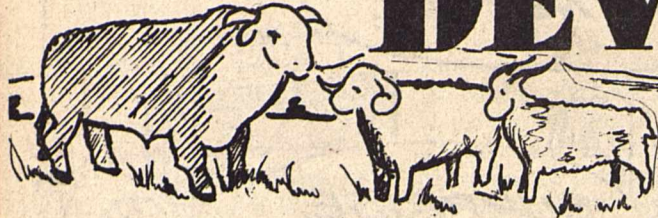


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City to purchase second computer

by Ann Cates

During their regular meeting on February 17, the City Council authorized the purchase of a new computer by a three to two vote. Those voting for the new equipment were Lemuel Lopez and James Trainer. Against the purchase of the equipment were Margaret Cascadden and Hershel Davenport. In the absence of the fifth Council member, Matt Davenport, Mayor Gosney cast the deciding vote for the computer.

As was explained to the Council, the computer system currently owned by the City is now on limited warranty maintenance from IBM.

The bid for the equipment was awarded to Light Electronics of Sonora, low bidder with a price of \$9,315. The only other bid submitted was from The Business Data Center of Fredricksburg with a price of \$9,550.

Funds for the new equipment were to come from the monies remaining in the now defunct 'Revenue Sharing', which must be spent by September 30, 1987.

It came to the attention of the Devil's River News that the City had purchased a new computer system the first part of February, just two weeks prior to the request for the computer approved in the February 17 meeting.

As a matter of public record, the Devil's River News obtained, from City Hall, a copy of an invoice dated February 2, 1987 from The Business Data Center in

Fredricksburg reflecting the purchase of one At Clone Mach 8. Total cost for the package which includes one meg ram, hard disk, monitor, printer, cables and surge suppressor was \$3938.58. Further investigation showed that for approximately \$4700, this package could be updated to perform virtually the same functions as the new equipment which the Council approved for \$9,315.

When asked where the funds were appropriated from for the new equipment purchased on February 2, City Secretary, Becky Covington told the Devil's River News that the money came from the 'General Fund-Capitol Office Equipment'.

Unable to find any funds available in the 1986-87 City Budget for office equipment, and wanting to know if the Council members were aware of the equipment purchased on February 2, the Devil's River News proceeded to speak with each of the Council members.

Mayor Bill Gosney said that although he was not aware of the exact date, he did know of the purchase of the new computer. He was not aware of the possibility of updating the system for a lesser cost than the new system approved on February 17 and said that he didn't know whether it would have influenced his vote to purchase the new equipment.

When Mayor Pro-tem Lemuel Lopez was queried he said he was

totally unaware of the purchase made on February 2. "I would like to have been told about that piece of equipment. Now that I am aware of it, I am going to look into the matter." Lopez said, "Had I been aware of the purchase I certainly would not have voted to purchase a new computer."

Councilman James Trainer said he had not been aware of the purchase until a few days ago. Trainer also went on to say that he didn't recall any place in the budget for any office equipment.

City Councilwoman, Margaret Cascadden, when asked if she had any knowledge of the previous purchase, responded "Absolutely not. That information was not reported to us."

Having been unable to attend Council meetings on a regular basis of late, Council member Matt Davenport was at a disadvantage but said he had not been informed of the February 2 purchase.

"I was aware that there was a new computer at City Hall", stated Councilman Hershel Davenport, "but I assumed it was the one that we were asked to vote on, that it had already been installed and we were being asked to approve the bid for the purchase."

"In looking through the 1986-87 Budget, I cannot find a fund for 'General Fund-Capitol Office Equipment'." Hershel Davenport continued, "We have a category for 'Capitol Outlay' but there are no funds in it."

Was the Council made cognizant of the fact that the price for the computer approved in the February 17 meeting did not include any programs? "I was not," responded Hershel Davenport, "That information was not given to us. I thought the cost included everything." Mayor Gosney said that he was aware that the price did not reflect any programming.

Should, in the case of the February 2 purchase, local suppliers be given an opportunity to give prices? "Definitely!!!" said Cascadden, "Shopping at home is what it is all about. The City should always set a good example."

The Devil's River News contacted City Manager Jim Dover and asked, that though we knew he

was under no obligation to inform the Council of the February 2 purchase, had he done so?

"I have talked to them. Not as a whole but more especially the mayor, James Trainer and the mayor pro-tem." Dover stated.

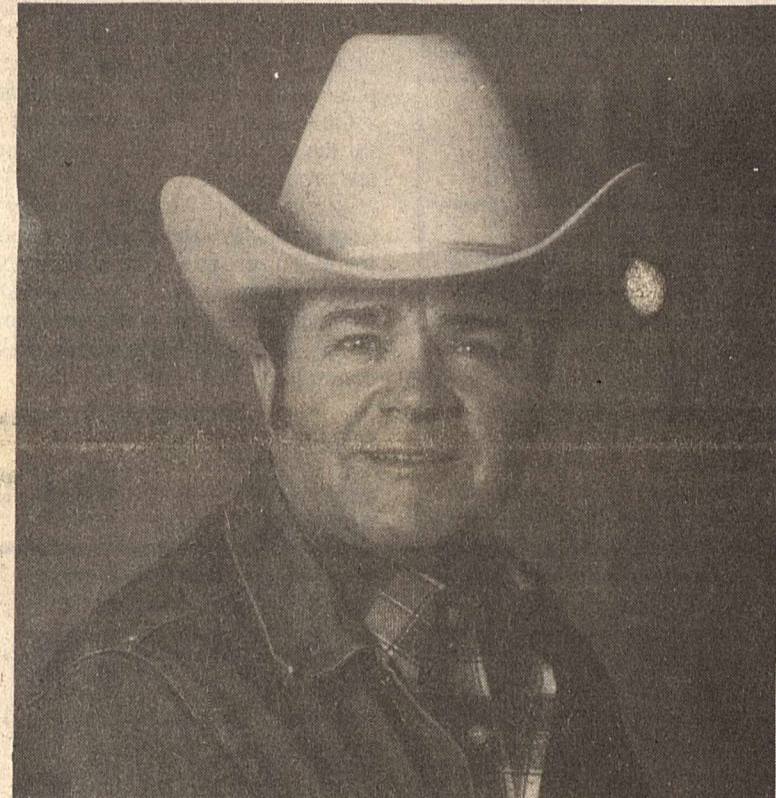
When Dover was asked if he had obtained prices locally for the February 2 purchase Dover said that he wasn't aware that Light Electronics could handle the hardware necessary.

Dover went on to explain that the system purchased on February 2 was being used to record ownership records on each piece of property in Sonora, and also to keep records on all permits issued, state bonds and their expiration dates and as a source of growth information.

Did he know of the options of updating the February 2 purchase and did he consider these options? "I have and that is a possibility," Dover said. "In fact I have the software people investigating the possibility of converting existing programs to be used on this system."

As to the funding to purchase the system on February 2, Dover went on to say that approximately two and a half years ago, the Council had covered this issue and had authorized him to shift funds from one account to another as necessary. According to Dover, funds for the February 2 purchase had come from funding for Capitol Outlay from the Street Department.

Douglas to play dance



TONY DOUGLAS

Here's an event you won't want to miss!

Tony Douglas and the Shrimpers will be playing a Benefit Dance on February 27 for the family of Nash Arrendo. The dance will be from 8 to midnight at the 4-H Barn. Cost of the tickets is \$7.50 per person. Tony is donating his time though the band will be paid. All proceeds

after paying the band will go toward medical expenses for Nash.

Having Tony and the Shrimpers is quite an honor and the local promoters, Sharron and Harold Ellison are certainly due a pat on the back for getting the group into town.

Literally a "Notable", Tony was born near Martins Mill in Central

Texas and grew up as a farmboy. He has come a long way from the farm chores he once enjoyed as he now spends many days a year traveling and performing for his fans.

Wherever Tony appears, the fans love him and sense his humility and sincerity. With Hank Williams as an inspiration, he has a genuine love for Country music.

Tony loves to sing Country because he feels "it is the way people live, love and die. Although he can sing an up-tempo song, he superbly does justice to the many fine ballads he has recorded. Tony is also known for his beautiful renditions of hymns and gospel songs.

Once a member of the Louisiana Hayride, Tony performs concerts and clubs. His band, the Shrimpers, consists of lead guitar, steel, bass, drums, fiddle and rhythm.

To Tony's accomplishment are nine albums and 39 singles. Some of his most popular recordings are *His 'n Hers*, *Shrimpin'*, *Thank You For Touching My Life*, *If I Can Make It Through The Morning*, and his most current release, *Let it Ride*.

His two current albums, *Tony's Best* and *O Lord My God* are both tributes to the versatility of Tony Douglas.

Make your plans now to attend this dance. You can have a good time and help the family with Nash's medical bills at the same time.

New rates set for 'Slab'

by Charlotte Gilmore

Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 1987 and again on Monday, February 23rd for a special meeting. Both meetings were held in the meeting room of the Courthouse Annex at 9:00 a.m., following the post of the meeting notices on the bulletin board at the Courthouse and the Annex as required by law.

Routine reports are customarily made monthly at these meetings by the Justice of the Peace, the Jailer, the Sheriff, the County Treasurer, the Extension Office, Emergency Medical Service, Sutton County Committee on Aging, the Road Superintendent, the Tax Appraisal Office, the County Auditor, the County Clerk, the County Attorney, the County Judge and each of the 4 County Commissioners.

After discussion of the road conditions in the County and the costs involved in road repair and maintenance, approval was given on February 9th to Road Superintendent, Harrell, to begin some new road repairs and paving in the southwest part of the County.

At that same meeting two major items of business conducted were the consideration and acceptance of a bid for bank depository for County funds and

receiving the report of the County's outside auditors, Ernest and Whinney. The new two year contract for Sutton County funds depository was awarded to First National Bank, to become effective the first of March, 1987 and extending through the end of February, 1989.

At the February 23rd meeting the Commissioners approved new rules for use of the County Slab Facility, including rental charges. Those charges will be as follows: \$50.00 for any non-admission-charged function and \$100 for an admission-charged function. These fees are in addition to the \$75.00 refundable clean-up deposit required. For further information about new rules or to make a reservation for this facility, contact Joyce Chalk, County Treasurer's office, 387-2886, during regular business

hours.

The Commissioner's approved a new yearly maintenance contract to cover the jail's emergency generator. The contract will be let with the company from whom the generator was purchased five years ago.

Also approved was a contract for spraying of the trees on County property, in particular the pecan trees on the Courthouse lawn. It was noted that the damp and warm conditions of this winter will be conducive to worms which attack these trees and require special spraying.

The Commissioner's authorized advertising for bids on two new pieces of equipment needed by the County, a riding mower and a copier for the County Clerk's office.

Replacement drive set

A replacement and memorial blood draw for Nash Arrendo will be held March 4, from 1-7 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room.

The actual units used by Arrendo will be replaced and any other units will be used in area hospitals in memory of Nash Arrendo.

Pledges had been taken over the radio during January's week long

radio-thon sponsored by KHOS. Anyone that pledged blood during that week is asked to come out and give the gift of life. Also, any regular blood donors (as well as any other interested person) who have not given the gift of life in the past eight weeks are urged to come out.

For further information call Nelda Mayfield at 387-3096.

Briefly

Who's filed . . .

School Board

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

City Council

Thomas Adkins
Robert Mooney
Hershel Davenport
Lemuel Lopez

Hospital District

Precinct 1- V.L. Chavez
Precinct 2 -Smith Neal

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. Forrester 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.

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.

Find your phone number

(If we remember to put them in-see Publishers Comment)

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:
387-2507

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 week produced no winners since we failed to put the numbers in the paper. Read the paper carefully this week, *they are there*.

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

Meeting at SHS

In an effort to continue public relations 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.

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.

Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be meeting March 3, 1987 in the Officers Quarters #1 at Fort Concho Museum in the 200 block of Ave. D., San Angelo, at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Betty Jane Smith, vice-president, will be the speaker for the evening whose topic will be "Using the newspapers in your Genealogical research". This will be a very informative program as the newspapers are a very rich and vital source for genealogical data.

Scouts say thanks

The Girl Scouts of Sonora would like to thank everyone who helped make the Father Daughter Cake Bake a success with a special thanks to parents, family and friends.

The Girl Scouts would also like to express their appreciation to Nelda and Stanley Mayfield for the water can and ice chest and to Earl Johnson for the ice chest.

S.S. Representative

Edwin Draugon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 19 between 9 am and 10:30 am.

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.

We made an error

In last weeks story regarding the Annual Stockholders Meeting of First National Bank, we stated that Edwin Sawyer was elected vice-president when in fact, it should have stated that he was elected as Vice-chairman of the Board.

Notes from the Chamber

I want to congratulate the Lady Broncos! They have represented their school and town well and we should all give them a pat on the back for a job well done!!

Bruce and Jessie Kerbow and I have just returned from Dallas and the Hunters Extravaganza. I have never seen such an enthusiastic crowd! Over 12,000 people came into the show and we gave out over 500 lease lists and took the names of over 100 people who want lists mailed to them! See--if you didn't get your information to me, you really lost out on this one. Our booth was very attractive thanks to Bruce, Bob McWilliams and Ken Nelson this helped draw a crowd to our booth and we vived with them about the possibility of

hunting in Sonora. Many, many people had either hunted here or wanted to!! Sure makes you feel good. The Hunting Industry is one that we feel is very important to the economy of Sonora.

Mark your calendar for March 31, 1987!! This is the night of the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and will be lots of fun! A Hawaiian Luau is planned with a marvelous buffet being served for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Get those wild, flowered shirts out and come join us! All tickets will be sold in advance and can be purchased at the Chamber office or from any director. George McKinney with Texas Power and Light in Dallas will be our main speaker and he is great! I can promise you lots

of laughs and a good time with George. More fun entertainment and several awards will continue throughout the evening. Please plan to join us at the 4-H Center for this fun event.

Sorry for the briefness of this column, but my time is limited and, with being gone, I am a little short winded. Imagine that!! See you next week!

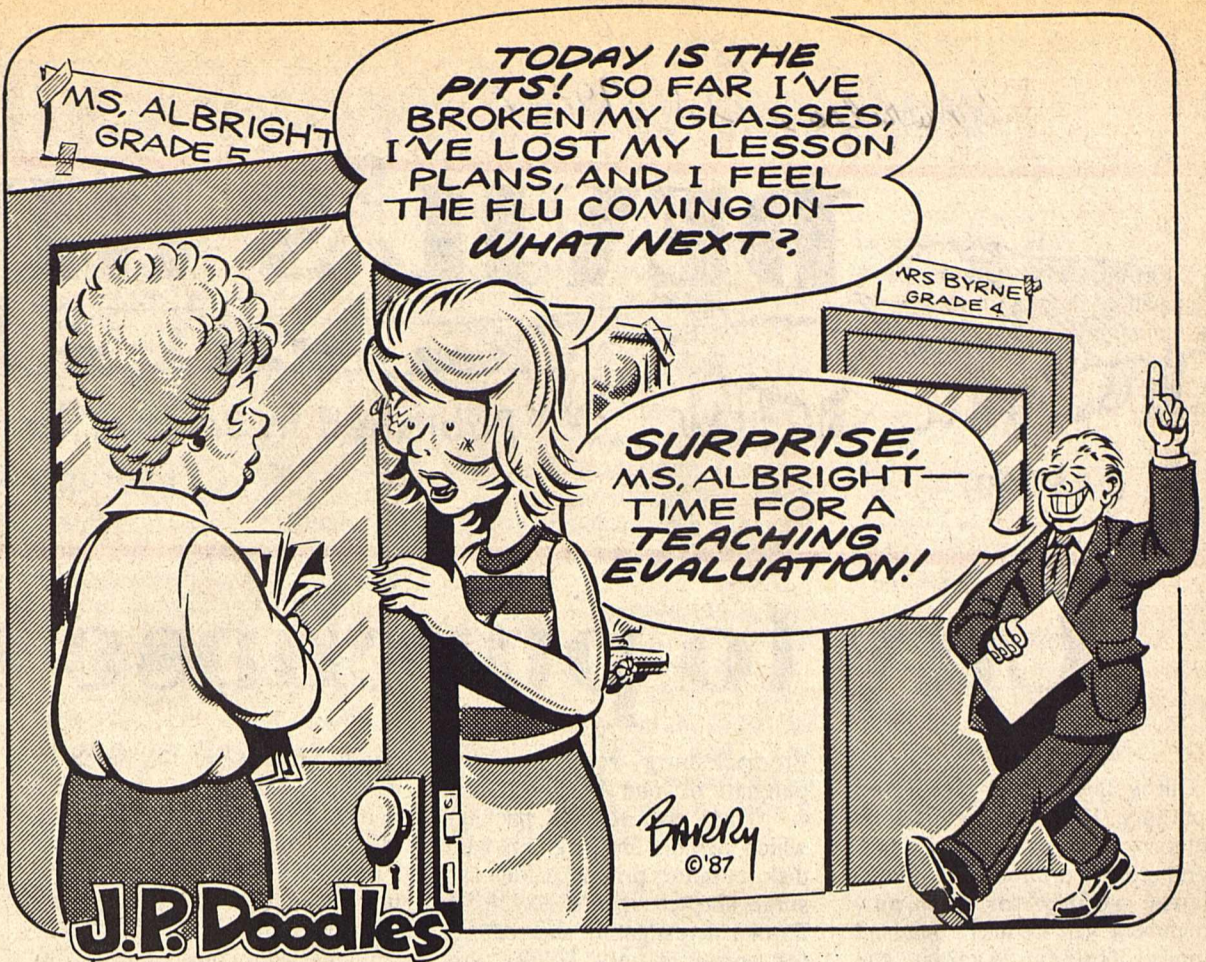
Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Sonora High School Speech Department would like to extend our deepest thanks to both the people who donated their time and energy to this year's Sonora Speech Tournament and to those who have continually shown support in past years.

We at Sonora High School enjoy the distinction and privilege of hosting the oldest invitational speech tournament in the state, but we could not successfully do so without the support and involvement of this community.

S.H.S. Speech Department



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Publisher's Comment

At the risk of sounding like the menu for the day, thanks to our "Apple" we wound up with egg on our face this week!

We all became so involved in the use of the computer this past week that we failed to do several things. No, your eyes did not fail you, there are no phone numbers in for the contest. We could say we were just testing you but the truth of the matter is that we just forgot to put them in.

It does give us a basis of readership though when we do something stupid like this and we do appreciate all the many phone calls we have received concerning our error.

We would be wrong to say that something of this sort won't happen again because it will. A saying was brought to our attention along time ago which states "The only people who make no mistakes are those who are doing nothing".

We also omitted several stories, some because of space, but some were oversights. For these we apologize.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9pm The Trip to Boulogne 3am Cocoon	9pm Kluge 3am Reds	9pm On the Town 3am The Trip to Boulogne	9pm Dangerous Moves 3am Dangerous Moves	9pm The Stratton Story 3am Fanny and Alexander	9pm Prizzi's Honor 3am The Devil and Daniel Webster	9pm The Bridge on the River Kwai 3am Mask
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We salute the efforts of the Sonora Fire Department in attempting to place a Smoke Detector in each home in the county.

Once again the Fire Department is displaying their unselfish concern for the community. This is a non-profit campaign aimed at saving lives and property.

As an item of interest, several of the Firemen visited the Senior Center one day last week and explained the Smoke Detector and the need for it. To this point, approximately forty of the senior citizens have signed up to purchase a Smoke Detector. There have even been two requests from Junction and one from Ozona for the Detectors.

It's things like this that make you proud to be a part of this community.

Out of the Past

April 18, 1891

A.W. Price was in town Friday.
J.M.C. Baugh was in Sonora Friday.

P. McHugh left on a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.
John Boyd had been in Sonora this week.

Judge Denagan was out for a hunt last week.

S.I. Nicks returned from Burnett Thursday.
Col. B.A. Osgood was in town Thursday.

John Hall of Beaver Lake, was in Sonora Tuesday.
Richard Meiers, of Fredricksburg was in Sonora Thursday.

J.E. Click the tank builder is at work on a tank for J.M. Taylor.

Mrs. J.W. Odom and daughter, Miss Ora, were in Sonora Wednesday.

The handsome Mr. E. S. Briant, of Kentucky, was in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausenberger were in the city the first of the week.

W.H. Cusenbary will shortly commence the erection of a pretty residence on Prospect Hill.

R.F. McDonald and lady of Beaver Lake, was in Sonora Thursday.

W.M. Saunders, son of D. Saunders of Beaver Lake, was in Sonora Thursday.

Max Mayer returned from the ranch Friday. He says the cattle are slick and in good condition.

T.T. Tomason & Bro., bought from W. H. Sowell, his ranch 6 miles from Sonora, for \$1,800.

D.K. McMullen, of the sheep firm of McMullen & Wiliamson, was in Sonora Thursday.

If you can find a better county newspaper than the Devil's River News we would like you trot them out.

J.B. Hudspeth and family of Runnels, moved to the trading center of the Stockman's Paradise, Wednesday.

W.A. Stewart returned from a business trip to McKenzie Lake, last week.

The sheepman of the Stockman's Paradise are jubilant

And speaking of the Senior Center, to those of you who didn't come to the Mexican Dinner held there this past Sunday, we're sorry! The food was delicious.

These dinners are held periodically as a means of fund raising for the Center and prepared by members of the Committee on Aging and employees of the Center who volunteer their time for these dinners.

We have one of the finest Senior Centers in the area. The facility acts as meeting place for the senior citizens of Sonora, providing many worthwhile and enjoyable activities.

In addition, a well balanced hot meal is served everyday weekday except holidays. For those over sixty, the meals are on a 'can-pay' basis with the person contributing what they can afford for the meal.

Anyone can eat at the Center though and if you haven't ever had lunch there, you might want to strongly consider it. Our Senior Citizens enjoy having company there and the meal costs three dollars for those under sixty.

We hope you enjoy the second section of the paper this week.

When the question arose of how to pay tribute to all of Sonora's teachers during Public School week, the solution was simply a section devoted to the persons whose lives the teachers help to mold - our children.

As these pages will show, children in Sonora learn very quickly how to become an active part of the community through clubs and organizations. They also are happy to work toward the betterment of others by giving of their time and efforts. They can function as a part of a group while being very much individual.

Students, teachers, administrators, congratulations on a job well done.

over their successful lamb crop.

If you desire to see some fine lambs visit the many ranches in the Stockman's Paradise.

The clip this spring is fully up to the average and some what lighter.

Dan Cauthorn was in for supplies Monday. Mr. Cauthorn reports having 600 mutton that will average 110 pounds in Chicago.

General F.M. Drake, one of the successful cattlemen of the Stockman's Paradise was in Sonora on land business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker were in Sonora Wednesday.

Wm. Adams, was in Sonora Tuesday.

T.D. Word, the inspector of Menard county was in Sonora Wednesday.

George Traweck came in town Saturday from G. Huber's ranch where he has been building a rock dipping vat.

B.F. Cole, well driller for W. B. Rountree left for Menard county with his outfit Saturday. Mr. Rountree has contracts for several wells in that county.

In this issue will be seen the advertisement of John Douglass, late proprietor of the Douglass Hotel at Paint Rock. Mr.

New Arrivals

Mary Lou Arredondo and Pascual Castillo would like to announce the arrival of their daughter Evelyn Yvonne Castillo.

She weighed 9 lb. 1 oz. and was born on February 9, 1987, at Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Eusebio and Nicolaza Castillo of Sonora.

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Monday at 5pm

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Lunch Specials

THURSDAY	Steakbits	3.95
FRIDAY	Beef Enchiladas or Taco Plate	3.95
SATURDAY	"All you can eat" Steakbits All day-11-2 and 5-9	4.75
SUNDAY	Chicken Monterey	5.50

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IH-10 and Golf Course Road
(Next door to the Devil's River Motel)
387-3833

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like you, the public to nominate citizens of Sonora for our 1987 Awards. These awards will be presented at our annual Banquet on March 31, 1987. As you can see, we have added several new awards and hope you will respond after giving much thought to your nominees.

Please mail this ballot form to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950 or bring it by the office at 706 SW Crockett St.

DEADLINE : MARCH, 13, 1987

Retail Business Person of the Year: _____

Oil Related Business Person of the Year: _____

Agriculture Related Person of the Year: _____

Educator of the Year: _____

Citizen of the Year: _____

Organization of the Year: _____

These ballots will be screened by a committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. You might want to add a letter telling why you believe your nominee should be selected.

Please answer these questions also

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce? _____

Are you interested in joining the Chamber of Commerce? _____

Your name, please _____

We thank you for taking the time to help us out.

Father Bernard Gulley travels to India

by CHARLOTTE GILMORE

Kerala, Teekoy, sari, dhoti, chappati, Malayalam—what strange sounding places (and things) with strange sounding names. Yet after a 25 day visit to the sub-continent of India, Father Bernard Gulley, of St. Ann's Catholic Parish was pronouncing and discussing them like a native.

The trip was made primarily to join in celebrating the First Mass of recently ordained Father George Chengazhacheril, a native of South India who had studied in the United States for the past four years, served his internship in the Sonora parish and was returning home.

Father Gulley was one of the con-celebrants in the First Mass, a celebration which is an important part of the ordination of a Catholic Priest.

The Mass and the meals and other activities held in conjunction with it were attended by approximately 500 people. It all took place in the small town of Teekoy (Father George's home)

in the State of Kerala on the southern most tip of India.

With all the aspects of a tropical paradise, Kerala is one of India's remotest regions and yet it is one of the most progressive. Rubber, tea and timber are major industries and spices are abundant. Cardamon is a spice which got its names from the Cardamon Mills of Kerala.

One standing statistic about the state is that one-quarter of its population is Christian, as compared to a 3% national figure, with at least one church believed to date back to AD 400.

Father Gulley says that he noticed very strong family ties in Kerala, little evidence of materialism although they did have their own state owned T.V. station, and few white skinned visitors as the difficulty in making the trip to Kerala prevents it from being on the itinerary of the hurried tourist.

Texans would probably see the local people as being very "laid back". One characteristic he noted there in the rest of India was the

spirit of hospitality. He also noted that there were few vehicles even though 500 people attend the Mass.

When asked about the food, Father Gulley described a wedding feast he attended with Father George, a large gathering which indicated the financial status of the host family as being rather well-to-do. The 500 or so guests were gathered outdoors under tents in the heat of the day in a small village for a meal of rice (the national staple), curries of many kinds (all hot and spicy) fruit, their bread, chappati and no plates or silverware.

"No one could possibly have 500 plates and they don't have the luxury of plastic," explained Father Gulley, "but they were prepared with palm leaves cut to uniform size which they spread out, dished portions of the food onto and everyone ate with the fingers of the right hand."

Father Gulley also noticed that the host had prepared a long line of water faucets where each guest washed his hand both before and after eating. (Eating with the right hand is culturally mandated.) Father Gulley explained that although this sounds a little strange and maybe repulsive to us it all felt very hygienic and comfortable.

He did admit, however, that Father George insisted on his going inside the house where someone had thoughtfully prepared a curry with less spice for his benefit and also provided him with a plate and utensils. He says he enjoyed the food in general and the tropical fruit in particular.

Occasionally when they were traveling he and his hosts would splurge at a local restaurant for a little variety, those splurges often costing as much as \$2.50.

If food was not really a problem, the language barrier was difficult at times. Father Gulley participated in the Mass in English and he was told that most of those attending would understand his prayers in our language even though the native language of Kerala is a Sanskrit based one called Malayalam. He is not really sure if he believed them because of the difficulty he had in understanding their English which had a very Indian sounding quality.

There were other things about the trip which were notable. The Indian concept of time became very apparent when the flight on Air India out of New York was delayed time after time (a total of six hours) and the Indians waiting

for the flight just shrugged it off.

On the return trip, however, the American Airlines flight on one leg was delayed one hour and the waiting Americans were practically standing on their heads.

We are worlds apart! The Indian respect for life in every form which causes them to allow animals to roam at will, even if they are eating the very crop which is intended to sustain the life of the family, is incomprehensible to us.

The Indian, on the other hand, would find it difficult to understand the greater value we placed we place on human life, sometimes to the point of completely destroying species of animal life.

Some wise man once wrote, "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." We are worlds apart. Father Gulley traveled over a large part of the country during the 25 days—first arriving in Bombay where he visited the home of Gandhi, then down to the south and Kerala, then to Delhi in the north where he visited the side of Gandhi's

assassination.

When asked about general impressions of the entire country he replied "It is impossible to make generalizations about India because it is so varied, so big. It has every kind of terrain and climate, there are 15 major languages spoken and 544 dialects. It is crowded, there are beggars, it is overpopulated, but it is also breathtakingly beautiful and expansive and has good resources.

It was a wonderful, educational broadening experience, and I feel so rich for having been exposed to every part of it the rich and the poor, the dirty and the clean, the understandable and the incomprehensible, because it is all a part of the human experience of that country, India."

Lastly, Father Gulley spoke of the Christian experience in India and especially in Kerala, from the early Euro/Western/Colonial era when the missionaries taught the Hindu to eat meat and put away his traditional dress, the sari and the dhoti, to the more recent

understanding on the part of the foreign missionaries of the need to inculturate (that is, to take on the Indian culture and add to it the Christian experience.)

In the Catholic church there today as with most of the Protestant churches it is the Indian national who is doing the work of evangelism, preaching, teaching, and ministering rather than foreign missionaries.

In fact, as is the case of Father George, many Indians come to this country to do missionary work which is one of the signs that the church has entered a new age and is becoming an adult just as the nation India is.

One very significant fact against which the whole of India must be measured is that it has only had 40 years of self government. Compared to America it is still a young independent nation with the wounds of centuries of exploitation yet to heal.

"Over the Hill Gang"

News from the Nursing Home

by Doris Cahill

Our sympathy to Mr. Eligio Gonzales whose grandson Albert Gonzales died February 17, 1987 in San Angelo, Texas.

Out of town guests were: John Banik Fam.—San Antonio Mrs. W. Hearn, Ruby Thiers—San Antonio, Beto Avila—San Jose, Calif., Linda, Wheetney, Joli Hooper—Odessa, F. Whitehead—Del Rio, Harold and Jo Ella Briscoe—Midland, Kathryn Chastant—New Orleans, Louisiana.

Local visitors: Ruth Lee Eaton, Beverly Howard, Marie K. Aldwell, Lisa Mata, Jim and Joan Cusenbary, Jane Lawson, Martha Wallace, Crystal Ponsetti, Gabriel Mata, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Gonzales, Jr., Carmen Ramirez, Clara Brooks, Lena Belle Ross, Kent Kepler and Cynthia.

Robin Street brought an arrangement of lovely flowers to the Nursing Home Monday afternoon for all of us to enjoy.

Tuesday morning Lilia appeared from the nather regions of the building with popcorn and juice which we consumed while we sat back and enjoyed an extremely funny movie "Vacation."

We played Bingo Wednesday morning Lilia called and Bingos made were: Bruton 3, Cahill 3, Drennan 2, Hamilton, 2, Rodriguez 2, Cusenbary 1, and Reiley 1.

That afternoon, Charlotte Gilmore led the Wednesday Sing-a-long accompanied by Leona Bishop at the piano. All of the 21 songs on the new list were sung. Mr. Gilmore sang with us and two of the nurses joined in the last song "Row Row Your Boat" which was sung in rounds. Everyone had a good time.

Ada Mae Neal has returned from San Angelo where she was hospitalized for 5 days.

Someone's peacock went walk about Thursday and studded proudly around with the approximately 42 wild turkeys that roam the neighborhood daily. Turkey watching is one of our favorite diversions.

Phyllis Jones, Cheryl Lock, Mary Hoffman, Gertrude Webb, and Letty Campos visited with us while they worked in the Beauty Shop Friday morning. They elevated our spirits in both departments.

Our pet visitors Friday afternoon were 2 black and white Cocker Spaniel puppies. They cuddled together and slept most of the time they were here with Debbie House.

There was unusual tranquility as we listened to the First Methodist

Radio Service Sunday morning. One resident remarked "It is so clear, they must have charged their batteries." The Rev. Kent Kepler delivered a well received sermon related to sin and forgiveness at the Nursing Home Sunday afternoon, and his daughter Cynthia played the piano.

To zero in on some note worthy dates in February, the shortest month 1987. February 1, Hollywood celebrated its 100th anniversary, a glorious past, billion dollar future, and carefully edited out the grimy present. February 2nd ground hog day, and he saw his shadow.

Twelfth and 22nd were Presidents Lincoln and Washington's birthdays. St. Valentine's birthday was the 14th, as well as Sonora's Annual Fling Ding dance. February 17th the elected 1987 Miss USA was from El Paso, Tx.

Galveston's 3rd Mandi Gras a salute to the caribbean begin the 20th and there was also a Friday 13th to make life miserable to the devorves of superstition.

As we grow older, we become more aware it is what we learn after we know it all, that counts.

Bueno Bye—Until next week!

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HEALTHCARE

by M. Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator



HINT OF ANEMIA

Shortness of breath after running up a long flight of stairs is not unusual. Breathlessness under this condition is the lung's way of demanding more oxygen. Deeper breaths more often (panting) are necessary to deliver the amount of oxygen needed by the cells after strenuous activity. Becoming winded by simply walking up that flight of stairs, however, indicates a possible problem. Surprisingly, that problem could be in the blood, not the lungs or heart. Oxygen is carried to the cells of the body by the hemoglobin in the blood. People who have an insufficient amount of hemoglobin in their blood do not get enough oxygen delivered from their lungs to their

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Business of the month announced

Neil Roueche started in the grocery business around 1919. He worked for George Hamilton in the Red and White Grocery Store as a delivery boy. The store was located between the First National Bank and Joseph's Department Store. Neil and Lottie Roueche, great grandparents of Carl Teaff, opened a family operation at 204 West Third Street in 1943. The original operation was a small grocery store and fuel operation in acquired from Mr. Gibson.

R.S. and Robbie Teaff took over the business about 1954. At the present time R.S. Teaff Oil Company, Inc. has General, Michelin, and Goodyear tires, sells gasoline and oil, batteries, an offers services of all kinds. Employed by the corporation are James Blackman, Patsy Schwiening, Jackie Harris, Guadalupe Medina, Shannon Turner, Victor Noriega, and Ovid (Bud) Wade, Jr.

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Death Notices

Thomas A. Stanton

Thomas A. Stanton, 65, of Sonora, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital. Memorial services were held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Born May 18, 1921, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a carpenter at the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Rocksprings the past 5 1/2 years until his death. Thomas was a W.W.II Veteran.

His wife Valeida preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Marie Rogers of Sonora, Gretchen Wildman, Christina Passe, both of Tucson, Arizona, Heidi Lunsford of Big Springs; two sons Thomas A. Stanton, Jr., and Ralph, both of Tucson Arizona. Three brothers, William Stanton of Harrisburg, Pa., John and James Stanton of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Jean S. Bell

Jean S. Bell long time resident of Sonora passed away Tuesday, January 20, 1987 at Irving Community Hospital following a brief illness.

Services were held January 22 at Kirkwood Methodist Church in Irving, Texas with interment Friday, January 23 at Ft. Sam National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Jean was born March 26, 1915 in Sonora, she married John I. Bell in 1945. They later returned to Sonora where Mr. Bell was an employee of the State Highway Department for 20 years.

Mrs. Bell assisted her mother Mrs. Winnie Saunders of Saunders Flower Shop. The Bell's moved to Springsbranch, Texas in 1975 where they resided

until Mr. Bell's death in 1983. Jean then moved to Irving to be near her niece Sherry Berger and her daughters.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by her father Harold S. Saunders, her mother Winnie Saunders, one brother Harold Saunders, Jr., her husband John Bell and one grandson John Brian Bell.

She is survived by one son John Micheal Bell of San Antonio, one grandson Sean Micheal Bell, two brothers Richard Saunders of Bandera, Allen Saunders of New Braunfels, three neices and three great neices. The family request memorial be made to the American Cancer Society, or West Texas Rehab Center.

Around Town
 by Hazel McClelland

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ruth Nicks, who died Monday, February 16 in the Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The Sonora Art Club met Monday night February 16th at the art club building.

Mrs. Carmen Adams president, presided. Mrs. Verna Raphael called the roll and read the minutes, and gave a financial report. A nominating committee was formed with Mrs. Mary Lu Gilly, Mrs. Lorene Talifarro and Mrs. Dottie Sachulden.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bernice Williamson and Mrs. Wilna Schweining. Sandwiches, dips, chips, salad, cake, pies and drinks were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. Wilna Schweining, Mrs. Verna Raphael, Mrs. Ayako Mendas, Mrs. Dottie Sachulden, Mrs. Lorene Talifarro, Mrs. Mary Guest, Mrs. Pauline Ringgold, Mrs. Etta Hill and Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Schweining gave a lesson in oil painting.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Terry of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Terry of Austin were here Saturday night for the Fling Ding dance. Glad to see all you "Terry's"

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw and Mrs. Hazel McClelland were in San Angelo this past week to visit Mrs. Bernice Savell who is in the St. John's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DuRussell have returned home from a vacation trip to Acapulco,

MEXICO. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell have been in San Angelo during the week to visit their mother, Mrs. Bernice Savell.

Also visiting Bernice were: Rev. Jim Stephens Baptist Minister; Rev. Kent Kepler, Methodist Church Minister; and Rev. Don Jones, Minister of the Church of Christ. We thank all of you for your visits and hope you will go back to see Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris and Zachery of Austin were here over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. Vivian Crites has returned home after spending several days in Uvalde and attending the funeral of her nephew, Bill Baldwin, and then to San Antonio to visit her brother.

Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer spent several days in San Angelo visiting her son Mark and daughter Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Chastant (Kathryn) of New Orleans have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross.

Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Johnny Morris of Georgetown were visiting in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Herman Moore has returned from Pasadena, Texas where she has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., she has had surgery. Sure do hope you are better soon Mrs. Moore.

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Call to fruitful living

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Many people measure the fruitfulness of their lives by the quantity of their activities. This does not necessarily give a true picture of the quality of their lives. What you are is more important than what you do. God is very interested in His creation and has given us in His Word many principles on which to build our lives. I believe the Bible emphasizes many things. Among those are two important areas concerning fruitfulness and character.

God has a desire for us to be fruitful. Many of us are familiar with the passage found in John 15. In this passage Jesus is the vine we are the branches. Notice the condition that is necessary for the branch to bear fruit! We must abide in Christ and He must abide

in us. Without this we can do nothing. The branch draws nourishment from the vine. Apart from the vine the branch soon dies. We too, are just like the branch. Without Christ being centermost in our life and not drawing nourishment from Him or from His Word, our fruitfulness will soon wane. We wonder why we become bitter, resentful, disinterested, develop bad attitudes. Is it because our fruitfulness has dissipated? God hasn't moved, but perhaps we have. James 4:8 reminds us that if we draw near to God He will draw near to us.

Jeremiah 17:5-8 contrasts two types of men. One man puts his trust in man and the Bible says he is cursed. The other man puts his trust in God and the Bible says he will be blessed. As we examine our own fruitfulness in the light of these passages, I

wonder how many of us need to trust more in God and less in man.

As we trust more in God our lives. We soon see that God is molding our character. God's desire for us as He continues to change our lives is that we exemplify Christ. God will show others as well as ourselves what our true character really is. Some areas where our character is revealed is our mind (Phil. 4:8), our speech (Col. 4:6), and our behavior (1 Pet. 2:12). Notice that all these areas are controlled by our thoughts. Our mind is a most important thing. Doesn't it seem logical if our thoughts are controlled by the Spirit that our speech and behavior should conform also. As we grow in character Eph. 4:23-24 tells us how our thoughts will continue to be renewed. Scripture memory

can help. Put God's words on our hearts and minds and soon there won't be any room for ugly thoughts. It's like rinsing a milk glass with tap water. Soon the milky water is replaced with clean. (2 Pet. 1:8) tells us if godliness is increasing we will not be unfruitful.

Let's submit ourselves to Christ and let Him develop our character. Troubles may come, but these help us to grow in faith, character and fruitfulness. There's a saying I heard a while back. It goes like this:

"Sow a thought, reap an act; Sow an act, reap a habit; Sow a habit, reap a character; Sow A character, reap a destiny."

Abide in Christ and live fruitfully. Let Him mold your character. Like John Anderson's country song says, "I'm just an old chunk of coal, but I'm gonna be a diamond someday!"



CHARLES WHITE

Church welcomes new pastor

Live Oak Baptist Church is both pleased and proud to announce their new pastor has officially arrived in Sonora.

Charles White comes to Sonora from the Dallas area and he says his first of impression of our community "Is how friendly the people here are, I just can't get over it. They are great."

White, who attended the Tennessee Temple College, has been ministering the gospel since 1961.

"I am delighted to be in Sonora," White says, "My goal in life is to be a servant of the Lord and of the people and I am glad

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<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 Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Sun. Worship-11:00 Evening-6:00 p.m. Wednesday-7 p.m.</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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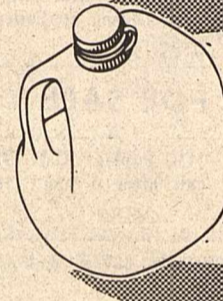
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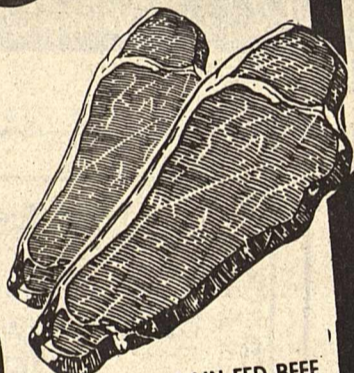
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2. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted.

NOTICE 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 contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. WITNESS MY HAND this 16th day of February, 1987
Erna Lee Turner
County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas

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(A los votantes registrados del Condado Sutton, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 4 de abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion para elejir 7 directores: Un director de cada de los cuatro precinctos y tres directores a lo largo.)

Filing applications may be picked up at the office of Kathy Knight, Board Secretary, located at Hudspeth Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Filing deadline is March 4, 1987.

(Solicitudes se pueden a recoger en la oficina de la secretaria, Kathy Knight, localizada en Hudspeth Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas entre las horas de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m., lunes a viernes. La fecha del expediente es el 4 de marzo, 1987.)

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(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Marzo 16, 1987 y terminando el Marzo 31, 1987.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de marzo, 1987.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950

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Issued this the 16th day of February, 1987.

(Emitada este dia 16 de febrero, 1987.)

John Tedford, President, Sutton County Hospital District

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 322

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT FINAL RULE CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY; EMERGENCY.

Passed on first reading on the 17 day of February, 1987, by a vote of 4 to 0.

CITY OF SONORA
BY: Billy C. Gosney

ATTEST:
Becky Covington

Elizabeth W. Wallace

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 321

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

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God be with you all,
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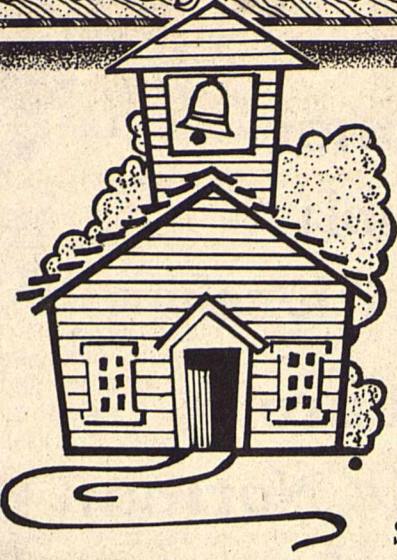
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Public School Week

March
2-6

Section B, February 26, 1987

Texas Public School Week observed next week

Sonora ISD will celebrate Texas Public School's Week, traditionally set for the first week in March, by having open house for all grades on Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3.

Pre-K through grade 5 will have open house on Monday, March 2, and the junior high and high school, grades 6 through 12, will hold their observance and open house the following night, Tuesday, March 3.

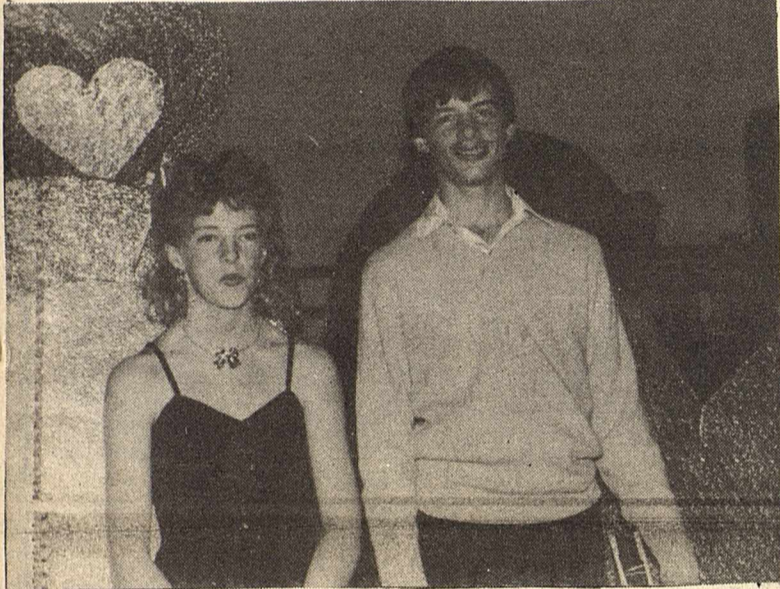
Teachers will be in their classrooms from 7 to 8 each night so that parents may visit their students' work/study areas and will have the opportunity to observe their work and to ask questions.

The Monday night event will all be on the old campus in the elementary school and the middle school, now housed in the old high school building.

The Tuesday night affair will take place in the junior high

building, the old high school vocational building on the corner of 2nd and Prospect, and in the new high school complex on Tayloe.

According to Superintendent James Bible, both events are well-planned and well worth seeing. All parents and any other interested persons are cordially invited to visit our local public school facilities for either or both of the open house celebrations.



TANA CHURCHILL AND
BLAYZE SYKES

Junior High holds Dance

holds 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. The contest selects all-school favorites at the junior high. The junior high faculty nominates eighth grade students for this honor. Students are nominated who have endeared themselves to others through their personality, attitude and academic achievements. The student body then votes by secret ballot for the selection of the winner.

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

Girls nominate 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.



Sonny Samaniego, Maribel Sentena, Gail Mesa along with friends enjoy the Sweetheart Club Dance that was held Saturday, February 14 at the 4-H Center.

They danced the night away

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

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, Osbauldo 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.

Students win medals

The District VII Band U.I.L. Solo & Ensemble Contest was held Saturday, February 21 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Members of the Mighty Bronco Band receiving First Division Ratings were soloists Dora Escalante-Flute, Janet Barlemann-Clarinet, Greg Anderson-Cornet, Bruce Morgan-

French Horn, and Jesse Lynch-Piano. A Woodwind Trio with Janet Barlemann, Kelly Cahill, and Carrie Cox received a one. A Flute Quartet composed of Kelly Cahill, Dora Escalante, Michelle Perez, and Bertha Valdez also received a First Division. These students did an excellent job of representing Sonora.

Girls made play offs

The Sonora Bronco girls basketball team was defeated in bi-district action Friday night by Decatur 62-38. the game was played in Brownwood.

The Broncos, runners-up in District 5-AAA, and the Eagles, winners of District 6-AAA, played tough throughout the contest. Decatur led Sonora 26-14 at halftime.

Sonora ends its season at 18-14.

For the Broncos, seniors Kathy Richter and Gay Ann Dobbs each scored 12 points. Kate Mathews, another senior, scored 8 points. Senior Michelle McCleery had 4, junior Kelly Whitehead scored 2 and junior Delma Chavez scored 1. Sophomore Anna Balch also scored 1.

Texas 4-H Honorees named

Heather Bunkley, a Sutton County 4-H'er was one of twenty 4-H youths from across Texas honored February 13 during the 32nd annual Rural Youth Banquet in San Antonio. The banquet is a part of the special youth activities of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The 4-H'ers were among forty outstanding 4-H, FFA, and FHA members to be recognized for their outstanding achievements in their respective organizations. With Heather is Tom Davison, State 4-H Program Leader.



HEATHER BUNKLEY and TOM DAVISON

Annual Speech Meet "oldest in the state"

The Sonora Annual Speech Tournament, held the weekend of February 14, has the distinction of being the oldest Speech Tournament held in the state of Texas.

It is also described by the students "as the neatest", providing entertainment for the participants as well as the actual event.

We thought that it would be interesting to go back to the beginning and see what the old papers had to say about the Speech Tournament.

Believing the Tournament to have started in 1945, we searched through papers of that year. Unfortunately there was nothing in that year but 1946 yielded information. The following is reprinted from those papers: February 22, 1946

Sonora will be host to all the surrounding schools March 22-23 for a District Meet.

All literary events will be held in the high school auditorium. Such events as declamation, one-act plays, extemporaneous speech

and debate will take place.

There will be spelling and typing also. Other events will come off at this time too.

Everybody come out and enjoy the "red hot" contest. April 12, 1946

Sonora High School won first in the literary events in the District Meet March 22. Sonora won over Junction by thirty points.

Billie Dee Drennan and Polly Allen, typing as a team, won second place for Sonora.

In senior declamation, Joan Frenzel won second in the girl's division and John Allen Ward won third in the boys division.

John Allen Ward and Kathy Ross took third place in the spelling contest.

First place in extemporaneous was won by Sonny Shurley and Kathy Ross was awarded first place in essay writing.

Sonora was given first and third place in district debate.

Forty-one years later, Sonora is still producing winners! Perhaps in

years to come these names will appear as a story is written on the 1987 Sonora Speech Tournament: Rodney Haltom, 2nd-Science; Cynthia Kepler, 2nd-Number Sense and 1st-Calculator; John Jones, 3rd-Ready Writing; Shaumarie Scoggins, 3rd-Headline Writing and 2nd-Editorial Writing; Rosa Trevino, 1st-Editorial Writing.

SHS Calendar

March 2-Begin 5th Six Weeks.
March 3-Dual Meet in Big Lake-There-4:30.

Open House 7-8:00 p.m.
March 6-Spring Fling School Dance 8-12 p.m.

March 7-Eldorado U.I.L. Meet
Iran J.V. Tennis Tour.
Junction J.Junction J.V. & Boys Track Meet

March 10-School Board Meet, 7:00 p.m. Dual Meet vs. Eldorado There-4:30

March (12-14)-Spring Break
March 13-Big Lake Tennis Tour.
March 14-Eldorado Relay for Boys, V. & Girls, J.V. Boys

You are invited
to attend
SISD Open House

March 2

Pre-Kinder thru 5

March 3

Grades 6 thru 12

7 to 8 pm each evening



Boy Scouts that scouted for food

Boy Scouts (L to R)-Russ Dempsey, Josh Hunt, Charles Moss, Mike House, Gaston Gamboa, Joseph Miers Tanner Edwards, Casey Thorp, Kenneth Glaze, Justin House, Andrew Dempsey, Adam Youngblood, Rheit Johnson, Curt Dempsey, Jericho Thorp, T.J. Thorp, Davis Hale, David Kemp, Chris Crowder, John Jones, Stoney Holmes, Josh Burnam, Alex Gonzalez.

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Bronco Tails News from SHS

by Alex Duenes

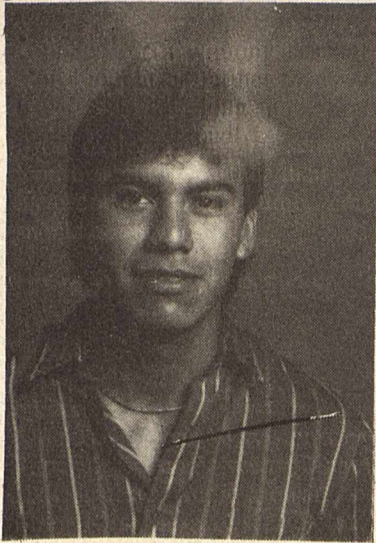
Last week was a competitive one for the students of Sonora High School. On Friday, a pep rally was held in honor of the Lady Broncos. The Lady Broncos played Decatur at Brownwood in their bi-district game. Unfortunately, they were defeated by 24 points. The score was 62-38. Gay Ann Dobbs and Kathy Richter were the high scorers with 12 points each. Although the girls lost the bi-district game, the season was indeed a success.

Saturday the choir traveled to Brownwood to participate in U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble. The girls' ensemble made a 2 and the majority of the soloist made 2's also.

The Math and Science Meet at Lakeview High was held Saturday. The results will be mailed in soon.

The tennis teams traveled to San Angelo but the meet was rained out. On March 3rd, a Dual Meet will be held in Big Lake.

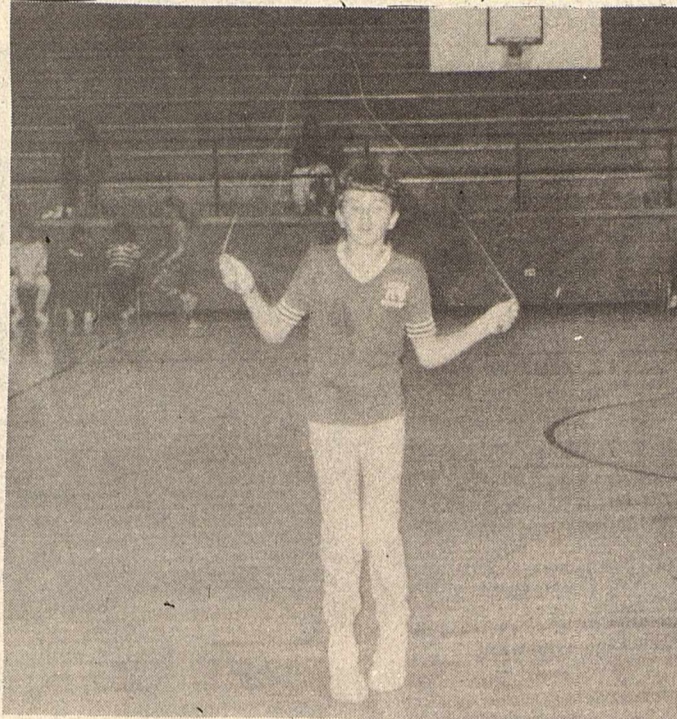
The band also went to Solo and Ensemble. This was at Angelo State University on February 21, 1987. First Division Soloist were: *Dora Escalante, Class 1-1st chair flute; *Janet Barlemann, Class 1-1st chair clarinet; Bruce Morgan, Class III-1st chair french horn; Greg Anderson, Class II-1st chair cornet; *Jesse Lynch, Class



1-2nd chair trombone. First Division Ensembles were: *Flute Quartet consisting of Dora Escalante, Kelly Cahill, Bertha Valdez, and Michelle Perez; Woodwind Trio consisting of Kelly Cahill, Janet Barlemann, and Carrie Cox (oboe). Kelly Cahill was also 2nd chair flute, Bertha Valdez was 4th chair flute, and Michelle Perez was 8th chair flute.

*--indicates that it is First Division and will go on to State Competition which is to be held on May 30, 1987.

This week is also the final week of the Fourth Six Weeks at Sonora High School. Six Weeks Exams will be taken at the later part of the week. Just 12 more weeks!!



Jack Pruitt jumps for joy. He was one of the participants in the jump-athon held Saturday, February 7 at the old high school gym.

by Cindy Doran

This week winds up the fourth six weeks in 1987. Six weeks test started Wednesday with first period, Thursday tests included 2, 4 and 6 and 3, 5, and 7 had test on Friday. Only two more six weeks ahead of us now.

Tuesday the Varsity Tennis Team met Junction here for a dual meet. They travel to Junction this weekend for the annual Junction Varsity Tennis Tournament. Good Luck!

Iraan and Wall filled our gym with Varsity Girl players and fans. They played for district titles.

The golf team has their first meet this weekend in Fort Stockton, Saturday. It is a long way to travel to play golf but it will be worth it.

Congratulations to the Lady



Broncos for a winning season! You brought us farther than we have come in a long time. You should be very proud!

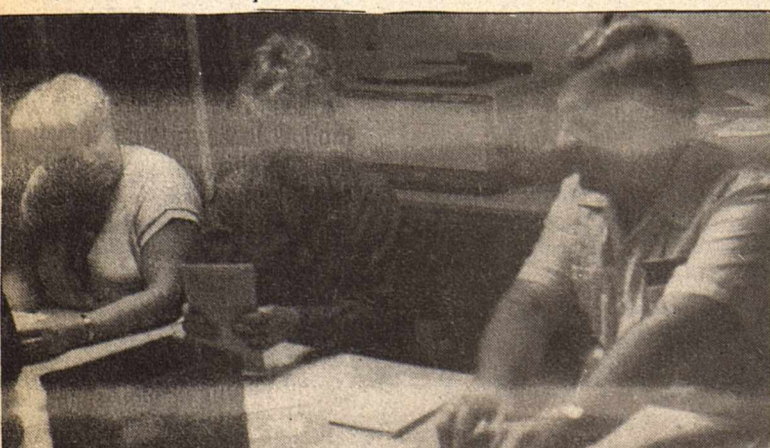
Jr. High band participates in district contest

Members of the Sonora Junior High Bands participated in the District VII U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest held at Angelo State University this past weekend. Those receiving Division II or excellent ratings were: Julie Jones on french horn, Catherine Kepler on clarinet, Tammy Fisher on flute, Brandy Edwards, Julie Jones, Allison Schweining, and Laura Lee Barlemann on a clarinet quartet, Chris Hazelton on a trombone solo, Jericho Thorp on a

baritone. Those receiving Division I or Superior Ratings were: Kami Hall on flute, Angie Stewart on flute, Rita Mesa, Oscar Perez, April Spiller and Mark Wootton on a cornet quartet.

Congratulations to these students for these accomplishments.

Also a special Thank You to Julie Jones and Cynthia Kepler for playing the piano for each soloist.



No these are not kids, but they are putting together the First Baptist Church Youth Groups Cookbook. Pictured (L to R) Shurley Badgett, Kathy Lykins, George Morris.



NIE WEEK

MARCH 2-6

PARENTS AND TEACHERS,
IT'S NEWSPAPERS IN
EDUCATION WEEK

There's more to your local newspaper than just news. It can also be one of the best learning tools your children can have. Besides gaining an understanding about current events and the world around them, the newspaper can also provide a wealth of information, ideas and visual images to help them read, speak and think better.

N.I.E. Week is an ideal time to introduce children of all ages to the newspaper and all it has to offer. Here are just a few suggestions of what you can do:

TEACHERS:

Assign current events projects requiring your class to find and clip certain types of pictures or stories from the newspaper.

Have your class identify and clip different types of advertisements

to show the difference between regular ads and sale ads.

Demonstrate in class how to use the classified sections.

PARENTS:

Set aside a half hour (before television time) to go through the newspaper with your children. Point out and explain current events and items of interest.

You look forward to reading the Sunday papers, why not turn it into a family time? Start with the comics, and then go through and discuss articles appearing in other sections.

Ask you children questions about the news. When they start to learn and understand what they read in the newspaper, let them know that their views are important to you.

El Camino Girl Scout Council holds annual meeting in Sonora

The El Camino Scout Council held its Annual Meeting in Sonora, Texas, Saturday, January 31, 1987.

The largest Annual Council Meeting in years, on hundred thirteen people attended, including visitors, staff members, board members and delegates from each of the eighteen counties served by the Council.

As the meeting, Patricia (Mrs. Robert) Miller was elected President of the Council Board of Directors. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Portland State University (Portland, Oregon) and is working toward a Master of Business Administration in management at Angelo State University. Mrs. Miller is currently the director of laboratories at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo and has served the El Camino Board of Directors vary capably during this last year as chairman for the 4-H Horse Club and as president of the West Texas Medical Laboratory Association.

Other officers elected were Linda Jacks, San Angelo, Secretary, First Vice President; Barbara Walther, San Angelo, Second Vice President; Brenda Jones, San Angelo, Third Vice President; Sally Callan, San Angelo, Secretary; and Billy Coffey, San Angelo, Treasurer.

Annual cake bake, sweet

The Annual Father and Daughter Cake Bake this past Monday proved to be a sweet treat for all.

In all, thirty three cakes were entered in the competition by the father and daughter teams. The girls are all members of the Sonora Girl Scouts.

The first place winner of Most Beautiful was a very pretty, yellow baby buggy cake entered by Lori Jardee. Elena Velez won second and Becky Gronski third in this division.

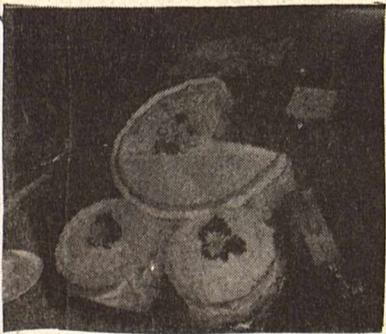
Best Tasting first place went to Janae Crowder and was a delicious apple cake. Second place went to Tessa and Traesha Robertson and third to Teresa Brown.

The Most Original first place went to Annalee Prentiss and was a hot air balloon saluting Girl Scouts. Second place was won by Gail Galvan.

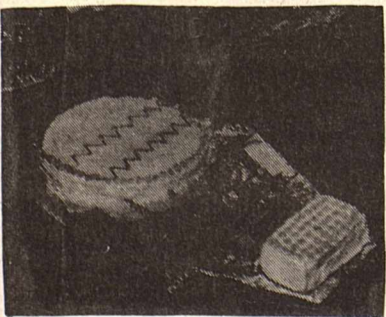
Sportsmanship Award went to Gaby Gallegos.

L.P. Bloodworth was excellent, as usual, as auctioneer. He held a slight edge on the audience as he had sampled each cake before calling for bids.

The auction raised a little over \$700, which goes to the local Girl Scout troops.



Most beautiful-Lori Jardee.



Best Tasting-Janae Crowder.



Most Original-Annalee Prentiss

New and reelected members-at-large were Humberto Duran, Eagle Pass; Grace Braziel, San Angelo; Marian Skains, Ozona; Laurie Watson, Laughlin Air Force Base; Gail Wurstein, Del Rio; Andrew Rizzo, San Angelo; Nelda Mayfield, Sonora; Rae Leifeste, San Angelo.; Nancy Green, Eden; James Anderson, San Angelo; Julie Adkins, San Angelo; and Alan Gregston, San Angelo. Senior Scouts new to the board are Tanya Miller, San Angelo; and Marta Salgado, Carrizo Springs.

Awards and recognitions were presented during a luncheon celebrating the 75th Birthday of Girl Scouts U.S.A. The Honor Pin, recognizing outstanding

service, went to Phillip Fuller, Mary Frenz, Jeannie Hoelle, Eutie Jones and Cathy Byington, San Angelo; and Peter Gonzales of Eagle Pass.

The Appreciation Pin recognizes dedication and devoted service. Receiving the Pin were Bill Coffey, Claudette Carter, Randy and Terri Coahran, San Angelo; Laurie Watson of Del Rio.

The Silver Award went to Senior Girl Scouts Tanya Miller and Cathy Reese, San Angelo; and Laurie Schreiber of Del Rio.

1987 Girl Scout High School Graduates recognized at the event were Darla Judd and Mary Lou Hayes of Big Lake, and Jennifer Sears of San Angelo.



Sonora's Girls Scouts were honored to host the largest annual Scout Council meeting in years. Pictured above is the awards ceremony being held at the Junior High Snack Bar.



Brownie Troops (Back row L to R)-Brooke Jones, Tracy Knight, Amy Torres, Erica Beebe, Janae Crowder, Nikki Daughtery, Phyllis Gee, Betty Samaniego, Julie Galvan, Raven Rainer, Kristy Jeffreys. Front Row (L to R)-Kelly McKnight, Quirina Perez, (unknown), Elena Velez, Teresa Brown, Jenny Galvan, (first name unknown) Cabezuela, Cindy Villanueva and Gabby Gallegos.



Juniors (Back row L to R)-Jody Trainer, Lori Jardee, Dawn Beebe, Veronica Rodriguez, Becky Gronski, LeAnn Barnes, Amber Beebe, Tammy McGinnis. Front Row (L to R)-Annalee Prentiss, Amber Barnes, Sara Gonzales, Serina Torres, Mary Gail Galvan, Haley Jardee.

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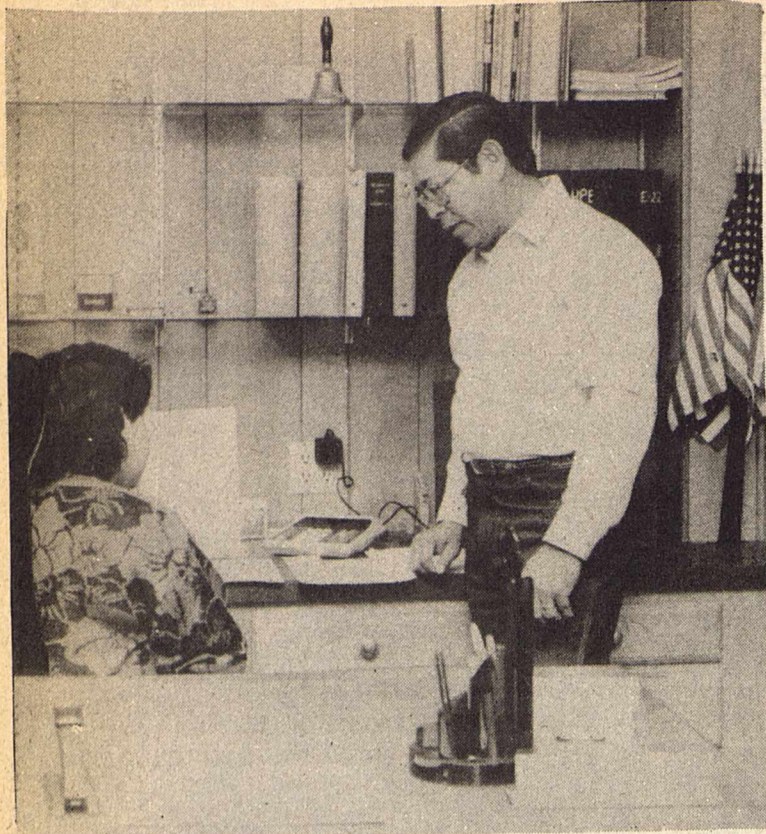
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Principal Mike Ramos looks on as Tabatha Sanchez sends her message to Ft. Stockton.

"Just Say No" campaign

Middle School Participates

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 her 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.*

The following limericks are a few submitted for the contest.

Area schools are becoming more involved with the "Just Say No" campaign.

Once a man got out of a bar,
And he decided to go drive his car,
He said he felt cool,
But he's a fool,
So his car didn't go very far.
Jeremy DeWitt, 4th

There once was a young boy from
Heart,
He ran from drugs he was smart,
On Valentine's Day,
From Drugs he did stay,
People from Heart are smart.
Jerrod

It is easy to say no,
Take an N and add an O,
Drugs aren't cool,
Don't be a fool,
N and O say, No!
Jeremy Yager, 4th

There once was a boy who loved
pool,
Who thought drugs were very,
very, cool,
Then while at play,
He decided to say I am only
being a great fool.
Amy Patton

If your friend is drunk do this,
say the ONLY place a drunk driver
should drive,
Is in the back seat,
If you drink and drive you die.
Walter, 3rd

There was a girl named Dine,
Who loved to drink red wine,
And Valentine's Day was near,
And she cracked up her ear,
And she cried out in a whine.
Anthony

There was a young woman from
Winns,
Who couldn't say no to her
friends,
First she tried crack,
Then she tried smack,
And now we won't see her again.
Becca Fields, 4th

They tell a story of dope,
Kids come on don't give up hope,
Give someone some hugs,
And forget about drugs,
Before it's too late to say 'nope.'
Hadley Smith, 4th

There was a young lady named
Hope,
Who gratefully said no to dope,
Her other friends yes,
So they are in a mess,
And that is why she said great big
NOPE.
Beverly Cooper

There was a young boy named
Doug,
Who thought it was smart to take
drugs,
He obviously failed,
Because he's in jail,
No longer can he look smug.
Tessa Leigh Robertson

There was a young girl named
sappy,
Who liked a young boy named
snappy,
When she started on drugs,
He gave her some slugs,
And their Valentine's Day wasn't
happy.
Curt

There was a young boy named
Willy,
Who thought it was fun to be
silly,
He began to take dope,
And soon he could not cope,
Definitely it was not thrilly.
Jenny Purvis

Say "No" to cocaine, crack and
pot,
Taking drugs ties yourself into a
knot,
Those who use,
Must learn to refuse,
The war against drugs must be
fought.
Jerry Jackson, 4th

There was once a young boy who
used drugs,
Merlin would even buy them from
thugs,
And one day be asked Why?
Boy am I dumb to buy,
Using this junk is like eating
bugs.
Pamela Ramos

If you say no to drugs,
Give your heart a big hugs,
I bet your heart will say,
Thank You in every way,
For keeping me snug from thugs.
Trini Banda

There was a young man named
Lou,
Who thought it was cool to sniff
glue,
He damaged his brain,
Jumped in front of a train,
And now his remains are few.
Austin Sipes

There was an old man who was a
thug,
And he always took drugs,
If you do your heart will cry,
And it may even die,
So don't take drugs.
David Varner

If you and your friends take drugs,
You all will feel like some thugs,
It's not really fun,
Think what will come,
But don't you know about drugs.
April, Maupin, 4th

A kid was buying drugs,
To put in his friends mug,
Then he got a beer,
He needs in gear,
His friends say he's a thug.
Cody Bush, 4th

There was an old woman who
offered me drugs,
I said no to drugs,
They taste like bugs,
I said all I like is Valentine's Day
candy,
Because Valentine's candy makes
me handy,
Drugs taste like old dirty rugs.
Jeremy, 3rd

I had a friend who thought he was
hip,
Instead I knew he was high,
I said "Bye"
I said "Die"
But he wouldn't let me give him
no lip.
Mike Finn, 3rd

You know it's not hot,
To smoke pot so please try not,
It's quite a tear,
To drink beer,
So please won't you stop.
Will L. Matthews

There was a young lover,
Who lived with a druggier,
She took angel dust,
And got caught in a drug bust,
His sweet heart got put away
forever.
Brandon Lock

Would you be mine,
And be my Valentine,
Don't take drugs,
And act like a thug,
Or I'll change my mind because
drugs are a crime.
Amber Beebe

You do not need any drugs,
You do not need beer in mugs,
You don't need knives,
You need your lives,
You need you life, so shrug.
Amy Love, 4th

There was a girl named Jill,
That ate many pills,
And got very carried away on
Valentines Day
Then she got married next May,
And took no more fills on pills
Levi Sage Pool, 3rd

There was a old man who liked
drugs,
I would rather have hugs,
He offered some drugs but
nobody happy,
So he was dappy,
So he said say no to drugs and
alcohol
Pete, 3rd

There was a girl named Mary
Fay,
She was ver good, smart and gay,
She did not take drugs,
That would harm her lungs,
She was good on Valentine's Day
Elaine

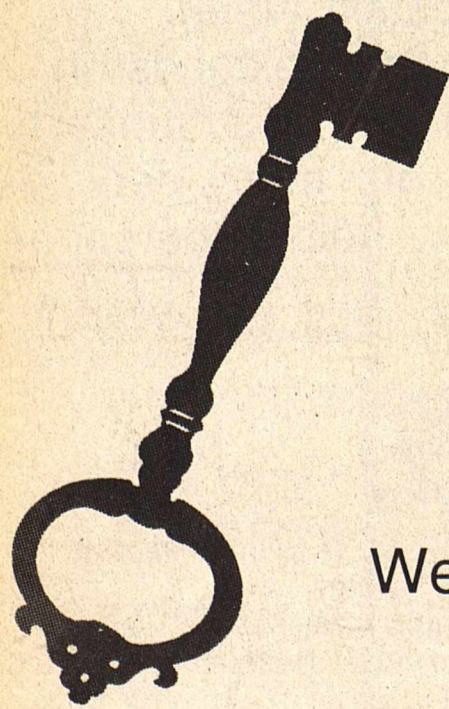
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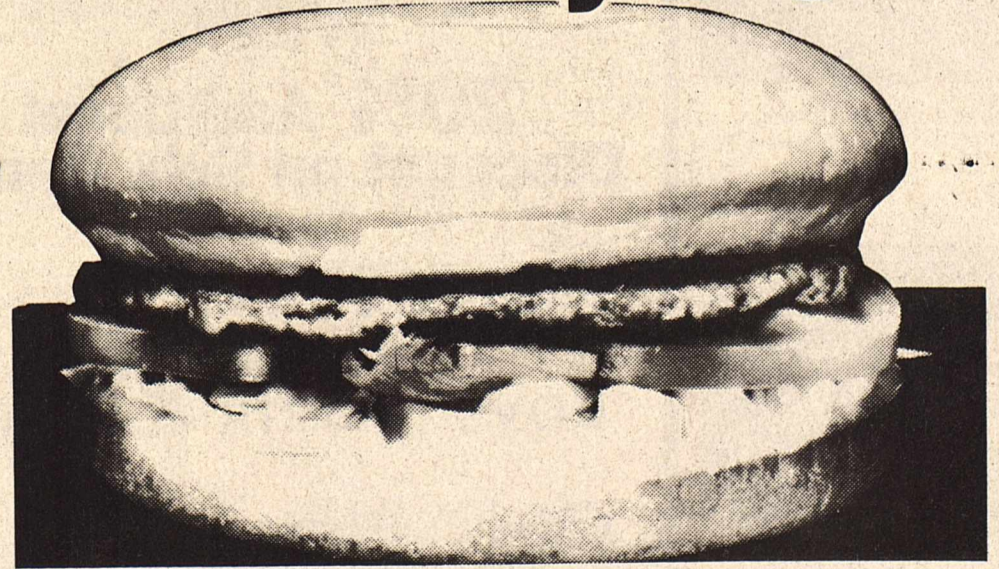
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If you could own a business in Sonora, what would it be?

I would want my business to be a veterinarian clinic. Because I like working with the cute little puppies and kittens and their so darling. Sinsirly,

Candie Sessom, 4th

The business I wouldn't mind owning is the oil field.

Jeremy DeWitt, 4th

I would like to own a business in Sonora. It would be a horse training company. Balas's Training Company. I would train roping cows, barrels and cutting.

Tonni Balas, 3rd

I would like to own a business in Sonora. I would name the store Wild Bills gun shop. I like that store because I am interested in guns.

T. J. Harris, 3rd

I would like to own a business in Sonora it is: A air strep.

Jeff Floyd, 3rd

I would like to own Burger King. I would be the Boss.

Robert Halden, 3rd

I would like to own a business in Sonora. I would like to own the feed stor. We would sale 16 sacks of feed. My grandfather would like that.

Christopher James Crowder, 3rd

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be a like shop because people would not have to go to a big city to by a like, and the teenagers that didn't have a job could work their.

Daniel Lind, 4th

I would like to own a toy store. Because would like to get things that kids and parents would like. If some kids wanted a toy and didn't have enough money I would give it to them for the money they had. I like toys alot and I like a lot if all the kids have one toy at least.

Jenny Noriega, 4th

If I could own a business it would be the store Food Center. Because you would get to meet other people. And because you would get paid about twenty dollars. And you would get to work for eight to six o'clock.

April Watkins, 4th

If I could own a business I would own a bank. Because I would be rich and then I would buy my things.

Gabriel Perez, 4th

The business I would work is a fireman. I would be a fireman because there are to many fires that burn people and things they have. And they need money, clothes, pots and other things they need. Also money because they need to eat. If I had enough money I would give it to them.

Marcus C. Reed, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora. It would be Western Auto. I would pick this business because it's my fathers business. Also because it has alot of toys. It also is very fun to mess around in.

Spencer, 4th

The business I would work is a Teacher. It would be a teacher. Because I like to help students that don't know somethings.

Linda Cervantez, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be...a cowboy store. I think it would be good in Sonora because we have a lot of livestock.

Hadley Smith, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be it will be very hard to own a business at Sonora. If I own a stor I would gife a sale.

Rosalba, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be a special school for swimmers or swimmers who want to be taught to swim. Cause some people don't know how to swim.

Josie Cumpian, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be saddle shop because there are a bunch of ranchers around Sonora and I would like to help them.

Matt Glasscock, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be N.A.S.A. because I like to see a shuttle go up sometime. Also I would like to go up myself maybe

April Castro, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be a toy home and hobby shop. I like to build things with wood. It probably get a lot of money. I hope I get it.

Chris Neal, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be a future care dealer. I would own this because I like cool looking cars. It would be good because atract more atention a make some people come through a buy them so they can make more money an give people qulity.

Kody C. Hall, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be a Showbiz pizza place. The reason I would like this business is for the kids to have something to do ever now and then.

Cody B., 4th

It would be the dentist where I could turn every body in to Vampires.

Gilbert, 4th

If I owned a business in Sonora it would be advertizing and making newspapers, because I think it would make a lot of money.

Owner Sawyer Neely, 4th

If I could own my own business it would be a mint so I could make money and be rich at the same time. Your new money maker,

Farah Gee, 4th

I will like to own the School. I hate being a student in the class room. I wnat to be th Prinsalb. So I can do no work at all.

David I. Velez, 4th

It would be a milatarry store so men could go hunting they wouldn't take so much time loading and unloading their gun and they could carry more things in thevest and straps.

Javi, 4th

If I could start a business in Sonora I would be advertizing. It would be called Morley and Neely advertizing because Sawyer Neely

Becky Medina, 4th



Taking a break after a hard workout during the jump-a-thon are (L to R) Alma Sanchez, Nubia Moreno, Griselda Ozuna, Monica Chavez and Juanita Gandar.

would be my partner. We would help all kinds of movie theaters. Grand opening businesses like Perry's when it had its Grand Opening. We would have computers to help us with our advertizing. We would advertise movie stars, coke and all kinds of things.

by Jason Morley, 4th

A business I would open up a Modeling workshop. It would be called "Amy's Model Crue." I would open it because I-like to model.

Amy Love, 4th

If I could own a business it would be called "A Robot for Rent." So the robots could do your homework, clean your room, and do all of the chores at home, and do the cooking.

Ruben Yorba, 4th

If you could own a business in Sonora, It would be the owner of the courthouse, because I could go to court and listen, and work in a office getting calls from alot of people and I could vote to.

Sara Gonzales, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora, it will be beauty shop because I like to do hair and paint fingernails and put make-up on and paint toe nails.

Veronica Rody, 4th

If you could own a business in Sonora. What would it be? A bank because a could have all the money and be rich.

Beth Covington, 4th

If I could own a business in Sonora it would be a Y.M.C.A. because in Sonora it is boring nothing to do so I would open a Y.M.C.A. for kids to have fun and not out drinking and smoking and taking drugs.

Love, April Maupin, 4th

It would be a swimming pool because people can go swimming and I can sell candy and all that stuff and they have to pay and I can get money.

Becky Medina, 4th



First Baptist-RA's Youth Group (L to R)-Chris Neal, Coach Betty Renfro, David Varner, Daniel Anderson, Keith Varner, Adam Mirike, Jeromy Yager, Cody Renfro, Brian Faris, Jason Farmer, James Varner, Elba Schwieng, Brandon Lock, and Traci Crites traveled to San Angelo basketball tournament.

Amber Barnes is winner in San Angelo Standard Times writing contest

Nine year old Amber Barnes was a winner in San Angelo Standard Times writing contest. Her article was published in Sunday's addition and we thought our readers might enjoy reading it. The articles were science fiction or fantasy.

Amber is the daughter of Richard and Lynette Barnes. Mail on Mars by Amber Barnes

Once I went to space and we crashed and were stranded. I saw a man delivering mail to an alien.

The alien's name was Mrs. K. Lim Grouch. She loved to get mail. Once she kissed one of her letters. She said it was from her crazy uncle. His name was Mr. L.Kash Grouch. She opened the letter with her teeth (they were sharp). I spent the night at her house. I had a very bad itch.

The next morning I got up and went into her house kitchen. I opened the door to the refrigerator and little people came running with blood on them. I though right then and there I had lost my

appetite. When I told her what I had lost, she asked if she could help me look for it.

I went to get the mail, but I could not catch it. It was floating in the air and it was flying. A man came and he said he had finally fixed the space craft. So now we had to lift off once again through outerspace.

As we were coming back, I saw 29 comets and 82 shooting stars.

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The Junior 4-H Horse Judging team placed in the top ten in the San Antonio Livestock Show held the weekend of February 14. Pictured (L to R) are Farah Gee, Kelly Kiowsky, Cheree Morrow and Allison Schwiening. Allison also placed in the top ten of the Junior 4-H Horse Judging Individuals.



The Senior 4-H Horse Judging team placed in the top ten in the San Antonio Livestock Show with about 100 teams participating. Pictured is Russell Chalk, (not pictured) is Decky Spiller, Cleve Jones and Leah Brown.

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Sonora Middle School

Helps raise money

About 109 Middle School students were seen jumping on Saturday, February 7 as the Jump-a-thon was held to help raise money for the American Heart Association.

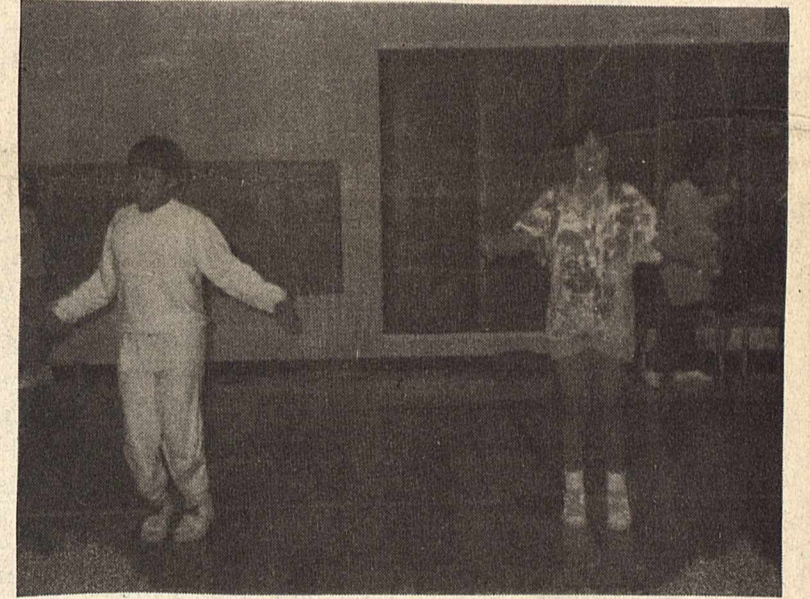
Prizes awarded included, a jumprope, T-shirt, wallet, sunglasses and other prizes. According to Middle School Principal, Mr. Ramos, over \$1,000 had been raised by the first day and at press time money was still being collected from the students.



Waiting for their turn on the rope are (L to R) Beth Covington, April Maupin, Junior Odom, and Adrian Mata.



Alma Sanchez jumps to help raise money for the American Heart Association during the Jump-a-thon held February 7.



Freddie Chavarria and Charlene Rojas take their turn at jumping during the Middle School Jump-a-thon.

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