

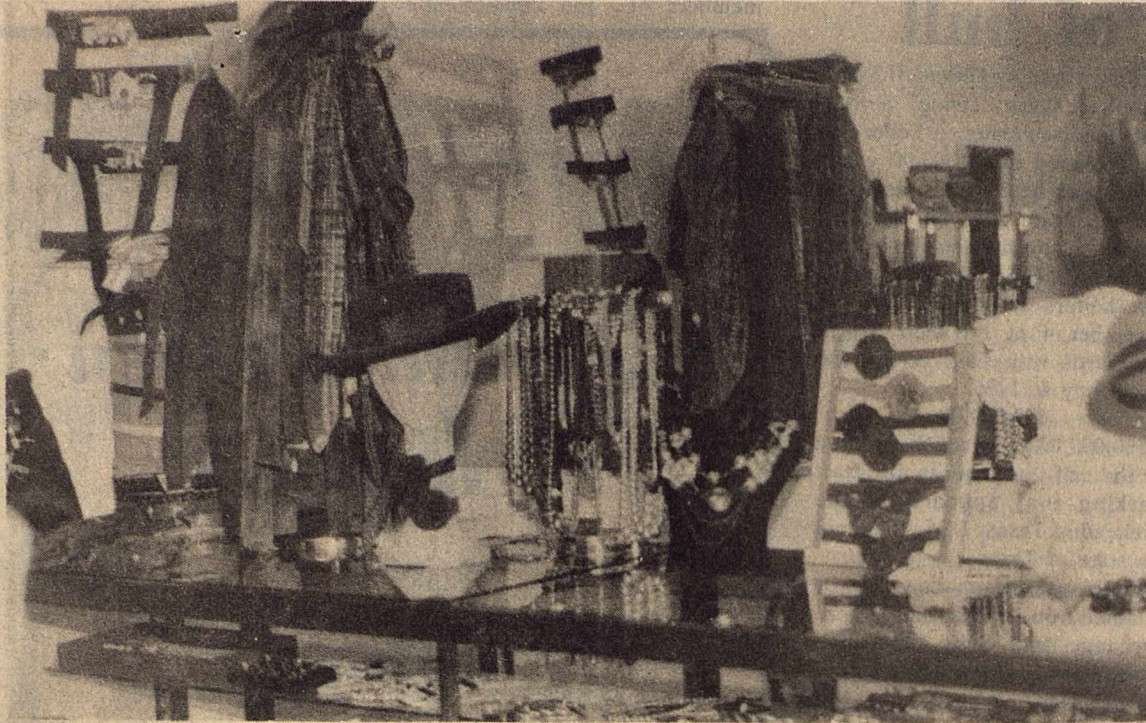
# The Devil's River News

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December 4, 1985

Sonora, Tx. 76950



CAROL'S MERLE NORMAN

## Shop Sonora

# Gifts galore in every store



by Mary Huckaby

For those of you who are counting the days until it is time to make that long awaited trip to do your Christmas shopping this story could help you out.

Sonora could be just the answer you've been waiting for. We have all the gifts one could ask for and at a remarkable reasonable prices. Instead of using your valuable time and extremely valuable money,

shopping at home is a wonderful idea.

Buying in Sonora can be extra-beneficial this year; as the Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring "Buy it in Sonora." Each dollar bought from a business participating in "Buy it in Sonora," also "buys one ticket to be put in a drawing. The drawing will be held downtown on Saturday December 21. The prices

are expected to be even better this year than in the past. You must be present to win, so make your plans to attend.

Also back this year is "Kavern Kash" sponsored by KVRN-KHOS radio. The way this works is you take your receipts from participating businesses to the radio station between 5 and 7 p.m. on weekdays and trade them in for "Kavern Kash." This "cash" can be used to

## At A Glance

### Lodge to meet

Dee Ora Lodge #715 is having a Christmas Dinner, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. All members and their families as are the members of Sonora Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star are cordially invited. We are having a traditional menu. We would love to have a good turn out. Please come and enjoy!

There will be a short regular meeting after the meal.

### Band concert

The Sonora Mighty Bronco Band will present its Annual Christmas Concert Monday night December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Many familiar Christmas songs will be heard. The Band Sweetheart and Beau will also be announced at the concert.

### Fruit drive set

The Vocational Fruit Drive has begun this year in time for the holiday season.

Several varieties of fruit will be available: two sizes of gift baskets or separate quantities of apples, oranges and grape fruit.

Delivery will begin December 14 and run through December 17 in plenty of time for holiday cooking.

See a member of the vocational program or contact Reggie Williams or Diann Keller at the High School.

### Revised schedule

Sunday School for Junior children

Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Regular Worship services

Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study-Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

During December we will be having Advent Services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services will also be at 7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church  
415 East Second St.  
Sonora, Texas

### Poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in World of Poetry's Eleventh Annual Poetry Contest, open to all poets. In addition to the grand prize, there are 99 cash and merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.

Says Contest Director Joseph Mellon, "This is the eleventh year we have sponsored such a contest, and we expect new and exciting discoveries to come of it."

For rules and official entry forms write, World of Poetry, Dept. PR, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, California 95817.

### 2nd annual

You are invited to a  
HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1985

3 to 5 p.m.

201 College

Bring as many of your favorite cookies as you would like to trade. (It's easier in bags of one dozen each.) You may want to include your name, the kind of cookie and possibly even the recipe.

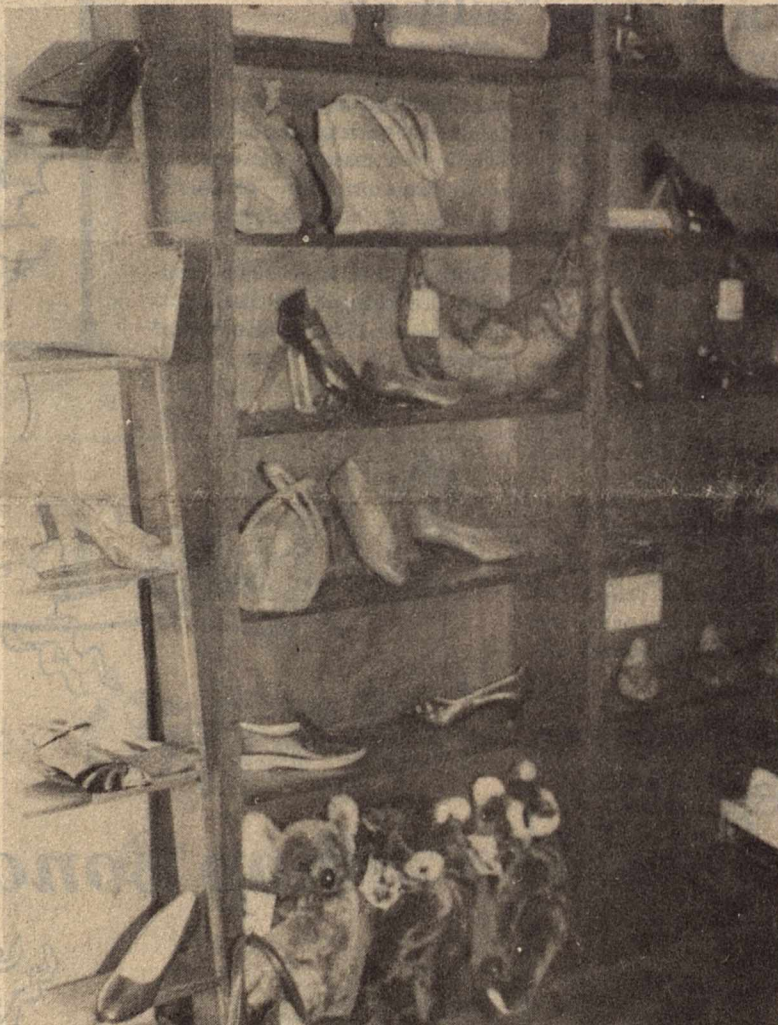
Come on, we're going to have a good time!

Ann Cates 387-5682

### SS representative

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 19th, between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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



KATHIE'S KASUALS



SPAIN'S



purchase many times to be auctioned off on Dec. 21 at the Ford House. "Buy it in Sonora" and "Kavern Kash" are just a few extras you could not expect to find in other cities.

While visiting a few of the local merchants, I discovered many warm, friendly and eager to help people. Not only were the people nice, their gifts were divine, showing a charm that big city gifts will never possess.

Patricia's Place has antiques and homemade items just right for the old-fashioned person or anyone who enjoys the more cultured gift. Patricia is also making available, gift certificates on request for any amount.

If elegance is more your style, Carol's Merle Norman is the place for you. Offering everything from comfortable warm-up suits to wild accessories to the famous Merle Norman cosmetics, all at reason-

able prices. They are participating in "Buy it in Sonora."

If you believe, the shoes make a person," well Kathie's Kasuals is where you need to be. They offer all possible forms of shoes from casual sandals to formal evening wear. They too are contributing in "Buy it in Sonora."

If the traditional gift of clothes is what your looking for, try Spain's department store. Anything in clothing, they'll have it. Their

prices are very reasonable starting at five dollars.

They will contribute to "Kavern Kash" and "Buy it in Sonora."

For variety in the greatest sense of the word, shop Perry's. They have everything from soveniers to VCR machines. A most friendly atmosphere prevails as all employees seem to have the Christmas Spirit.

Stay tuned next week for the conclusion to this article.



PATRICIA'S PLACE



CAROL'S MERLE NORMAN

Devil's River News

# Out of the Past

July 15, 1905

Attend the Mass Meeting at Jackson Hall Tuesday night and show your citizenship.

Mass Meeting at Jackson Hall Tuesday night to arrange for the Sonora Carnival. Be there.

The Sonora country has many things that are the best besides the people and should show them to our neighbors if not to the world.

If you have a fine horse, bull, cow, sheep, goat or hog have it at Sonora for the Carnival September 1st and 2nd. If you have the best its good business to let the country know it.

Sonora will give the grandest celebration in history on September 1 and 2. It is not intended to detract from the state fair but as an annual celebration for the people of Sutton and surrounding counties. Tuesday night at Jackson Hall a meeting will be held to arrange the programme and it is desired that everybody be there and express their views as to the method of entertainment.

Misses Ema and Willie Holland were in from the ranch Monday.

The carpenters of Sonora are busy-very busy. Numerous cottages, barns and permanent improvements have been and are being erected in Sonora.

The Sonora Cornet Band was unable to attend the Eldorado celebration owing to the absence of some musicians on their vacations and the inability of some others to be absent from business. This is to be regretted as they are making good music and would have been a good ad for Sonora.

T.D. Newell, proprietor of the Sonora Water Works and Ice Factory expects to begin freezing

Monday. Ice is a necessity in this climate and the modern up-to-date factory now being established is a good thing for Sonora and the News hopes it will be a success.

Miss Fannie Johnson who has been attending the Normal at San Angelo arrived home Sunday.

Hige Smith one of our jolly cow boyfriends, was in Sonora Wednesday. High is pasturing his cattle on the G.W. Stephenson ranch lately bought from Sol Mayer & Bro. and says they are doing fine. High couldnt wait for the show.

**BENT HER DOUBLE**

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R.E. Harris Drug Store; price 50 cents.

During the storm of a few days ago W.I. Babb had a mule killed by lightning

W.I. Babb expressed to Jackson & Hans a young fox, which will make quite an interesting pet.

S.J. Palmer, a ranchman from the northern part of the county visited Del Rio a few days this week.

Messrs. Claude Hudspeth and S.B. Phillips, of Ozona, passed through Del Rio yesterday enroute to San Antonio, where they expect to buy some fine goats. Val Verde Herald.

## A European art tour opportunity

The Concho Contemporary Fine Arts Association is pleased to offer a 17 day art tour of Paris, London, and Scotland to take place in June 1986. The tour has been designed specifically to accommodate the interests of those who enjoy the visual arts. Major art museums, galleries, and historical sites will be emphasized; yet a good amount of flexibility and sufficient free times also will be provided.

The cost has been kept to a minimum-\$1840 for members of CCFAA; and although somewhat higher for non-members, membership is open to all dues-\$20. This amount includes all transportation from and to DFW airport and during scheduled tours; comfortable accommodations (two to a room with bath-single accommodations also are available at a higher price); continental breakfasts; a welcome dinner; and all scheduled tours, including day-long tours of the chateau region near Paris, Salisbury and prehistoric Stonehenge in England, and the Highland country of Scotland, as well as a stop in Canterbury.

A \$200 (non-refundable) down-payment is due by early January 1986 and the balance by April. Flexible and reasonable means of payment are available

For further information and to establish a place in the tour, call Dr. Robert Prestiano, tour director, at 915/655-3845 (after 4 p.m.). Act now, for the group will be limited in size!

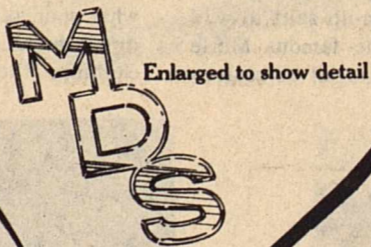
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Nancy Womack, bride elect of Rex Surber

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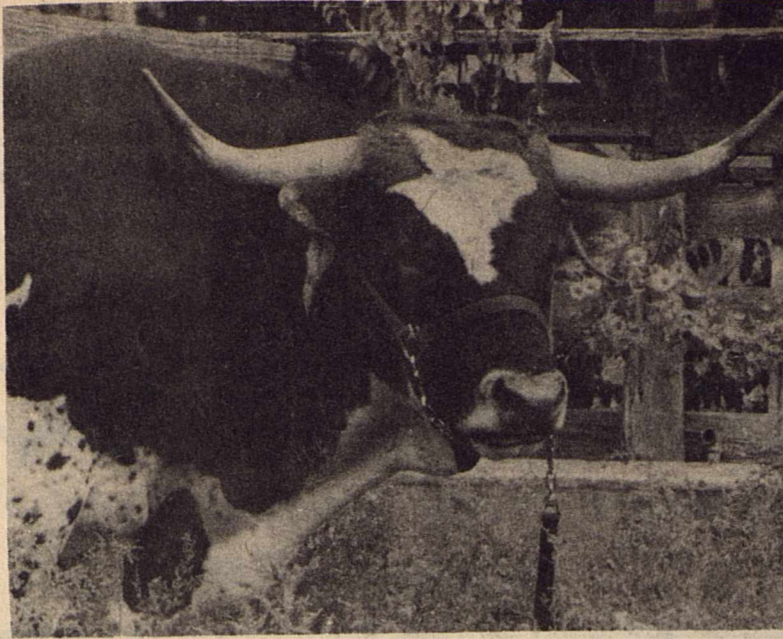
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## That's a lot of bull

One of the most unique programs for the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial has been developed by Fort Worth rancher, Larry Smith. The program is built around a Texas Longhorn bull that sports a natural map of Texas in his forehead. This bull, who is aptly named "Texas, U.S.A.", will be the pregenitor of "Official Commemorative Products of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial." All of his calves born during Sesquicentennial year will be so designated by the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission. The Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, which headquarters in Fort Worth, will affix the official Sesquicentennial seal to their registration certificates.

A minimum of 150 registered Texas Longhorn heifers are to be

artificially bred to "Texas, U.S.A." to produce these "Living" Sesquicentennial souvenirs. A heifer can be purchased for \$1500.00 which includes all health tests, registration certificate, and all expenses that are incurred when she is bred to "TEXAS, U.S.A. Delivery of the first heifers will take place on December 4 at the Fort Worth Stockyards with their calves due about July 4, 1986.

\$50,000.00 cash will be offered for the calf that inherits the exact marking that appears on the forehead of Texas, USA, a map of the state of Texas.

Additional information can be obtained from L S Ranches, 131 E. Exchange Ave., Suite 100-1, Fort Worth, Texas 76106 or by calling 717-625-4144.

## Now anyone can be a Texas "oilman"

For everyone who has ever fantasized about having their own oil well, Barrels Plus of Fort Worth, is offering a "personal" barrel of Genuine Texas Crude as an Official Commemorative of the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The replica of a 55-gallon drum is produced entirely in Fort Worth and contains real crude from north Texas oil wells. Each barrel comes with an individually numbered stock certificate as well as a booklet describing how to walk, talk and act like a Texas "Awlman".

Marilyn Hart, owner of Barrels Plus, explained that the barrel was selected by the Sesquicentennial Committee because it reflects an industry which has been one of the greatest single influences on Texas' growth.

"Oil has been a supremely important aspect of Texas history, and there isn't anyone who hasn't dreamed of having some oil of their own...now at least they can have a memento of the Sesquicentennial, too" Ms. Hart said.

During 1986, some 30,000 activities are planned by Texans to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Independence from Mexico.

## State agency to hold public hearing in Abilene

The Texas Department of Human Services, the state agency which provides assistance to needy families and children and aged and disabled persons, will conduct a hearing in Abilene to obtain public comment regarding program directions, budget priorities, and expenditure of federal block grant funds including Title XX and Low-income Home Energy Assistance.

The hearing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 1985. It will be held at 4380 Spindletop Drive, Abilene. Facilities are accessible to disabled persons and interpreters will be available for deaf or Spanish-speaking persons.

Conducting the hearing will be members of the department's

advisory committees and staff of the agency. Comments from individuals, representatives of interest groups, and recipients or providers of agency services will be recorded for consideration by department executives in establishing a program and funding plan for 1987 through 1989.

Almost one of every nine Texans use one or more department services. During Fiscal Year 1985, the agency provided services for 1.7 million people or about 10.6% of the population. Services include financial assistance, health care, day care, family planning, employment services, nursing home care, community care, licensing of child-care facilities, and protective services.

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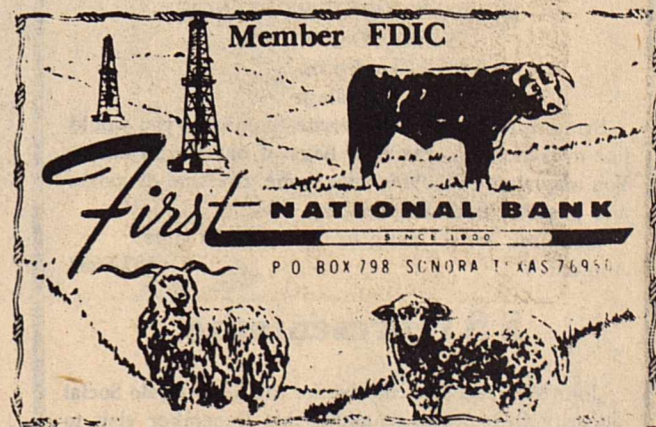
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Mercantile Building  
Sonora, Texas



## Shop Sonora and Save

During the month of December, the First National Bank along with Hill's Jewelry, Kerbow Furniture, Teaff Oil and Western Auto is offering a special Christmas financing percentage rate of 10% A.P.R. for a term not to exceed twelve months. Financing subject to credit approval

Another service sponsored by First National Bank 387-3861



## Letters

Letter to the Editor

Late though it may be, we want to say Thank You to the people in Sonora for all the help we received when we moved to town.

It seems that everyone we dealt with went out of their way to assist us in any way they could and to make us feel welcome.

Moving is never an easy task but because of the warm reception we got here, our move was made so much more pleasant.

We are very proud to be a part of this community and once again-Thank You Sonora!

Sincerely  
Greg and Kathryn Lind

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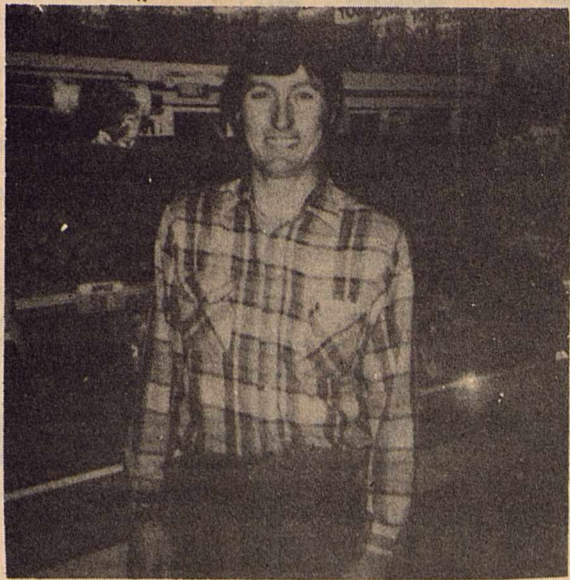
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## Food Center announces new store manager



RONNIE BOWERS

Herbert Fields owner of Food Center announced this week that Ronnie Bowers would be taking over as manager of Food Center effective immediately.

No stranger to the area. Bowers worked at Food Center for the past six years as assistant manager. Bowers left at the end of the summer to become manager of a store in Junction.

Smiling broadly Bowers says "I'm really glad to be back in Sonora. It only makes sense. My wife Kari is still working here (at the Sutton County Extension Agency) and we still have our house here. Guess you say that we'd moved but we hadn't

moved."

"I'm looking forward to working with everyone here in Sonora" continues Bowers.

No major changes are contemplated in the management of Food Center and all personnel will remain the same.

## Tedford Jewelry

BRIDAL GIFT REGISTRY

Nancy Womack, bride elect of Rex Surber  
Lilla Samaniego bride-elect of Andres Hernandez

Downtown Sonora

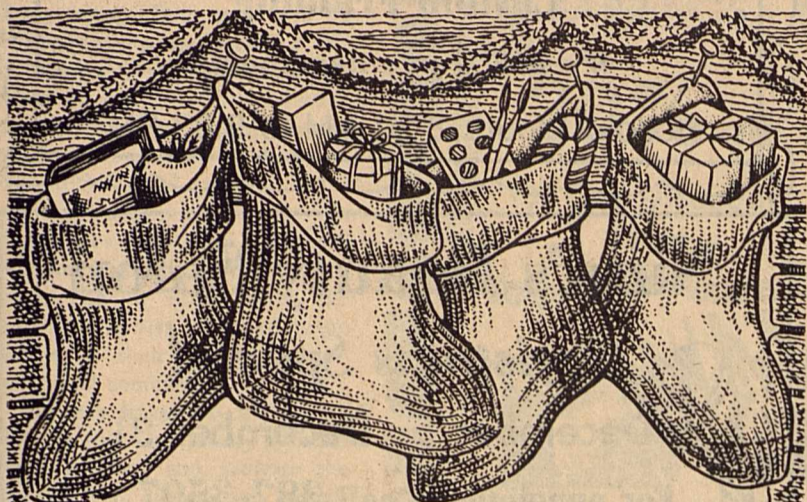
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## SCS receives wild flowers for planting

'Aztec' maximilian sunflower, 'Rainbow' wild plum, 'Sabine' Illinois bundleflower, 'Eldorado' englemann daisy, and 'Commanche' partridgepea are native plants that have been collected, evaluated, and released to commercial growers by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for the purpose of improving wildlife habitat.

The SCS's plant materials program evaluates many plant species to satisfy conservation needs including wildlife habitat improvements. 'Aztec' maximilian sunflower and 'Eldorado' englemann daisy provide food for deer from fall to early spring. Quail cover will be improved by establishing thickets of 'Rainbow' wild plum. Turkey, quail, and dove find winter food in plants in stands of 'Sabine' Illinois bundleflower and 'Commanche' partridgepea.

December is an excellent month to begin planning for 1986 wildlife plantings. Commercial sources of these plant materials are limited, and locating a source may take some time. Soil Conservation Service personnel at Sonora will assist you in locating a commercial source, as well as designing and installing wildlife plantings using these plant materials.



We appreciate your business during the past year and invite you to shop Spain's for everyone on your Christmas list.

You are invited to **SPAIN'S Christmas Open House**  
Thursday, December 12, 1985  
2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**SPAIN'S, Inc.**

205 E. Main

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## Christmas

December 7, 1985

10:00 a.m. —  
4:00 p.m.

## Bazaar

First Baptist Church



"The More the Merrier"

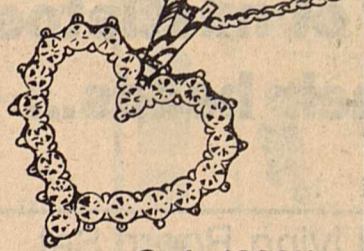
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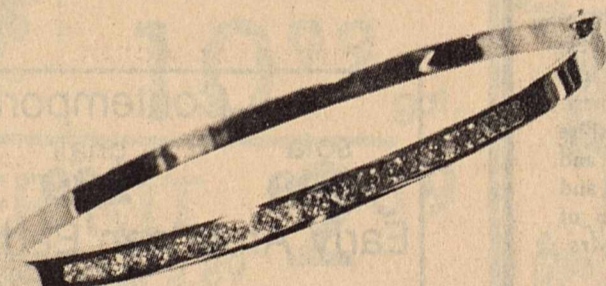
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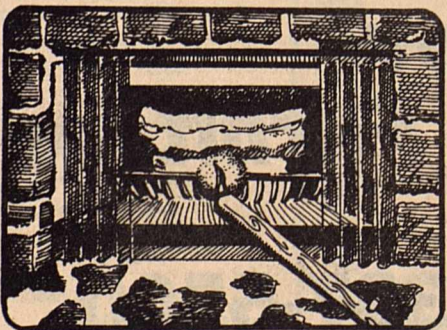
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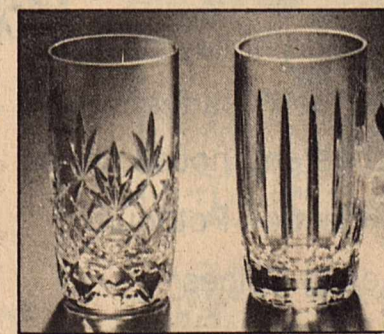


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## Local resident involved in frame-up

"And I hope to do it again and again".

So says Sharron Ellison, owner and operator of Sharron's Frame Shop.

The shop, located at 1304 Mesquite, opened this past week with a most impressive array of frames. In fact there are over 500 samples in stock.

The pleasing display of frames boasts everything from antique to contemporary, simple to elegant

and in surroundings that are quite pleasant.

Sharron, beaming with pride, speaks with knowledge as she points out the different styles of frames and how each functions best. "We have a complete line of Nielson Metal frames in various widths and colors," states Sharron. "They are excellent for prints and look exceptionally well in an office type atmosphere as well as in the home."

"We have ready made frames in

sizes from 4X5 to 24X30 which compliment portraits, photos and paintings," continues Sharron, "And we can custom make any size frame normally in five days."

In addition to frames, Sharron's Frame Shop features custom matting, frames needlepoint and carries a limited number of paintings by Rodney Duderstadt of Menard.

And remember, if it needs a frame our local resident can frame-it!



Pictured above are some of the frames available at Sharron's

## Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

Charles Cusenbary of San Antonio spent the Tuesday before Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary.

Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer spent Thanksgiving in Rankin, with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shelton of New Mexico and Miss

Betsy Schweining and Mark Van Hoozer of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Dockel; Lee and Casey of San Angelo, and Mrs. Elsie Dockel of Eldorado, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Metha Trainer.

Mr. Chip Savell of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Savell of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Savell of Midland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shannon and Megan of Amarillo were here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armentrout, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon.

Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shannon and Megan,

and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon spent part of Thanksgiving week at the Savell ranch visiting with Bill and Barbara, and their families.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw, Trey, Chase, and Mack were, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson (Jo Addah) and Mrs. Janet Chaves, Graig and Noella, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallworth, Ward and Susanna of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw, over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mrs. John McClelland spent a week in Houston visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland, Trey and Jessa.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouch and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps spent Thanksgiving at College Station with their son, and to watch the A&M Texas football game.

Mrs. Lena Belle Ross was in Austin Thanksgiving visiting her daughter, Betsy.

I spent the holiday in Sweetwater with my daughter and family, Jo and George Thompson, Tracy and Terrell.

We are so glad Herman Moore is home from the hospital and doing so well.

Visiting Mrs. Nora B. Kiser over Thanksgiving were her daughters and family, Kay and Vernon West of Del Rio; Mrs. Estell Hill and Mrs. Lucy Meacham of Burnett, Joe, Rena and Cassie Bummershire of Kerrville; Bennie Gilbert and Jaymie Riner of Kerrville; Bud and Mona West, Gana and Ryan of Golthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill of Sonora.

## CJC to play in Bowl

The CJC Wranglers, ranked No. 10 in the final National Junior College Athletic Association Top 20 poll are preparing for what may be their toughest game of the year.

CJC has accepted a bid to play Coffeyville Community College in the Kansas Jayhawk Bowl in Coffeyville, Kansas on Saturday, December 7.

The 3:00 p.m. kickoff will be at ISE Field and will have the Wranglers, who finished 6-3-1 this season, going against the 8-2 Red Ravens.

Coach Rick Frazier's squad finished second in the Texas Junior College Football Conference.

The Kansas team, ranked 15th, upset the nation's number one team, Butler County last week. Butler had scored to take the lead with less than a minute remaining before Coffeyville returned the ensuing kickoff for a 34-32 victory.

Also making the trip to the Kansas Jayhawk Bowl Classic will be seventy members of the Wrangler Band and Belles. They will march in the Christmas parade in Coffeyville on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. The Band and Belles will also participate with the Coffeyville Community College Red Raven Band and several high school bands at a pre-game mass performance presentation.

Since 1971, the Wrangler Band and Belles have represented the college five times at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City; the last time being the fall of 1984. The Band and Belles were featured in the Winchester, Virginia "Apple Blossom Festival" Parade in 1980 and 1983, and participated in the "Fiesta Flambeau" Night Parade in San Antonio, Texas, in the spring of 1979 and 1984.

These two groups will be featured at the Buccaneer Days Festival in Corpus Christi, Texas in May of 1986, and will return to Washington, D.C. and Winchester, Virginia in the spring of 1987.

The Wrangler Band director and coordinator of activities is Mr. Tim Jones, and Belle director is Mrs. Nicki Harle. Mr. Wyley Peebles is chairman of the Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College. Both of Sonora, Rene Porras is a member of the Wrangler Band and Margarita Valdez is a Wrangler Belle.

The Kansas Jayhawk Bowl

Classic was born at the NJCA Association Convention in March 1983, when sanction was granted. The first classic was held in 1983. Tickets for the Bowl Classic are on sale at the CJC bookstore. Prices for these are \$5.00 each, which is \$2.00 off the price that will be charged at the game.

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Advent Services Wednesday's 7:00 p.m.

We teach the Good News that God through his Son, Jesus Christ, reconciled this world Himself. Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave to pay the penalty for sin and to release His people from its power. The forgiveness and new life is offered to all and is received through faith as a free gift of God. Visitors are welcome to worship God with us.

Pastor: Charles Huffman

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Downtown Sonora

# Trees to enter Texas

A truck load of 5-foot oak trees is being distributed by the Texas Forest Service to 247 Texas counties for special 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial observances.

The service has been growing the trees for two years-- in anticipation of Texas' 150th birthday celebration--and has offered a Shumard oak (red oak family) to each of Texas' 254 counties, for special Sesquicentennial planting projects.

In addition, Storm Nursery, Inc. of Premont is giving a free Heritage Live Oak tree to each Texas county. Both trees will be delivered in the same load in a TFS 18-wheeler during early December.

Months ago the service wrote to each Texas county judge, offering the free trees, which resulted in a total of 247 (97.2 percent) Texas counties accepting the offer. In many cases the county judge will personally accept delivery of the trees, and in other cases the responsibility was delegated by the judges to their county Sesquicentennial committees.

The only string attached to the offer is that the county officials agree to plant and dedicate the trees in 1986, during their Sesquicentennial observances and on public property. It is suggested that they be planted on courthouse, city hall, school, college, museum or other public building lawns, where they may be readily seen and identified with appropriate markers.

Some counties have elected to plant their trees on Arbor Day, which (in Texas) is Friday, January 17, 1986, but this option is up to the individual counties.

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### School Menu

**Breakfast**  
 Monday, December 9  
 Juice  
 Cereal  
 Milk

**Tuesday, December 10**  
 Juice  
 Cheese Toast  
 Milk

**Wednesday, December 11**  
 Juice  
 Cereal  
 Milk

**Thursday, December 12**  
 Juice  
 Cheese Toast  
 Milk

**Friday, December 13**  
 Juice  
 Biscuits/Jelly  
 Milk

**Lunch**  
 Monday, December 9  
 Italian Spaghetti  
 Buttered Corn  
 Green Beans  
 Corn Bread  
 Orange Wedges  
 Milk

**Tuesday, December 10**  
 Corn Dog  
 Pinto Beans  
 Carrot Sticks  
 Apple Half  
 Milk

**Wednesday, December 11**  
 Turkey & Dressing  
 Giblet Gravy/Cranberry Sauce  
 Broccoli & Cheese Casserole  
 Hot Rolls  
 Heavenly Hash  
 Milk

**Thursday, December 12**  
 Pick-Pocket Sandwich  
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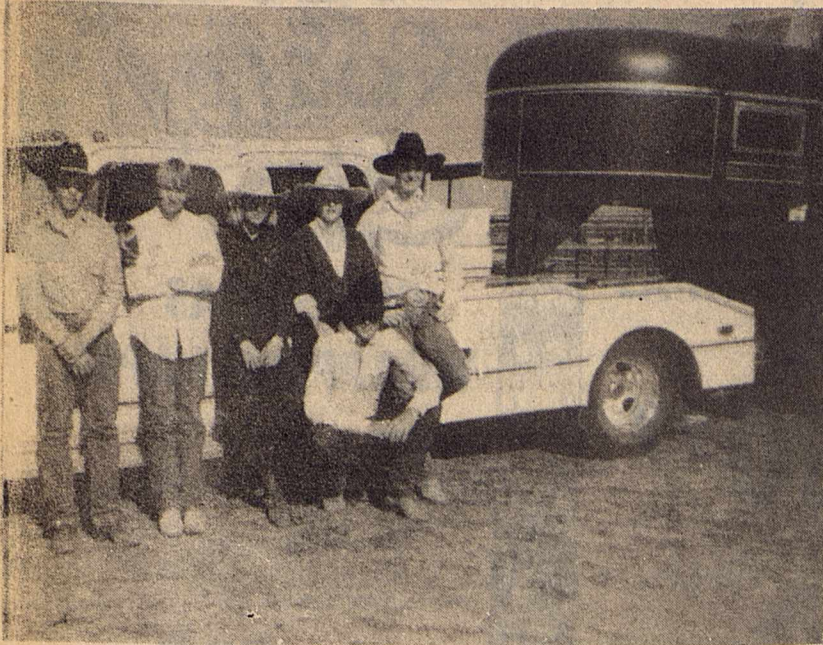
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Pictured-Jack Sykes, Mike Friess, Rachel Merck, Cindy Doran, Abe Caruthers, Duane Jones. (not pictured Trey Wardlaw)

## Sonora High School Rodeo Team excels

At the Coahoma Rodeo in Coahoma November 23 and 24, Sonora member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association walked away with top honors.

Mike Friess won team roping Saturday with Wade Carper from Coahoma as partner.

Cindy Doran was first in Barrels Saturday and 5th Sunday. Cindy was 2nd in poles on Sunday.

Rachel Merck was 3rd in poles Sunday.

Duane Jones won first in bull riding competition both days with an exceptional ride on Saturday.

Jack Sykes and Abe Caruthers, took first place in team roping on

Sunday. Abe was 3rd in cutting on Saturday and first in cutting on Sunday. Abe won all-around cowboy on Sunday.

The Sonora High School Rodeo Team won the team trophies both days with Jack Sykes, Mike Friess, Rachel Merck, Cindy Doran, Abe Caruthers, Trey Wardlaw, Duane Jones.

## Patricia's Place Antiques

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## Shop in Sonora

The Christmas drawings are back!

On Saturday, December 21, there will be at least four drawings for merchandise totaling over \$2,000.00. There will be a TV, a VCR, and other very nice prizes. You will get a ticket for money you spend with a participating Sonora merchant. You can also get a ticket for just going into a participating business. You do not even have to buy anything!! Drawings will take place in

Downtown Sonora between Gosney's and the Court-house Saturday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m. You must be present to win. The number on your tickets is your key to winning. This is sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and is not to be confused with Kavern Kash. Tickets will be given away from November 29 to December 21.

Remember, buy in Sonora. You could be a winner.

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"It only happens to other people." Well that's what the Davenports' of Hershel's Foodway used to say.

Yes, Hershel Davenport was the lucky winner of a \$100 shopping spree at, you guessed it--Food Center, sponsored by Los Amigos.

Hershel and his wife Jeanne spent the money on various household items such as paper towels and anti-freeze.

This only goes to prove anything can happen in Sonora.



## Funeral services held for Hazel Franks

Hazel Franks, age 61 of Houston and formerly of Sonora died Monday, November 25 in Memorial City General Hospital in Houston.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 27 at 4:00 p.m. with the Reverend Jim Stephen officiating. Burial took place in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Frank was born July 23, 1924 in Aspermont. She married Blanton Franks June 17, 1948 in San Angelo. Mrs. Franks moved to

Houston from Sonora in 1953. Mrs. Franks was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, David and Connie Norris of Pasedena; three brothers, W.C. Childress of Abilene, Sam and Jim Childress of Grandby, Co.; one sister Ima Lea Rigby of Aspermont and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Carlson, Howard Ringo, Pete Lucas, Tommy Adams, Luther Chalk and Stanley Hearn.

The centurion sent some Jewish elders to seek out Jesus to heal a slave. In Luke 7:1-10 we have a short scripture which gives us a number of important messages about Christ's mission in the world.

The centurion, who the Jews claimed was worthy of his help, declared himself unworthy for Jesus to even come to his house.

So he sent friends to tell Jesus, only say the word, and the slave would be healed. Jesus seized the opportunity to show the centurion's faith as the kind of belief that set him apart from the others, including those who followed Jesus. Not that they didn't have faith, but that this non-Jew

demonstrated a simpler and unconditional faith Jesus had not seen.

The centurion, a man of considerable power and influence at the time, humbled himself before Jesus, and perhaps without knowing it, his statement of humility was a confession that many Christians can use today.

"For I am not worthy..." We ask ourselves, "Am I worthy? and we search ourselves and find the answer..." "I am not worthy..."

But God's grace is extended to us...even though we are unworthy...the same as Jesus showed his compassion on the centurion. It was his faith which set him apart...not his worthiness.

Christians in Sonora meet every Sunday at the Presbyterian Church to discover again the marvel of God's grace to all. Join us as we enjoy the fellowship of Christ and discover our love for God and each other.

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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## Focus on Jesus

Charles Huffman, Pastor  
Faith & Hope Lutheran Churches

Read John 10:11-18  
'They saw no one except Jesus'-  
Matthew 17:8

Each year we face the problem of what to do with Santa Claus in our Christmas celebration. Certainly, children are not to pray to him. Nor are children accountable to Santa for their pre-Christmas conduct, so that if they have been good, he will reward them with many gifts. Our good conduct flows from our faith and the power of the Holy Spirit influencing or lives. We live Christian lives to please God, not

Santa Claus.

If we fill our children's minds with Jesus, Santa will be given his proper place. We need to point out to our children that Jesus came to be their Savior. We need also to describe the blessings they receive through Him. Help them to say in words of the hymn: 'I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad of heart I am; for my shepherd gently guides me, knows my need, and well provides me, loves me every day the same, even calls me by my name.'

This does not mean that the various other characters that have crept into our Christmas observation must be completely banished. But Jesus must be put first and

the other characters must be relegated to a minor position. Our children must learn that the One on whom we focus our attention and for whom we celebrate Christmas is Jesus.

Christmas has become so strongly secularized and commercialized that children tend to lose sight of Jesus unless we make this very plain to them.

You have properly guided your children through this sometimes baffling matter when you ask them: 'Why do we celebrate Christmas?' and they do not answer: 'Because Santa Claus brings us toys', but they answer: 'Because Jesus, our Savior is born'.

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Sunday night-6:30 p.m. Wednesday night-6:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian USA Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month	First Assembly of God Church Rev. Louis Halford Adult Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. What's Happening?-10:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. L.I.F.E.-3:30 p.m. (ages 12-25) Evening Services-6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m. Fri. night Spanish service-7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Church Training-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.
Primera Iglesia Bautista Pastor-Rev. Jorge Herrera Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Training Union-5 p.m. Evening Service-6 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m. W.M.U.-Sunday-2 p.m. Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM-11 a.m. Mon. Children's Choir-4 p.m. UMYF-6 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir-7 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Charles Huffman-Lay Minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday Youth Classes-6 p.m. Adult Classes-7:30 p.m.	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Saturday Night Mass- 7 p.m. English Sunday Mass- 8 a.m. Spanish; 11 a.m. English Holy Day Mass-7 p.m.
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	Live Oak Baptist Church Jon Bratton-Pastor Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services	Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theoretic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Holy Eucharist-8 a.m. Holy Eucharist-11 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist-7 p.m. Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector
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## Erich J. Hardaway receives promotion

Erich J. Hardaway has been promoted to Regional Sales Manager for Compressor Systems, Inc. announced CSI President James Ingram.

Hardaway's responsibilities will conclude the direction of sales and leasing activities for CSI fabricated oil field gas compressors in the West Texas region. Key sales activities will center in Midland, Sonora and Ozona.

He is experienced in the gas compressor business having served CSI as Inside Sales and Rental Coordinator for the past five years. Hardaway is a native West

Texan, and a graduate of Sul Ross State University. He has also attended Southern Methodist University and has done graduate work at the University of Massachusetts.

He was named to Who's Who in American Colleges, outstanding citizen of Alpine, and Sul Ross State University Man of the Year in 1971. Hardaway was an outstanding track and field athlete, and All-American in shot put, and National Shot Put Champion. He also participated in the U.S. Olympic training camp in 1970 and 1971.

## Dinner enjoyed by Firemen and wives

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 23rd. The Ladies Auxiliary served the Firemen the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner consisting of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, fruit salad, relishes, and pies.

After dinner, the Firemen and their wives enjoyed a few games of "Bunko." Winner of prizes were Ladies: Bunkos-Jean Humphreys,

High-Jennie Wipff, and Low-Linda Odom. Men: Bunkos-Allan Prather, High-Kyle Donaldson, and Low-George Wipff, Jr.

Firemen and Auxiliary members attending the dinner were: Kyle and Elaine Donaldson, Carl and Melissa Teaff, Allan and Patti Prather, Vernon and Jean Humphreys, George and Jennie Wipff, Sammy and Linda Odom, Joe and Trevlin Luttrell, James and Rhonda Blackman, Matt Davis and Frances West.

## For eligible people medicare helps

Medicare helps protect people 65 and older from the high costs of health care. Others eligible for Medicare coverage include disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months and insured workers and their dependents who need dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant because of permanent kidney failure.

One part of Medicare--hospital insurance--helps pay the cost of inpatient care and of certain kinds of follow-up care. The other part--medical insurance--helps pay the cost of physicians' services and outpatient services and of certain other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

If you are eligible for a Social Security or railroad retirement

check, whether as a worker, dependent, or survivor, you are eligible for hospital insurance protection once you reach 65. Federal Government workers and certain members of their families may also become eligible for hospital insurance on the basis of the worker's Federal employment.

If you are 65 and older and have not worked long enough in Social Security covered employment to be eligible for hospital insurance, you can get the coverage by enrolling and paying a monthly premium. If you buy the hospital insurance portion or Medicare, you must also enroll in the medical insurance portion.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## Nuestro Pueblo

by Sharon Martinez

Ignacio and Linda Villanueva are the proud parents of Natalie Villanueva. Natalie weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Welcoming Natalie home are her aunts Betty Machado, Rosa Vasquez, Margaret Gonzales, and uncle Daniel Franco, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jose Franco of Sonora, and numerous other relatives.

A baby shower honoring Linda Villanueva was held Sunday Nov. 24th at Sutton County Bank Community Room. Guests attending included Sandra Luz Gonzales, Yolanda Carbajal, Sharon Martinez, Maria Elena Mendez, Carmen Escobar, Juanita Chavez, Yvonne Mendez, and hostesses Margaret Gonzales, Rosa Vasquez, Betty Machado, Flora Sanchez, Linda and Natalie Villanueva. Everyone enjoyed cake, cookies and punch and had a good time.

Regina Guerra would like to thank all her friends and relatives for their calls, prayers, visits and gifts while in the hospital and now at home with Crystal Nicole. Thanks again from Regina!!

A double ring Candlelit ceremony uniting Juan Perez son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Perez and Dorothy Borrego daughter of Inez and Cenovio Ortiz of Ozona was held Sat. Nov. 23. Adelita Smalling officiated the nuptials. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather Andres Borrego Sr. of Ozona. Padrinos are Sonny and Letty Flores. Sam DeChearo and Joyce Varnell provided the champagne and centerpiece in the brides chosen colors of blue and white. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony. Family and friends were on hand for the occasion.

The newlyweds will be at home in Sonora. Congratulations and Best Wishes!!!

Visiting the Jesse Villarrael's for Thanksgiving were Ricky and Anne Marie Johnson of Krum, Tx., Joe and Linda Lozano and family of San Angelo, Humberto and Denise Villarrael of Austin and Beatrice Castillo of Ozona.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving festivities at the Richard and Eva Perez home were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carlos Gonzales and family, Ramiro and Rosita and children and Lynnette and Michael Duran of Ft. Worth.

Freddy, Alicia, Freddy Jr., Stevie, David and Luke Chavarría of Midland were here enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays with Joe

and Elvira Garcia and Chris. Visiting Delia Samaniego this Thanksgiving were her sisters Lilia Samaniego of Eagle Pass, Linda, Diana and Noemi Samaniego of San Angelo and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Luis Samaniego and family also of San Angelo. The family enjoyed visiting, watching the Cowboy game and made plans for the upcoming marriage of their sister Lilia.

Juan Flores, John Anthony, and Marlene Jones of Houston were here visiting Mrs. Eloigia Flores, Mr. and Mrs. David Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gallegos Sr. Everyone enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Galindo.

Home for the Thanksgiving holidays at the Pedro Galindo Jr. residence were Leticia Galindo and George Reyes, Nora and Mary Sue Galindo of Austin, and Jimmy and Gracie Galindo of Odessa.

Lizy Chavez, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chavez celebrated her birthday Nov. 25, 1985. Happy belated birthday wishes Lizy!!

John and Dora Aiguier and Albert of Ozona visited David, Mari, and Amanda Sanchez last weekend. They had a nice dinner and visited.

See You, Sharon

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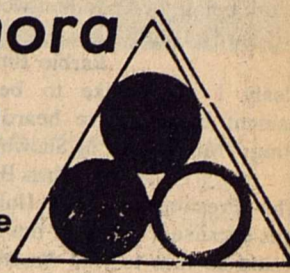
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## L.I.F.E for Youths

Beginning December 8th at First Assembly of God will be the youth ministry called L.I.F.E. Between the months of Jan-May 1985, 78 teenagers attended these fantastic youth services.

There were activities, games, prizes, trips, and the word of God taught on the level of a young person. This ministry is for ages 12-25.

Louis Halford will do the teaching, and his wife Wynette will be the judge.

The life guards are Jane Lawson, Vickie Creek, Sissy Carter, and Brenda Taylor.

All young people are encouraged to come and attend at 203 East Pecan, 3:00 every Sunday afternoon.

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Mary Martinez  
I would rather be a movie star because you would make more money, and if I was president I wouldn't have any idea of what to do.

Whitney Condra  
I want to be a movie star, so I can meet Ralph Macchio.

Elaine Martinez  
I would rather be the President of the United States because the President of the United States is a dangorous job.

William Halton  
I would want to be a movie star because being the President would be to hard to me.

Barbie Butler  
Realy I would like to be a President because I've heard of getting "Mixed up" in Showbiz.

Chris Byrd  
The President of the United States because it would be fun and it would be nice to lead America.

Jessica Ortiz  
I would rather be a movie star because you get to be on T.V. more.

Adam Mirike  
President because I could own the United State.

Joe Buitron  
A movie star, because a movie star can play war but a president its the real thing in war.

Brian Rogers  
A movie star because I don't like sitting at a desks all day and being shot at.

Tracy Crites  
Movie star, because less work.  
Brian Faris

The President he is a good person.

Lance Castro  
I would want to be the Preasinet of the United States because he is a very spiecal person.

Traesha Robertson  
Prasent, because I can travel around the United States maybe I can travel in another state.

Yolanda DeLuna  
Movie star, because I wouldn't have to make choices about the United States.

Michael McClain  
Movie star because it has an easier life.

Joanna Teaff  
President of the United States, because you get to have alot of money.

Aurora L.  
I would like to be a President, I would like to lead the United States.

Tommy Magdaleno  
Movie star. Why because you don't have as much responsibility.

Matthew Smith  
I want to be a movie star. Because I like T.V.

Ella Herrera  
President of the United States so you will be more famous than anyone else.

Michael B.  
A movie star because I like to act alot.

Annette Gamez  
The President of the United States to be a movie star.

Bene Garza  
Movie star, because I get to travel alot.

Chris Perez  
A movie star because I don't no how to be a president.  
Brandy Bauldree  
Movie star, because I would be popular.  
Wij Trainer

**December 7, 7 p.m.  
Lardie to bring music  
to life in concert**

He places his hand on the piano. He reaches down to touch the piano bench to see if it is in the proper location. His fingers gently touch the keyboard. An instant later a melodius tune fills the room. A master musician is at work doing what brings him the greatest pleasure.

His name is Don Lardie and in the past 53 years he has attained the title of an artist, teacher, composer, and concert pianist. To top it all off he has had to overcome a major obstacle; he is totally blind.

It hasn't always been that way. Born in Detroit, Michigan, he was blind in just one eye at birth. His mother was a professional musician and at the young age of four he received his first piano lesson.

In place of eyesight, Lardie now has vision in the sense that he sees in his mind the keyboard on which he had practiced so many years. He was just seven years old when he gave his first public performance. He has all of the necessary credentials in the form of documents, but it is his own music, his own compositions that speak the loudest.

Lardie is a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. He completed studies in music theory, composition and musicology, graduating from Trinity University.

Not only does he compose his own music but he has attained 33 years of teaching experience. He is also a graduate of Gilead Missionary College in New York and while there he was the first student to direct the choir. He has also directed numerous orchestras in the 1950's and has given piano concerts in Texas, New York and Norway.

While all students must learn the basics of playing the piano. Lardie looks toward the full development of the students.

"You could say I have a liberal approach," he said. "I like to teach according to the student's needs, whatever type of music that individual wants to learn and is happy with."

Lardie's teaching abilities apparently have good results. While in Detroit, 18 of his students entered the university on piano majors and one of his former students is currently the piano instructor at the University of Michigan. At one time he had a five year waiting list of those wanting special instruction.

Since being totally blind, he has composed some 25 pieces including two major sonatas and what he calls a "raft of geographical music such as a Spanish Suite, Norwegian Dances, Russian Themes and Variations and Viennese Waltzes. He has a varied selection of music which he has written for his own concerts.

How is it possible for a blind man to be a composer and write down the notes and sign for other pianists to interpret in years to come?

"Most of the time I use a tape recorder," Lardie said. "To get it on paper I dictate the notes to my wife Loretta, who handles that part of the job just fine."

"Blindness, certainly is an

obstacle, but it is not a blockade to any field of endeavor," Lardie said. "Music has been a great source of comfort and happiness to me, I consider it a privilege to pass it on to others for their enjoyment."

The people of Sonora and surrounding areas will have an opportunity to hear and enjoy as Lardie presents a concert of his own piano works on Saturday, December 7, 7 p.m. in the Sonora High School Auditorium.

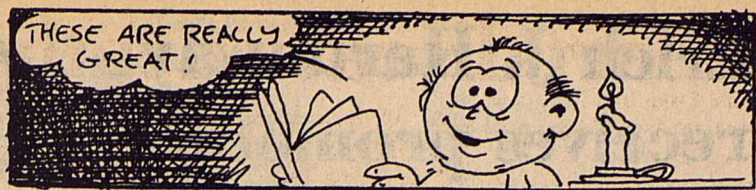
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# Heart disease deaths down

Deaths from heart disease in 1984 accounted for 44 percent of all deaths in Texas. During the last 30 years, the percent of all deaths attributable to heart disease slowly rose, peaked in the early sixties and then slowly fell again to its current new low. Over half of all deaths were caused by heart disease as recently as 1966.

The American Heart Association credits this dramatic turnaround to improvement in lifestyle and relat-

Of those deaths, diseases of the heart accounted for 39,782 deaths; increased efforts in prevention, and innovations in diagnosis and treatment. However, it is not possible to determine whether the declines in heart death reflect a reduction in the frequency of attacks, an improvement in life expectancy after an attack, or both.

American Heart Association computations using Texas Department of Health vital statistics show

that 51,329 people died of heart and blood vessel diseases in 1984. hypertension caused 346 deaths; cerebrovascular disease caused 8,974 deaths; and atherosclerosis 1,164 deaths. Other diseases of the arteries, arterioles and capillaries caused 1,063 deaths.

Just over 10,919 (26.9 percent) of all deaths from cardiovascular diseases in Texas occurred in individuals under age 65. The American Heart Association defines death prior to age 65 as premature.

Despite the common misconception of heart disease striking mostly men, 25,993 victims were male and 25,336 were female.

Heart disease affected over 44 million people in the United States this past year, and is expected to cost our economy over \$72 billion in 1986. Cardiovascular disease is a serious and significant health problem in need of attention and action.

The American Heart Association believes that heart disease is largely preventable, and states its mission as "the prevention of premature death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke."

The major underlying cause of heart disease is atherosclerosis—a build-up of fatty deposits inside the blood vessels that restricts and blocks the flow of blood. Studies have shown that high levels of cholesterol in the blood, smoking and high blood pressure all contribute greatly to the chance of developing atherosclerosis.

The American Heart Association is highly successful at saving lives. Its goals are accomplished at the community level where public contributions to support its cause are received. Through extensive research, community service and public education, the American Heart Association continues to take a leadership role in the prevention of heart and blood vessel disease.



Kenneth Beasley of Humble, Tx. proudly displays this 8 point deer killed in Sutton County.

## Hunt receives degree

The University of Texas at Austin awarded 321 Bachelor of Arts degrees and two Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies degrees in the College of Liberal Arts at the close of the 1985 Summer Session.

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## Broncos capture 2nd in Tourney

by Kay Holdridge

The Sonora girls' varsity's efforts to beat San Angelo Central were thwarted 45-43 in the championship game of the North Angelo Lions Club Lakeview tournament over the weekend. Coach Clyde Dukes attributed the loss to his team's inability to break the Central press in the middle portion of the game.

Overall, Dukes credited his team with an excellent tournament. The lady Broncos have showed improvement and played impressive basketball. The tournament

also provided him with insight into the areas that need improvement, according to Dukes.

The Broncos easily defeated Big Spring in the opening round of the tournament. Gina Heffernan's 14 points paced the girls in the first game. Paced by Kate Mathews' 13 points, the lady Broncos ran past Lakeview 44-31 in the second round.

Kathy Richter led all scorers in the final game with 14. Carrie Sorenson tossed in 8 while Michelle McCleery and Kate Mathews added 9 and 6 respectively. Heffernan tossed in 4 and

Gayann Dobbs hit for the remaining 2 for the Broncos.

All tournament players chosen from the Sonora team were Gina Heffernan, Carrie Sorenson, and Gayann Dobbs. The people that ran the tourney were very impressed by the high quality of SHS players' characters and attitude both on the court and off. The fans were also praised for their actions and sportsmanlike attitudes during the games. As a result, the Sonora girls were honored with the sportsmanship award for the tournament.

## Varsity boys lose to Lake View

The varsity boys basketball team lost their first game of the year last Tuesday to the Lakeview Chiefs here.

The Broncos lacked the height of Lakeview team as the score 33-55 indicated.

Mike McBride and Glen Love led the scoring for Sonora with 8 points. Ismael Duenes followed with 7; Santiago Faz scored 4; Esau Ramirez chipped in 3 points with John David Martinez contributed 2 and Mickey Sharp ended the Bronco scoring with 1.

Sonora shot 9 of 21 from the free throw line accounting for 43 percent accuracy.

The Broncos face action in the Sonora Tournament this week.

**Don't miss the Sonora Tournament this weekend**

## Sonora girls sink San Angelo

November 22.

The Sonora Varsity girls improved their record to 2-1 with an impressive victory over the Lakeview Chiefs, 40-27. The lady Broncos opened their season with a heartbreaking loss to the Central Varsity girls, after leading most of the game. Their first victory came in the game with Junction, Friday,

Coach Clyde Dukes attributes the Lakeview win to hustling headsup defense. "We were able to take away what they would like to do and made them do something else," Dukes stated. He also complimented the intensity of the

girls' pride and desire to win.

High point for the Broncos was Michelle McCleery with 16 points. Kathy Richter was also in double figures with 12. Carrie Sorenson added 6 while Gayann Dobbs, Gina Heffernan and Kate Mathews each hit for 2 points.

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**Amended Notice of Hearing**  
On motion of the Railroad Commission of Texas to consider the application of all American Pipeline Company for an operating permit for its Crude Oil Pipeline from McCamey to Webster, Texas and proposed route through Upton, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Texas.

**I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and D, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code, Statewide Rule 70 (16 T.A.C. 3.65) and the Railroad Commission's statutory duty to prevent waste and promote conservation of oil and gas, insure safety and prevent pollution of both surface and subsurface waters, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on December 10, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. in the William B. Travis Building at 1701 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas. For the room assignment, on the date of hearing, please check the bulletin board in the first floor lobby.**

**II.** This hearing is called on the motion of the Railroad Commission on the application of All American Pipeline Company for a permit to operate a crude oil pipeline from McCamey to Webster, Texas. The proposed pipeline will be located in parts of the following counties: Upton, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston and Harris.

A detailed description of the pipeline routing is available for review and copying at the office of the Director of Underground Injection Control, Railroad Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-6790.

**III.** The Railroad Commission has received complaints and protests which invoke the jurisdiction of the Commission. Such jurisdiction extends to issues of waste and conservation of oil and gas, safety, and prevention of both surface and subsurface water pollution. The Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction over condemnation matters and these matters will not be considered.

This hearing is called to consider questions raised by complaints and protests over which the Commission has jurisdiction, and this hearing is limited to issues within the Railroad Commission's jurisdiction which relate to the pipeline as it crosses the State of Texas from McCamey to Webster. The hearing will NOT be limited to the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and Hays County as set forth in the original notice of hearing. The Commission will consider whether the proposed pipeline will be so laid, equipped and managed as to reduce to a minimum the possibility of waste of oil and gas, will prevent pollution of surface and subsurface waters and whether it will be operated in accordance with applicable laws and rules.

**IV.** At least ten days prior to the hearing all parties or interested

persons desiring to appear and present evidence on the relevant issues should notify the Railroad Commission of Texas in writing at the following address:

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**V.** PURSUANT TO HEARING in this docket, the Commission will enter such orders and permits as in its judgement the evidence presented may justify.

**VI.** If a continuance of any hearing called in this docket is necessary, this hearing will proceed in Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The building, room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding if possible and recorded with Docket Services, in the William B. Travis Building.

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A list of the names and addresses of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's File on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's Offices in the William B. Travis Bldg, 1701 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil & Gas Docket No. 1-86,589 was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, postage thereon fully prepaid, properly addressed, as follows:

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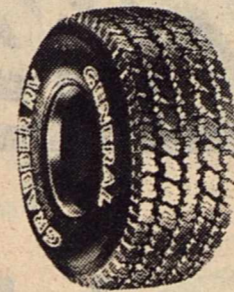


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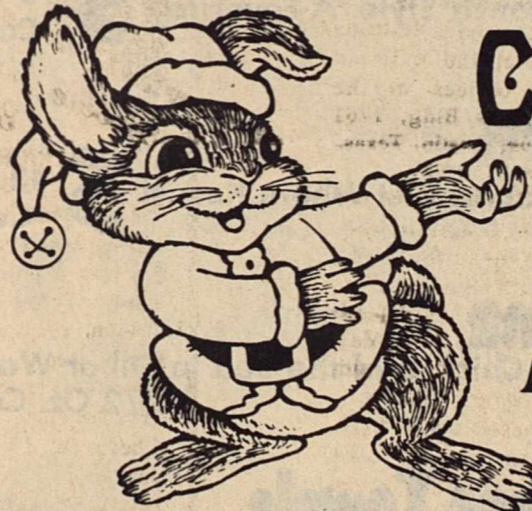
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