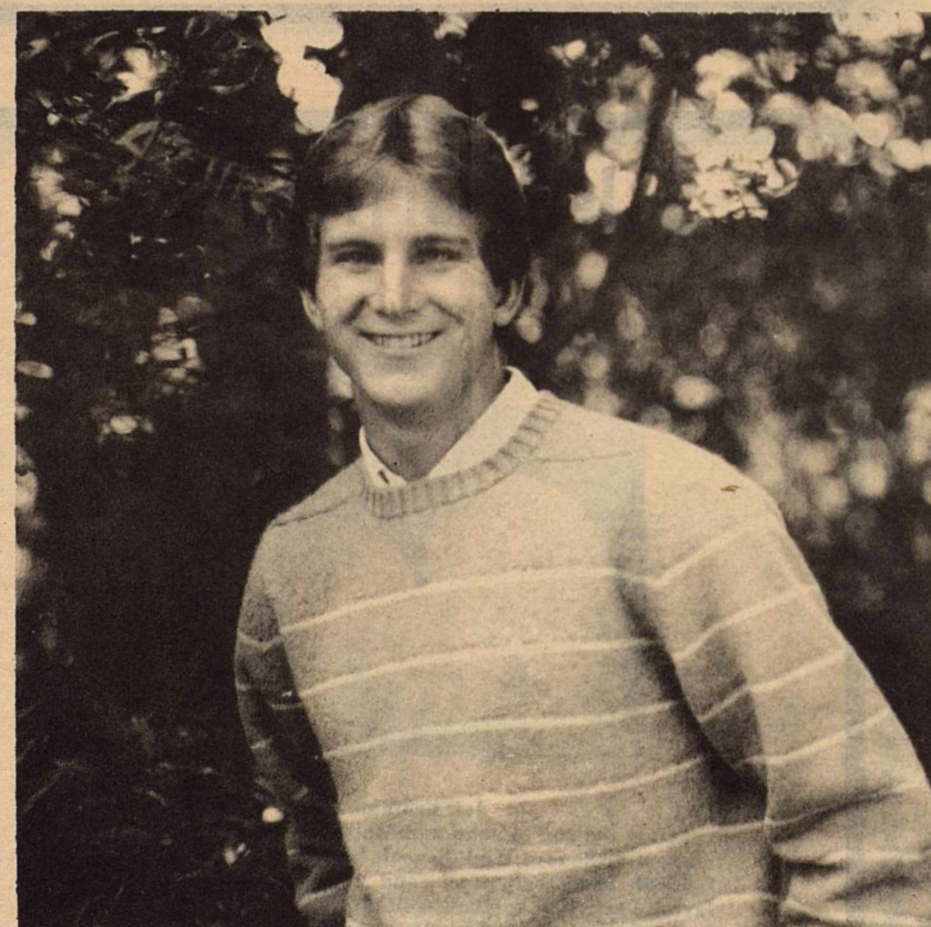
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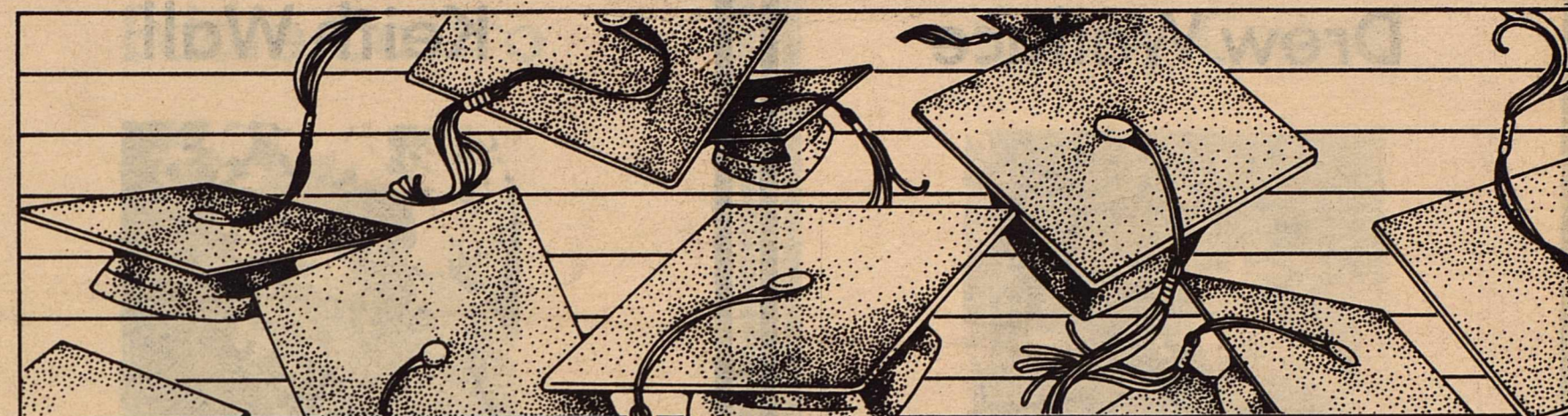
Lynn Duckworth

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Devil's River News

Wednesday, May 16, 1984



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TO THE GRADUATES OF SONORA HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1984:

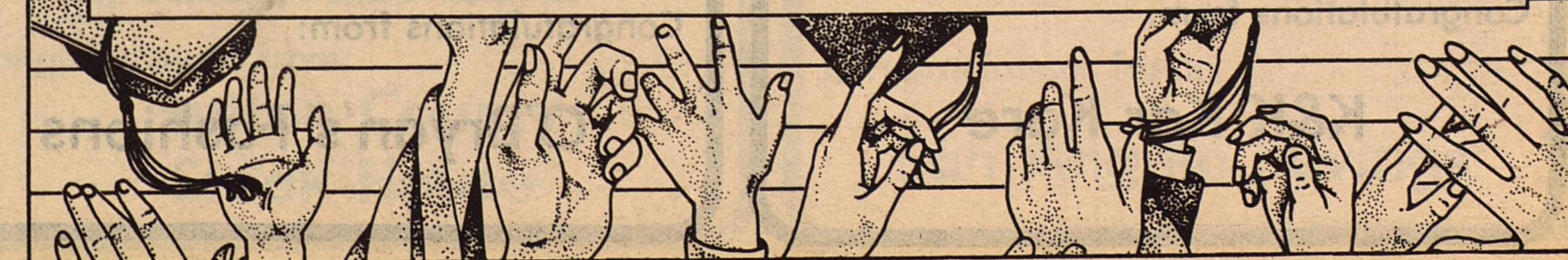
We have watched you develop over the past few years into a fine group of young men and women who have left their mark on the school and on this community, and who are sure to make a mark in the life ahead of you, whether it be going to college, into business, or whatever course you may decide upon.

Congratulations to each and every one of you for a job well done! May you accomplish as much in the future as you have in the past.

W. A. McAndrew
W. A. McAndrew, Superintendent
Sonora Independent School District

James Bible
James Bible, Principal
Sonora High School

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Drew Wallace

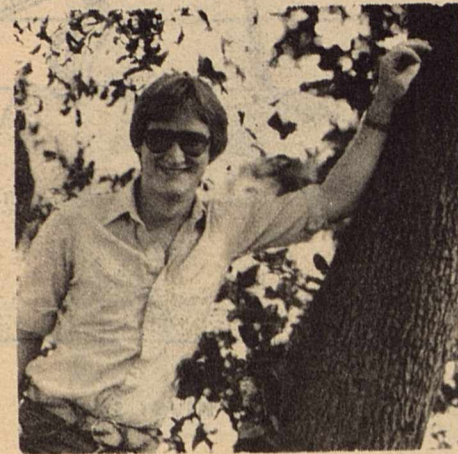


Drew Wallace
Drew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace. He was Class Favorite (1&2), Class President (1-3), has been involved in Speech Club (2-4), and was a member of the Yearbook Staff (2-4). Drew enjoys water skiing, hunting, golf and tennis. He plans to go to Texas Tech or Texas Christian University for a couple of years and then transfer to the University of Texas to earn his degree.

Congratulations from:

Tedford Jewelry

Keith Wall



Keith Wall
Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wall. He has been active in Speech Club (2-3), and in the Industrial Arts Club. He enjoys swimming, shooting, driving, motorcycle riding, and horse back riding. Keith plans to work this summer and go to Texas State Technical Institute in the fall.

Congratulations from:

Reese Construction

Norma Badillo



Norma Badillo
Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Badillo. She has been involved in FHA, Spanish Club, and Band during her four years at SHS. Her favorite activities include bike riding, books, and music. Norma's future plans include a career in the Air Force.

Congratulations from:

**Southwest Motor
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Nancy Benson



Nancy Benson
Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Benson. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and 4-H Club. Her favorite activities include riding and showing horses and having fun with friends. Her plans for the future include attending Angelo State University in the fall and majoring in agriculture.

Congratulations from:

Food Center

Lisa Webster



Lisa Webster
Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster. She has been active in Band, GAA's, Spanish Club, and the National Honor Society. She enjoys reading, listening to music, and being with her friends. Lisa plans to attend Angelo State University beginning this fall, and major in Physical Therapy.

Congratulations from:

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Tammy Wipff

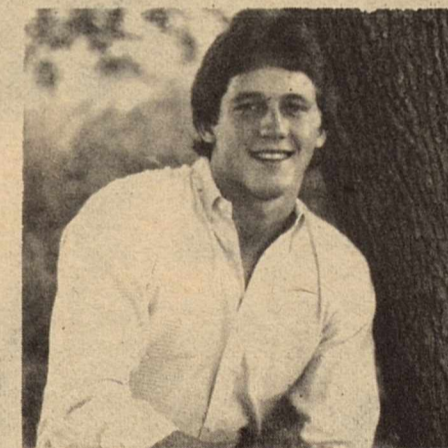


Tammy Lynn Wipff
Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Wipff. She has been active in Band, Choir, HECE, and Drama while a student at SHS. Tammy enjoys dancing, swimming, being with her friends, and listening to music in her spare time. Her future plans include working this summer and then going to a business school in the fall.

Congratulations from:

O'Bryan's Fashions

Jeff Brittain



Jeff Brittain
Jeff is the son of John and Mollie Brittain. While a student at Sonora High School, he has been active in football, basketball, track, and golf. He lists as his favorite activities football, softball, and water skiing. Jeff's future plans include attending Angelo State University beginning in the fall and majoring in business.

Congratulations from:

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Ida Castilleja

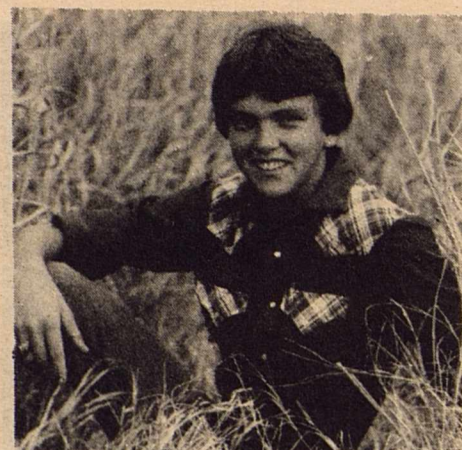


Ida Castilleja
Ida is the daughter of Maria and Milton Castilleja. She has been actively involved in FHA, where she served as treasurer, DECA, Choir, GAA, and Spanish Club. She lists among her favorite activities playing the piano, reading, and listening to music. Ida's future plans are to attend Stenography Institute of Abilene for two and one half years, where she will study to become a court reporter or executive secretary.

Congratulations from:

Westerman Drug

Jearld Short



Jearld Short
Jearld is the son of Jearld and Mary Short. He has been involved in Industrial Arts (1-2) and DECA (1&2), serving as publicity director (1). Jearld enjoys fishing, hunting, dogs, working on cars, and building things. He hopes to someday own or operate his own store. For now, he'll just wait for a good opportunity.

Congratulations from:

Teaff Oil Company

Rebecca Short



Rebecca Short
Rebecca is the daughter of John H. Heard and Elizabeth Genovese. She has been active in HECE (3&4), Yearbook (2&3), Student Council (2&3), and in the National Honor Society (3&4). She enjoys playing volleyball in her spare time. Rebecca plans to become a CPA after a few years of being a mother and a wife.

Congratulations from:

PM Office Supplies

Eddie Castro



Eddie Castro
Eddie is the son of Ed and Maria Castro. He has been active during the past four years at Sonora High School as a library aide, on the school newspaper, and yearbook. He has been involved in track and football. Eddie lists running, walking in the woods, motorcycle riding, and cruising around in his car among his favorite pastimes. He plans to go to college and to someday become a high school track coach and a computer programmer.

Congratulations from:

I-10 Exxon

Casey Crites



Casey Crites
Casey is the daughter of Tracy and Jeannene Crites. She has been involved in Student Council 1 year, Cheerleader 3 years, GAA's 4 years, and Band 2 years. While a student at Sonora High School, she has also been active in the basketball program 3 years, and in track 4 years. Casey lists skiing and watching television among her favorite pastimes. Her future plans include beginning at Texas Tech University this fall and majoring in Home Economics.

Congratulations from:

Chaparral Motors

Lee Ann Sims

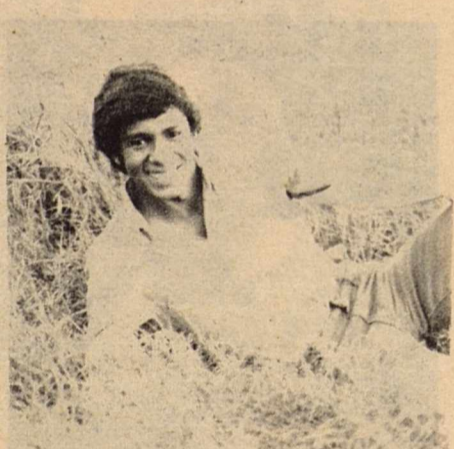


Lee Ann Sims
Lee Ann is the daughter of Martha L. Sims. She has been actively involved in GAA's (2-4), President (4), National Honor Society (2-4), Student Council (4), Class Favorite (4), and Band (1-3). She participated in basketball (2&3). Lee Ann lists among her favorite activities water skiing, being outdoors, being with her friends, and watching television. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Business Administration. Afterwards, she plans to earn her Master's degree.

Congratulations from:

Sutton County Days Association

Elpidio Torres



Elpidio Torres, Jr.
Elpidio is the son of Elpidio and Emma Torres. He has been active in the Spanish Club and has participated in Track while a student at SHS. He enjoys running track and working. Elpidio plans to someday have a good paying job after going to a technical school.

Congratulations from:

Food Center

Chris DeMarco



Chris DeMarco
Chris is the daughter of Edward and Diane DeMarco. She has been involved in GAA's (3 years), Journalism (3 years), serving as Editor 1 year, FHA (2 years), Choir (4 years), representative 1 year, Drama (2 years), and was also involved in Tennis (1 year). Chris enjoys partying, swimming, listening to music, and being with her friends. She plans to attend San Angelo Business College to work toward a degree in computers and science.

Congratulations from:

Sutton County Steak House

Rosemarry Dominguez

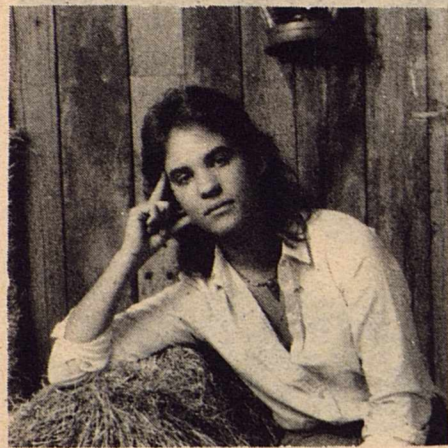


Rose Mary Dominguez
Rose Mary is the daughter of Nora Dominguez. She has been involved in the Band at Sonora High School and was the Drum Major 1983-84. She has been involved in tennis for four years, during which the team won the District title her sophomore and junior years. Rose Mary enjoys swimming, eating, and being with friends in her spare time. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Psychology.

Congratulations from:

San Angelo Savings

Kellie Ritz



Kellie Ritz
Kellie is the daughter of Carl and Ruth Ritz. She has been a member of the Speech Club and DECA. Kellie has participated in basketball (1 & 2), track (1-3), and volleyball (9-10). She enjoys swimming, water skiing and riding horses in her spare time. Kellie plans to live a happy single life with a lot of money.

Congratulations from:

Son-Tex Rathole Service

Mike Ritz



Michael Ritz
Michael is the son of Carl and Ruth Ritz. He has been involved in the Industrial Arts Club along with playing J.V. and Varsity Football and J.V. Baseball. Michael plans to attend college and maybe someday get married.

Congratulations from:

Son-Tex Rathole Service

Lynn Duckworth



Lynn Duckworth
Lynn, the Valedictorian of the Class of '84, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duckworth. She has been an active member of the National Honor Society, serving as Treasurer of that organization for two years. She has also been active in the Student Council, was Junior Class secretary, Senior Class secretary, Choir Representative, and a member of the Spanish Club. Lynn lists being with her friends, listening to music, and reading among her favorite activities. She plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in accounting.

Congratulations from:

Sonora Ford Sales

Tommie Duran



Tommie Duran
Tommie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Duran, Jr. She has been involved in FHA and was president of that organization from 1983-84, DECA Vice-president, FHA Vice-president 1982-83. Tommie has also been involved in track and has been the basketball manager for three years. Tommie lists among her favorite pastimes softball, and listening to music as well as drawing. She plans to work a few years after graduation and then to be a good housewife.

Congratulations from:

Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish

Pancho Salazar



Pancho Salazar
Pancho is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Salazar. He has been involved in Industrial Arts and in DECA. He enjoys hunting, horseback riding, working on vehicles, and cruising around with his friends. Pancho plans to buy a house and work this summer for Jimco.

Congratulations from:

Dicon Enterprises

Patsy Samaniego



Patricia Ann Samaniego
Patricia is the daughter of Richard and Doris Samaniego. She has been active in FHA (1-4), was FHA Parliamentarian (3), and FHA Treasurer (4), member of the Spanish Club, Choir (1-4), and Band (1-4). She has also participated in Basketball (1), and was the basketball manager (2-3). Patricia enjoys talking, messing around, playing volleyball, singing, going to dances and sometimes just being alone. She plans to attend college in the fall and study Criminal Justice.

Congratulations from:

Eddins-Walcher

Tammy Duren



Tammy Duren
Tammy is the daughter of Jackie and Edna Duren. She has been active in the GAA's and working on the school yearbook. Tammy lists among her favorite activities writing, having fun with her friends, and being with her family. She plans to attend Midwestern in Wichita Falls for a couple of years after graduation, where she will major in psychology and minor in creative writing. She plans to earn a Masters Degree in Psychology and graduate from Texas Tech University in Austin someday. Tammy's ambitions include setting up practice as a psychologist, but she would also like to write.

Congratulations from:

Pool Well Servicing

Adolfo Elguezabal

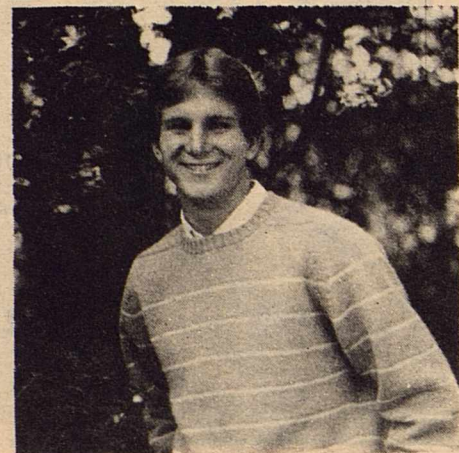


Adolfo Elguezabal
Adolfo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan I. Elguezabal. He has been involved in the Photography Club and in the DECA program at Sonora High School. He also played basketball. Adolfo enjoys photography, listening to music, and partying among his favorite pastimes. He plans to go to college after working for a while.

Congratulations from:

I-10 Exxon

Mike Polocek



Mike Polocek
Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Polocek. He was Vice-president of the Freshman class, President of the National Honor Society, and treasurer of the Speech Club along with being a member of the Band. Mike has been very active in sports as he played football (1-4), basketball, 3 years, and track 4 years. His other activities include District Honorable Mention, Area and Regional All Star Cast, State All Star Cast, and District All Star Cast in One Act Play competition. Mike enjoys making model airplanes and ships, listening to music, watching television and drawing in his spare time. He plans to attend Texas Tech University beginning in the fall and major in Civil Engineering. He plans to do some traveling this summer.

Congratulations from:
Chaparral Motors

Lorri French



Lorri French
Lorri is the daughter of Bobby and Lee French. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, GAA's, FCA, DECA, Band, and ranks third in her graduating class. Lorri has been very active in sports activities at Sonora High School playing Basketball for four years, winning All-District three of those years, winning All-star selection and honorable mention-all regional. Lorri's other love is track, which she competed in three years and was a State qualifier all three of those years. She lists drawing, playing basketball, swimming, golfing, and walking in the rain as her favorite pastimes. Upon graduation from SHS, Lorri plans to go to college and to play basketball and major in physical therapy.

Congratulations from: **The Image**

Matt Favila



Matt Favila
Matt is the son of Jessie and Irma Favila. He has been Vice-president of the Spanish Club 4, Choir Secretary, 4, and in Journalism 3&4. Matt has been a player on the Basketball team 1-4, and on the football team 1-2. He lists playing basketball, listening to music, and being with his friends among his favorite pastimes. Matt plans to attend college in the fall and study pre law. He will be attending Angelo State University.

Congratulations from:
Heart O' Texas

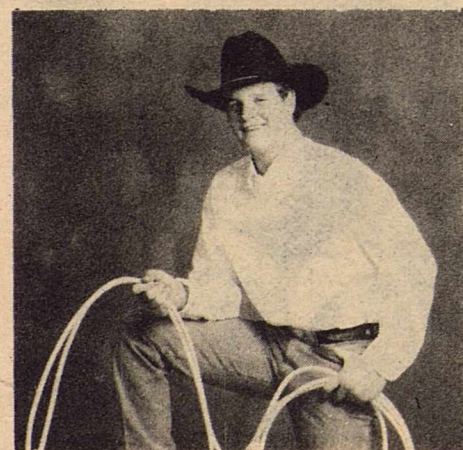
Laura Preston



Laura Preston
Laura is the daughter of Cathy Minatra and Charles Preston. She has been the Student Council treasurer, (4). Laura enjoys singing, dancing, playing in the band, tennis, water skiing, and being with her friends. She plans to go to San Angelo to beauty school or to Cisco Junior College and major in Music.

Congratulations from:
Sonora Auto Parts

Houston Powers



James Houston Powers
Houston is the son of Jimmy and Allison Powers. He has been a member of the Lettermen's Club. He has participated in football and in rodeo activities while a student at SHS. Houston's favorite activity is rodeo. He plans to go to college.

Congratulations from:
ADCO Water Well Service

Louis Ramirez



Louis R. Ramirez, Jr.
Louis is the son of Louis and Yolanda Ramirez. He enjoys playing video games, checkers, and partying and girls. Louis hopes to be a wealthy man someday, married with four children.

Congratulations from:
West Texas Utilities

Karen Fish



Karen Fish
Karen is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Fish. She played basketball as a freshman, and lists water skiing, basketball, swimming, skating, and drawing as her favorite pastimes. Karen plans to attend a business school and become a dental assistant upon graduation.

Congratulations from:
Foxworth-Galbraith

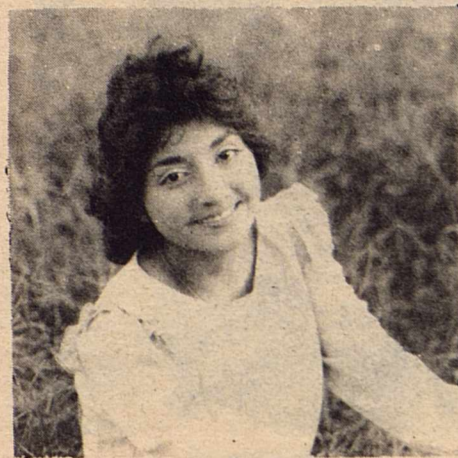
Tony Garza



Antonio Garza
Antonio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Garza. He has been involved in track and football at Sonora High School. He enjoys playing football, and being with friends in his spare time. Antonio plans to work and then go to a trade school after graduation.

Congratulations from:
Devil's River Motel

Jane Penalver



Jane Penalver
Jane is the daughter of Ramon and Sofia Penalver. She has been involved in FHA, GAA's, Journalism, National Honor Society, and Choir as a student at Sonora High School. She has also been involved as a member of the tennis team. Jane lists tennis, swimming, bike riding, shopping, and playing volleyball among her favorite pastimes. Her plans for the future include attendance at the University of Texas in San Antonio and pursuing a career in finance. She also plans to someday marry.

Congratulations from:

First National Bank

Maribel Perez

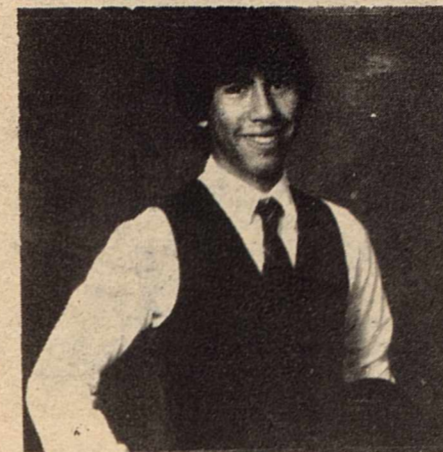


Maribel Perez
Maribel is the daughter of Francisco and Ernestina Perez. She has been involved in FHA, GAA's, Band, Choir, and HECE while a student at SHS. Maribel enjoys riding around and being with her friends, dancing, and listening to music. She plans to attend Jean's College of Beauty in San Angelo, and later on attend a business school.

Congratulations from:

**Sonora Early
Education Center**

Eugene Gonzales



Eugene Gonzales
Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gonzales. He has been a member of the National Honor Society and has been Vice-president of the Choir. Eugene was involved in track his freshman year. In his spare time, Eugene enjoys listening to music, singing, and being with his friends. After graduation, he plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Computer Science. He plans to make the best of this summer and get ready to enter ASU in the fall.

Congratulations from:

Gonzales Welding

Barry Graves



Barry Graves
Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves. He has been involved with the Student Council, was Senior Class president, Band 1-3, Choir 4, 4-H, National Honor Society-Secretary. Barry played football while a student at Sonora High School. He enjoys hunting, shooting, and working on cars in his spare time. Barry plans to attend Texas A&M University and study electrical engineering among other things.

Congratulations from:

Chaparral Motors

Debbie Pohl

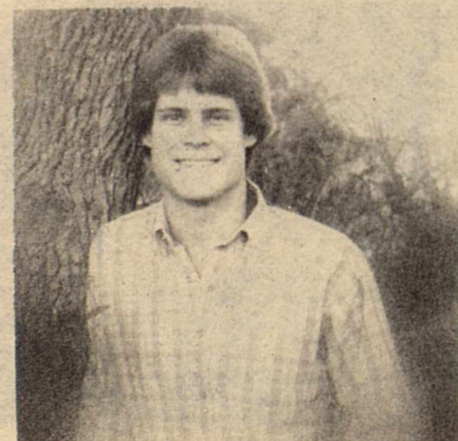


Debbie Pohl
Debbie is the daughter of Phil and Nancy Pohl. She plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation.

Congratulations from:

First National Bank

Ronnie Pollard



Ronnie Pollard
Ronnie is the son of Lonnie and Julie Pollard. He served as Vice-president of the Student Council, Vice-president of the National Honor Society, Vice-president of the Speech Club, Vice-president of the Junior Class and was a member of the Spanish Club and the Speech Club (1-4). Ronnie has been involved in various sports activities including Football (1-4), Basketball (1-3), Track (1-4), and Water Polo (1-4). He enjoys hunting, fishing at times, doing odd jobs and activities, repairing, and doing creative things. Ronnie plans to attend Texas Tech University beginning this fall and to work toward a Medical Degree and one day be a doctor of some sort.

Congratulations from:

Doyle Morgan Insurance

Norma Guerra



Norma Guerra
Norma is the daughter of Joe and Carolina Roland and Guardian Eliseo Guerra. She has been involved in FHA, where she served as Historian, HECE, Choir, Spanish Club and GAA's. She was a member of the track team. Norma's favorite activities include listening to music, riding around, playing volleyball, and reading. Upon graduation, Norma plans to go to college and major in Special Education. She then plans to find a good job helping special children.

Congratulations from:

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Deanna Haltom

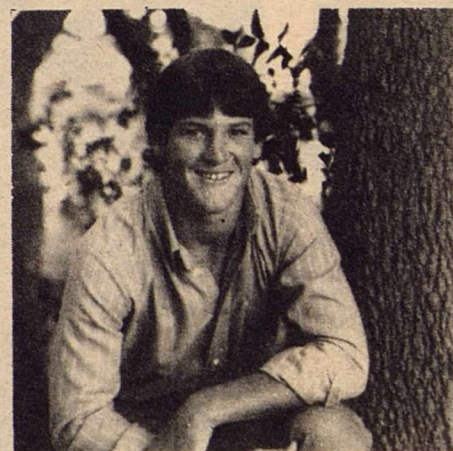


Deanna Haltom
Deanna is the daughter of Rodney and Betty Haltom. She has been active as a member of the National Honor Society (2-4), Spanish Club (3), GAA's (2-3) Choir Representative (3), and Journalism (4). She enjoys swimming, singing, dancing, and travelling. Deanna plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Congratulations from:

Jimco Enterprises, Inc.

Robert Mittel



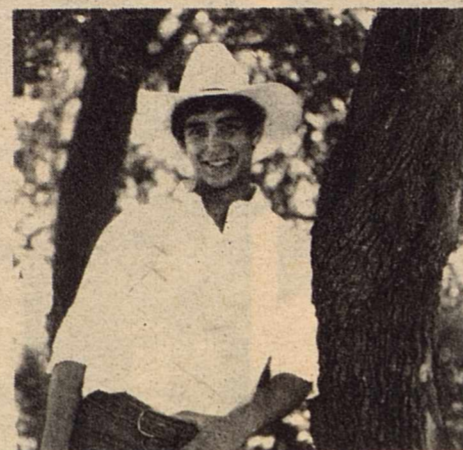
Robert Mittel

Robert is the son of John Mittel and Sharon Evans. He has been involved in the Industrial Arts Club. He participated in football (1-4), and in track 1 year. John enjoys hunting, working with trucks, and ranching. He plans to get settled down for a year or so and get a degree in something that he can enjoy and make a good living at.

Congratulations from:

Sonora Caverns

Lewis Oliver



Lewis Oliver

Lewis is the son of Rodney Rae Oliver. He has been involved in the Industrial Arts Club at SHS, and football 2 years, also participating in basketball for all four years of high school. Lewis enjoys riding around, shooting and working on new things in his spare time. His plans for the future include either attending a trade school or joining the armed forces.

Congratulations from:

Zola's Motel

Kristi Hill



Kristi Hill

Kristi is the daughter of J.T. and Donna Hill. She has been involved as a member of the Spanish Club, GAA's, Cheerleader (3-4), and in the National Honor Society. She has participated in Basketball (1-4) and Track (1 and 3). Kristi lists water skiing, watching television, and swimming among her favorite activities. Kristi plans to attend Angelo State University beginning in the fall and major in Nursing.

Congratulations from:

Hill's Jewelry

Natalie Holguin



Natalie Holguin

Natalie is the daughter of Andy and Elvira Holguin. She has participated in cross country while in high school. Among Natalie's favorite activities, she lists skating, riding bikes, dancing, tennis, motorcycle riding, horseback riding, and anything fun. Natalie's future plans include attending college in Snyder while waiting for her friend to graduate and then transfer to Corpus Christi University and have fun tanning on the beach and riding around in a convertible.

Congratulations from:

First National Bank

Gloria Paredes



Gloria Paredes

Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Paredes. She has been involved in the HECE program at Sonora High School. Her favorite pastimes include cleaning, riding bikes, playing frisbee, soccer and tennis. Gloria is planning to work with children, hopefully in our local school district.

Congratulations from:

Sonora Wool & Mohair

Kathryn Parker



Kathryn Parker

Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker. She has been involved in various activities during her high school years including Secretary of the Sophomore class, Poetry Interpretation Regional Qualifier (1, 2, & 4), Miss Sutton County 1982, Lions Club Queen Candidate (3), Queen (4), GAA's Vice-president (2), Speech Club president (4), Best Actress Regional One-Act Play (3), State One Act Play Qualifier (3), Honorable Mention All Star Cast, One Act Play (4), and National Honor Society. Kathryn lists reading, cooking, listening to music and watching old movies on television among her favorite pastimes. She plans to attend Baylor University and major in either com-

Congratulations from:

Carol's Merle Norman

Roy Hulsey



Roy Hulsey

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hulsey. He has been involved in Band while attending SHS. The sports activities Roy has been involved in include Varsity football (4), J.V. football (1-3), basketball (2), track manager (3). Roy lists band as his favorite activity. His future plans include enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

Congratulations from:

KVRN

Necia Humphreys



Necia Humphreys

Necia is the daughter of Ron and Debbie Riddle-hoover and Sheila Smith of White Oak, Texas. She has been involved in HECE and Choir. The sports activities she has participated in include Volleyball and Basketball. Necia's favorite pastimes include swimming, skating, and playing softball. Her plans for the future include being a good wife and making the best of everything she does.

Congratulations from:

**Charles Howard
Construction**

Joe Mata



Joe Mata

Joe is the son of Gabriel and Adelina Mata. He has been actively involved in Band (1-4), Choir (3-4), FHA (3), and on the Newspaper Staff (4). He enjoys listening to music and being with his friends in his spare time. Joe plans to work all summer and then maybe attend Angelo State University beginning in the fall.

Congratulations from:

Live Oak 66

Judy Merrill



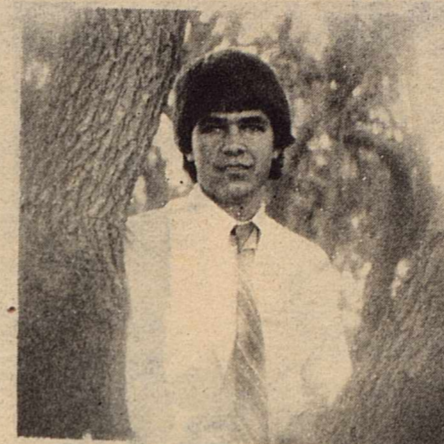
Judy Merrill

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill. She has been a Cheerleader (2-4), Sophomore Class Favorite, National Honor Society, Halloween Queen, second runner-up Lions Club Queen, and was the Secretary of her freshman class and Vice-president of the sophomore class. She has also been involved in basketball. Judy lists water skiing and swimming among her favorite pastimes. Her plans for the future include attending Western Texas College at Snyder and pursuing a career in Cosmetology.

Congratulations from:

**Country Fried
Chicken 'n Fish**

Larry Jennings



Larry Jennings

Larry is the son of Reed and Barbara Jennings. He has been an active member of the National Honor Society, was selected to appear in "Who's Who Among American High School Students", was active on the Yearbook Staff, and Newspaper Staff, serving as Advertising Director (4), he also was a member of the Choir, serving as President of that organization (4). Larry has been active also in sports, participating in Tennis (1-4), placing 2nd at District (3), and Regional Qualifier (3), 1st place District Tennis (4), and Regional Qualifier (4). He was also the recipient of the Tennis Award (4). Larry lists being with Kate and tennis as his favorite activities. He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Physical Education.

Congratulations from:

ADCO Water Well Service

Jerry Jimenez



Jerry Jimenez

Jerry is the son of Juan and Joyce Jimenez. He served as the Vice-president of the Senior class of '84, and was involved in Band (1-4), Spanish Club, and FHA. He played football throughout his high school years. Jerry lists among his favorite activities playing football, being with his friends, and having fun. Upon graduation, his plans for the future include working this summer and then attending Angelo State University and studying computers.

Congratulations from:

Hershel's Foodway

Florie Mesa



Florie Mesa

Florie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girardo Mesa. She has been involved in Band (1-4), FHA (1-4), Choir (4), FHA Vice-president (4), Twirler (3), and FHA game chairman (3). She was also involved in Basketball (1). Florie enjoys riding around with her friends, listening to music, cooking, and reading in her spare time. She plans to attend Jean's College of Beauty during the fall. After she completes that course, she plans to work for a few years, then settle down somewhere.

Congratulations from:

Food Center

Miles Miller



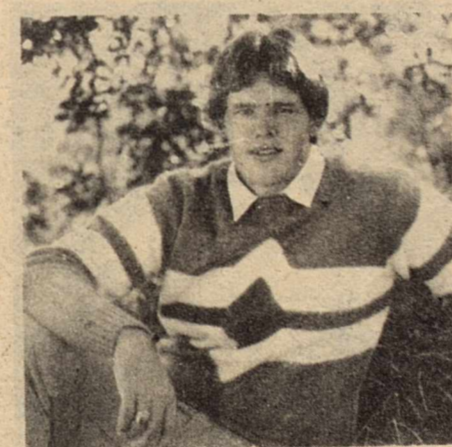
MILES ROBERT MILLER

Miles Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson. He won a first at the district tennis meet in doubles with Larry Jennings this year. His favorite things to do include skiing, tennis playing, chasing girls, and playing quarters. Miles plans for the future are to tour Arizona and California this summer. In the fall he will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he plans to major in business administration.

Congratulations from:

Photo Ranch

Rodney Jones



Rodney Jones

Rodney is the son of Ray and Twilla Jones. He served as the President of the Industrial Arts Club his senior year, and secretary of that organization his junior year. Rodney has participated in football and track all four years of high school. He lists fishing, hunting, water skiing, and camping out among his favorite pastimes. Rodney's plans for the future include attending college, majoring in Business, and playing football.

Congratulations from:

Food Center

Lisa Kelly



Lisa Kelly

Lisa is the daughter of Larry and Diane Luckie. She has been active in the Speech Club (3&4), DECA (4), serving as secretary of that organization (4), and was a member of the Choir (1-3). Lisa enjoys listening to music, swimming, partying, bike riding, and reading in her spare time. She plans to move to San Angelo and maybe go to college.

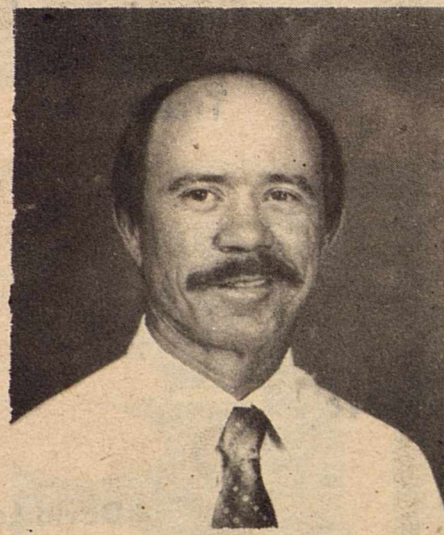
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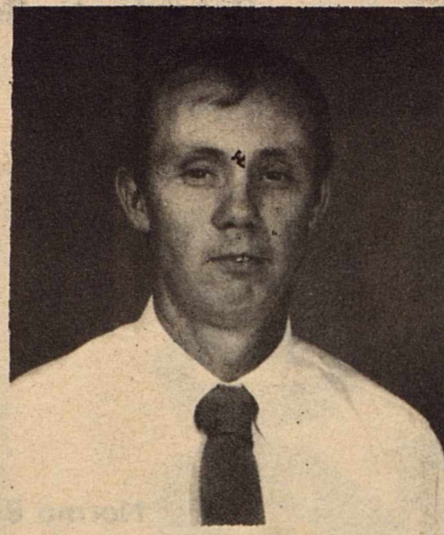
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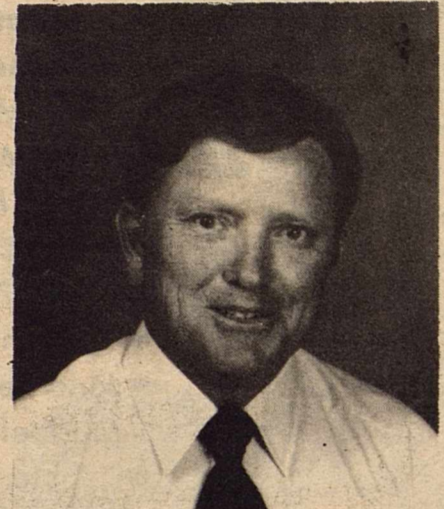
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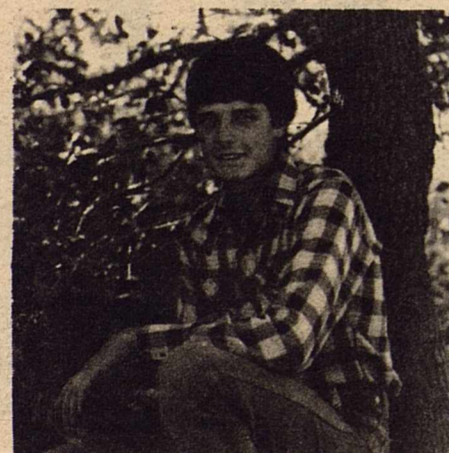


RITA HALE



ROBERTA SAPPINGTON

David Love



David Love

David is the son of Tommy and Carol Love. He is a member of the National Honor Society and DECA. He has been involved in football (1). David's favorite pastimes include tinkering with his junk cars, and being at the ranch. His future plans are to attend TSTI and take Diesel Mechanics and Refrigeration.

Congratulations from:

Carl J. Cahill, Inc.

Tino Martinez



TINO MARTINEZ

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Juventino Martinez, Tino has been the Sonora High School Student Council President, a class treasurer, and the vice president of the Spanish Club. He has also participated in drama, speech, and journalism. The sports that Tino has been involved in are football, basketball, and tennis. His hobbies include reading literature, studying, astronomy, and photography. Tino's plans are to attend college where he wants to major in pre-law with a minor in history. Then he would like to attend law school and go out into society and help people rise to a better life.

Congratulations from:

Commercial Restaurant

Mr. & Miss SHS



JEFF BRITAIN and KRISTI HILL

Melanie Kelly



Melanie Dawn Kelly

Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Luckie. She has been involved in GAA's, Journalism, Yearbook, HECE, and was a Lions Club Queen candidate (3&4), and an HECE Sweetheart candidate (4). Melanie has also been a Varsity cheerleader (3&4), and has been involved in Track (1&2) Band (1-3), and Flag (2). She lists among her favorite activities swimming, dancing, and being with her fiance. Melanie plans an August wedding, and is planning to live in San Angelo and take some business courses at Angelo State University.

Congratulations from:

Spain's, Inc.

Lora Lea Kordzik



Lora Lea Kordzik

Lora Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kordzik. She has been actively involved during her high school years as Student Council Treasurer (2), Cheerleader (4), Spanish Club (2-3), Secretary (3), Band (1-2), 4-H, National Honor Society (2-4), and GAA's (1-4). Her sports interests have included Basketball (1-4), Cross Country (2), and Track (1-2). Lora Lea enjoys fishing, playing games just for the fun of it, and going new and different places. Her future plans include earning a degree from the University of Texas in Austin, and pursuing a career in Computer Science.

Congratulations from:

Fiddler's Restaurant

Billy Laxton



Billy Laxton

Billy is the son of Bill and Lois Laxton. He has been involved in high school as a member of the Spanish Club, library aide, and a cast member of this year's One Act Play, Indians. He has served as the Football manager (1-4), Student athletic trainer (3-4), boys Basketball player (2-3), and Track (1). Billy enjoys water skiing, softball, snow skiing, and working as a radio announcer in his spare time. He plans to go to college to become a certified athletic trainer with a teaching degree in History, then coach and teach somewhere.

Congratulations from:

Chaparral Motors

Commencement Schedule

May 18, 1984

Processional..... Sonora Bronco Band
 Invocation..... President, Class of 1984..... Barry Graves
 Salutatory Address..... Mike Polocek
 Special Music..... Sonora Bronco Band
 Valedictory Address..... Lynn Duckworth
 Presentation of Honors, Awards..... James Bible
 Principal, Sonora High School
 Certification of Class..... W.A. McAndrew
 Superintendent of Schools
 Presentation of Diplomas..... Dr. Johnny Fields
 President, Board of Trustees
 Benediction..... Abel Sanchez
 President, Class of 1985
 Recessional..... Sonora Bronco Band

HIGHEST HONORS

Lynn Denise Duckworth
Valedictorian

Michael Craig Polocek
Salutatorian

HIGH HONORS (Four Year Average of 90 or Above)

Lorri Denean French
 Lora Lea Kordzik
 Kathryn Leighton Parker
 Deborah Gall Pohl
 Nancy Jo Benson

Charles Barry Graves
 Ronnie Allen Pollard
 Eugene B. Gonzales
 Kristi Anne Hill
 Lee Ann Sims

SENIOR HONORS (Senior Year Average of 90 or Above)

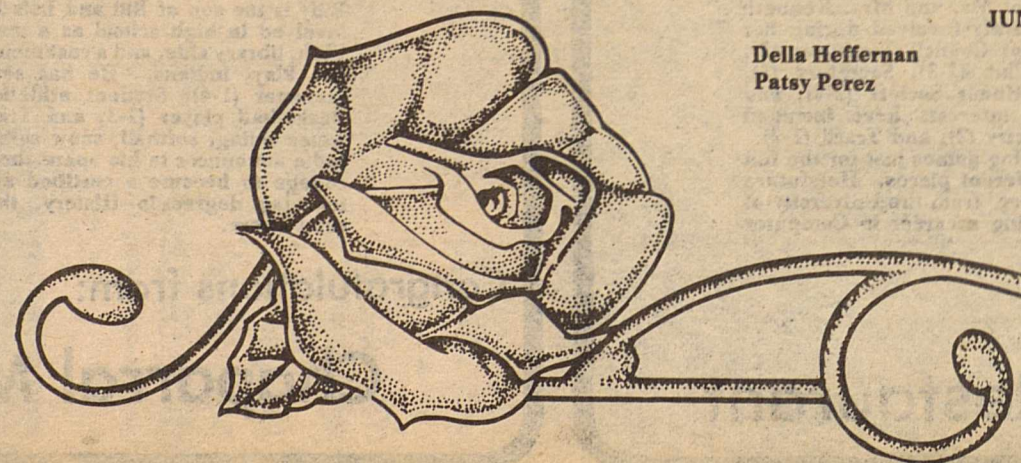
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 David T. Love

Lisa Dawn Webster
 Rebecca Heard Short
 Larry Jennings

JUNIOR ESCORTS

Della Heffernan
 Patsy Perez

Doug Martin
 Mario Sotelo



Class Officers

President - Barry Graves

Secretary - Lynn Duckworth

Vice-President - Jerry Jimenez

Treasurer - Tino Martinez

Class Roll

Norma Badillo
 * Nancy Benson
 Jeff Brittain
 Ida Castilleja
 Eddie Castro
 Casey Crites
 Chris DeMarco
 * Rosemary Dominguez
 * Lynn Duckworth
 Tommie Duran
 Tammy Duren
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 * Deanna Haltom
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