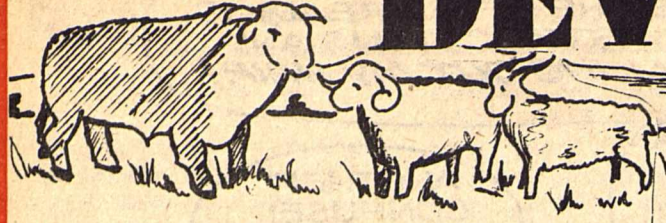


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Fifth grader winner of limerick contest

Last Friday while the majority of Sonora students stayed home and enjoyed the in-service day, Tabatha (Tabby) Sanchez had to go to school.

Tabby, a fifth grader at Sonora Middle School, was the winner of a limerick contest conducted in the school in conjunction with the 'Just Say No' campaign.

The movement had its beginning in the spring of 1985 when a ceremony in the East Room of the White House marked a turning point in the nation's long struggle against the tyranny of drug abuse.

Present at the ceremony were several members of a group from Oakland, California, a city that has been severely troubled by drug abuse and where the first 'Just Say No' Club was founded. The 'Just Say No' movement has continued to grow within the nation and within Texas.

The limerick contest was part

of a state-wide effort to encourage youngsters everywhere to "just say no" to illegal drugs and alcohol.

Tabby's rhyme became part of a state-wide Valentine in a border-to-border, down-the-line series of phone calls across the state of Texas.

Sponsored by the Kountze Intermediate School Just Say No Club and co-sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the limerick valentine messages started 'down-the-line' at 9 am Friday and passed through eighteen communities in Texas before reaching El Paso. Tabby's call came in from Junction at approximately 9:42. The winner in that school system read his limerick to Tabby, they visited a minute and at 9:46, Tabby sent her message to Fort Stockton.

After reaching El Paso, the series of calls came back through

Texas, passing through seventeen different communities with the last call being made back to Kountze at approximately 10:52 am.

The limerick valentine messages will be assembled together into one 'giant' valentine and sent to Nancy Reagan.

Tabby's winning rhyme reads:
*If drugs are offered by a friend
Just say no or that will be the end
Have a mind of your own
And leave those drugs alone
Because the brain won't ever mend.*

Watch for the February 26 issue of the Devil's River News for more of the limerick written by students in Sonora ISD.

Principal Mike Ramos is delighted with the program and is quick to say that it was thought up by students.

As students become more involved perhaps it will become easier to 'Just Say No'.



At 9:45 a.m. last Friday morning Tabby patiently awaits the answering of the phone in Ft. Stockton so that she may relay her winning limerick

Lady Broncos vie for title

The Sonora Girl's Varsity Basketball has dribbled their way into the District playoffs and only one game away from the Championship at press time.

Fourth time being the charm, The Lady Broncos beat Coahoma this Monday night with a score of 60 to 55. The game was played in Ballinger and was the playoff game for the first half of district.

High scorer for the game was

Kate Mathews with 24 points. Michelle McCleery put 14 points on the board followed by Gay Ann Dobbs with 9, Kathy Richter with 6, Kelly Whitehead with 5 and Anna Balch with 2.

The Lady Broncos played Abilene Wylie, winners of the second half district, on Tuesday night again in Ballinger.

This game determined the District Champion.

UIL rules provide for the District Champion to play the second place winner of another district and vice versa.

With this thought in mind, Sonora will play either Bridgeport or Decatur this weekend. The site has yet to be selected but will probably be in the Abilene/Brownwood vicinity.

Briefly

Who's filed . . .

School Board

Precinct 1- Joe Garcia
Precinct 3- Gary Hardgrave
Gil Trainer

City Council

Thomas Adkins
Robert Mooney
Hershel Davenport

Hospital District

Precinct 1- V.L. Chavez

SHS weekly calendar

February 16-Parents Meeting-7:00 p.m.
February 17-JV & Varsity Boys vs. Clyde-h-6:30 p.m.
February (17-19)-9th Grade TEAMS Test
February 19-11:15 ASU Seniors, 7:00 Financial Aid-Parents
February (20-21)-San Angelo Tennis Tournament
February 21-Solo Ensemble-Band, San Angelo; Solo Ensemble-Choir, Brownwood

Immunization Clinic

Immunization clinic will be held on Tuesday, February 24 from 9:30-12 and 1:00-3:30 at 104 Wilson St.

Find your phone number

The Devil's River News, each week, will "hide" three phone numbers within the pages of the paper. These phone numbers will be "hidden" in plain view in either stories or ads so you'll have to read the paper carefully.

The phone number will look like this:
387-2597

If you find your phone number and are the first to call after 10 am Friday morning, and before 5 pm on Monday, you win. (Only one winner per week.)

Last weeks phone numbers were:
387-3910 Ted Franklin
387-2197 Jaime Chavez
387-2063 Allan Prather

Allan Prather was the first to call and won a complete Oil-Change Kit from Circle "S" Automotive, compliments of the Devil's River News.

This weeks winner will receive KC for two from the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Meeting at SHS

In an effort to continue public realtions with the community and provide information of interest to parents of secondary school students, Sonora High School will hold a meeting in the High School Auditorium at 7 pm on Thursday, February 26, 1987.

A program on learning styles will be presented by Jeryl Fields, school counselor. A brief questionnaire will help students determine their individual learning styles.

Sacred Music Concert

The First United Methodist Church located at Water and Oak will be the site of a Sacred Music Concert featuring the *Knock-Abouts*.

The *Knock-Abouts*, Dan, his wife Brenda and brother, Terry Knock have toured throughout the US and Canada since 1980.

Their program consists of a variety of Sacred and Gospel Music, some old, some new, brought to you in their own unique style. The performance features tight harmony, a lively manner and pleasant volume.

The Concert starts at 7 pm and though free to the public, a freewill offering will be received. Come and bring a friend for an evening you will long treasure.

Youth to sell cookbook

Pre-sale of cookbooks will start this week by the First Baptist Church Youth Cookbook. The books will sell for \$6 each with delivery expected in about eight weeks.

Enjoy Sunday Dinner at Center

The Sutton Senior Center, located at 104 Wilson, will be the site of a delicious Mexican Dinner on Sunday, February 22, 1987 from noon to 2:00 pm.

Tickets are on a donation basis and will be \$4 for each meal. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Committee on Aging or at the door. All proceeds will go to benefit the Senior Center.

To all Masonic Brothers

You and your spouse are invited to a Supper at the Dee Ora Lodge Hall, 302 W. Water, on Thursday, February 26 at 7 pm.

Speakers will be Mrs. Forrestine Kothman, Rob Morris Committee, District 5, Section 2 Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., and Graham Childress, Grand Senior Warder, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Come join us and invite others.

Society to meet

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Thursday, February 19 at 3 pm in the Founders Room of the First National Bank.

This meeting will deal with planning for the 1987 Crusade.

Anyone interested will be welcome to meet with us.

For more information please call Lou Faulks at 387-3269.

Bridge Benefit

The Hospital Auxiliary will host a Bridge Benefit for Hudspeth Memorial Hospital on Friday, March 6 at the First National Bank Annex.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm and play will begin at 7.

The games will be over at approximately 10 pm when prizes will be awarded to winners.

If you would like to play, please bring a partner, man or woman, or contact Sammie Espy at 387-2228 and she will find you a partner.

We need to know how many tables to expect so if you plan to come please call by Thursday, March 5.

Anyone interested?

I'm interested in taking Country and Western Dance lessons. I've talked to several people in Sonora interested in taking lessons and feel there would be enough to form a class. If there is someone interested in teaching the class please call 387-2907.

Boards agree on plan

Both the Hudspeth Board and the Hospital District Board met in joint session last Thursday night to discuss plans for turning the hospital over to the District.

District Board President, John Tedford opened the meeting by stating that the hospital and its assets belong to the people of Sutton County.

The question was then posed as to the best possible way to satisfy all needs regarding the hospital, the indebtedness on the ranch and the seperation of the two for the purpose of maintaining the hospital while using the income from the ranch to pay off the debt.

Members of both boards agreed the ultimate goal of both was to turn the hospital over to the district with the ranch remaining in the

hands of the Hudspeth Board until the debt against it was satisfied. The ranch would then revert to the Hospital District.

The debt against the ranch currently stands at \$637,000. Mike Hale stated that with todays interest rates and the income from grass leases and minerals, it would take from seven to ten years to satisfy the debt.

Smith Neal said that he had talked with Ace Pickens, as Austin based attorney and who is council for the Texas Medical Association. After explaining the case to Pickens, Neal said Pickens did not indicate any lengthy waiting period for a ruling on the matter from the Attorney Generals office.

Neal made a motion to engage

the legal services of Pickens to remove the obstacles in achieving the goal of both boards.

Included in the motion was that the Hospital District would pay, from itemized listings, all bills for the hospital, that the Hudspeth Board make no obligations nor personnel changes without discussion with the District Board. The motion met with approval.

In other business the District Board discussed polling places for the upcoming election on April 4. Tedford stated that he had been in touch with the school and the Water Board and that polling places could be shared, thereby cutting the cost to all entities. Absentee voting for the Hospital District will be conducted at City Hall.

"Sweatheart" crowned

Sonora's 'bevy of beauties' met on Main Street this past Saturday for the culmination and 'crowning' of the "Sweatheart of Sonora".

Due to other commitments (some say they should have all been committed) and illness, some of the contestants were forced to drop out of the race.

Hopefulls in the contest included "Lucy Ann" Sanchez, "Scarlet" Gilmore, "Donna" Westlake, "Geraldine" Jardee, "Marsha" Wayne and "Thomasina" Adkins.

When the votes were all tallied, the quarters all rolled, the 'beauties' stacked up this way:

"Sweatheart of Sonora" - Thomasina Adkins with 624 1/2 votes, first runnerup, Lucy Ann Sanchez with 327 23/25 votes and second runnerup, Marsha Wayne with 147 1/4 votes.

Scarlet Gilmore was fourth with 120 votes, Geraldine fifth with 74 1/3 votes and last, but certainly not least was Donna Westlake with 38 votes.

The lovelies paraded for those in attendance, showing such class(?) and beautiful attire. A prettier group of legs could only be viewed at the Colonel's. The sight of this group was certainly uplifting and most of them displayed much to 'uplift'.

The contest provided many stories most of which can't be



SWEAT HEART of Sonora, Thomasina shares a flower with 3rd runner up Marsha as 2nd runner up Lucy Ann gives the crowd a sultry look.

printed but you will surely hear them and the contestants seemed to have had a good time swiping each others cans, sabotaging each others cans and threatening to kick each others cans.

The Sonora Merchants Association wishes to thank all of the contestants, LaVerne Benton and Charlotte Gilmore for making the ribbon for the winner, Petals for providing the 'bouquet' for the

winner and Westerman Drug for the bottle of Tickle presented to the winner. The Merchants Association provided the prizes for the first and second runnerups.

The Merchants Association also wishes to thank the citizens of Sonora who took their time and quarters to vote for these 'beauties'. This contest was presented strictly in fun for your entertainment.

Robert Mooney files for City Council

Robert Mooney has filed for a place on the City Council.

Mooney, who recently retired from the US Border Patrol, has been a resident of Sonora for the past seventeen years.

"This is home as far as I am concerned," says Mooney, who says his primary reason for running for the City Council is his interest in Sonora.

Having raised six children, all

of whom graduated from SISD, Mooney is no stranger to operations on a tight budget, "And things are getting tighter" Mooney says.

Mooney states that he has an interest in pursuing all avenues of economics for the upgrading of life for each and every citizen of Sonora.

Agnes, Mooney's wife, is the manager of Fiddlers Restaurant.



ROBERT MOONEY

Publisher's Comment

What is thirty cents?

Thirty cents can be any combination of coins, three dimes, one quarter and one nickel, thirty pennies, or one of numerous aggregates of coins.

It won't buy a new car, a loaf of bread, a gallon of gas, a new dress, a vacation in either Hawaii or Juno (Texas), nor will it make a payment on a utility bill or a home.

Thirty cents will make a local call, buy a few pieces of bubblegum. It will also buy a copy of the Devil's River News.

The only problem with this premise is that more and more people must be using that thirty cents to make phone calls or buy bubblegum cause they are forgetting to pay for the newspaper.

Our news stand system has always worked the same. Depending on where you purchase the paper, you will either pay at the counter or you deposit the money in the coin slot on the newspaper rack.

Certainly one would not walk out of a store without paying the clerk for the paper if that is the alternative. However many people seem to feel that it is okay to grab a paper out of a rack with a coin slot without depositing the thirty cents.

Each person doing this thinks "Well, it's only one paper and what difference can that possibly make?". One paper, or the equivalent of thirty cents wouldn't matter that much but when you multiply that thirty cents by a hundred, or so, papers each week over a period of a year, it adds up folks!

This didn't start out to be a column on economics though that may appear to be what it has become. What it really boils down to is this, if you take a paper out of a rack with a coin slot, (they are painted red, you can't miss them on the back right side of the rack), please, please deposit the thirty cents. We don't care what combination of coins you use to achieve this amount.

This seems like a perfect place to salute the youth in the local 4-H Club who saw fit to help the "youth" at the Senior Center this past week.

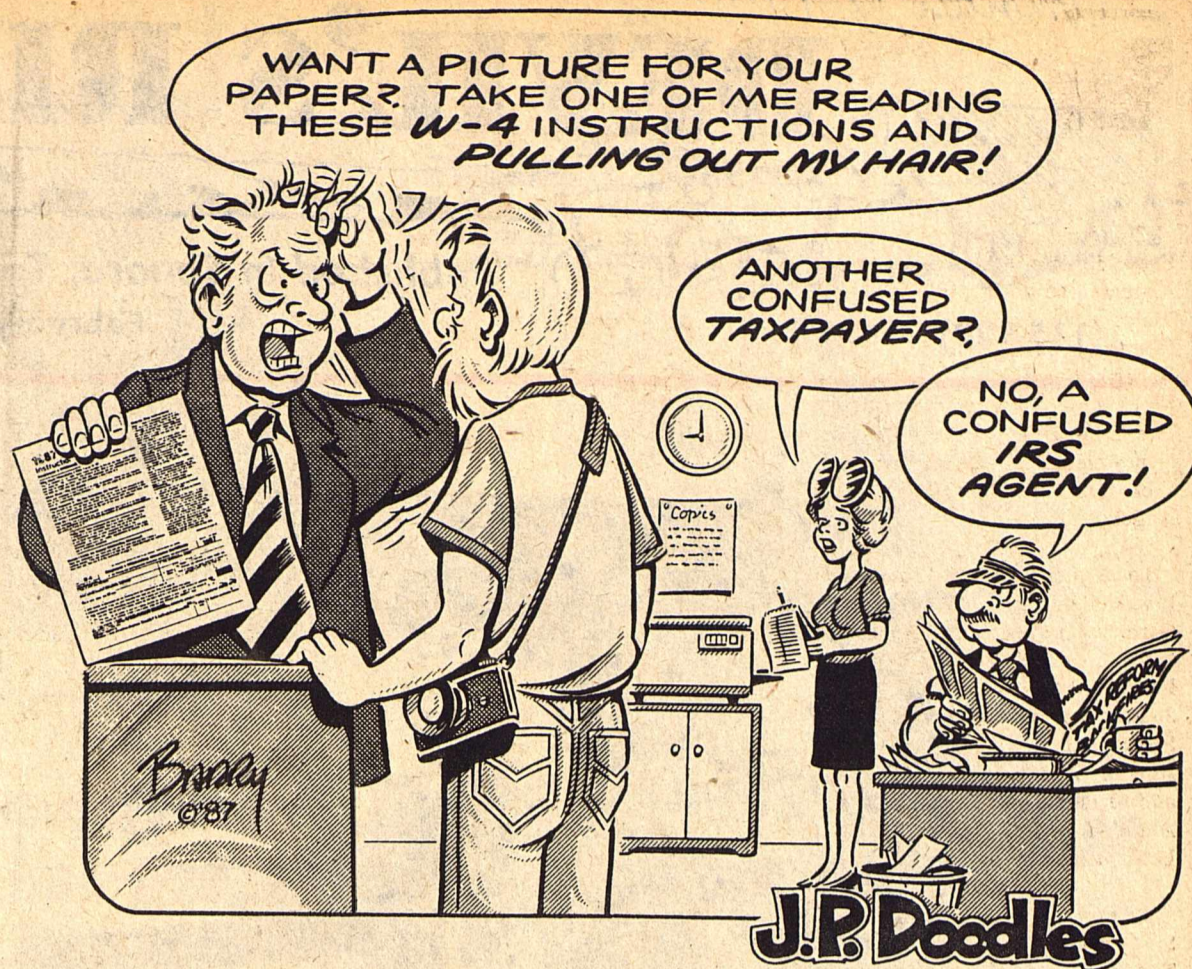
These special kids (as all of our kids are) made a beautiful Valentine cake and a separate Valentine for everyone at the Center for Valentine's Day.

Hats off to the group of 4-H'ers who worked on this project. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

As you read through the paper this week, you will notice several different styles of 'body type' in the editorial matter. This is because we have finally figured out our "Apple" and have just begun to set type on it.

Please bear with us for the next several weeks while we are in the process of converting all of our copy onto the computer.

We hope that you will enjoy the new type style, it is slightly larger and should be easier for you to read.



Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO EDITOR
Dear Editor,

My what a surprise when we got the Devil's River News. I all ways read the outside first and when I turned to the next page inside I was sitting in my recliner and my wife was in the next room when I saw our pictures.

I screamed out loud and my wife came running. When I read what was said tears came to my eyes. I want to commend two fine ladies Avis Joy and Ann Cates for such a job going to all the trouble getting all the write up together. It put sunshine in our lives.

We should show our love and

care for everyone we meet. Speak a kind word to everyone and smile. It don't cost a thing! And try to do a good deed to some one each day.

When I was young I set out to be somebody in my life. The good Lord sure has blessed in many ways. I had lots of hardships and helped build the good old USA. I could write on and on but will stop.

God bless our old Sonora friends.
Carl Farrar
Senatobia, Mississippi

Editor,

Just a note of praise for our local police and sheriff departments. As most of you know Ray Price was in Sonora this weekend. Without prior agreement for good security this would not have been possible. We felt sure there would be no problem with Sonora citizens but Mr. Price had no idea what a nice town Sonora was.

After the dance he had high regard for our police and sheriff departments and our dance. I think we are very fortunate to have such a thorough group of men and a nice group of townspeople to top it off. The officers of the Fling Ding would like to thank the police and sheriff departments for a job well done!
Bob & Nancy Brockman

Elasticity

BY T. Driskell

It seems that everyone in Texas, from individuals to the state government are engaged in elasticity tests. It is a pure study of materials to determine the elasticity of the American dollar and to date it has not been found stretchable.

The individual studies are not public, but above that level there is considerably more search for a panacea. The solutions are many and varied, but predominately they all involve tax-expensive importation of a non-native experiment, often of questionable remuneration.

We need an organized approach to our program. We need to get our local assets in hand and see what can be made out of them. We have a number of assets: Raw materials produced, but exported for processing, a good climate, a tourism potential, and a competitively

priced work force.

First, the Texas Legislature must stop picking its nose, forego its moralizing, and plug some of the leaks of Texas' monies into surrounding states. Over the past ten years it is estimated that between 600 and 900 million dollars per year have gone. How? Go to Southland Race Track in New Mexico (just over the border from El Paso) there is no city near in it in New Mexico - and it pumps Texas money into a New Mexico economy. Shreveport, Ruidosa, and New Orleans do the same. We need pari-mutuel to support our competitive position and keep some of our money at home, and augment our tax base.

Second, locally we must examine our tourism possibilities that offer a return with minimum capital expenditure. There are several obvious examples:

We have just seen one go by; "The Fling Ding". Can it be extended into a festival weekend with various sorts of entertainment.

Our school system has four gymnasiums. Can they be brought up to the required level to allow two regional basketball tournaments and a volleyball tournament?

Can we use our two school theaters for a town drama group or area drama contests?

Third, we must look at every product we produce and determine if it is feasible to handle it in a different manner to derive a greater area benefit.

Fourth, every possible source of economic return must be examined to expand tourism and fully utilize the local work force. Each expedient must be thoroughly examined for cost, feasibility and reliability without rose colored glasses.

Notes from the Chamber

by Dede Doran

Anyone interested in hearing "The Dallas Brass" perform in Ozona may come by my office to purchase tickets. The Ozona Woman's Forum will be sponsoring this group and they will perform at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, 1987. Tickets will cost \$2.00 each. Pretty cheap for this marvelous entertainment. Call me for more information.

Bruce and Jessie Kerbow and I will be heading for Dallas early Friday morning for the Hunters Extravaganza. We have lots of materials about Sonora to share with the participants of this show. I just wish I had more deer leases to take with me. Many of you have turned in your leases, but many did not. This is the time to be thinking about leases for the 1987 Season. I have many calls and letters every day. Wouldn't you like to secure your land early? We have contracted to go to three more of these shows this year, so contact me when we return and I will have your lease ready for the next show! We will be back Monday evening, February 23.

The Texas Highways Magazine has published a wonderful story on

Congratulations to Teaff Oil Co. for being chosen the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for February! This is one of many home owned businesses that we appreciate.

Congratulations to Brandy Wallace, Shawn Wallace, and Brian Faris for placing their lambs at the San Antonio Livestock Show!! The competition in San Antonio is quite fierce and these youngsters did a fine job. Actually ALL of the Sutton County youth that showed in San Antonio did an excellent job and really represented Sutton County well! We are proud of all of you!

Well, the Lady Broncos are off and running! They will play again Tuesday night, and since I am sure they will win, I want to wish them luck with the rest of their games. Let's go on to State! Now, I hope they don't let me down and make me sound like a fool for writing this before the game! I just know they will win!

See you next week (maybe)!

the Caverns of Sonora. I just got my copy and the pictures are wonderful. I happen to have some extra copies in my office if any of you are interested. This is a great way to publicize Sonora and it was free! I am really impressed with the article and the beautiful pictures. They are just as beautiful as the Caverns really are. Get excited people, tourism is for us!

For some reason, I am not very "windy" today! How strange! Please remember these five business members: Teaff Oil Co., Tedford Jewelry, Thorp's Laundry, Town & Country Food Store, and Twin Oaks Motel. We appreciate your membership and the contribution that you make to Sonora!

See you next week (maybe)!

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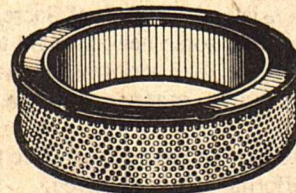
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"Over the Hill Gang" News from the Nursing Home

by Doris Cahill

Out of town guests were: Charla Pay-Eldorado, Pierce Hoggett-San Angelo, David Reyna-Van Horn, Violet Jarrett-Del Rio, Violet Needham-San Angelo, Mary Roberts-Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rangel-San Angelo, The Dick Hearn Family-Del Rio, Nancy Daives-Dearborn, Michigan, Dick and Sherry Hamilton-San Angelo.

Local guests: Pauline Thompson, Myrtle Bridges, Kent Kepler, Carmen Ramirez, Ruth Lee Eaton, Crystal Ponsetti, Yolanda Avila, Frances Reyna, Hazel McClelland, Juanita Mesa, Ozell Jones, Lura Sawyer, Mandy Turk, Lori Ann and Amalia Galindo, Etta Hill, Sylvia and Bianca Gamboa, Monica and Angie DuRussel, Foster Hearn, Petra Gonzales.

Janette Cirrincione was our Bible Study leader Tuesday, February 10. The lesson was, "As Christians we are to be God's light in the World." Virginia Jones played the piano and hymns were sung. We bid Janette a fond farewell as the Cirrincione's are moving to Midland, just as we had learned to love them and to spell and pronounce their name.

Hudspeth Nursing Home hosted the Mid West Chapter Quarterly Meeting Tuesday, February 10, at the Presbyterian Church of The Good Shepherd, Cauthorn House.

Activity Directors are required to have 12 hours of Cont. Ed per year. Twenty-five ladies from surrounding counties representing their Nursing Home attended.

We played Bingo on the 11th with the assistance of Lilia and Hazel McClelland. Bingos made were: Rodriguez-3, Drennan-3, Knight-2, Brotherton-2, Cusenbary-2, Drake, Hardy and Hinojosa each made 1.

The weekly sing-a-long was led by Charlotte Gilmore, piano was played by Charlotte Wilson. Scott and Charlotte sang many old songs many of the residents didn't know. They danced together and with several residents. We had never seen wheel chairs dancing before, but it was done.

Twenty-two GA's and their sponsors from The First Baptist Church brought Valentines that they had made, and sang delightful songs for us Wednesday afternoon.

Dorothy Cusenbary went to the Monthly Super Adult Luchon in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Thursday.

She reported a wonderful time, most delicious food and brought home a pretty flower plaque she won at Bingo.

Ozell Jones made an interesting visit to the Nursing Home Thursday

afternoon. She showed us an antique book World Wide Revival Songs, played the piano and we sang some of the songs, "Beulah Land", and "When they ring those golden bells for me."

Friday morning Phyllis Jones, Mary Hoffman, and Gertrude Webb made us beautiful for the Valentine Party. Phyllis served Valentine shape cookies that practically melted in our mouth at the party. Mr. Gilmore playing guitar and his Mintrals and fools quintet. Maria, Guy, Carolyn, Wanda and Lilia seranaded us with several songs including, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," donations had been made to the Activity Department, and songs dedicated to some of the residents by friends and relatives. A song on a bicycle built for two was reworded and sung to Valentine Sweetheart Doris Cahill.

Guy gave all of the ladies a big hug and Lilia served cupcakes and coffee.

Love and Thanks to everyone for a very pleasant surprise.

A dragon tree plant topped by red balloons and surrounded by lollipops and Valentines and a hycent from my friends at Devil's River News.

Bright and early Saturday morning a blond vision clad in fashionably long attire swung and swayed passed our door flashing a big smile, Who? Scarlet Gilmore, him or herself.

"Tomasina" Adkins, we hear was the winnah of the Men's Sweathart Contest that day.

O.C. Fisher, former Texas Congressman, from San Angelo, visited his "Valentine" Etta Turner on Saturday afternoon and presented her with a box of chocolates.

Etta taught Mr. Fisher in the 7th grade, they have remained friends through the years, and she was elated to see him. He was in Sonora for the Annual Fling Ding and festivities.

Ora Riddle says she blew in from Mertzson Sunday afternoon, where she had been visiting relatives for several days. The day was a bit too breezy, also cold.

A Sunday at church with Holy Communion for Catholics, services from First Methodist Church over the radio and the presence of Rev. Jim Stephen-First Baptist Church who spoke to us about maturity and perseverance. Assistant Pastor George Morris led singing and Betty Stephen played the organ. Betty and Leah Morris sang a duet, "God Is Love."

Our piano went to the Fling Ding and had such a good time. It hasn't yet been able to find its way home

Bueno Bye-Until Next Week!



EMS VOLUNTEERS- (l. to r.) Wayford Tyler, Treva McReynolds, Karen McAnally, and Mona Simpler display new manikin.

EMS organization receives check to buy child manikin

EMS personnel that walked in the American Heart Association Turkey Walk were also winners in another way.

Tom Clifton, President of the Sonora Chapter of the American Heart Association presented the EMS organization with a check to buy a child manikin for CPR and water rescue.

Those that walked were Mona Simpler, Karen McAnally, Treva McReynolds, Eddie McReynolds and Wayford Tyler, Jr.

The EMS organization would like to extend a special Thank You to the Heart Association for this much needed equipment.

EMS

Joseph graduates from TTU

Rosie Joseph was awarded a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Texas Tech University at Fall Commencement exercises December 20th in Lubbock, Texas.

Rosie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph of Sonora was one of 88 graduates to receive a degree in home economics of the 1600 students receiving diplomas from Texas Tech.



Out of the Past

October 11, 1905

35 Years Ago

Curt Allison was in from the ranch Wednesday for the ball.

G.P. Hill, Jr., was in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

G.E. Earwood was up from his ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Ben Binyon came in from the Dary Canyon on the Whitehead ranch Tuesday to visit his family.

W.H. Lightfoot came up from the Whitehead ranch Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seitz were up from the Wheat ranch Tuesday shopping.

Born on Thursday, February 23, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Phelps, a boy.

Born on February 14, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ogle, a girl. A very nice valentine.

M.V. Sessum and son Dan were in from the ranch Monday trading.

Bud Dail and son, Robert were in from the Ranch Wednesday and took in the dance.

The Old Forester Whiskey, the best made, for sale at Theo. Savell's Favorite saloon.

Jim Morris was up from the Sam Stokes ranch several days this week visiting his family.

The most beautiful lots in Sonora are near the new School Site. Have you selected your site yet.

Miss May Everett of Ozona is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer this week.

Mrs. Gerhart of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer this week.

Bruce Drake was in from the Sol Meyer & Bro. ranch Wednesday and attended the ball.

Geo. Allison was in from the

ranch Tuesday and left on Wednesday with his family who will stay on the ranch for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris came down from the ranch Monday to see their daughter, Myrtle, who was sick.

A.B. Hurley, who is running sheep for A.F. Clarkson on shares was in Sonora Wednesday attending to some business.

Will Adams came in from Sanderson Tuesday where he has been prospecting. Will says he is thinking of going to Arizona to locate.

W.J. Fields was in from the ranch Monday trading. Will says the stock he moved to his new well are doing fine and that the cold snap did not hurt much.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Drake came over from Ozona Wednesday to attend the Washington birthday ball. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer while in Sonora.

Jim Hall of Chickasaw, Indian Territory was in Sonora Thursday looking for a ranch location. He is a cattle feeder and wants to buy a ranch so he can raise his own stock to feed.

Sam Palmer, the well known sheepman of Edwards County, was in Sonora several days this week attending to some business and visiting his family. Sams says his stock did not suffer much during the cold spell.



The face of the Statue of Liberty is ten feet wide. Each eye is two feet, six inches wide.



He thought he'd be blue
But he really never knew
That right over the hill-
We're still fit to kill.
And 40 is so true!
Happy 40th Bob!

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Sheriff Bill Webster of Sutton County has been appointed as a member of the Steering Committee to advise the coordinate combined law enforcement activities with U.S. Customs in the fight against drug smuggling.

Last week, U.S. Commissioner of Customs William von Raab announced the appointment of a Texas Steering Committee to provide coordinated efforts drug Federal, State and County law enforcement to crack down on the increased drug traffic through the Texas and Southwest Region. The Committee is comprised of five Sheriffs, two Chiefs of Police, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Executive Director of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Commissioner von Raab stated that five years ago the estimate of

five percent (5%) of the heroin and a negligible amount of cocaine was coming across the Southwestern border, now thirty percent (30%) of the heroin and thirty to thirty-five percent (30%-35%) of the cocaine is coming across in Texas and the Southwest.

Sheriff Webster's experience and expertise will provide a significant contribution to the effectiveness of the committee.

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Templo Jerusalem members attend banquet in Odessa

This past week was a busy week for Templo Jerusalem. Several youth, Pastor Francisco Gomez and his family, and our youth musical group "Los Herederos del Rey" were in Odessa, Saturday, for a youth banquet. Teens from several churches around Odessa convened for a Valentine banquet. "Los Herederos del Rey" ministered with music during the banquet. Sunday morning Pastor Francisco preached the morning worship service at the church "La Luz del

Mundo" in Odessa. "Los Herederos del Rey" had special music for the congregation.

Meanwhile back in Sonora, Evangelist Jesus Hipolito came from Del Rio and preached the morning service at Templo Jerusalem. It was a beautiful sermon entitled "The Seven Names of Jehovah." After the service, as an expression of love for their families and friends, the children served everyone cookies, candies and punch.



Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

The Hudspeth Hospital auxiliary met Feb. 8 at the Scott Gilmore home. Mrs. Ruth Shurley president presided. Mrs. Metha Trainer, Treasurer, gave a financial report.

Mrs. Wilma Jones, called the roll and read the minutes from last month's meeting.

Mrs. Lilia Gonzales, activity director gave a talk on the nursing home activity program and told about the Bingo game and other activity the patients participated in.

Mr. Scott Gilmore, administrator of the Hudspeth Hospital gave a talk on some of the needs for the hospital.

He gave an illustration on all the hospitals close to Sonora and their financial trouble.

The auxiliary will sponsor a benefit bridge party March 6, at 6 p.m. Everyone is asked to come play bridge.

Mrs. Marilee Saegert gave a talk on diabetes and some of the things that could be helpful in treatments. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Donald Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, Mrs. Harva Cooper, Mrs. Ozell Jones, Mrs. Faye McClelland, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Monte Yantis, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Gretta Smith, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Ruth Spalding, Mrs. Maggie Glasscock, Mrs. Sammie Espy, Mrs. Charlotte Gilmore, Scott Gilmore, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Hazel McClelland.

The Tuesday Night Bunko Club met Feb. 10. Those present were: Mandy Turk, Linda Franklin, Wilma Patric, Kathy Gronske, La Donna King, Norma Gonzales, Molly Hite, Jo Etta Ritter, Luana King, Dianne Luckie, Faye Thorp and Kippy Rodgers.

Mandy Turk won high game, Linda Franklin won high game, Wilma Patric won Bunko, Kathy

Gronske won Bunko, La Donna King won low game and Norma Gonzales won low game.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Barrow, who died Feb. 14 in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. & Mrs. Armando Cedillo and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Volkman of San Angelo visited Mrs. Hazel McClelland over the weekend.

The Fling Ding Dance was held Saturday night Feb. 14, at the Sonora Wool House, with Ray Price playing. The music was wonderful - just to hear Ray Price sing was worth everything.

Saw so many people who had lived in Sonora and always want to come back to the Fling Ding. Some of the former Sonora people here were: Mrs. Vera Westerman, Richard & Jane (Neill) Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Grobe, Mrs. Muriel Brown, Chip Savell, Mr. & Mrs. Cody Savell, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Savell, Mrs. Akers, Lea Allison, Mrs. Nonie Scroggins, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cusenbary, Mrs. Maxine Browne.

Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Teel were in San Angelo last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. James Morris were visiting in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Martha Keng has returned home from the hospital in San Antonio. Glad you are home Martha.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Nash Arredondo who died Feb. 14, in Brooke Army Burn Center in San Antonio.

The Episcopal Church held a Memorial Service Sunday Feb. 15 in memory of Mrs. Mary Barrow. Six members of her family were here for the service.

Annual meeting held for bank stockholders

The First National Bank of Sonora and First Loan Company held their annual stockholders meeting on February 10.

Joseph M. VanderStucken and Edwin E. Sawyer were both recognized for their years of service as Directors. VanderStucken has served in this capacity for fifty-eight years and Sawyer for fifty-two years.

Attending their first Stockholders Meeting were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burrows from Seattle, Washington. Mr. Burrow's father, D. H. Burrows was one of the very early Directors of First National being elected to the Board in 1903.

Officers reelected were J.W. Elliott, President and Chairman of the Board, Joseph VanderStucken, Vice-President, Don D. Westlake, Executive Vice-President, Michael V. Hale, Senior Vice-President, Harold G. McEwen, Vice-President and Cashier, Roberta James, Assistant Vice-President, Elaine Donaldson, Assistant Cashier and Joy Kemp, Assistant Cashier.

J.W. Elliott announced the following promotions: Edwin E. Sawyer elected to Vice-President, Roberta James elected to Secretary for the Board and Jo Ann Jones elected to Assistant Vice-President.

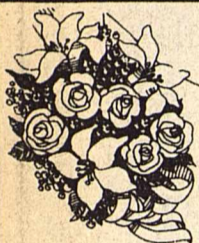
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The best source of gossip is to overhear someone else's conversation. We have all known or experienced that either being misquoted or misunderstood in some cases is an out right lie. This probably inspired the old adage "believe nothing you hear". When it comes to belief then we must govern what we believe by

who says it. The validity of the statement is determined by the veracity of the one who makes the statement.

This brings us to the statements of Jesus. He says some very remarkable things. These seem out of character for the run-of-the-mill expectation from God. We expect solemn judgement of reproof. The guilt of being inadequate weighs heavy with man in the presence of God. Yet Jesus said "you are my friends if you do what I command". Not "you my

slaves" but "you are my friends," he said.

The step He made between God and man opened a whole new relationship. We need not fear, only keep his commands. And what was that grievous and heavy command? "Love each other as I have loved you." That seems too easy you say. Well, yes it does, but God is not so interested in making things hard for man as he is in making them obtainable to man. Sure loving each other is not as easy as it sounds.

Jesus showed love to the fullest when he agreed to take the sin of the world to the cross. His love transcended anything we might try to achieve. He loves us and we are His friends what more could we ask than to have a relationship with a loving, forgiving, atoning God. The words of the old song catches the mood, "What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in Prayer!"

<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Sunday night-6:30 p.m. Wednesday night-7 p.m.</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian USA Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour 9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Morning Services-11:00 a.m. L.I.F.E. (youth) 3 p.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista 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</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM-11 a.m. Wednesday UMYF-6 p.m. Chancel Choir-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday: Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Class-7:30 p.m. Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk 10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study 11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry 7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting 8:15 Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 Thursday</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 a.m. Sunday Schools-9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wed., 7:00 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 a.m., Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

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Death Notices

Nash Arredondo

Nash Arredondo, 55, died Saturday morning in Brooke Army Burn Center in San Antonio.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard Gully officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born May 9, 1931, in Sonora and was a lifetime resident. He was a yard foreman at Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. and a member of the Catholic Church.

Nash was preceded in death by his wife Maria, and one son Ralph.

Survivors include three sons, Carlos Arredondo of Hereford, and Librado Arredondo and Manuel Arredondo, both of Sonora; four daughters, Rosa Longoria of Ozona, Ernestina Acosta of Del Rio, and Carmen Castillo and Maria Luisa Arredondo, both of Sonora; one brother, Max Arredondo of Hereford; five sisters, Alicia Noriega of Sonora, Santos Amaya, and Luisa Amaya, both of Colorado, and Anita Mungia and Gloria Gayatan of Hereford; and 14 grandchildren.

Ruth Lee Nicks

Ruth Lee Nicks, 63, of Sonora died Monday morning in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, February 17 in Sonora Cemetery with Rev. Kent Kepler officiating under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 15, 1923 in Coleman County. She married

Gerald Nicks in 1941 in San Angelo, she was a Homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by one son James Bryan Nicks.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald of Sonora, one daughter Sondra Orr of San Angelo, one son Phillip Nicks of Austin, one brother Jimmy Danford of Eldorado and by two grandchildren.

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**Bronco Tails
News from SHS**

by Cindy Doran

Monday night the Lady Broncos traveled to Ballinger to play Coahoma for the first half district championship. The winner traveled to Ballinger again to play Wylie for the District Championship. That winner plays Friday night for the Bi-District Championship title.

The boys teams played Clyde Tuesday night. This was their last game. You may not consider this a winning season for them but it was not due to a lack of effort. Every game was played 100%.

Tuesday night the Junior-Sr. prom decoration committee met to plan for decorations. The Prom date is Saturday, May the 9th.

The freshman class began taking the TEAMS Test Tuesday and continued through Thursday.

Wednesday the Senior Class met at lunch to plan their senior trip. It is almost here!

The Varsity tennis team traveled to San Angelo to play in the San Angelo tournament. This is the first of many tournaments they will be traveling to. Good Luck in your season.

This weekend in San Angelo there is also a literary meet at Central High School. Many kids from Sonora will be competing in number sense, science, ready writing, and many other events. The best of luck to these competitors.

by Alex Duenes

The Sonora Annual Speech Tournament was held last week. Over twenty schools participated. The Speech Meet Dance was held Friday night at the Jr. High Snack

Bar. The concession stand was sponsored by the Junior Class during the tournament. It was a successful meet, as usual. Abilene Cooper won the Sweepstakes while San Angelo's Central High took the Sweepstakes Runner Up. Brady High School and Abilene Christian High School tied for the Small School Sweepstakes award. Sonora students placing in the literary events are: Rodney Haltom, 2nd in Science; Cynthia Kepler, 2nd in Number Sense and first in Calculator; John Jones, 3rd in Ready Writing; Chris Driskell, 1st in Ready Writing; Shaumarie Scoggins, 3rd in Headline Writing and 2nd in Editorial Writing; Rosa Trevino, 1st in Editorial Writing. Congratulations!!

The Sonora Broncos played the Colorado City Wolves last Friday. They played well. Congratulations to the Lady Broncos!! The Lady Broncos played the Coahoma Bulldogs in Ballinger Monday night and it was a well fought game. The Broncos played the Clyde Bulldogs Tuesday night.

Robert Sosa was named 'teacher of the week' by the San Angelo TSTA association. It was announced last Monday on KIXY. Congratulations to him. It is an honor, especially since he is a Sonora teacher being awarded by a San Angelo Association!!

Several students traveled to San Antonio last weekend to participate in the Stock Show. This upcoming weekend, several students will be going to San Angelo to participate in the Lake View Literary Meet. The choir will be traveling to Brownwood to compete. Good Luck to all!!

Local 4-Her's to compete at the Houston Livestock Show

Nine 4-H members from Sutton County will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state

for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held February 21 through March 8.

From Sonora and entering one market lamb each are: Anna Balch, Jason Morley, Raina Newbury, Amy Don Patton, Sara Patton, Shanna Patton, Cody Renfro and Keith Wallace.

Brian Faris will be entering one market lamb and seven breeding sheep.

These young exhibitors compete in the junior show, where 1987 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing more than 800 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors arrive from all over the world.

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In addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. The Show's annual scholarship commitment exceeds \$1 million.

A total charity benefiting youth and education, the Show currently has more than 900 students on scholarships at Texas colleges and universities.

This organization also funds extensive research and endowment programs at colleges and universities throughout the state.

This year's livestock show opens February 21 and the first rodeo performance is February 25. Horse show competition is scheduled to begin February 18.

All events conclude March 8.

Sweetheart Club holds annual valentine dance

The Sweetheart Club held their annual dance on Saturday, February 14 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. Music was provided by Hombre Band from Iraan.

This years highlights of the Sweetheart Ball was the crowning of the Sweetheart Queen, Nelda Castaneda and Beau, Joe A. San Miguel.

Second runnerup for Queen was Jannifer San Miguel and for Beau, Osbaldo B. Castaneda. Guest

announcer for the evening was Primo Gonzales, II.

Officers of the Sweetheart Club this year are Belia Castaneda, President; Mary Solis, Vice-president; and Dora Noriega, Secretary and Treasurer. Membership to the club is open to any student in the Sonora schools, grades eight through twelve. Each member pays a yearly fee of \$25 and helps with other fund raising activities such as raffles and bake sales.

Junior High Student Council sponsors dance

The Sonora Junior High Valentine Dance was held Thursday, February 12th, at the Sutton County 4-H Center. The annual event is sponsored by the junior high student council and is for all Sonora Junior High students.

In addition to the dance, the winners of the Sweetest Hearts Contest was announced.

Boys nominated for the Sweetest Hearts Contest were: Russell Crenwelge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crenwelge; John Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell; Blaze Sykes, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Alfred Sykes; and Mark Wootton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wootton.

Girls nominated for the Sweetest Hearts Contest were: Vicki Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson; Tana Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Churchill; April Spiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spiller; Angie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Stewart; and Sherry Hocutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hocutt.

Selected for the Sweetest Hearts were Tana Churchill and Blayze Sykes.



New Arrivals

Sandra Michelle Yorba

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Yorba has been blessed by the birth of a daughter, Sandra Michelle born January 30, 1987 in Angelo Community Hospital.

Maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maria Leija from Sonora. Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jose Yorba from San Yesidro, California and Mr. Pedro Gomez from Tecate Baja, California.

Sandra Michelle was named after the former Sonoran Sandra Glasscock who now is an R.N. and Supervisor of the O.B. Section in Angelo Community Hospital.

Sandra Michelle is welcomed home by her four brothers, Ricky, Joe, Ruben and Eliazar and by three sisters, Patty, Delia Lizzette and Belinda from Anahien, California.

Autumn Bridgette Alexander

Proud parents Eddie and Elizabeth Alexander want to announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Bridgette, born February 7, 1987 at 6:05 p.m. She weighed 5 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and is 18 1/4 in. long. A proud sister, April Michelle, welcomed her. Grandparents are James and Jane

Alexander of Sonora, Arlie and Ruby Bridges of Brownwood.

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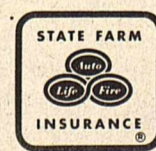
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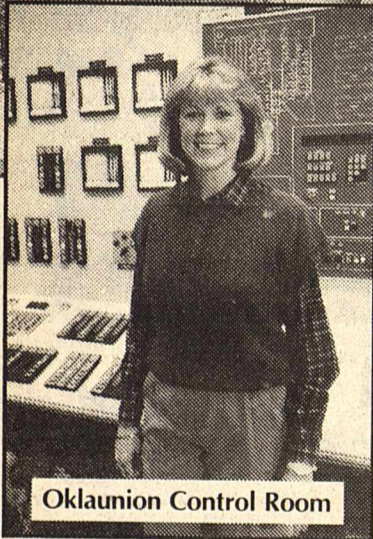
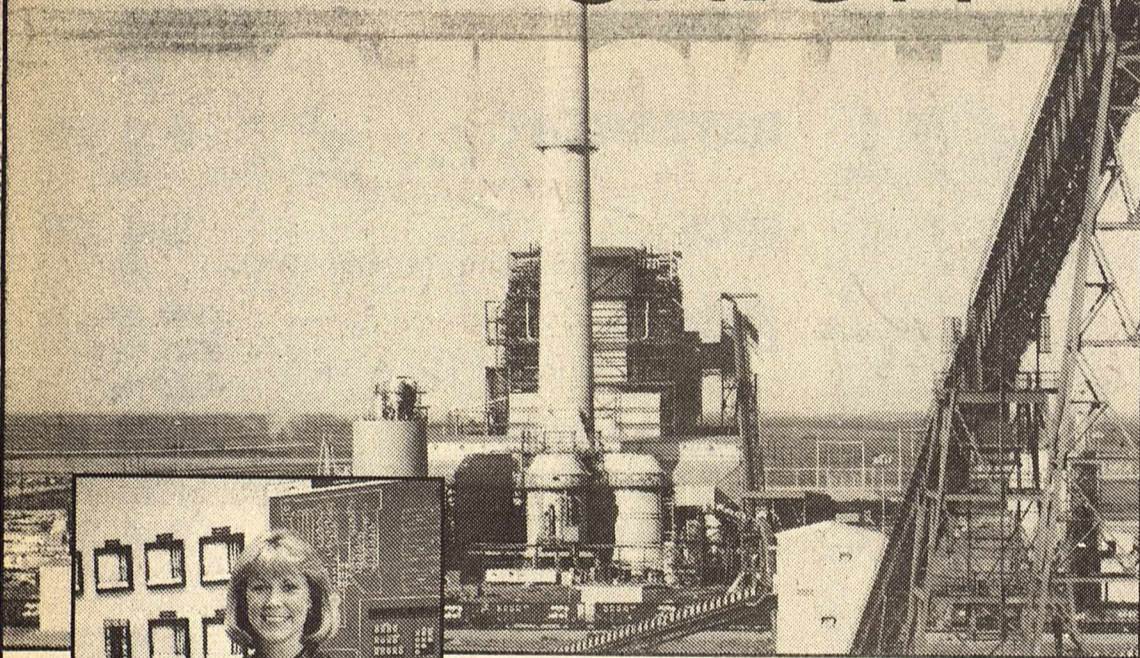


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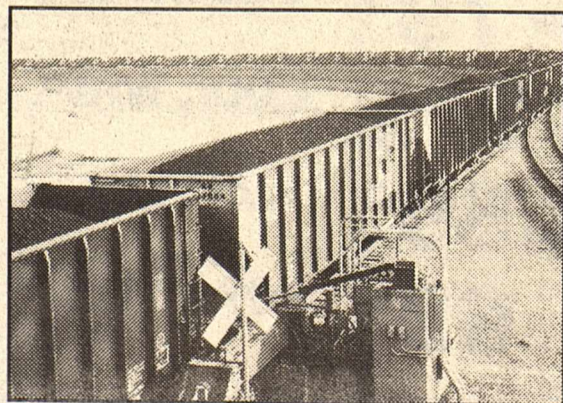
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Board meets and discusses lengthy agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 1987, in the Board Room of the Administration Building.

Current bills in the amount of \$106,445.42 were unanimously approved for payment on motion of Sam Perez and a second by Julio Samaniego.

It was reported that the current 1986 tax collection rate stood at 95 per cent, higher than the rate at this time last year.

Superintendent James Bible presented several written requests for the Board's consideration.

Among them was a request by concert pianist George Thomas to use the high school auditorium some Saturday night. The request was granted.

Another request by the Kids of America Pageant to use the Middle School auditorium on Saturday, March 21, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. was also granted.

Local dentist Lonnie Pollard had offered to do free dental checks for the entire student body, and his offer was gradually accepted. Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 5 will be checked on Tuesday, February 24, and grades 6 through 12 on Tuesday, March 3. Parents will be notified of the results of the examination.

Requests had been received from both the Sutton County Hospital District and from the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District to share one or more of the April 4 polling places and election workers. Following a brief discussion period, permission was

granted for the water district to share election workers for their pro-rata cost in precincts 1, and the hospital district in both 1 and 3, also for their pro-rata cost. The stipulation was made that the other districts would stand the cost of any extra clerks who might be hired to carry the extra load.

Mr. Bible then informed the Board of the extensive expansion of the computer operation in the administration office due to state-mandated additional data requirements in the areas of both finance and personnel.

Board member Jim Garrett then gave a visual presentation of the drainage problems which will be encountered at the old Allison Trailer Park when it is graded and paved for additional high school parking. The superintendent was instructed to contact adjacent property owners for permission to divert excess water if necessary.

Principals reported enrollment as follows: Elementary-325, Middle School-247, Junior High-256, High School-320, for a total of 1,148.

Miguel Ramos, middle school principal, asked the Board for permission for his students to enter a mathathon which would benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Tennessee. Permission was granted.

Following a discussion period and an up-date report by Gary Keep, vice-president of SHWC, Inc., the district's architects for construction of the new high school, final payment of \$54,165.05 to prime contractor Templeton Construction was unanimously authorized on motion of Carl Teaff and a second

by Jim Garrett.

Mr. Keep then made an attempt to convince the Board that the District should stand the cost of approximately \$8,000 for re-laminating the girl's restroom stall dividers from their original purple color to the red as stipulated. His argument was that the project went over the original completion date by almost a full year, which cost the architects additional man-hours, etc. The Board and the superintendent answered this with the indisputable fact that none of the delays were caused by the school district, that the purple color was definitely not the district's selection and therefore they unanimously declined to pay for the color correction process.

At the end of this discussion, the new high school building was unanimously granted final acceptance on motion of Rosemary Mathews and a second by Carl Teaff.

TASB Localized Policy Manual Update No. 28 was unanimously adopted with no changes on motion of Carl Teaff and a second by Joe Garcia.

Following a discussion period, the fee schedule for use of school district facilities by other than school organizations were amended on motion of Jim Garrett and a second by Rosemary Mathews. The vote was six ayes to one nay, with Julio Samaniego voting to leave the schedule as it was originally adopted, with higher fees. Fees now will be \$50 per day per performance and \$35 per day per practice at the High School Auditorium with other fees remaining much as previously set.

Scott Shurley asked if the district could really afford to wait much longer before reconditioning the track area due to the danger of injuries due to the poor shape of the track surface. The possibility of using a latex overlay at a cost of between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was discussed, with more information to be forthcoming at a later meeting.

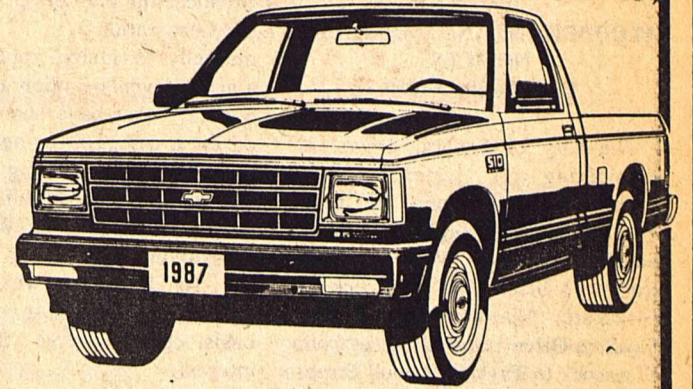
A motion was made by Jim Garrett to offer all administrators a contract for the 1987-88 school year as recommended by the superintendent. The motion was second-

ed by Julio Samaniego and carried unanimously.

Superintendent James Bible's current two-year contract was extended from June 30, 1988 to June 30, 1989. The motion to extend was made by Jim Garrett seconded by Sam Perez, and unanimously carried.

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Water District to hold April election

The Sutton County Water District held a regular meeting on February 12, 1987.

An election will be held on April 4 to elect two directors, one each from Precincts 1 and 4, for a two year term.

Billy Frank Matthews will not run again for Precinct 1. Mary Adele Balch from Precinct 4 has not filed for the position at this time.

Anyone interested in serving the community can file at the Soil Conservation Service office above City Hall by March 14. A person must live in the precinct to be eligible.

Absentee voting will start March 16 and run through March 31 and

will be conducted at the Sonora City Hall.

In an effort to keep expenses down, the directors will assist in collecting water samples from certain wells that will be monitored regularly. It is hoped that at this point new state and federal regulations will not make it necessary to hire a full time staff.

Iris Garza is the part-time secretary. A telephone with an answering service device will be installed in the Soil Conservation Service office.

A water consultant will be hired later this year after the board conducts additional interviews.

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James Dover
City Manager
Certifying Official

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Melvin Jones, d/b/a Jonoco Broadcasting and Tower Broadcasting Corporation mutually exclusive applicants for a new television station assigned to Sonora, Texas have been designated for a comparative hearing in a consolidated proceeding before an Administrative Law Judge at the offices of the FCC in Washington, D.C. upon the following issues:

1. To determine which of the proposals would, on a comparative basis, better serve the public interest.
2. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Sutton

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 26th day of February, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit - Package Store Permit
2. Exact location of business - 302 Highway 277 North, Sonora, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners - Daniel F. Farmer
4. Assumed or trade name - Jo's Liquor Store.

Any person shall be permitted to

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