



Cars this well polished, painted and in excellent running order, might deserve a more reverent title than "Tin Lizzie".

Fin Lizzies" tour area

Will your car be capable of a "Road Trip" when it is fifty- six or fifty-eight years old?

Members of the West Texas Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America just recently toured this area in automobiles of this age.

The group that visited Sonora, on their way to Kerrville and Fredricksburg, consisted of ten cars and seventeen passengers. The "newest" car in the group was a 1931 Ford, the oldest was a 1929 Ford. Maybe this proves Ford's slogan of "Built Ford Tough".

School vandalized

On March 15, at approximately 4am, Officer Mike House was dispatched to the site of the new. high school where an outside fire alarm had gone off.

On his arrival, Officer House found an open window in the school. The building was secured and Charles Russell, high school principal was called to unlock the building.

Upon entering the building, officers found chemicals from the dry-chemical fire extinguishers sprayed in the band hall, the foyer and in areas on the second floor. The trophy case had been opened and several trophies had been taken out of the case and placed on the floor. Three signs had been removed from the walls and were

found near the open window. Nothing had been broken or removed from the building and there were no signs of forced entry. Damage was estimated to be approximately \$200 since the damage primarily involved vacuuming up the dry chemicals.

From information received March 16, charges were filed against one adult female, Dena Graves, and two juvenile males, all of Sonora. Graves has been referred to District Court and the two minors have been referred to Juvenile Court.

The Club, which is based in Midland, consists of approximately seventy members with twelve who are very active. It was founded in 1959 and one of it's founding members, Max Anderson, was in the group touring here.

Taking at least two tours a year, and almost monthly in the summer, various members of the club gather to take both overnight trips and longer excursions. They have toured Colorado and New Mexico as well as Texas.

One of the car owners stated 'You don't have to be crazy to do this but it helps." Another responded that "it's like eating and flying, once it gets in your blood, you can't get it out!" Still another said that it was surprising that they had so few breakdowns and with a few tow ropes and spare parts, they are usually able to take care of all the problems which do arise.

The men agree that their wives are good sports about their "hobby", but have made one request "In parades, please don't follow the horses!" It seems the wives are the ones who have to clean the spoke wheels.

Proposed short term hunting license aired

A special seven day non-resident hunting license costing \$37.50 is proposed in a bill being considered by the Texas Senate Committee on Natural Resources. The legislation, S.B. 676 by Sen. Bill Simms of San Angelo, was the subject of a committee public hearing in state capitol March 18.

Albert Ward, a Sutton County rancher, was the lead witness supporting the bill. He maintained that the short term license would permit a large number of nonresident hunters, who formerly hunted in Texas, to return, with a resultant economic benefit to the state's economy. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department claims that Sims' proposal, if enacted, would cost the agency \$1.8 million per year in license revenue.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee chairman. Sen. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso, appointed Sen. Sims to head a special subcommittee assigned to

consolidate S.B. 676, and other pending legislation dealing with hunting licenses, into one measure. S.B. 676 was officially referred to that special subcommittee.

Sims told the full Committee on Natural Resources, of which he is a member, that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 1985 decision to increase the license cost to non-resident hunters has cost ranchers, and others, a great deal of money. "That two hundred dollars for a Non-Resident General License or seventy five dollars for a Small Game License is just more than a lot of out of state hunters can afford," Sims said. "A lot of them are staying home, and the loss of the money that they used to spend here is hurting," he concluded.

Ward told the committee that, on his ranch, the proportion of non-resident hunters dropped to 9.94 percent the year that the

license fee increased. It had been 20.00 percent a year earlier. "State wide," Ward said, "TP&WD figures show a loss of 4,050 nonresident hunters."

He pointed out that in Sutton County alone, hunters spend \$1.2 million per year for leases, and an additional \$2.0 million in nonlease purchases. Drawing on figures from research at A&M University, and elsewhere, the Sonora ranchman showed the senators a projected net economic benefit to the Texas economy that could be expected from the proposed short term non-resident license.

"In 1982, Adams and Clark reported that their state wide study found that the average hunter in Texas spends \$838 per year. At a minimum, the provisions of S.B. 676 would restore the 4,050 nonresident hunters that TP&WD reports we lost following the (Cont. on page 5)

Candidates respond

As a public service to the voters of Sonora, the Devil's River News sent a questionaire to each candidate of the City Council, the Hospital District and the School Board. Each candidate was given a deadline of March 20 to return their answers.

Following are the complete, unedited answers from each candidate that responded.

The candidates responses are listed alphabetically, according to last name. Where applicable, the candidate's precinct is also noted. **City Council**

OUESTIONS

1. What do you consider to be the most critical issue facing the City of Sonora?

2. What are your feelings regarding the accountability of each member of the Council to the tax payers?

3. What changes in policy, if any, do you feel are necessary in the operation of the City?

4. What steps in the operation of the City do you feel necessary to live within the current taxing structure?

5. If it becomes necessary, which would you favor (a) a tax increase or (b) a reduction of services.

am sorry, it's not always possible to get information for them. If we had this first step, all other steps would lead to solutions.

5. With our economy in it's present state, a tax increase is the last thing I'd consider. I would favor cutting services-by that, I mean duplicate services. Any business, whether private or especially a taxing entity, can not expect to survive where there is duplication. Cutting services, in my opinion, is wiser than a tax increase with our present economy.

6. My service on the City Council is meaningful to me, as I must answer to all citizens as well as myself. All of us want the most, as well as the best, use of our tax dollars for the city. We cannot settle for less. That is uppermost in my thoughts and I feel all of us think that way. Since that is most important, that is my reason to want to serve.

7. Sonora is my home and I am interested in seeing progress and maintaining the great quality of life we have here. It is a gift but it's a gift we must care for. Everyone wants to help in their own way. By being elected for another term on City Council, I am pledged to represent each citizen's interest and concerns for our city.

Briefly

Who's filed . . . Water Board

Precinct 1 - Bobby Doran Precinct 4 - Edwin E. Sawyer, III

Absentee voting

Absentee voting in underwayat the following locations:

School Board, 807 S. Concho. Absentee voting closes on March 31.

Absentee voting for City Council, Hospital District and Water District may be done at City Hall. Absentee voting for these entities will also close on March 31 at 5pm.

New DRN Contest

Last week was the last week of the "Find your Phone Number " contest.

The phone numbers listed were:

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387-5318 Ben Pool Dwayne Weirich 387-2642

Ben Torres 387-5100 The winner of the gift certificate from the Bright Spot was Ben Pool. The gift certificate was given compliments of the Devil's River News.

This week we will be starting the Mystery Photo Contest again.

All photos used in the contest will be local, well known persons and will have appeared on the front page of past issues of the Devil's River News.

Rules for the contest are simple:

1. Only one guess per person.

2. No phone calls before Friday morning at 10am in order to give our subscribers a chance to play.

location each week.

Prizes for the contest will be given from different local business compliments of the Devil's River News.

This week winner will receive a one years subscription to the Devil's River News.

Chamber Luau

Tickets for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, to be held on Tuesday, March 31, can be purchased at the Chamber office, 706 SW Crockett, or from any of the Chamber Directors.

The theme of this years banquet will be Hawaiian Luau with dress to be in the theme or casual,

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All tickets will be by advance sale.

The Banquet, beginning at 7pm at the 4-H Center will feature Goerge McKinney as guest speaker and a performance of the "Grasshopper Opera" by First Baptist Church.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Spring Picnic April 22

There will be a Spring Picnic, sponsored by the Womens Club, on April 12 from 11:30 am to 1 pm on the front lawn of the Courthouse.

The menu will include Country Fried Chicken Breasts, pasta salad, fresh friut, relishes, homemade buttered bread, brownie and iced tea.

Cost per Box Lunch will be \$5 and tickets can be purchased at the picnic.

Proceeds will got to the Sutton County Library. Please bring your own lawn chair or quilt.

Lions Broom sale

The Sonora Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made merchandise on March 31 to raise funds for Lions Club projects.

Buy a broom, mop or other quality project made by our blind citizens and support our Lions in this worthwhile project.

The Caravan truck and all articles will be on display at the City Hall and the Post Office where you may make your purchase directly, or call A.W. Bishop at 387-2593 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

Easter drama

On Saturday, April 11, the combined church choirs of Sonora will be performing "The Highest Place" in the new High School Auditorium at 7:30 pm.

The musical dramatization depicts the last days of Christ.

There will be no admission charged for the event. **Attention Coaches!**

For all persons interested in coaching a Little The mystery photo will be placed in a different League team this year, there will be a general coaches meeting on Thursday, March 26, 1987.

This meeting will be held in the meeting room of Enron Oil and Gas (HNG-on the hill) at 7pm. The meeting is for all returning coaches, as well as those interested in coaching for the first time this year.

Memorial Scholarship

The family of Mary E. Barrow has established a Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be given to students seeking a career in the field of nursing with preference to residents of Sutton County.

Those wishing to make tax-deductible contributions or who desire additional information may contact the Sutton County National Bank.

Medical Dates

Dr. Jim Lummus, podiatrist, will be seeing patients here on Tuesday, April 7 from 1 to 5pm. The optician from Royal Optical will be here on Thursday, April 16 at 12:30.

Please be specific.

6. Why did you decide to run for the City Council? 7. What contribution do you feel your serving on the Council would make?

8. Are you willing to be accessible to your constituents to answer their questions as they arise? ANSWERS

THOMAS ADKINS

1. I feel like the most critical issue facing the City of Sonora is losing the revenue granted to us for federal agencies. Also unemployment in the community, causing the people to leave.

2. I feel that the accountability of each member of the council to the tax payers is to assure the tax payers that their money will be used more conservatively.

3. I feel that the policy should change by limiting the spending power.

4. To live within the current taxing structure the City should do away with unused departments or duplicated services, and cut the budgeting down to a minium.

5. If it came down to it, I would favor a reduction of services over a tax increase.

6. I decided to run for City Council because I felt the City needed new ideas and a fresh look at new problems. I have lived in Sonora all my life and have seen a change in time and economy, and I feel like to the best of my ability I could help the City.

7. I feel I could contribute to the Council new input from a young person that would like to see the City fight back from the economic downfall.

8. Yes, I would answer all questions concerning City operation because it is the input from the people, which we are serving, that makes the City successful.

HERSHEL DAVENPORT - incumbent

1. Industrial development, for the purpose of jobs bringing income to the residents, thereby improving the economy for all. This would also increase the tax base, meaning lower taxes for city residents. Proper spending of any monies is a priority. Also, I. feel street improvements have been neglected too long.

2. I feel, as a councilman, it is my responsibility to know where, when and how the tax dollars are being used. It is important they are spent to the best advantage for all residents as I feel their vote for me was cast for that reason. I think all members of the Council should feel the same about monitoring this vital spending.

3. This is similar to my answer to question number 2. All Council members should have prior information regarding expenditures to be made by the city, so they are informed and aware. This would be possible only when there is communication within the Council members and City Hall.

4. The first step again is communication between Council and City Hall. I have asked for this repeatedly, with little or no satisfaction. I do not mind hearing from irate citizens who feel they have been wronged and always attempt to find out why. I

8. I always have been and always will be (accessible to citizens). Everyone knows from my service on the City Council, they can contact me and I attempt to get them accurate and true answers to their questions. Every resident of Sonora is welcome at City Council meeting. I wish everyone would attempt to attend at least one meeting, as it would give them first hand knowledge of their Council members and City Hall functions.

LEMUEL LOPEZ - incumbent

1. Jobs. We have to find a way to create jobs and not to be so dependent on the gas industry.

2. A Council member is wholly accountable to the tax payers. We are elected to decide what is the most prudent way in which to spend tax dollars.

3. At the present time, none.

4. To live within the current taxing structure, we would have to slash services and capital improvements would have to be postponed. Because of current economic conditions, the City is between a rock and a hard place.

5. (a) tax increase-No-This is not the time to be raising taxes.

(b)reduction of services-No-If services are reduced the quality of life in Sonora would suffer. What can be done is to study the feasibility of using some of the proceeds of the sale of the Electrical Dept. If some of those monies can be used to tide us over, I think it should be explored.

6. I think there should be Mexican American representative on the Council.

7. I have 11 years experience on the Council, that, plus a desire to be of service to this town that has been so good to the Lopez family. 8. Yes.

ROBERT (BOB) MOONEY

1. The most critical issue facing Sonora at this time is financial. The "boom" that we became so accustomed to is gone, at least for the time being. Until it returns or other new business is attracted to the city, we must learn to live within our means.

2. City Council Members are nothing more than representatives of the voting taxpayers and, as such, are totally accountable to them. This is not to say that EVERY taxpayer will ALWAYS be pleased with each council member's stand on the issues that will arise but the majority should be. We are elected by the majority and we are their voice.

3. At the present time I see no need for any radical changes in city policy. However I do see the need for total involvement of all City Council Members in decisions affecting our local government and its taxpayers.

4. As far as I know the City is operating within its budget. However, I do feel that it is the duty of the council to see that any unnecessary spending is curtailed so that we may continue to do so.

5. No candidate for public office ever campaigns in favor of a tax increase. However, a reduction of services necessary to maintain the quality of life we (Cont. on page 2)

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now enjoy would be unthinkable. I seriously doubt our situation in Sonora would ever necessitate such drastic action. Perhaps a better solution would be a more efficient operation of present services and/or a possible reduction of services considered to be less essential. I am certainly not in favor of a city tax increase as I believe the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County are being taxed to their limits may be facing tax increases in other areas of government. 6. I probably would not have run against any of the incumbents. However, with one seat being vacated, I felt that I could offer honest, conservative and level-headed thinking to the present Council

7. I believe this question was answered above.
8. Input from all truly concerned citizens is essential for the operation of good government. I will not only be accessible to my constituents, I will solicit their opinions, It would be ridiculous to say that the answers to their questions will always be what they want to hear but they will always be given due consideration and honestly responded to.

Hospital District

QUESTIONS

1. What do you consider to be the most critical **issue** facing the Hospital District?

2. What are your feelings regarding the accountability of each member of the Board to the tax payers?

3. What changes in policy, if any, do you feel are necessary to the continuing operation of the Hospital?

4. In your opinion, should the ranch and its indebtedness be transferred to the Hospital District in addition to the hospital facility proper?

5. What steps in the operation of the hospital facility do you feel are necessary to live within the taxing rate of 10c per \$100 valuation?

6. Why did you decide to run for the Hospital District?

7. What contribution do you feel your serving on the Board would make?

8. Are you willing to be accessible to your constituents to answer their questions as they arise? ANSWERS

BOB BROCKMAN - At Large

1: Devaluation of Sutton County tax base.

2. Provide medical services at the lowest possible rate to taxpayers.

3. I feel the board members need to become familiar with the hospital operations before operational policies are changed.

4. The public was told by the corportation board that the ranch would be retained by the corporation board until the debt incurred by the hospital against the ranch was paid off. After such time, the ranch and it's assets would then be turned over to the district board. This was the original plan and I think it should be carried out.

5. Ten cents is the maximum amout set by Sutton County voters and the enabling legislation. Without state and voter approval the rate cannot be raised. This will force the district board to live within our present tax rate.

6. I felt I could be of service to the district board during the transitional period.

7. Having served on the corporation board for six years, I feel like I have an insight to the problems facing the district board.

8. I am accessible and will try to answer questions which may arise.

paying off the debt against the ranch.

5. I believe that there is some waste in the operation of the hospital facility. I feel that "belts are going to have to be tightened" to keep the hospital afloat.

6. Since being appointed to serve on the interim Hospital District Board, I have become aware of the importance of faxpayers need to become involved in how their money is being used.

7. I have lived in Sonora all of my life-the hospital has always been here for me. While serving on the interim Hospital District Board the continuing operation of the hospital has become a challenge for me. I would hope that I would be able to represent the tax payers of Sutton County to the best of my ability.

8. I am accessible to the constituents in person or by telephone and would be glad to answer questions that might arise.

TRYON FIELDS - At Large

1. The continued operation of a hospital.

The taxpayers are the ones electing the new District Board, therefore each member will or should be accountable to the taxpayers of Sutton County.
 Until the new Board has had time to work with the Hospital Administration, there is no way for the Board to change policy in the beginning.

4. To facilitate the change over. And if by law it is legal for the District to assume such indebtedness, then I think the District should consider the transfer. 5. There are some places that expenses can be saved to help stay within the 10c taxing rate. Also the Board needs to look at possible areas that could be updated or expanded to help increase revenue to the District.

6. I have close ties to the hospital in that I, for one, am glad that it was here when I needed it. Also, I have been closely involved with the hospital for some time and I am aware of some of the problems that have and will be facing the Hospital District.

7. The ability to be able to ask why, to say no when no needs to be voiced. Also to get the most out of the tax dollar.

8. All of the District Board members have to be willing to be available to their constituents at all

times. ALVIS JOHNSON - At Large

1. The most critical issue facing the Hospital District Directors is keeping the Hospital open and retaining Medicare approval.

2. If I am elected as a Director of the Hospital District, my goal would be to operate the best hospital that we can afford in a small community.

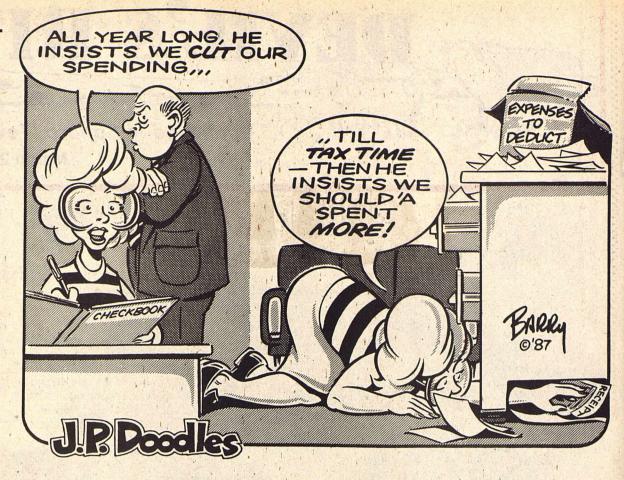
I would hope that it will be operated efficiently and economically, and that adequate care will be given to all patients.

I would make every effort to keep informed about the operation of the hospital and the needs of the community. Keeping informed would require listening to the comments and suggestions of all the people, including the tax payers. It would also involve operating within the guidelines of all government agencies and other related organizations.

I would hope to cast my ballots in the Directors' Meetings on factual information in so much as possible. Where judgement decisions must be made I would vote for what I consider to be the best interest of the community as a whole.

If we can meet the needs of the community as a whole, then I think the tax payers' interest will be well served.

3. I am not sure that any changes can be made that



the patients; but the tax payers are having to pay too much to supplement the payments.

2. Any person who is entrusted with the responsibility of spending tax money must be accountable to the tax payers for the way that money is spent. I take seriously the public trust. If a tax payer wants to squander his money, that is his business: and when he is taxed to support a public institution, it is still his business how elected officials spend his money.

3. The Hospital District's Board must adopt and enforce a policy to stop every expense that is not necessary to provide quality medical care to the citizens of Sutton County.

4. According to the provisions of Roy Hudspeth's will, the sole purpose for his bequeathing the ranch to the hospital was that, "all profits or earnings therefrom shall be used as an endowment and operating fund for said hospital." Therefore, there is a good reason why the ranch should be transferred to the Hospital District now. The Hospital District might need the ranch as collateral for borrowing money to operate the hospital. Also, the Hospital District's Board could use the ranch lease money to pay off the debt against the ranch. It is legal for a hospital district to assume a debt of another hospital.

5. Several steps will be necessary before the hospital can operate within the taxing rate of 10c per \$100 valuation. First, all unnecessary expenses in operating the hospital must be cut out. Second, another doctor must be here to help provide patients for the hospital. Third, the citizens of Sutton County must use the local doctors and the local hospital thereby paying for actual services received instead of paying taxes to make available services not received by those who pay taxes.

6. I decided to become a candidate for a position on the Hospital District's Board because, like most of the voters of Sutton County, I want to keep a hospital in Sonora that provides quality care. Jo Ellen and I have three children who were born at this hospital. We have confidence in the care provided here, and we want others to have the same confidence we have in local medical services. to the tax payers?

3. What changes in policy, if any, do you feel are necessary in the operation of the school system?

4. What steps in the operation of the school system do you feel are necessary to live within the current taxing structure?

5. If it becomes necessary, which would you favor (a) a tax increase or (b) a reduction of expenditurees. Please be specific.

6. Why did you decide to run for the School Board?7. What contribution do you feel your serving on the School Board would make?

8. Are you willing to be accessible to your constituents to answer their questions as they arise? <u>ANSWERS</u>

JOE GARCIA - Precinct 1 - no response

GARY HARDGRAVE - Precinct 3

1. In light of our declining tax base, being able to maintain and operate our school system without placing anymore undue burden on the tax-payer is the most critical issue facing SISD.

2. Anyone charged with the responsibility of spending tax-payers money should most definetly be held accountable.

3. I am not, at present, aware of any need for changes in school policy.

4. I think we have all the means necessary to provide quality education for many years to come. Until our local ecomony turns around, we really should not have any reason to purchase any "big ticket" items. The operation and maintenance alone should prove most challenging.

5. Without carefully scrutinizing the budget for the upcoming year, it would be unfair to pick specifics. If push came to shove, I would vote for reduction of expenditures rather than a tax increase.

6. Since I plan to raise my family in Sonora, I would like to offer my services to the community. I believe I can provide necessary input to insure quality education for our children and make sure they are prepared to deal with a challenging future.

7. I believe I can make the necessary decisions that we will no doubt be confronted with in the upcoming years. Until our bond issue is paid off, we are going to be forced into a position of making some very tough choices.
8. I am willing to make myself accessible to my constituents regarding my decisions on policy, financial expenditures, and issues of major concern. I would like to add that with the fine quality of our educators and administrators, it is not necessary for board members to become involved with incidentals and minor problems that occur in the day to day operation of our school. These items are best left to the professionals we have hired at SISD.
GIL TRAINER - Precinct 3

V.L. CHAVEZ - Precinct 1

1. The most critical issue lies within the financial debt that has risen considerably over the past few years in the Hudspeth Hospital.

2. My feelings regarding the accountability of each member of the board toward the taxpayers are that the Hospital District be delegated more power regarding the Hospital operation.

3. Among changes I desire the take over of the Hospital Ranch to generate more revenue at a more consistent level.

4. In my opinion the new Hospital District Board should have control of the ranch and any debts associated with the Hospital and its facilities.

5, I honestly feel that the 10% per \$100 valuation is a sufficient rate for the present year, that this rate should remain unchanged for the present year. It is my concern that Hospital taxes should not be raised during these hard economic times.

6. In October 1986, I was appointed to serve through April 1987. I'm a small business man and I feel I can well respesent the constituency of Precinct I as well as the whole community because of my knowledge of this community.

7. I feel I can contribute as an elected member of the Board to serve the constituents of Precinct 1 as well as the respective community, for these reasons I ask for your support and vote in the upcoming election.

8. Yes, I am willing and striving to be accessible to my constituents (and answer) any of their questions, as I welcome each and everyone of you to confront me on any issue regarding the Hospital District. My mind is open for any suggestions. RANDEE FAWCETT - Precinct 4

1. I consider the most critical issue facing the Hospital District is tranferring the hospital proper to the District and trying to use the tax money wisely to keep the hospital functioning.

2. I think each member of the Hospital District is responsible for insuring the tax payers that efforts are being made to see that the tax money is spent wisely in order to keep the hospital operational.

3. The changes in the policy of the continuing operation of the hospital, in my opinion, consist of a closer accounting of money being spent. I would hope that an additional doctor would provide more patient use of the hospital thus the taxpayers being able to utilize their tax dollars being spent for the hospital.

4. Before answering this question I feel that the tax payers should be aware of problems involved in transferring the ranch to the District after the debt is paid -- another law suit would have to be filed-more money and time would be required. Therefore, I believe the ranch should be transferred now. The ranch produces enough income from mineral and grass lease to retire its own debt. If the tax money is not sufficient to maintain the hospital at some point in time, then the District would be able to use the ranch as collateral for borrowing purposes. The tax dollars are to be used to operate the hospital <u>not</u> will assure the continuing operation of the Hospital. I think decisions will need to be made on a day to day basis and possibly modified at each monthly meeting.

4. No, for the following reasons:

(a) The District should not assume an indebtedness of \$638,000.00

(b) The Board members of the present corporation have made a guarantee to a new physician. If all the assets of the Corporation are taken over, then all the liabilities would also have to be assumed. I do not feel that the Hospital District should assume this guarantee.

(c) There is a possibility that the Hospital District will be dissolved at some future time. If it should be dissolved, the assets would probably be transferred to the County. I feel it would be best to retain the ranch in a Trust so that the trust assets can be used to supplement the health needs of the community without being controlled by the County Commissioners.

5. I do not believe that anyone has an answer for this question at this time. Of course, an increased utilization of the Hospital would help but this is beyond the control of the Directors.

When it was originally estimated that 10c per \$100 valuation would be adequate, the tax base was much larger than it will be this coming year. It is entirely possible that the 10c per \$100 on the present tax base will not be adequate. As everyone should know, the only way this can be increased is for the state legislature to pass a new enabling bill; plus a favorable vote by local voters on another referendum. This does not appear likely to happen, therefore we will have to do the best that we can on the 10c per \$100 valuation.

6-7. I have been in the medical field all of my adult life. I served as Medical Director of the Out-Patient Department of Children's Medical Center in Dallas for 11 years. I taught at Southwestern Medical Branch of the University of Texas at Dallas for 19 years; while there, I achieved the rank of Professor of Pédiatrics. Altogether, I have worked in hospitals for 36 years.

I am interested in the future of Sonora and the health care of its citizens. I think that my medical experience will enable me to make a substantial contribution.

Since I am retired, I feel that I would have more time to devote to the Hospital District than someone who must give other obligations a higher priority.

8. If elected I will make myself available to my constituents as much as necessary.

BRUCE KERBOW - Precinct 1 - no response

EARNEST LYKINS - Precinct 3 - no response HAROLD MCEWEN - Precinct 3 - no response SMITH NEAL - Precinct 2

1. The most critical issue facing the Sutton County Hospital District is

how to provide the best medical service at the best price. Good servcie is available at a good price to 7. I believe I have some contibutions to offer the citizens of Sonora by serving on the Hospital Board. My family and I use the local doctor and the local hospital. We have received good care here. I can try to build local confidence in the hospital. I have some reasoning and communication skills to offer. I know from experience how to be responsible for the way the tax payers' money is spent.

8. I am accessible, by telephone or in person, to constituents to answer their questions as they arise. In fact, I would welcome an opportunity to discuss the issues of the Hospital District.

RUTH SHURLEY - At Large

 The most critical issue facing the Hospital District is providing adquate and quality medical care within the taxing rate to the people in this area.
 The members of the Hospital District Board are accountable to the tax payers for the wise and prudent use of tax monies allocated to the Hospital District.

3. Necessary to the continuing operation of the hospital is a policy of fiscal responsibility, the implementation of guidelines that will insure the wisest expenditure of funds.

4. In my opinion it would be a less complicated and smoother transition to convey all assets of the Hudspeth Trust to the Hospital District at one time. This would include the ranch and its indebtedness, which indebtedness would be retired by the income from the ranch. Also it would be advantageous for this asset to be available to the Hospital District should it be needed.

5. To live within the taxing rate, the hospital should have at least two qualified physicians whose patients will be encouraged to use this hospital and its facilities. We need to use every strategy to monitor costs, a step the present administrator has initiated, but we need to continue and accelerate this course of action.

6. I decided to run for the Hospital District after I was appointed to serve on the interim board. I believe we need to have a hospital in Sonora and since I have worked actively in the Hospital Auxiliary for several years, I have a greater understanding of its contribution to our community. 7. I will strive to help administer the policies and guidelines of the Hospital in a business-like and responsible manner. I feel my experience in the business world is a good foundation for such a task. 8. I will always be available to listen and discuss any questions that may arise. I may not always know the answer but I pledge to do my utmost to find an answer from the best source available.

School Board

OUESTIONS

1. What do you consider to be the most critical issue facing the Sonora Independent School District? 2. What are your feelings regarding the accountability of each member of the School Board 1. In my opinion the biggest challenge facing the Sonora ISD is striving for and maintaining quality eduaction for our children. We need to emphasize the future and use the "positive" from the past to prepare today's students for tomorrow's challenges.

2. The most impoprtant responsibility of a board member is to communicate between the school system and the public. This two-way communication means interpreting the school's policies to the public and the public's desires to the school. A board member should have a sincere desire to serve his community instead of achieving personal glory or carrying out any personal vendetta. A school board member must listen to the majority and not confuse a few noisey voices with the consensus. He or she is held accountable to the voters at election time every three years.

3. It would be presumptuous of me as a prospective board member to suggest changes in school policy at this time. Education today is extremely complex and the intricacies of school operation require that a person have the capability to learn and grow in competence and to become more aware of the nature of the responsibilities of a member of one of the most important elected bodies in our community.

4. The entire State, and West Texas in particular, is experiencing an erosion of our tax base. We must exhibit careful management of our taxpayer dollars each year when a new budget is adopted.

5. Tax Increase vs. Expenditure Reduction: This puts a person in a no-win situation. As a taxpayer myself, I would favor a reduction in expenditures over a tax increase, unless the quality of our children's education suffers.

6. A good friend of mine who is active in local politics said to me, "Why don't you get off your backside and get involved". That thought has been in the back of my mind for a long time and I finally decided that the time is right and put my hat in the ring.

7. While serving on the board I would hope to see more community pride in our school system. I would like to see more students return to Sonora after their continued education and make Sonora their home. Also, I would hope to build public support and understanding of the educational process of our children.

8. Yes, I will be accessible to my constituents and hopefully we can learn from our past mistakes and work together for the future.

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MRS. JAMES RODNEY DUNN

Hill and Dunn exchange vows

Kari Kay Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hill of Sonora, became the bride of James Rodney Dunn on Saturday, March 14, 1987, in the First United Methodist Church of Sonora.

The Reverend Paul Terry of San Angelo officiated at the ceremony.

Kristi Hill of San Antonio was Maid of Honor and Marche Lane, Lubbock and Stacy Hall, San Angelo served as Bridesmaids.

Taylor, Niblett to wed

Trudy Dell Taylor will become the bride of Charles Ashley Niblett in the First United Methodist on April 25.

Trudy Dell is the daughter of Jinx Taylor of Sonora and a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School. The prospective bridegroom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Niblett of Eldorado and is a 1983 graduate of Eldorado High School. Niblett also attended Angelo State University.

Katie Haliburton of Amarillo was

Best Man was Kyle Reed of

Coahoma. Casey Merket and Jeff

Holifield, both of Crane were the

Groomsmen. Ring Bearer was

John Robert Haliburton of

Amarillo. Train Carrier was Trey

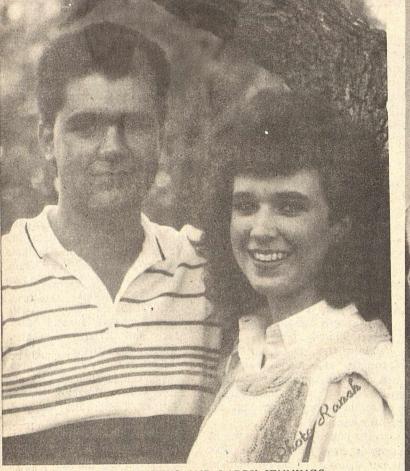
Todd McCavit, Houston, served

as Usher and Candle Lighters were

the flower girl.

McCavit of Houston.

The couple plan to live in Eldorado after the wedding.



KATHERINE MATHEWS AND LARRY JENNINGS

Mathews, Jennings to uniterest lands

The First United Methodist Church will be the setting for the July 18, wedding of Katherine Mathews and Larry Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Mathews are the parents of the bride-elect. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed

Jennings.

Miss Mathews is a senior at Sonora High School and plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall. Her fiance is a graduate of Sonora High School and attending Angelo State University.



tionan rolling tones. et TRACY SESSOM AND LLOYD ALLEN WRIGHT

Sessom and Wright engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sessom Her fiance, is a 1980 graduate of

Tim McCavit, Houston, Jeremy and Chris Dunn of Odessa and Jamie Haliburton, Amarillo.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1985 graduate of Angelo State University. She is currently teaching the fourth grade at Reagan County Elementary School in Big Lake.

The bridegroom is the son of Ben L. Dunn of Odessa and Jo Posey of Big Spring. Dunn is a 1970 graduate of Coahoma High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He is the assistant manager at Town and Country Village Market in Big Lake

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple plan to make their home in Big Lake.







WILMA AND BATTS FRIEND

Couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

Batts and Wilma Friend will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary March 27, 1987. They were married Easter Sunday, March 27, 1937 in Mertzon, Texas. Their family consists of Benny

Friend, Clayton and Joanie Friend. Grandchildren: Lee and Patricia Friend, Jody Friend, Francine Friend, Clay and Susan Friend, Zane and Todd Friend. Greatgrandchildren: Cheyenne and LeShea Friend.

Gilbert Martinez completes basic training

Gilbert Ramirez Martinez III son of Gilbert and Maricella Martinez has completed basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia. He has now become Corporal in Fort Ord, California where he was stationed afterwards.

He plans to visit Sonora for 2 weeks. He also hopes to be here by May 28.

Marine Lance Cpl. Nadrachal

awarded Good Conduct Medal

Marine Lance Cpl. David W. Nadrachal, son of David H. Nadrachal of Sonora, Tx., was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Nadrachal received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corp.

He is currently serving at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA.

A 1982 graduate of Sonora. High School, Sonora, Tx., he joined the Marine Corps in December 1983.

announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy, to 2nd Lieutenant Lloyd Allen Wright.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Kerrville Tivy and 1985 graduate of Texas A&M University where she received a degree in Agriculture Economics.

Balch named "Distinguished Student"

Nancy A. Balch, a sophomore agriculture economics major from Sonora, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1986 fall semester.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student," a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

San Angelo Historical Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1987 in the Officers Quarters #1 at Fort Concho Museum in the 200 Block of Ave. D.

The speaker for the evening will be Tom Gossett, Attorney. He will be giving a very informative, educational, and interesting talk about legal documents. He will explain the kinds of legal papers and the type of information we can get about our families from them. Legal documents play a very important role in genealogical research and it will prove to be a very rewarding program.

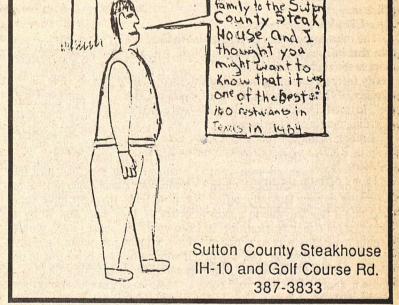
Members and visitors are invited to come join us in this program. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Kerrville Tivy and 1985 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy where he received a degree in Engineering and his commission into the Marine Corps.

The couple plan a July wedding in Kerrville.



Easter Baskets, Gifts and Goodies! All this and more at the Easter Boutique at 443 Poplar, March 28 from 8-6. Saturday, only. Don't miss it!



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"Design ad Ad"- Shane Keller, 12 years old, 6th grade

For your Convenience

A Saturday Clinic at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital with a doctor on duty

will be in operation every Saturday

9am to 12 noon

This clinic is for routine illnesses or for routine office visits which can not be taken care of during the week.

Se abrina una clinica para su convenencia cada Sabado de 9am al doce de medio dia

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WTU files request to lower fuel charge

and West Texas Utilities Co. has ogfiled a request with the Public Outility Commission of Texas to I lower the amount it charges its to customers for fuel.

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The petition, filed Wednesday, March 18, asks that the fixed fuel

cost factors for the months of May through October be refunded to by 35 per cent. The fixed factors notare based on the expected cost of officiel as forecast at the time the optiactors are set, and specify the optimum to be charged per 20 kilowatt-hour for power plant fuel the and purchased energy used to officiently the customer.

Low Company officials listed three Coreasons for the request for lower L factors. One is the softer market aft for natural gas, which is the corprincipal fuel at eight of WTU's distgenerating stations. Related to 17 this is the recent renegotiation of all a contract with the Company's redmajor supplier of natural gas. The atothird reason is the completion of acthe Company's first coal-fired generating unit, the Oklaunion fie Power Station near Vernon.

Leharged to its customers to more clearly reflect the actual price of fuel, thereby eliminating the need for refunds during the six-month eriod.

Since the fixed fuel factor method was established in 1983, WTU has made five refunds to retail customers of overcollections occuring while fuel costs were declining. The most recent refund was credited to customer bills in February. Local Manager Questions and Answers (For

Internal Use)

O. What changes does WTU propose in its current interim fixed fuel factors?

A. WTU proposes to lower certain of its interim fixed fuel factors to reflect lower fuel costs which are forecast for that period. The current and proposed factors are as follows:

	PRESENT	PROPOSED
May	\$0.031798	\$0.019718
June	\$0.031798	\$0.019718
July	\$0.031798	\$0.019718
Aug.	\$0.031813	\$0.018374
Sept.	\$0.024392	\$0.018374
Oct.	\$0.024392	\$0.018374

O. What is the anticipated result of these changes?

A. Anticipated fuel revenues for this period will be reduced by \$22,494,779 or 35.2% over this same period of time.

O. Why isn't WTU making a refund at this same time?

A. WTU's most recently set interim fixed fuel factors have approximately actual fuel costs fairly well, which means no material over-recovery has accumulated.

O. Why is WTU lowering its interim fixed fuel factors for this period?

A. This filing results from the

Free tax preparation provided for the elderly

Free tax return preparation is available close by through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program.

The VITA program provides free assistance in the preparation of relatively simple tax returns for taxpayers with special needs-lower income, non-English speaking, elderly and handicapped. The volunteers, who usually set up their tax assistance sites in libraries, schools, and similar locations, are trained by

Center

Menu

Thursday, March 26

Fried Fish w/tartar sauce

Pea Salad

Buttered Brussel Sprouts

Mexican Corn Bread

Mixed Fruit w/topping

Milk or Juice

Friday, March 27

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Hot Rolls

Coleslaw

commercial operation of the coal fired Oklaunion Power Station, the current state of the gas market, and the recent renegotiation by WTU of its major gas supply contract which has allowed WTU to purchase more spot gas than was anticipated at the time the factors were set. These conditions are not reflected in WTU's interim fixed fuel factors for those months.

is the Internal Revenue Service he (IRS).

The TCE program provides tax assistance mainly for persons 60 years or over.

The IRS advises that persons going to a VITA or TCE site for assistance should be sure they take along the tax package that came to them in the mail, their wage and earnings statements, interest statements, copy of last year's return, and other necessary tax information and documents.

Apple Cobbler Milk or Juice Monday, March 30 Meat Sauce w/cheese Spaghetti **Turnip Greens Garlic Toast** Creamy Coleslaw Butterscotch Pudding w/topping Milk or Juice Tuesday, March 31 Beef Tips w/mushroom sauce **Buttered** Rice Okra Gumbo Corn Bread Vegetable Salad Apple Milk or Juice

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by Doris Cahill

Our sympathy to the family of Lillian Davidson, who died March 18, 1987 in Hudspeth Hospital. She had been a resident of the Nursing Home a short time.

Ten arrangements of colorful flowers, gladiolas, heather, daisies, tiger lilies, daffodils, pussy willows, baby breath, Tuton roses, almond blooms, and Chinese umbrellas, have adorned the loby for several days. No one seems to know who brought them, but we have enjoyed them immense¹⁻⁻ and extend a hearty "Thank ou 'o whoever.

Our 'sible study leader Tuesday morning was Molly Cook. We studied the importance of prayer. All of us know that Jesus, Himself, prayed, and our prayers are always answered-either by "Yes", "No," or "Wait." God knows our needs and that our prayers are not always in our best interest. We have been commanded to pray consistently-"Seek And Ye Shall Find."

Lilia made neat Shamrocks for us to wear on St. Patrick's Day. she also read "The Legend Of The Shamrock," led exercises, and served lime sherbert punch and cookies that afternoon.

Alma Brazee, and Ruth Ford, called and helped out at Bingo Wednesday morning. Cleda Drake, Doris Cox, and Ellen Ray each made two Bingos. Rudy Brotherton, Cordie Drennan, and Doris Cahill made one each.

We "Sang-Along" Wednesday afternoon without a pianist, but had good leaders-Scott and Charlotte Gilmore, and Vera Jones. Merrily, merrily, merrily we row, row, rowed our boat in rounds, and made melodious noises, and surprised Rose Mary Rodriguez with the "Happy Birthday" song. Ruth Ann and Lilia joined in.

The country-side is wearing its spring wardrobe, and in our little world just out side the Nursing Home, bluebonnets, new grass and leaves are bursting out all over. Old Glory is waving briskly on the flag pole, reminding us of possible unpleasant weather yet to come.

The V.C.R. had been obstinate for several weeks, but Thursday morning Lilia, with the knowhow" of Jimmie Sue, coaxed it into action, and we enjoyed Walt Disney's "The Love Bug," popcorn and coffee.

All of us were ready and waiting when Ethelda Holland, Phyllis Jones, and Gertrude Webb came to give shampoos, sets and manicures Friday morning.

Holy Communion was brought to the Catholic Residents Sunday morning and Doris Cox attended The Assembly of God church will her daughter Kim Whitehead. The Rev. Kent Kepler was back in the pulpit for the First United Methodist Church radio service at 11 a.m.

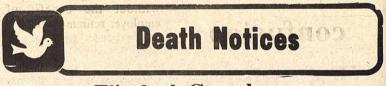
"Meanies" Shala Cavaness, L.V.N. and Lydia "Giggles" Martinez have left us for employment in the hospital and our Letty Campos resigned because she is needed at home.

Ruth Wisdom, L.V.N., Yolanda Fonseca, Sherry Martin, Lily Ramirez, and Larina Smith are filling vacancies.

Out of town guests Ruth Ford-Denver, City, Teresa Eaton-San Angelo, Dick and Sherry Hamilton, Heather Mintor-San Angelo, Violet Needham-San Angelo, Jo Ann and Damacia Sanchez-San Angelo, Mary Hearn, Helen Alexander, Albert and Etta Young-San Antonio.

Local guests Marie Aldwell, Mary Earwood, Juanita Mesa, Mike and Kristie Gonzales, Monica DuRussell, Hazel McClelland, Petra Gonzales, Edwina Gandar, Janette, C.G. and Little Albert Borrego, Martha Wallace, Lester and Margaret Shroyer, Molly Cook, Ruth Lee Eaton, Ruben Samaniego, Edwina Ramirez, Carmen Ramirez, Edwina and Joey Gandar.

Bueno Bye-Until Next Week!



Elizabeth Cusenbary

Elizabeth Cusenbary, 87, died Monday morning at Hudspeth Hospital. Methodist Church, W.S.C.S., and the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary. She served on the Sonora School Board for 25 years and on the Hudspeth Hospital board. She is survived by one son, Charles Cusenbary of San Antonio; one sister, Emily Reynolds of Weatherford; and two grandchildren, Karen Anne Cusenbary of Cancun, Mexico and Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jr., of Austin.

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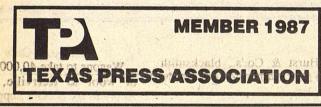
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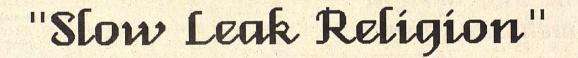
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Charles Huffman, Pastor Hope Lutheran Church

"Let us not stay away from our worship services, as some are regularly doing, but let us encourage one another, all the more because you see the day coming nearer".-Hebrews 10:25

Did you ever go into your garage on a cold morning or when you were running late-only to find you had a flat tire, due to a slow leak? wasn't that frustrating? It would have almost been better to have had a blowout the night before. At least, you would have known about it in time to have gotten it fixed.

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The same is true of our Christian faith. People seldom lose their faith by a blowout-it's usually just a slow leak. Ask any of the millions of non-churched Americans when they lost their faith, and chances are they will be surprised to hear they ever lost it! The fact is, many of them lost

whatever faith they had thru the gradual and unnoticable process of a slow leak. It might have been better if they had lost it by a blowout. At least, they would have known just when they lost it-and might have been able to do something about it in time.

Millions of people who do not worship in church today are not

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conscious of ever having made a decision to stay away. Maybe they went to Sunday School and Church regularly when they were children, then less regularly when they were adolescents, still less regularly when they reached young adulthood, and finally not at all. And so, they are not conscious of ever having really quit. In fact, many of them have hypnotized themselves into believing that they really still belong. But to say: "I believe in Jesus Christ as my personal Savior' is one thing. To walk that way and to work out that faith for the rest of your life is quite another thing.

Are you one of the millions

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who have lost their Christian faith by a slow leak? Now is the time to do something about it! And there are three things you need to lose no time in doing: FIRST, repent of your sins. That is, confess in the presence of God that you have sinned and are unworthy in His sight. SECONDLY, plead for forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, His Son, who suffered and died on the Cross that you might live-really live! And FINALLY, go back to worship Him with the gathered fellowship of believers, the Church which is His body. The doors are always open!

387-2266 Home

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Kent Kepler officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cusenbary was born December 31, 1899, in Terrell. She married W.R. Cusenbary March 26, 1922, in Dallas. He passed away in 1977. She had been a resident of Sonora since 1922 and was a member of the

Jimmy Simmons, 71, of Sonora

died Thursday morning at his

residence. Funeral services were

held in Sonora Cemetery Saturday

at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Louis

Halford officiating under the

Direction of Kerbow Funeral

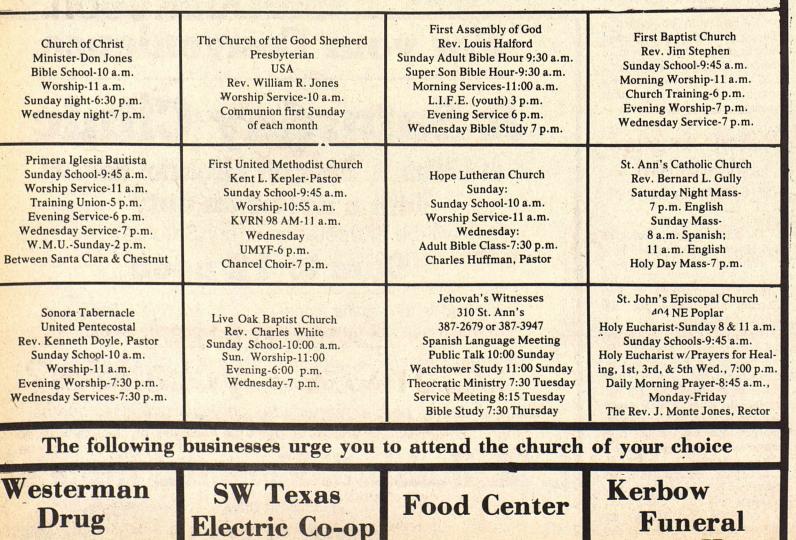
He was born April 25, 1915 in

Pallbearers were Ronnie Cox, David Walsh, Joe David Ross, Nick Anderson, Ben Epps, and Frank Bond, Jr.

Jimmy Simmons

San Atonio. He had been a resident of Sonora since 1946. He was a mechanic for Sutton County, a Veteran of WWII and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of Sonora, one son Bobby Simmons of Sonora and one grandson, James Robert Simmons of Sonora.



m. m. n. m. m. Navarro County. He was married to Alma Baugh April 27, 1937 in m.

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Spring?

T. Driskell

It appears that spring is unsprung for one more time-a short interval of a good feeling for man when economy does not really amount to a whit. The birds sing and West Texas hangs on the verge bursting into the most gorgeous cavalcade of color we have seen in five years.

Your neighbors, and mine, victims of the "white cottage and green lawn" syndrome are out mowing like mad, cutting what few native wildflowers have survived repeated mowings and inundations in herbicide. Later in the summer we will conduct a depletion of ground water to keep the alien grasses green. It seems like some sort of heresy, if God had intended the grass to be green during the summer he would have left the water that covered Texas from evaporating completely.

The appearances of spring are

Hunting lease

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increase in license costs. Multiply those numbers, and you find 43.4 million in new money to the Texas Economy." Ward continued, "Applying a multiplier of 3.25 as used by Jones and Kao at Texas A&M, we get an effective addition to the economy of \$11 million. Even if you subtract the \$1.8 million in license revenue that TP&WD says it will loose, you are still left with \$9.2 million as a net addition to Texas."

Also testifying in favor of Sen. Sims' proposal were Henry Welge, a ranchman from Gillespie County, Louis Rininger, Texas Operations Director of the American Sportsman's Club, Inc., and Lee Taylor who manages an organization that arranges hunts for executives. Alan Allen of Sportsmen's Club of Texas opposed the legislation on the grounds that it would take much needed funds away from TP&WD.

To avoid confusion **IRS** advises

If you are sending payments for two different types of federal taxes to the Internal Revenue Service

undeniable, but old mother nature is a fickle witch (a carefully chosen first letter) and as any ranchman can tell you; the best you can expect her to be is a weak neutral. She is no different about spring, when we have a late Easter (vernal equinox) about 7 1/2 out of 10 years we have a killing frost in the week before Easter. It is mother nature's way of showing the "too early" gardeners who is boss. Will we have it this year? The data sample is too small to be significant so the answer is best expressed by extending the palms from bent forearms and turning them upward and outward, with a shrug.

My reaction is to watch the early gardeners and to go on a drive across central Texas to do two things; First, to extend the spring two weeks and look at the panorama of color with its striated variations put on by Texas spring wild flowers.



by Mike Smith

Two things to understand about taxes are that you must pay them and you must change with them. Just as working Americans began to appreciate the benefits of the Individual Retirement Account (IRA), Congress changed it. But, while many people believe the benefits of IRA's have been totally eliminated, this is not true.

In the "1986 Money Guide, Your IRA," it was reported that in the five years since Congress has made IRA's available, "roughly 40 million Americans have opened the accounts." IRA assets have grown from \$26 billion at the end of 1981 to more than \$170 billion in 1986. It's estimated that about half of all zero coupon bonds are purchased for IRA accounts.

Originally, the IRA provision covered only those persons without the benefit of an employer retirement plan. It was later expanded to include anyone who had earned income, and it even threw in a special provision for a spouse not employed outside the home. So, an income-earning spouse could annually deposit the lesser of total earned income or \$2,000. A non-working spouse could deposit up to \$250 which

observe the life-saving 55 mph speed on rural Texas roads. Occasionally, I see a tractor, cotton trailer, and a rare (very rare) goose-neck inside that limit. There is a corrolary to this second objective; determining if DPS has a sexual bias. It is nothing factual, only curiosity resulting from an incident outside Bastrop, Texas. I was driving 65 mph when passed by a woman with flaming red hair in a Mercedes "Rag Top" at a rate of speed that left me inclined to get out and relieve myself because I thought I was stopped. I went over one hill and was red-lighted and ticketed (\$37.50) and the red convertible was nowhere in sight. Possibly the DPS came off a cross road after the Mercedes passed, but one wonders. In any case, a drive through the Texas hill country in the spring is a gorgeous experience.

The second objective is to

So far we've discussed only deductible IRA contributions--that is, contributions made before taxes are paid thus lowering your tax bill. However, even if you discover you're not eligible for deduction IRA contributions, you can still benefit by either beginning or continuing your IRA plan. There's the same contribution limit, \$2,000 or \$2,500, but now it's nondeductible. However, all interest and earnings are still allowed to accumulate and compound free of current income tax.

So, an IRA still offers attractive benefits even though the annual contribution may not be deductible. In later years, when withdrawals are necessary, you pay taxes on only the income and gains your deposits have earned. The actual dollar deposits were taxed at the time they were made so, obviously, you owe no taxes on them. By taking advantage of these IRA tax laws, your can build a substantial "nest egg" for retirement.

If you're considering nondeductible IRA contributions, you should discuss this with an investment specialist. There are other alternatives which could benefit you. For example, tax-free municipal bonds, bond trusts or tax-free municipal bond funds not only allow interest and dividends to accumulate tax free, but they also allow them to be withdrawn at any time with no federal taxes or early withdrawal penalties. They have no restrictions as to when, or if, withdrawals can be made. Finally, they're more flexible than IRA's, but at this time there are few investments available that offer a combination of these benefits and good growth potential. On the other hand, an IRA, even if funded with a deductible contribution, offers a variety of investments which can be monitored and changed throughout the years. New tax legislation has dealt a blow to some people by reducing IRA benefits. It has not, however, eliminated these benefits. The Individual Retirement Account is alive and well.

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Notes from the Chamber

by Dede Doran

There will be an Economic Outlook and Business Management Workshop in Midland on April 21-23 for any interested persons. Deadline for the workshop is April 3, 1987 and the registration fee is \$35.00. This is a Train-the-Trainer workshop so that individuals can train others in their hometown. I will probably attend this workshop and I would hope others in Sonora might go with me so that we can have a workshop in Sonora. Let me know if you are interested before April 1. The registration must be received before April 3!! After returning, I will be able to give a workshop in Sonora about "Planning, Developing and Delivering a Business Management Program", "Customer Relations - The Care and Feeding of Customers", "Customer Relations II - Turning Lookers into Buyers", and "Visual Merchandising." This is just what some of you in the business community have told me you need and want. I'll need help giving the workshop, so let me know if you are interested in being trained to help.

I just found out that the week of April 21-24 will be proclaimed "Clean up Sonora Week". If you have any ideas as to how we could get 100% participation, please let me know. The City will have free pick up and free access to the



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town in West Texas.

MAY 2, 1891

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausenberger were visiting in Sonora Tuesday. Nice dress Challies, 20 yards for one dollar at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Mrs. Traweek, proprietress of the Traweek Hotel has been compelled to build a four roomed addition to her already large hotel in order to accommodate her patrons.

Genaro Romero, the painter, will give particular attention to ranch work. He is a good mechanic and will give

satisfaction. Even vinegar has to work in order to be worth anything.

J.B. McInteer a stone mason of Coleman, is in Sonora working

dump ground during that week. This will not work unless we ALL get behind the city and do our job too. Keep and eye on the paper in the weeks to come to learn more about this week. Pride in Sonora is one of the most important feelings you can have. Let's show our visitors that we really do care about the appearance of Sonora.

I am absolutely delighted with the painting and renovation of the Miers Home Museum. If you haven't noticed, go by and see what is happening. We need to all be behind this project. The history of Sutton County needs to be preserved for our children and grandchildren and future generations. The Historical Society needs our support of time and dollars in order to make this a first class museum complex. Contrary to what many believe, tourists love to see a first rate museum. It would also get those tourists downtown! Your merchants should see the necessity of this!

Congratulations to Zola's Motel for being named the March Business of the Month! Keep up the good work.

Let me remind you one last time about our Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, A fun, fun Hawiian Luau is planned for Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. with lots of good entertainment and good food! Please purchase your tickets in advance so that we can plan the amount of food. This

James Crenshaw of San

Angelo, arrived in Sonora

Thursday. He had heard a good

deal about Sonora, but was

agreeably surprised at the life and

the amount of money in the Pride

stone masons at work on the court

shop a 20 x 40 building is nearly

are completed, Sonora will have

as good public buildings as any

Fred Jacobson and Joe Ruff, late

of McKavett will open a first-

class meat market next week on

Concho avenue, near the Devil's

When the court house and jail

Gafford & Belfanz have 10

Hurst & Co.'s., blacksmith

year's meal will be served buffet style and I promise you will not be disappointed with the entertainment. All Chamber Directors have tickets to sell as well as myself. They are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Where else can you go to get good entertainment, food and fellowship for the price??!! If you need your tickets reserved at the door, please call me at 387-2880 and I will have them for you. See you Tuesday night!!

Mark May 16 on you calendars! The Big Goat Roping and Goat Cookoff sponsored by the Sutton County Days Association and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will be held on that day! We are expecting lots of people and lots of fun! We have invited our Merchants to have booths at the park where the Goat Cookoff will take place. Sounds like a good place to sell your merchandise. If you are interested in a booth, please call me. These booths are limited to members of the Retail Merchants Association ONLY! There will be no arts and crafts booths unless you are a member of the Retail Merchants Association. More information on this later.

Congratulations to the Retail Merchants Association for a successful "Anything that Rolls" parade! This was lots of fun and a great way for our citizens to get together and show their support!

A BIG thank you to these individual Chamber members: the Herbert Fields family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport, and James T. Hunt. We couldn't do it without you!!

See you next week ...

of Kerrville is in Sonora and has been busy ever since he arrived. He will probably locate.

Sheep for Sale

350 head of picked ewes at \$1.50 per head. Also 1000 fine muttons for sale at reasonable figures. Apply to R.F. Halbert at his ranch, or L.N. Halbert, Sonora.

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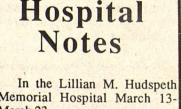
Wagons to take 40,000 pounds of wool to Kerrville, Texas. Apply to the Sonora Supply Co.

\$50.00 Reward I will pay \$50.00 reward to the finder of the building sand, within 20 miles of Sonora, whose find is accepted as satisfactory. August Belfanz

(IRS) at the same time, the IRS advises that you separate the checks or money orders for each payment to avoid confusion.

The confusion can result in the payments being erroneously credited, especially if different tax forms are involved. For example, a person filing a 1986 Form 1040 with tax due should not include in that payment amounts due for 1987 estimated taxes.

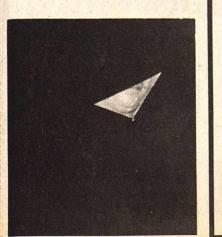
Also, taxpayers are advised to always write their Social Security numbers (employer indentification number for business taxes), form number, and tax period involved on any check or money order sent to the IRA. Then, if your check becomes separated from your tax form, the IRS can still credit the money to your account.



March 23. Saroj Patel-Sonora Jaime Chavez-Sonora Mary Burton-Sonora Santana Noriega-Sonora

Cleda Drake-Sonora Juanita Coronado-Sonora Baby Girl Coronado **Concepcion** Gomez-Rocksprings Doris Cox-Sonora

Mystery Photo



was then tax-deductible. And, so it was through 1986.

Beginning in 1987, the rules will change again. If neither you nor your spouse is covered by a retirement plan, you can still deposit \$2,000 annually into an IRA or \$2,250 into a spousal IRA, if your spouse doesn't work, and it will still be tax deductible. No change here. However, if either spouse is covered by a qualified retirement plan, the deductible amount of the IRA contribution is limited if adjusted gross income, without regard to the IRA deduction, is between \$40,000 and \$50,000. If it exceeds \$50,000, no deduction is allowed for an IRA contribution.

If you're a single taxpayer, you can benefit from the total IRA deductions if your adjusted gross income is less than \$25,000. If it's more than \$35,000, no deduction is allowed. If it's between \$25,000 and \$35,000, a partial deduction is allowed.

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Gus A. Batte, the livery man, always has on hand a fine lot of teams, saddle horses, backs and

at Mayer & Hagerlund's .

buggies. Give him a call when you want a team that will get

River News office.

Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer & Hagerlund's one of the nicest cookies in the market.

Wm. Schneemann of Swift's ranch was in Sonora Thursday.

A nice line of ladies underwear just received at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Angus Belfatz, the court house contractor, left Friday for San Angelo and Robert Lee. He will return Monday. Earnest Mazinke, a young tailor

Sonora is the metropolis of the Devil's River country. Chas. West of Edwards county

was in Sonora Tuesday. He attended the races at San Angelo. C. Lemon and Ely Boyce of Edwards county were in Sonora

for supplies Monday. \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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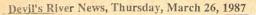
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way you want to see it. So, if you want any changes or additions, let us tell you what the charges might be, if any. Just call our business office now.







SYMPTOMS OF HIGH

BLOOD PRESSURE

Since it has no reliable symptoms, high blood pressure often goes undected. For this same reason, many who are aware that they have hypertension do not follow daily treatments to control elevated blood pressure. Some symptoms that may or may not occur are a throbbing headache that generally appears in the morning and persists through the day, fatigue and nervousness, dizziness, palpitations and shortness of breath. Severe headaches associated with nausea and vomiting, blurring of vision, and unexplained weight loss may signal early malignant hypertension. A change in personality with mental confusion and disorientation may also be noticed. Any of these symptoms require immediate medical attention. Keep in mind that many

of these same symptoms may be related to emotional stress or other medical problems.

Hypertension is one of the two most common forms of cardiovascular disease. Coronary artery disease is the other. In the last few years, advances in diagnosing and treating cardiovascular disorders in their earlier stages have greatly improved their prognosis. The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, located at 308 Hudspeth, offers quality medical care in a personalized atmosphere. Our facility has 21 beds, laboratory and x-ray, and offers obstetrical care and delivery. "Open around the clock" for prompt attention to your medical concerns. Tel. 387-2521.

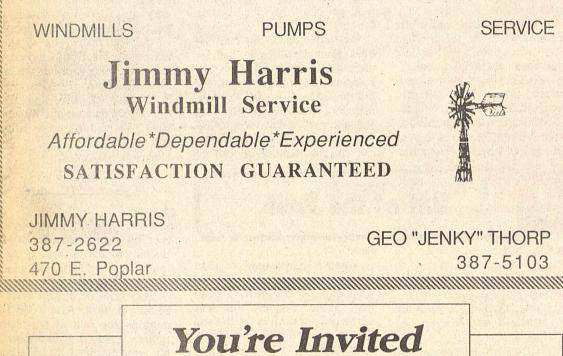
Years of untreated high blood pressure may result in a slightly enlarge heart that is unable to meet the demands placed on it.

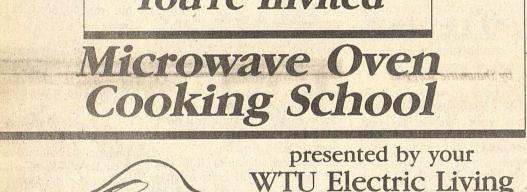


by Charlotte Gilmore

Another treat of gargantuan proportions is in store for Sonorans on Saturday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. when the combined choirs of various local churches and other cast members present THE HIGHEST PLACE. Written and compiled by David Clydesdale, this dramatic musical treats the audience to both new, contemporary music and such traditional, old favorites as "Beneath The Cross of Jesus" and "Lead Me To Calvary".

The performance to be presented on the Saturday before Palm Sunday tells the story of the Passion of Jesus or His last week. Beginning with the Trimphal Entry into Jerusalem, it continues through the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsamane, Peter's Denial, the Trial before Pilot, the Crucifixion and ends with the Resurrection. The story will be narrated by the Reverend Monte Jones as "the aging Peter" as he reflects back upon the event of that history-changing week.





The audience will be treated to a combined choir and cast of 40-50. all in costume of the period. You may have noticed a number of men the past few weeks sporting new beards, now you know why. The director states that it is much easier to grow one than to build

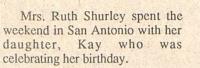
one. Directing the music for this event will be Reverend George Morris and directing the drama, Reverend Monte Jones. George Morris is Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Sonora. He is in charge of music, youth work and education in that church. Morris, his wife, Leah, and their two children have lived in Sonora since June of last year, having come to Sonora from First Baptist Church in Breckenridge. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music from the University of Texas at Tyler, has been in the ministry for 13 years, directing several Easter Cantatas previous to this one. He states, however, that this is his first effort at directing a combined choir. Reverend Jones is an old timer in Sonora. He, his wife, Virginia and their two children came here two and one-half years ago as Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Only a few people, however, know that in addition to being an ordained minister he has both a Bachelor and a Master's degree in Drama from Sul Ross.

Rehearsals are being held weekly at First Baptist Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 p.m. There will be three rehearsals held the final week before the performance in the High School Auditorium where the performance will take place on April 11th. The Director states that there is still room for anyone wanting to take part, either a singing part or as part of the cast of women, men and children. There are no speaking parts to memorize except for the choir and the narrator, so feel free to call the Director at First Baptist Church if you are interested.

Admission to this one hour and fifteen minute program will be free and is being made possible by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance. The public is cordially invited to attend. At a guess, there may be some standing in the aisles for this exciting performance.



General Enrollment Period Ends Soon



Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

Gonzales.

Lamb.

March 20th.

friends.

Mr. Primo Gonzales and Mr.

Lemuel Lopez were in San

Angelo Monday to visit Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jennings

were in San Angelo over the past

weekend visiting Little Bill

Our sympathy to the family of

Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer spent

several days in Fredericksburg this

past week visiting family and

Mrs. Metha Trainer was in San

Angelo Wednesday and Thursday

visiting her daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Jaymie Dockal and

over college spring break was her

Guila Vicars and Mrs. Belle Steen

were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Moore were son and daughter-inlaw, Larry Bob, Jan and their son

spent several days in Odessa this

Mrs. Joe David Ross and grandson

of Mrs. Lena Belle Ross was

home this past week from A&M

Webster were his uncle and aunt

Clyde and Dorothy Webster from

Coleman. The Webster's lived in

Washington State for years before

Marcos. Her grandson Donald

Patric was in Colorado skiing.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Joe Will Ross, son of Dr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones

John Carter from La Vernia.

past week, visiting relatives.

granddaughter Brenda.

Visiting Mrs. Wilma Patric

Lee and Mrs. Dymple Thomas.

Mr. Jimmy Simmons who died

Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Hazel McClelland spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. Bill Schweining has returned home from the St. John's Hospital, Hope you are better and soon Bill.

Mrs. Primo Gonzales has returned home from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. So glad you are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew spent several days in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Guila Vicars entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club March 17. A delicious dinner was served to Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Mrs. Emil Prugel, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Freddy Adkins, Mrs. Vivian Crites, Mrs. Norman Rousselot, Mrs. Leo Merrill, and Mrs. A.W. Bishop.

Mrs. Shurley won the high score prize; Mrs. Prugel won second high score prize; and Mrs. Ross won the Bingo prize.

The Sonora and Ozona Sewing Club met March 17 at the A.W. Bishop home, with Mrs. Ray Smith hostess.

Coffee, juices, cakes, cookies, hot cinnamon rolls and bowls of fruit were served when members arrived.

Those present from Sonora were: Mrs. A.W. Bishop, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Barbara Savell, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Marty McLain, Mrs. Marsha Rioux, Mrs. Midge Shurley, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Anabell Wuest, Mrs. Charlott Wilson. From Ozona: Mrs. Blanche Walker, Mrs. Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Mrs. Mary Friend and Mrs. Marie Pierson. Lunch was served at Fiddlers Restaurant.

Mrs. Jan Glasscock and son J of El Paso spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Faye McClelland.

Visiting Mrs. Harva Cooper this past week were here daughter, Betty Jack Rains and her granddaughter Jackie from San

University.

moving to Texas.

American Cancer Society Crusade **Kicks-Off** Between 25 and 30 volunteers and members were present for the Sutton County American Cancer Society Crusade Kick-Off. Bill David area Representative from Austin and Libby Chaat District Representative from San Angelo were present. Chaat showed a film on Mamography and the lifesaving education pamphlet about breast cancer was discussed so that each volunteer will be familiar with the information. We hope to reach each residence and business in Sutton County with a pamphlet. It is important to all as breast cancer is the leading killer of women at this time. Male breast cancer is occurring more often. A heartfelt thanks to each person attending and giving their time to a worthy cause. We are hoping to have another successful crusade in Sutton County stated Dorothy Baker, Crusade Chairperson. For more information call Lou Faulks, 387-3269.



Come for the fun!

Learn to cook meats, vegetables, and desserts in the microwave oven. Please come for free instruction, refreshments, and microwave brochure.

DATE: Thursday, March 26

TIME: 7 pm

LOCATION: 204 W. 3rd. St.



March is the last month of the 1987 general enrollment period for people who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance at their first chance, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security district manager in San Angelo, said recently.

There is a general enrollment period during the first 3 months of each year. Also eligible to enroll at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical insurance protection will start July 1, 1987, for people who sign up during the general enrollment period. The basic monthly premium is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents about one-fourth of the costs. The remaining amount is paid by the Federal Government from general

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revenues.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctor's services, out-patient hospital services, and many other items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

In general, after a person has had \$75 in approved charges for covered medical expenses in a year--the annual deductible-medical insurance will pay 80 percent of the approved charges for any additional covered services a person has during the rest of the year.

Anyone who has a question about either part of Medicare-hospital insurance or medical insurance--can get the answer at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people there have free leaflets which tell about the protection offered by Medicare.

> Who Gets Breast Cancer? The American Cancer Society reports that one out of every 11 women will develop breast cancer at some time during their lives.



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UIL Students that competed at District 5-AAA meet in Abilene are (L to R Back) Mark Rogers, Trey Taylor, Shon Jones, Justin Condra, Joe Paul Solis, John Jones, Kelly Russell, Rodney Haltom, Alex Duenes, Chris Driskell; (L to R Center) David Ross, Michael Todd, Chacho Cahill, Jesse Lynch, Heather Bunkley, Jennifer Ramirez, Rosa Trevino, Dora Escalante, Misty Kramer, Shaumarie Scoggins, Gay Ann Dobbs, Cynthia Kepler; (L to R Front) Kanda Kropp, Tracy Love, Charla Kramer, Michelle Perez, Cindy Doran, Angie Carrasco, Christi Spain, Shelly Lykins.



Winning 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place at District competition and advancing on to Regional are, (L to R) Rodney Haltom, Michael Todd, Trey Taylor, Shon Jones, Jesse Lynch, Kelly Russell, Christi Spain, Rosa Trevino, Shaumarie Scoggins, Cynthia Kepler, Chris Driskell, John Jones.



girls.

by Cindy Doran

Congratulations to all the S.H.S. students going to regional in UIL events. Go For It!

The tennis dualed with Eldorado Tuesday. Even in the wind they played like pro's. They host the Sonora Tournament this weekend. Try to go out to the High School courts and support these players.

One Act play competes in San Angelo Saturday. Good Luck. Go on to regional. Bronco visors are still on sale for \$2.00 from any NHS member.

by Alex Duenes

Several students participated in U.I.L. Literary events this year. The district meet was held in Abilene Thursday and Friday. The students who competed at the District Meet left Wednesday afternoon. Sonora won the Literary meet by far. All these students did an outstanding job of representing Sonora High School. Some Sonora students will continue to compete in the upcoming regional meet.

the Annual Tournament here in Sonora last weekend. This is the teams first year under a new coach-Coach Primo Gonzales. The team is obviously off to a good start; they took first place in the tournament with Junction taking second and Brady third.

The Tennis Teams traveled to Kerrville. They did well considering the competition.

The Bronco relays were held Friday. It was a great day for a Track Meet!!

Tryouts for Bronco Cheerleaders were held this morning at ten o'clock. Bronco Cheerleader will be listed next week. JV Cheerleader tryouts are tomorrow. Good Luck!!

Devil's River News, Thursday, March 26, 1987

Sonora High School UIL wins championship at District 5-AAA

Sonora High School scored 205 points Thursday in the District 5-AAA University Interscholastic League meet in Abilene, winning district for the first time since the early 1970's.

SHS scored enough points to win the championship trophy outright, excluding any points that may be made in one-act play competition. Sonora's entry in the one-act play contest will be The Rope Dancers. It will be performed Saturday at Angelo State University for competition.

The schools that Sonora defeated for the trophy Thursday were Colorado City, Coahoma, Clyde, Ballinger, Abilene Wylie and Merkel.

In debate (cross examination),

Special Education Co-op **Spring Meeting held in Sonora**

The Spring Meeting of the Advisory Board to the Menard Special Education Co-op was held in Sonora this past week. Approximately twenty-five members from Rocksprings, Eldorado, Junction, Ozona, Menard and Sonora attended the meeting.

Ann Greenhill from the Region Center in San Angelo spoke to the group regarding the evolvement of Special Education and how these special children are now learning life skills instead of "putting pegs in boards".

The group elected officers for the upcoming year and it was decided the each school would try to establish a parent support group in

SHS golf report

by Shaumarie Scoggins

The Sonora Bronco golf team placed third, second and first, respectively, in the three tournaments the golfers have entered.

On March 7, the Bronco golf team traveled to Reagan County for their first Invitational Tournament, placing third overall

Michael Todd took second place. In prose interpretation, Kelly Russell placed first and David Ross placed sixth. Russell also took second in literary criticism. In poetry interpretation, Christi Spain placed second and Kanda Kropp took fourth.

the team of Trey Taylor and

Chris Driskell, who won three first-place medals, won ready writing, news writing, and editorial writing. John Jones placed second in ready writing and first in literary criticism.

Sixty-five of the 205 total points came from journalism. In editorial writing, Rosa Trevino won second, coming in behind Driskell. She also was second in news writing, again behind

Driskell. Shaumarie Scoggins won first in headline writing and Trevino placed second. Scoggins placed fourth in feature writing and Kristen Keel placed fifth in that event. Dora Escalante placed fourth in news writing.

Shon Jones won first place in spelling. Cynthia Kepler won two firsts--in number sense and in calculator applications. Alex Duenes was sixth in calculator and Jesse Lynch was second in number sense.

Rodney Haltom received special recognition for achieving the best score on the chemistry portion of the science test.

Student who placed in the top three in each event advance to regional competition in Odessa the week of April 20-25.

the very near future.

The group was in for a special treat as the luncheon for the meeting was prepared by Sonora Special Education students involved in the Life Skills Program. The menu included baked chicken, potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad, cheese cake, relishes and iced tea. A spokesperson for

the group described the meal as "absolutely delicious".

The Life Skills Program is a tremendous breakthrough in the field of Special Education in that it teaches the students basic skills for everyday living.



Sara De la Garza happily mixes tea for the luncheon.



Good Luck.

The Sonora High School Rodeo Team travels all the way to El Paso this Saturday for a two day rodeo. This is the first one this spring. Make it count!

Cheerleader tryouts are Thursday at 10:00 in the high school gym. Come and watch and see who you think should make 87-88 cheerleader. Good luck to all the

The Bronco Golf Team hosted

The Bronco Track Teams will be traveling to Ballinger Saturday. Everyone go support the Broncos!!

The first week of spring has passed by already and tommorow will make week number 2. Just two more months!!!

Sharp placed first in the long

jump with a jump of 21 ft.-2 in.

Rodney Haltom finished first in

the 110 high hurdles with a time

of 16.05. Santiago Faz strided in

for a second place in the 800-

meter dash with a time of

2:05.48. Rodney Haltom hurdled

to a third place in the 300 meter

third with 100 points in the J.V.

The Sonora J.V. boys placed

hurdles with a 43.64.

division.

and second as low-ball team on a sudden death playoff with Marfa. Michael Harris, Greg Anderson, and Eddie Virgen held the low score of 85, and the team's total score was 429. First place went to Reagan County and Marfa was second.

The Broncos traveled to Brady on March 17 for their second tournament where they placed second overall with first place going to Lago Vista. Eddie Virgen had low score with an 83. The team's total score was 340.

Friday, March 20, Sonora held their Invitational Golf Tournament at the Sonora Golf Course. Participating teams were Crane, Coahoma, Colorado City, Brady, Junction, Menard, Midland Christian High School, and Sonora.

The Broncos took first place with a total score of 325. Primo Gonzales, Robert Harris, and Greg Anderson had the low scores of 79. The Bronco Golf Team's next tournament is in Robert Lee today.

Everyone was busy eating the delicious food prepared by Life Skills students when this picture was taken.

Little League

Thank you to all those that

registered and helped to register for

the Little League 1987 season,

March 17 and 18. Any persons

that missed registration, and is

aged 6 to 18 as of July 31, 1987,

may register at try-outs, which are

scheduled for Saturday, April 4,

1987. A birth certificate must be

seen at registration and a \$15.00

registration fee is requested. All

returning players from last year,

who wish to play this year, must

Tryouts to be held Sat.

register for this season. There will be no try-outs for Tee Ballers ages 6 & 7. They will be contacted when the teams have been selected.

Try-out schedule for Saturday, April 4 will be as follows: 8 yr. olds-9:30 a.m.; 9 yr. olds-11:00 a.m.; 10 yr. olds-3:00 p.m.; 11 yr. olds 4:00 p.m.; 12 yr. olds-5:00 p.m.; 13-18 yr. olds to be announced at a later date.

All try-outs will be held at the County Park.

Sonora Relays **Broncos faced strong competition**

team of Kay Williams, Ladonna

Snyder, Alicia Sanchez, and

Gayann Dobbs finished with

another second place with a time

of 1:52.65. Debbie Harris sprinted

to a third place in the 400-meter

dash with a time of 1:07.49. The

mile relay of Christie Adkins,

Palmira Chavez, Alicia Sanchez,

and Gayann Dobbs celebrated a

second place, their time being

In the boys division, Mickey

4:24.55.

by Kate Mathews

The Bronco Relays held last Friday in Sonora held up its tradition of strong competition. The Ozona boys finished first along with the Llano girls. Sonora finished fourth in the girls division. The Bronco boys finished sixth in the boys division.

In the girls division, Kathy Richter secured a second place in the shot put event with a throw of 31 ft. 23/4 in. The sprint relay team of Kay Williams, Ladonna Snyder, Alicia Sanchez, and Gayann Dobbs finished second

with a time of 53.39. Christie Adkins contributed third place in the 800 meter dash, running a 2:37.06. The 800 meter relay





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" Devil's River News, Thursday, March 26 1987

Jump For The Health Of It"

Jump For The Health of It, was the theme for this years First Jump-A-Thon, held at the Junior High Gym on February 7. There were 101 students who participated in the Jump-A-Thon that raised \$4,281.84; for the American Heart Association. The Middle School P.E. Program would like to thank each one of you who contributed, and those parents who helped with the event. The following is a break down of the teams totals as well as the prizes each student will receive.

Team #1-Jennifer Galvan, tshirt; Chris Crowder, t-shirt; Tessa Robertson, t-shirt; Jenny Noriega, wallet; Jennifer James, sunglasses; Becky Gronski, sunglasses; for a total of \$416.05. Team #2-April Watkins, wallet; Elaine Ortiz, wallet; Chris Rojas, jumprope; Josie Mendez, jumprope; Becky Medina, wallet; Dawn Beebe, wallet; for a total of \$320.59. Team #3- Jason Bounds, wallet; Tonni Balas, wallet; Sara Chavez, t-shirt; Joseph Myers, jumprope; Josh Burnham, wallet; Amber Beebe, wallet; for a total of \$322.90. Team #4-Jessie Capuchina, t-shirt; Sam Odom, tshirt; Adrian Mata, t-shirt; Mary

Galvan, jumprope; April Maupin, sunglasses/watch; Beth Covington, wallet; for a total of \$402.41. Team #5-David Davenport, t-shirt; Joey Guerra, tshirt; Albert Sanchez, jumprope; Chris Gutierrez, wallet; Gabriel Soriano, wallet; John Jones, tshirt; for a total of \$225.94. Team #6-Kelsey Lykins, wallet; Lori Ann Galindo, wallet; Veronica Rodriquez, ?; J.D. Jaquez, jumprope; Junior Moreno, jumprope; Cindy Ramirez, jumprope; for a total of \$180.21. Team #7-Genny Finn, t-shirt; Dede Moore, t-shirt; Jack Pruitt, wallet; Amber Barnes, t-shirt; Melissa Hearn, t-shirt; Tabatha Sanchez, wallet; for a total of \$219.78. Team #8-Curt Dempsey, t-shirt; Davis Hale, t-shirt; Amos Guzman, t-shirt; Frankie Vaquera, t-shirt; Jennifer Ponce, t-shirt; Rena Smalling, wallet; for a total of \$197.75. Team #9-Leann Barnes, t-shirt; Becca Fields, tshirt; Adam Waggoner-t-shirt; Narciso Lira, t-shirt; Echi Samaniego, t-shirt; Erica Lozano, jumprope; for a total of \$162.79. Team #10-Amy Patton, t-shirt; Becky Chalk, t-shirt' Freddy Chavarria, jumprope; Laura Hearn, t-shirt; John Lopez, t-shirt; Julia Galvan, t-shirt; for a total of

\$185.69. Team #11-Kody Hall, tshirt; Charlena Rojas, jumprope; Misty Bills, jumprope; Joel Salazar, t-shirt; David Velez, tshirt; Robert Trevino, jumprope; for a total of \$115.11. Team #12-Griselda Ozuna, jumprope; Nubia Moreno, jumprope; Kristie Wallace, t-shirt; Alma Sanchez, wallet; Callie Moore, watch; James Jones-t-shirt; for a total of \$303.80. Team #13-Michele Ramirez, t-shirt; Elsa Lumbreras, t-shirt; Walter Waggoner, t-shirt; Virginia Talamantes, jumprope; Shannon West, sunglasses; Cindy Chavez, jumprope; for a total of \$323.22. Team #14-Matt Stokes,

t-shirt; Mike Finn, jumprope; Sawyer Neely, wallet; Gabby Gallegos-?; Daniel Lind, wallet; Gabriel Perez, jumprope; for a total of \$199.69. Team #15-Shawn Wallace, t-shirt; Beverly Cooper, wallet; Erika Rangel, jumprope; Alex Gonzales, t-shirt; Shawna Shook, t-shirt; Jason Moorely, t-shirt; for a total of \$226.41. Team #16-Vicky Richardson, sunglasses; Conce Vaquera, ?; Christy Ramirez, jumprope; Peter Noriega, jumprope; Katie Burge, t-shirt; Anthony Mungia, watch; for a total of \$332.58. Team #17-

Gilbert Vara, wallet; Elaine Jimenez, ?; Adelaida Castilleja, wallet; Colely Thompson, jumprope; Sarah Gonzales, jumprope; for a total of \$167.75.

Breakdown on prize list: Each participant received a certificate. Jumprope (\$5.00-\$24.99), T-shirt (\$25.00-\$49.99), Wallet (\$50.00-\$99.99), Sunglasses (\$100.00-\$149.99), Watch (\$150.00-\$199.99, Barrelbag (\$200.00-\$299.99), Headphone Radio Set (\$300.00 or more).

The #1 Team consisting of Jennifer Galvan, Chris Crowder, Tessa Robertson, Jenny Noriega, Jennifer James, and Becky Gronski were responsible for bringing in the largest amount of money \$416.05. Each team member will receive a pin with the Jump Rope For Heart Emblem. The individual student who collected the most money went to Callie Moore with a grand total of \$167.51. Callie will receive a trophy from the American Heart Association in April. Again the Middle School P.E. Department would like to Thank Miguel Ramos, Tom Clifton, K-HOS Am/Fm, Kay Faris, and the many parents who helped pull the event off.

What 's Happening Around School **This Week**

High School Schedule

	MARCH	Tues. 31	Dual Meet vs. Big
Thurs, 26	MARCH Cheerleader Tryouts-		Lake-H-5 p.m.
	10 a.m.	Tues. 31	CAT Test-10th Grade
Fri. 27	Sonora Tennis	State State	thru April 2
Torself Service	Tournament		APRIL
Sat. 28	Bearcat Relays-	Thur. 2	Band Clinic-7:00
	Ballinger Var. Boys	a second and a	p.m.
Sec. Star	& Girls	Fri. 3	Mason Tennis
Sat. 28	District One-Act	- The second	Tournament
Tels and	Play Angelo State	Sat. 4	Iraan Track Meet-
	University	of the second second	Var. Boys & Girls
	School	Menu	& J.V. Boys

Salad, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispie

Thursday, April 2-Chicken

Enchilada Pie, Pinto Beans,

Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Jello

Friday, April 3-Fish Burger,

French Fries, Cole Slaw, Ice

Cookie, Milk.

w/Peaches, Milk.

Monday, March 30- Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Cinnamon Roll, Milk. Tuesday, March 31-

Ham' ger, French Fries, Lett , Tomatoes, Fruit Salad, Mi K.

Wednesday, April1-Italian Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Waldorf



Sonora Junior High School Lisa Noriega Honor Roll Adam Youngblood FOURTH SIX WEEKS All A's-1 B **Chris Hazelton Eighth Grade** Jessica Johnson All A's Sixth Grade Liza Allen All A's Vicki Anderson Daniel Anderson Tana Churchill Carmen Burch **Catherine Kepler** Leslie Carrasco John Russell Lance Castro **Allison Schwiening** Whitney Condra Angela Stewart Vicki Downing Kelley Webster All A's-1 B Lewis Baker **Tate Fincher** Sherry Hocutt **Julie Jones** Oscar Perez **April Spiller Blayze Sykes** Mark Wootton Seventh Grade All A's **Blake Adkins Brian DeWitt** Dana Evans

Brian Faris William Haltom Shane Keller Carrie Neely **Cristina Ramirez** Traesha Robertson **Priscilla Sanchez** Joanna Teaff Esmeralda Zamora All A's-1 B Kathy Cooke Lorna Olenick Jessica Ortiz Gina Perez **Michele Pruitt Brian Rogers**

Eric Espinosa races in to the finish line as he helps the Eighth grade boys win the Colt Relays.

Sonora tennis teams hosted Eldorado **Eagles in dual meet**

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8th Grade in close finish

An exciting finish was the order of events for the strong 8th Grade into the mile relay the Colts were held in Ballinger April 11, 1987.

place-Betsy Knight; Discus: 5th place- Betsy Knight; Long Jump: 1st place-Vicki Anderson, 6th place-Kim Covington; Triple Jump: 2nd place-Vicki Anderson, 5th place-Kelley Webster; High Jump: 2nd place-Judi Williams, 4th place-Kim Covington; 400 Relay: 1st place-Judi Williams,

Tennis team competes in Kerrville tournament

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Overall totals Ballinger-166 Champion, Sonora-164, Ozona 80, Brady 56.

7th grade Girls capture title

Girls settle for 2nd

Girls Colt Track Team. Going ahead of a fine team from Ballinger 148-146. The Bearcats edged out the home team to win the team title 164-166. This was the 8th Grade Girls first Track Meet and will be working for the District Track Meet which will be Final results: Shot Put: 2nd

On Tuesday, March 17, 1987 the Sonora Bronco Tennis Team hosted the Eldorado Eagles in a Dual Meet at Stadium Courts. The results were: Girls Singles-Angie Carrasco Def. Jones 8-3; Jennifer Ramirez Def. Richards 8-5; Kelly Whitehead Def. Turner 8-5; Scott Def. Cindy Ramirez 8-6; Kotch Def. Leah Brown 6-8.

Girls Doubles-Preccia Miller-Mary Ross Def. Helmers-Turner 8-4; Scott-Kotch Def. Leah Brown-Cindy Ramirez 8-10.

Boy Singles-Wayne Tyler Def. Meadoy 8-1; Kotch Def. Tyler 1-8: Mike Hooper Def. Dacy 8-3; Hooper Def. Edminston 8-6; Brad Morgan Def. Dacy 8-3. Boys Doubles-Mike Ramos-Joe

Paul Solis Def. Edminston-Meador 8-2; Justin Condra-Shon Jones Def. Edminston-Meador 8-5; Dacy-Kotch Def. Jesse Lynch-Brad Morgan 8-2. Overall the Broncos were 10-5. Their next tournament will be March 27-28 at the 12th Annual Sonora Tournament.

On Friday, March 20, 1987 the Bronco Tennis Team traveled to Kerrville to compete in the 24th Annual Tivy Invitational Tennis Tournament. Other teams competing were New Braunfels, Llano, Clark, Seguin, Eagle Pass, Fredericksburg, Boerne, New Braunfels Canyon, Blanco, Del Rio, Smithson Valley, Madison and John Marshall.

The results were: Angie Carrasco Def. Hollis (Smithson Valley) 7-5, 6-0; Parson (John Marshall) Def. Carrasco 6-4, 7-5. Kelly Whitehead Def. Leti Carrasco (Eagle Pass) 6-0, 6-1; Forney (New Braunfels) Def. Whitehead 6-3, 6-4.

Boys Singles-Giles (Kerrville) Def. Mike Hooper 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. Flores Def. Rene Ramirez 6-4, 6-

Girls Doubles-Heather Bunkley-Cindy Doran Def. Thurmond-Hopkins (Del Rio) 6-2, 6-2. Brown-White (Kerrville) Def. Bunkley-Doran 6-4, 6-4. Libbe-Malitek (Seguin) Def. Preccia Miller-Mary Ross 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Boys Doubles-Mike Ramos-Joe Paul Solis Def. Rex-Kylitis (Llano) 6-1, 6-2. Speirs-Pryor (Madison) Def. Raos-Solis 6-4, 7-5. Cruz-Sunderland (Del Rio) Def. Justin Condra-Shon Jones 6-2, 6-2.

In the J.V. Division Girls Singles-Jennifer Ramirez Def. Ramires (Eagle Pass) 6-4, 6-4. Isley (New Braunfels) Dcf. Ramirez 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Girls Doubles-Leah Brown-Cindy Ramirez Def. Stanley-Williams (Boerne) 6-2, 6-3.

Boys Singles-Cox Def. Wayne Tyler 6-3, 6-4.

Boys Doubles-Mosty-Taylor (Kerrville) Def. Jesse Lynch-Brad Morgan 6-3, 6-4.

The Broncos next tournament will be here at home on Friday and Saturday March 27th and 28th at Stadium Courts.

Overall track meet results: (for 7th grade girls) Sonora-156 Championship, Ballinger 150 1/2, Ozona 121, and Brady 73.

Susen McCleery

Individual results: Shot Put: 1st place-Isabelle Villanueva; 2nd place-Sonia Castaneda; Long jump: 4th place-Erica Fonseca, 5th place-Dana Evans, 6th place-Monica Gonzalez; Triple Jump: 6th place-Monica Gonzalez; High Jump: 1st place-Isabelle Villanueva, 2nd place-Dana Evans; 400 Relay: 2nd place-Michelle Lozano, Dana Evans, Isabelle Villanueva, Sonia Castaneda: 800 Dash: 2nd place-

Olga Chavez, 3rd place-Melissa Fuentes, 5th place-Dana Evans: 100 Dash: 1st place-Monica Gonzalez, 6th place-Terrie Craddock; 800 Relay: 3rd place-Michelle Lozano, Olga Chavez, Laura Chalk, Terrie Craddock; 400 Dash: 1st place-Sonia Castaneda, 3rd place-Isabelle Villanueva; 200 Dash: 1st place-Monica Gonzalez, 6th place-Erica Fonseca; 1600 Run: 3rd place Lisa Noriega, 4th place-Tammy Fisher, 5th place-Julie Jones; 1600 Relay: 2nd place-Sonia Castaneda, Dana Evans, Isabelle Villanueva, Monica Gonzalez.



Tom Mitchell (of the Circle Bar Truck Corral) displayed his T-Bird Grand National Race Car at Sonora Ford recently. Plans are to have Tom's Ford Cobra replica at the Ford house sometime next week.



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ORDINANCE NO. 224

An ordinance to adopt recent amendments to the election code dealing with candidate's petition; publication; conflict; validity; emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 225

An ordinance to adopt recent amendments to the election code dealing with withdrawl of candidate; publication; conflict; validity; emergency.

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An ordinance to adopt recent amendments to the election code dealing with election officers or judges; publication; conflict; validity; emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 228

An ordinance to adopt recent amendments to the election code dealing with candidate's sworn application for office; publication; conflict; validity; emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 229

An ordinance to adopt recent amendments to the election code dealing with the procedure for getting one's name on the ballot; publication; conflict; validity; emergency.

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

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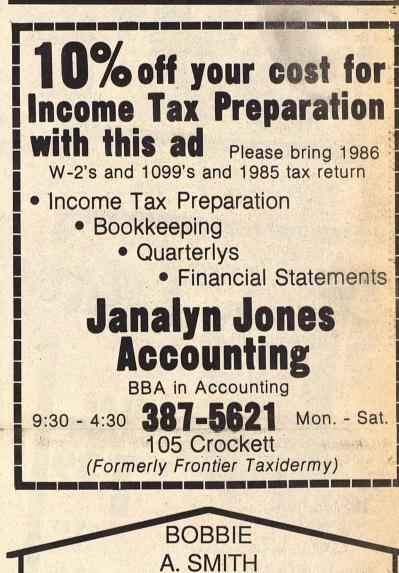
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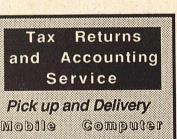
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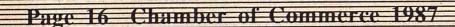
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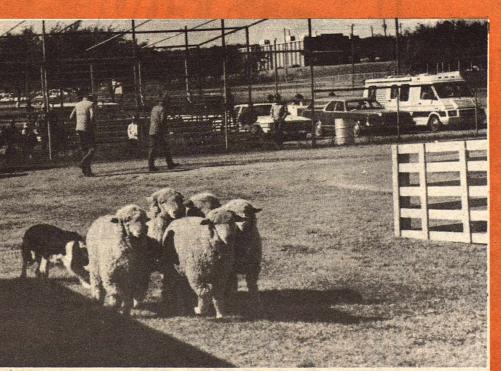


Thrash barrels were painted with the Chamber logo by the High School CVAE students for Sonora's clean-up project.

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Ninety-two year old Edgar Brooks received the "Hunter of the Year" Award at the Annual Wild Game Dinner last November. Presenting the award to Brooks was Charlie McTee of San Antonio. The Chamber does a great deal of promotion on this big event.



The Sheep Dog Trials held in February set a record high for the largest number of participants in a Texas competition.

This annual event brings people into Sonora from all over the United States (and the judge the past two years has been from Scotland). This type event is one of the many that our Chamber quietly helps to



The Chamber purchased new Christmas decorations this past year. Shown is David Flores, of WTU who donated their time and services to put the install the decorations.

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1986-87 Chamber Year End Report

1986-7 has indeed been a busy year for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Manager Dede Doran and Board Members Mike Smith, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Jeanne Jackson, Diana Trainer, Virginia Jones, Bruce Kerbow, Earl Jones, Jo Ann Jones, Smith Neal, and James Stephen worked hard all year promoting Sonora and helping the businesses in an ever declining atmosphere. Two industries--tourism and hunting--were promoted more than ever before and many special events were sponsored.

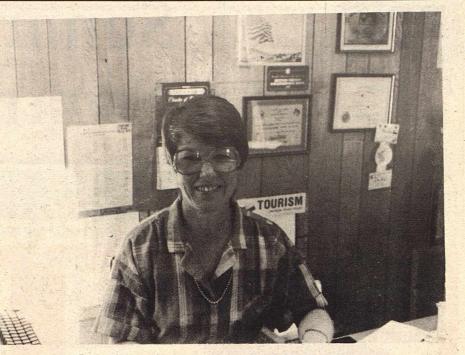
The Chamber sponsored a series of Town Meetings early in 1986 and continued to support the idea of a Civic Center for Sonora's future. Bruce and Jessie Kerbow attended the Hunters Extravaganza in Houston to promote hunting in Sutton County.

The new Board and Officers met for the first meeting of 1986 in April. New Officers were Mike Smith, President; Alvis Johnson, Vice-President; Jeanne Jackson, Treasurer. The Chamber leased a billboard at Midway, between Kerville and Junction, to advertise Sonora and bought a lighted sign to advertise events within the community. This sign was erected in front of theSutton County National Bank to give the best exposure to visitors. Jo Ann

Jones and Dede Doran attended a two day Economic Development Seminar in College Station to learn more about inproving Sonora's business community. Perry's Store held their Grand Opening of the new store location with Ray Hollingsworth as their manager. The Chamber began an extensive advertising campaign for tourism in "This Is West Texas" magazine produced by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Doyle Morgan Insurance was the April Business of the Month

May was another busy month for the Chamber. Dr. James Mallett came to Sonora to give the results of the City Survey at the Town Meeting. The Chamber of Commerce began to help the Historical Society monetarily with the restoration of the Miers Home Museum. The Goat Roping and Bull Riding were extensively advertised by the Chamber to help bring many tourists to Sonora. Perry's was the May Business of the Month.

The "Up With People" group arrrived in June, the cost being underwritten by the Chamber of Commerce. A Bar-B-Que and Dance were held in their honor upon their arrival. The Sesquincentennial Committee promoted the group and saw to their



DEDE DORAN

Commerce. The Annual Chamber of

Commerce Tennis Tournament was held in

June and was a huge success thanks to

Carol Sessom, co-ordinator. The Chamber

tries a pilot project - to hire teenagers did a

wonderful job and many tourists were

impressed with their knowledge and

manners. The Chamber began plans in

June for Sutton County Days to held in

information about Sonora, and with their

housing and set up. The Chamber August. Carl J. Cahill, Inc. was the June sponsored a Business and Advertising Business of the Month. Seminar along with West Texas Utilities In July, the Sonora Chamber of and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce helped provide trophies for the

Baseball Tournament sponsored by the Sonora Merchants Baseball Team. Many out of town teams were here. The Chamber then sponsored a trip to the State Tournament for the Sonora Merchants Baseball Team. They represented Sonora well!! Bumper Stickers were purchased to help advertise Sonora. These were given away in several locations and seemed to be (Con't on pg. 8.)

1971 with a BA degree.



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GIL TRAINER

life except for a brief time spent in the military service and as a store manager for Tandy on the west coast. Trainer owns Western Auto located at 302 Concho. A 1964 graduate of Sonora High

School, Trainer graduated from TCU in

Trainer is a member of Jaycees, Sutton County Historical Society, and is the Vice-president of the Sonora Merchants Association. He has also worked actively in Little League for the past six years. When asked what he would like to see in

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Gil Trainer has lived in Sonora all his the way of cultural or social achievements for the city of Sonora, Trainer responded "Our Musuem Complex should be developed and maintained as a first rate attraction for travelers. Advertising should be coordinated with the Caverns of Sonora, and possibly some tourists might stay in town for a longer period of time."

> Merle Haggard is Trainer's favorite singer and his favorite novel is A Bridge Too Far by Cornelius Ryan.

> Trainer and his wife, Diana, have two sons, Blake, 15 and Spencer,9.

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JAMES STEPHEN

Baptist Church of Sonora has been a Director for the Sonora Chamber of resident of Sonora for three years having moved here from Fort Davis.

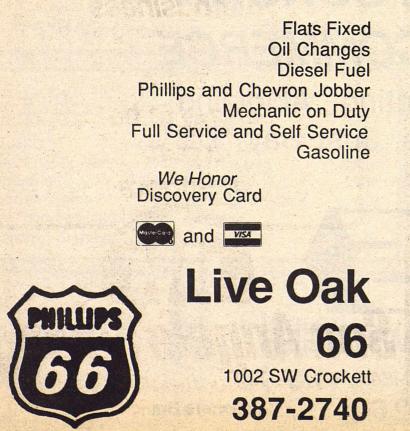
Stephen received a BA from HSU and is a 1972 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Masonic Lodge and SCAT. Theological Seminary.

James B. Stephen, minister of the First is currently serving his second year as a Commerce.

Stephen is a member of the Lions Club

Stephen and his wife, Betty, have two He is active in the Lions Club, 4-H and children, John, age 21 and Rachel, age 18.

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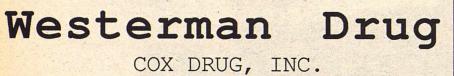
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RONNIE BOWERS

Ronnie Bowers, manager of Food Center, is a newly elected Chamber Director

Bowers has been a resident of Sonora for nine years, moving here from Junction where he graduated from high school. Bowers is a 1976 graduate of Tarleton State University.

Both a collector and reader of Louis Lamour, Bowers says his favorite singer is Ronnie Milsap.

Bowers is a member of the Lions Club and the Sonora Merchants Association.

"I would like to see Sonora work toward some type of tourist attraction to bring more dollars into our community." Bowers say when asked about what he would like to see in Sonora

Bowers and his wife, Kari, have two children, 5 year old Clint and 4 year old Lindsey.

West Texas.





KATHY SHURLEY

Newly elected Chamber Director Kathy Shurley has been a resident of Sonora for the past four years and is the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for this area of

Kathy is a graduate of Round Rock High School. She also graduated from Texas Tech, where she majored in Family Relations with a minor in Social Welfare, with a Bachelor of Science in Home

Economics.

When asked what she would like to see in social or cultural achievements in Sonora, Kathy said "I would like to see development of youth oriented activities in our community. Aside from school, there really isn't much for the young people to do socially.

Kathy and her husband, Mark, have one son, Drake who is 17.

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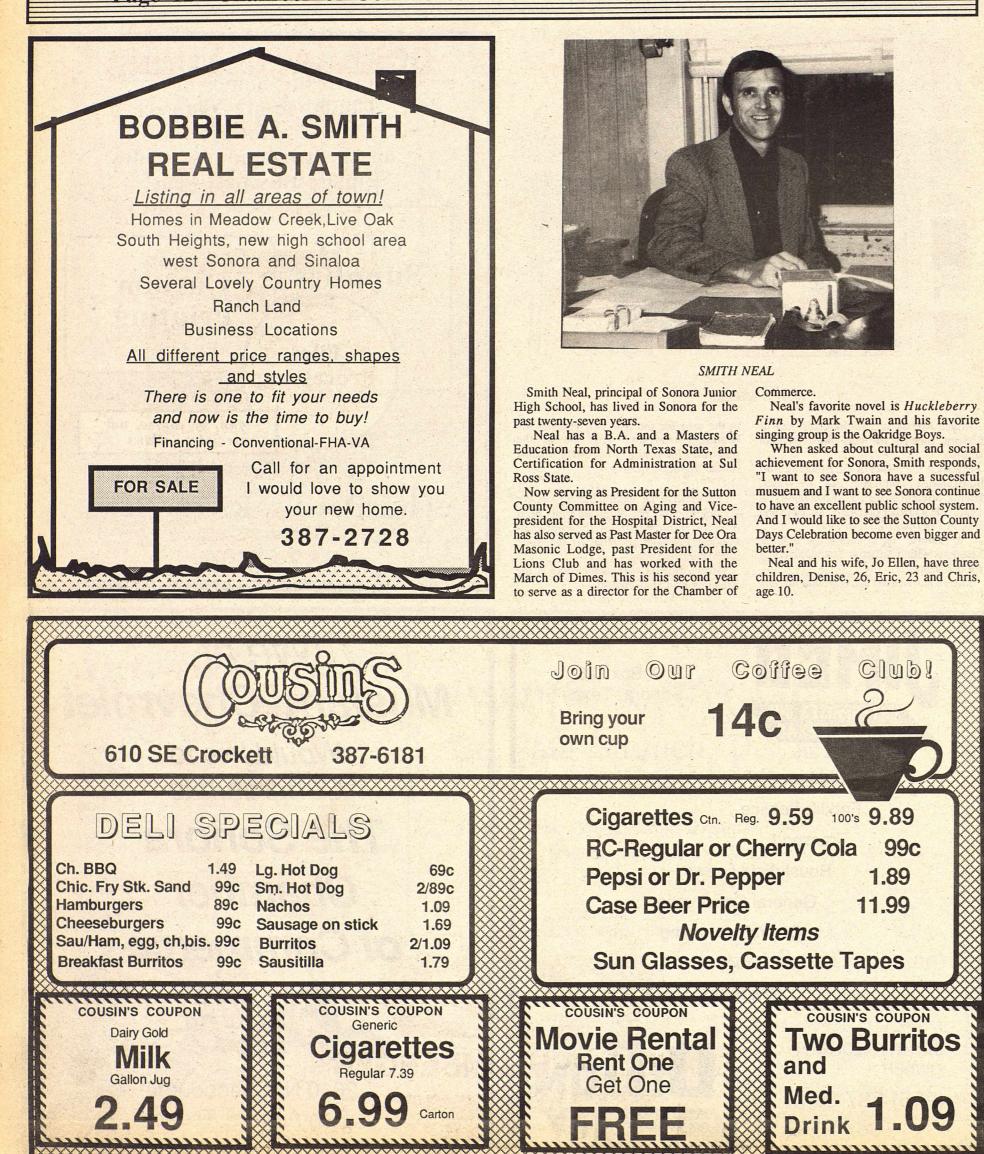
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EARL JOHNSON

Earl Johnson, who has lived in Sonora for the past fifty-six years, is the manager

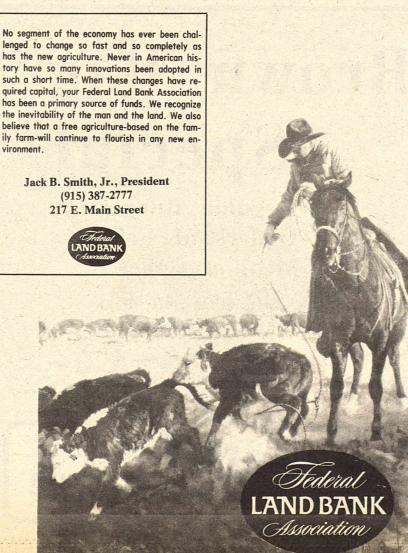
A graduate of Sonora High School, Johnson has served as a director for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for one year, is a member of the Sonora Merchants Association and the Lions Club.

Johnson says his favorite singer is

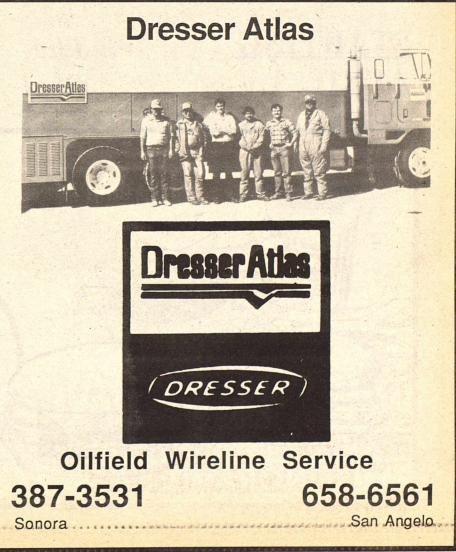
Willie Nelson and his favorite novel is Lines and Shadows by Joseph Wambaugh. "What Sonora needs is an active youth

center for our young people." says Johnson when asked what he would like to see Sonora achieve in the way of culture or social activities.

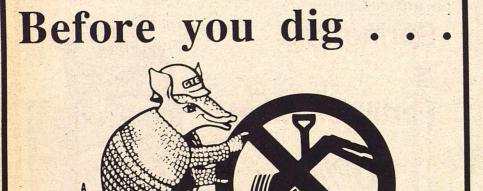
Johnson and his wife, Patsy, have one daughter, Leslie Thorp.







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JO ANN JONES

graduated from Tivy High School in banking courses.

Employed by First National Bank of Sonora, Jo Ann is an Assistant Vice-President and Loan Officer for the bank.

This is Jo Ann's second year as a Chamber Director and this year serves as Jo Ann and her husband, Herb, have two President of the organization. She is also sons, Duane, age 17 and Darrell, age 14.

Jo Ann Jones has been a resident of active in 4-H. Texas High School Rodeo Sonora for the past thirteen years. She Association and AJRA Rodeo. Jo Ann is a member of the Sutton County Days Kerrville and has completed several ABA Association, ESA and the American institure of Banking.

> Jo Ann says she would like to see more teen activities for our children and new industry to employ Sonora people.



Iron in 1965 but sold it in 1977.

for two years.



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ROYCE MIEARS

Royce Miears is a lifelong resident of Sonora though he was born in San

Miears is the owner of the Branding Iron Smokehouse, located at 204 S. Water, having brought it back into the family in 1985. Miears father purchased the Branding A graduate of Sonora High School,

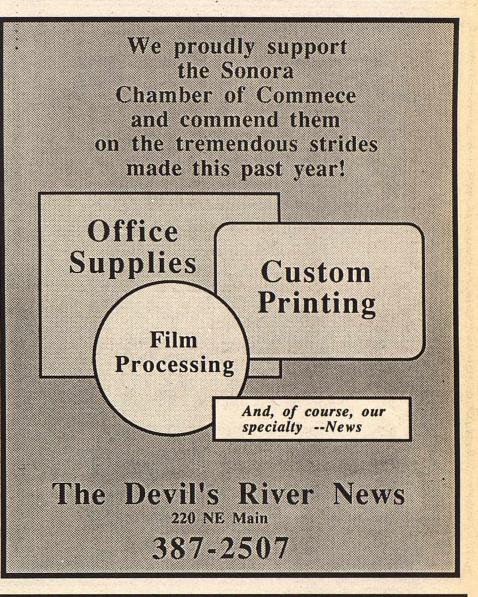
Miears attended Tarleton State University

Miears has worked actively with hunters

in the area for the past two years at the Branding Iron and was one of the supporters for getting a Big Buck Contest started in Sutton County.

As to what he would like to see for Sonora, Miears says "What we really need is more employment for the people of Sonora! I would also like to see more service organizations."

Gloria, Miears wife, also works at the Branding Iron Smokehouse.



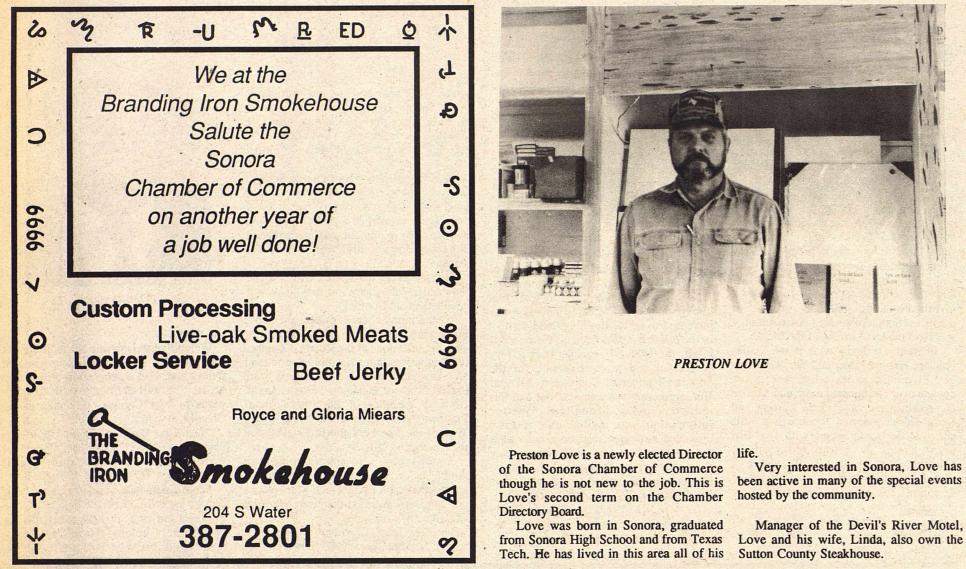
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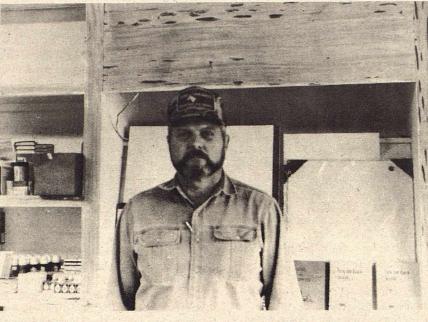
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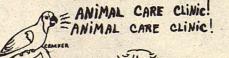
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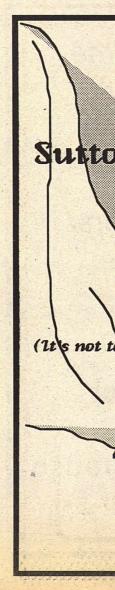
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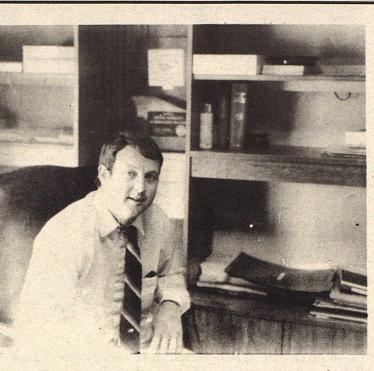
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BRUCE KERBOW

A lifelong resident of Sonora, Bruce Kerbow lists his occupation as merchant/mortician as he is the owner of both Kerbow Furniture and Kerbow

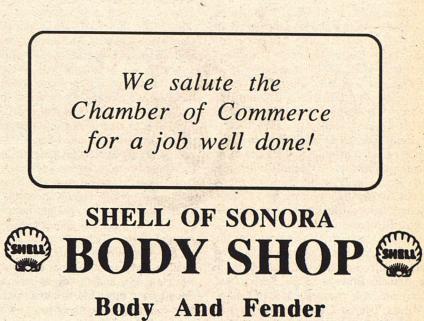
Kerbow graduated from Sonora High School, Southwest Texas State and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

County Chairman for the Salvation Army, Kerbow is also a 32 degree Mason, a member of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge and the Sonora Golf Club. Kerbow has also

served a previous term as a Chamber director.

Kerbow, who says his favorite authors are Louis Lamour and Stephen King, his favorite singer is Conway Twitty, says he would like to see some type of permanent industry in Sonora. "This would boost our local economy by hiring some of our unemployed people."

Kerbow and his wife, Jessie, have two children, Erica, age 8 and Zac, age 6.



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quite a success. The Branding Iron Smokehouse was the July Business of the Month

The Sesquincentennial Golf Tournament was held in August and was sponsored, in part, by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Sutton County Days was as the September Business of the Month. advertised on KLST TV 8 and their news team was in Sonora to cover the event -two firsts! The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Sutton County Days Parade, BBQ, Queen Contest, Old Timers Reunion, Fiddlers Contest, Arts & Crafts booths, as well as mnay games and other events of the day. A Queen Contestants Dinner was held at the Sutton County Steakhouse for the first time ever. Sutton County National Bank was chosen as the August Business of the Month.

As school started in September, the Chamber was busy getting everything ready to attend a Hunters Extravaganza in San Antonio. Bruce and Jessie Kerbow and Bobby and Dede Doran attended this show. A Texas Tourist Development Agency Farmiliarization Tour came to Sonora to see the sites. These people were writers from the Midwest and were interested in the Caverns, the Ol Sonora Trading Compnay, the Miers Home Museum, as well as the working ranches in the area. They have written some wonderful articles about Sonora. The group was treated to a Steak lunch and a "real" gunfight at the Steakhouse. The Chamber helped sponsor Belle Steen's 99th Birthday Party. Dede

DEVIL'S RIVER

Doran attended the First Texas Travel Summit in Austin to help boost Sonora's tourism. The Retail Merchants Association with Ronnie Cox and Gil Trainer as initial co-chairmen was formed with the help of the Chamber of Commerce. Location Builders was selected

October was yet another busy month for the Chamber in that they contracted with the Discover Texas Association for the File Folder Program and joined the Texas Approach to take tourist information to 8 travel shows in the United States. This has been a highly successful program in that the Chamber gets letters and calls daily from people attending these shows wanting more information about this area. Tourism is a very important industry to Sonora. The Chamber sponsored the First Annual Home Tour. A television and VCR were purchased to help promote hunting and tourism. Tapes depicting our whitetail deer and turkey as well as the Caverns and other tourist attractions have been made to show others just how much we do have. These have been used at Hunting Shows and Travel Shows. The Chamber also contracted with the Discover Texas Association to have advertising in their '87 Tour Manual. Two large street "WELCOME HUNTERS" banners and many smaller banners were purchased by the Chamber to let the hunters know just how much we do appreciate them. The smaller banners were supplied to member businesses only. Jo Ann Jones and Dede

Sutton

)teak house



Over 500 lease lists were passed out by these two lady's Dede Doran and Jessie Kerbow at the Hunters Extravaganza held in Dallas of course Bruce helped too! (Someone had to take the picture.)

Doran attended a Business Workshop in become an annual contest. Frontier Abilene. The Sonic Drive In of Sonora was the October Business of the Month.

The Sutton County Wild Game Dinner in November was a huge success, again, and was sponsored, in part, by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Many, many Chamber in an effort to get rancher's land leased for hunting. The Chamber also sponsored a Big Buck Contest that will With January came a sigh of relief that

Taxidermy was the November Business of the Month

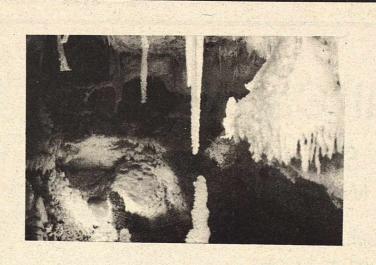
December brought Christmas and new decorations for Sonora, thanks to the Chamber. The merchant's "Home for the Holidays" promotion was sponsored, in hunters lease lists were sent out by the part, by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Gosney's Department Store With January came a sigh of relief that

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Hunting Season was over, but it was not to be! Those calls for 1987 Leases just kept coming in and we were off and running again, this time with a new lease list. Letters were sent to all area ranchers who have listed before with a plea for new information. The Chamber was proud to help sponsor the El Camino Gilr Scout Council's District Convention. They also sponsored the Opera "I Pagliacci" as well as the Sheep Dog Trails. Mrs. Margaret Harper, the founder of the play "Texas", was the Chambers's guest at a meeting to try to decide if Sonora should have an outdoor drama and , if so, just how to go about producing it. She was most interesting and very helpful. It was also noted that if 40,000 tourists go through the Caverns of Sonora each year, Sonora should try to get these people to stay overnight. Another tourist event or situation would be most helpful;. A steering committee was formed to investigate the possibility of an outdoor drama for Sonora. Patricia's Place Antiques was the January Business of the Month.

February brought with it the Dallas Hunters Extravaganza and the best show yet! Five hundred lease lists were given out and over one hundred more mailed after our return. Bruce and Jessie Kerbow and Dede Doran manned the booth at this show. Dede Doran visited with a Jr. Girl Scout Troop about who and what the Chamber of Commerce is. They were a most interested group. New Board of Directors for the 1987-89 term were Ronnie Bowers, Kathy Shurley, Preston, Live, Gil Trainer and Royce Miears. Teaff Oil Company was named the Chamber February Business of the Month.

March was just as busy as any other month. The Chamber voted to advertise tourism in the 1987 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Host Map and Calendar of Events that will be published in the April/May edition of the "This Is West Texas" magazine. We are gearing up for the tourists! More and more tourist information is going out about Sonora as we attend more events and advertise more. The Chamber, along with the Caverns of Sonora, had a booth at the El Paso Travel Show. The Annual Chamber Banquet will feature a Hawaiian Luau with George McKinney as the guest speaker and "The Grasshopper Opera" from the First Baptist Church as an added attraction. Zola's Motel was named the March Business of the

As the fiscal year ended, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce saw an increased membership from 123 to 130 members. This is just great with the problems that Sonora has faced. Correspondence has increased to an all time high and visitors in the office has also been on the rise. All in all, the 1986-87 year has been a very successful and productive one for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. All year Hunting Leases were mailed out and this industry was promoted, Visitor Information was mailed out, tourism promoted, newcomers helped to make their move easier, and economic development promoted. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to making Sonora the VERY BEST PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT!!! This can only happen with the support of you, the people and a great Board of Directors.

Banquet Speaker "funny man"

Noted humorist, George McKinney, whose letter head and business card reads "Let George Do It", will be the guest speaker for the 1987 Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 7pm at the 4-H Center.

McKinney holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Sam Houston State University and has over thirty years of experience in marketing, community and ndustrial development and management and is a former high school science teacher.

Serving as an Air Force navigator and bombadier, McKinney was in both WW II and the Korean Conflict.

McKinney's credentials are most mpressive. He has served as president of such organizations as the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Foundation, and on a hospital board. He is the past State President of the Beautify Texas Council. He is a member of the International Platform Association which is the Who's Who of the Speakers and Entertainers on the American Platform.

McKinney was commissioned an Ambassador of Goodwill by former Govenors Dolph Briscoe and Mark White and has been awarded the same honor by Govenor Bill Clements.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce



GEORGE McKINNEY

the Year.

Impressive though this list is, it doesn't convey McKinney's tremendous sense of humor and what a delightfully funny man he is. You will definitely want to make plans to hear George McKinney at the Chamber Banquet.!

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