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### Amy Fields loves a challenge

BY CAROL JONES

Could Sonora have its very own future Olympic gymnast? It is entirely possible that in a few years you could be watching Amy Fields of Sonora, Texas instead of Mary Lou Retton doing all of those wonderful routines on the bars, beam, vault and the floor.

Amy is the 11 year old daughter of Dr. Johnny and Jeryl Fields and is a sixth grader at Sonora Junior High School. In addition to being on the Junior High Student Council, Amy is in the Gifted and Talented program at the school.

Her ambition, in addition to her gymnast career, is to be a teacher when she grows up.

Amy does her routines on the floor to instrumental music. All of her routines, for the floor, bars, beam and vault, are different, but she uses the same routines at each meet.

The other four girls on her team in her division include two ninth graders, an 11 year old, and Audrey Neel, 9 year old granddaughter of Marie Adlwell, who lives in Menard. They all work out and are instructed in San Angelo.

These girls compete against teams from Lubbock, Pampa, Midland, El Paso, Amarillo, and Odessa.

At the January 12 and 13 meet in San Angelo, Amy walked away with the blue ribbons in all four divisions of the 9-11 year old, and received a medal for best all-around in her age division.

Two meets coming up will take place in Lubbock February 16 and in El Paso February 23.

We asked Amy to express her feelings about being a gymnast and about what she has to sacrifice in order to be good at it. This is what she had to say about it all.

"I don't like competition, I love competition! I started taking dancing and acrobatics when I was four,

and by the time I was six, I was doing flip flops. The summer I turned seven, I asked my mom to take me to San Angelo to a gymnastics school that had bars and a beam too.

"I made the team when I was seven and had to compete in the 'eight and under' because you can't really compete until you are nine years old. When I finally turned nine, I competed in Class IV; when I was ten, I competed in Class III, and this year I'm competing in Class II, which means I do optional routines only, no more compulsory routines. Optional means I get to make up my own routines with my hardest tricks in them.

"I go to gymnastics at Texas Tumbleweeds Gymnastics School in San Angelo. I work out three afternoons a week from 5 until 7 o'clock. During the summer I usually go to one or two gymnastic camps. The first time I went to camp I was seven, and I went to Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

"I stayed for one week, and when I found out there was another week to it, I stayed that week too. I have been to Olympia Training Camp at Shreveport,

Louisiana and camps in Dallas and El Paso. In Dallas, I got to work out with Bart Conner, a real Olympic gymnast. I have friends from everywhere that I have met at camps and meets.

"I have had to give up things like 4-H and piano lessons and many of the things my friends do, for gymnastics.

"I have to work hard to keep up my grades because I'm in the Gifted and Talented program at Junior High, and I'm on the Student Council. I study a lot in the car on the way to San Angelo!

"I would like to thank my coaches, Ginger Arons and Terry Arons for caring enough to work with me and my team and taking us to the meets in other cities such as Lubbock, El Paso, and Midland. I want to thank my dad for supporting me and my mom for driving me to all the work outs in San Angelo.

"My goal is to become a Class I gymnast and to work real hard to get there!"

Amy, we certainly hope that you achieve your goal and we are really proud of you!



FUTURE OLYMPIC GYMNAST?

Amy Fields, 11 year old daughter of Johnny and Jeryl Fields, started her gymnastic career at the age of four when she began dancing and acrobatic lessons. Now she is piling up the blue ribbons and medals in Class II competition. [Photo courtesy of Nancy Johnson at Photo Ranch]

### First National awarded bid

BY JERRY RAUN

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court regular meeting convened Monday, February 11 at 9 a.m. in the Sutton County Courthouse. In the absence of County Judge Charles Sherrill, the meeting was chaired by Commissioner Bill Wade. Commissioners Keel, Villanueva, and Gonzales were all present.

Bids for the 1985 depository contract for Sutton County funds were presented by Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank of Sonora. After consideration of the rather complicated terms of the bids and with very helpful input from A.W. Bishop, president of Sutton County National Bank, the bid submitted by First National Bank was accepted. Funds deposited in a Money Market Plus Account will receive .561 percent above the current 91 day U.S. Treasury Bill rate.

Sheriff Bill Webster reported that the county jail now has an operational audio system installed to comply with jail standards. The jail will undergo inspections by both state and federal officials in the near future.

A request by Sonora Abstract Company for permission to install an extension telephone at their desk in the new county annex was approved.

Virgil Polocsek of the Soil and Water Conservation District gave the commissioners information respective to installing irrigation systems in the cemetery and the park. At the January 29 special meeting commissioners voted to advertise for bids for drilling and testing of two wells. Once the results of the testing are available, the court can proceed to develop plans for irrigation systems.

Chief County Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that as of January 31 the appraisal office had collected 91 percent of the taxes for 1984.

Johnny Jones, chairman of the Park Board, reported that the awning over the stands at the rodeo arena needed to be repaired. Loose tin on the roof constitutes a potentially hazardous condition. He was authorized to proceed with the necessary repairs. Playground equipment, which was purchased for the park in November, has not been installed because of persistent bad weather. Commissioner Gonzalez stated that cemetery personnel could be used to install the equipment. The installation will be done as soon as possible.

The possibility of renovation of the interior of the county courthouse came under discussion. Approx-

mately \$50,000 has been budgeted for this project. As soon as the new county annex is completed, several offices will be moved out of the courthouse providing an excellent opportunity for renovation with minimal disturbance. No action was taken during the meeting. Plans for the renovation will be presented to the

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MATHEWS FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

Rosemary Mathews, currently serving on the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, has filed for re-election to the board. Rosemary has served for the past one and one-half years. She was appointed in December 1983 to serve the unexpired term of Sam Stewart and ran in the April, 1984 election to win her first election term. Rosemary is the assistant vice-president and manager of the local San Angelo Savings Association. Her husband Jim is the local superintendent for Houston Natural Gas Oil Company. The couple has four children including J.J., 28 of Rankin; Chris, 26 of Sonora; Tony, 25 of London, England; and Kate, 16 and a sophomore at Sonora High school. [Staff Photo..KN]

### Scanning Sutton County

#### TS&GRA meet set

Sonora Junior High School will be the location of the winter Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Directors Meeting to be held Saturday, February 23 beginning at 9 a.m.

Committees will meet on split schedule at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria/snack bar and there will be a general business session immediately following.

All ladies attending the meeting are cordially invited to attend a coffee in the home of Mrs. James T. Hunt, 2142 Hunt Street at 9:30 a.m. The Woman's Auxiliary will have a general business meeting in the Hunt home following the coffee.

James T. Hunt of Sonora, TS&GRA president, will update the group on activities at the recent National Wool Growers annual convention and work done on the National Wool Act Task Force.

Bill Sims, TS&GRA executive secretary and State Senator from the 25th District, will report on matters of interest to producers that have come up in the State Legislature.

#### Ceremony slated

The late Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz will be honored on the 100th anniversary of his birth by issuance of a postage stamp in the Great Americans Series. A special ceremony commemorating the event will be held at 11 a.m. February 22 at the Admiral Nimitz State Historical Park in Fredricksburg.

Nimitz, who was born in Fredricksburg, was commander-in-chief of naval operations in the Pacific during World War II.

The portrait of Adm. Nimitz adorning the new 50-cent stamp was the work of artist Christopher Calle of Stamford, CT.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said the Admiral Nimitz Foundation has printed three Official First Day envelopes which will be offered for sale at the park museum store in the Steamboat Hotel.

Each envelope will have an illustration and the Nimitz stamp, with the inscription "First Day of Issue, Fredricksburg, Texas" and the date. Each envelope and cancelled stamp is \$1.75. A folder with one each of the three envelopes and cancelled stamps is \$5.50.

#### City election set

The office of the City Secretary is now accepting applications for alderman candidates for the Municipal Election to be held April 6, 1985.

Interested persons seeking a place on the ballot may apply at City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The last day for a candidate to file is March 6. Voters will be electing three aldermen, at large, to serve a two year term.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:  
1. be a citizen of the United States  
2. be 18 years of age or older on the commencement of the term to be filled  
3. have been a resident of Texas for 12 months and the city for 6 months preceding March 31.  
4. not be under adjudication of mental incompetence  
5. not be convicted of a felony for which he has not been pardoned or had his civil rights restored by other official action  
and 6. be under none of the other disqualifications listed in Section 8-25 Texas Municipal Election Law.

#### Banquet scheduled

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, February 18 in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

A covered dish supper will be featured and during the program rank advancement awards will be distributed.

#### Oliver to speak

Missionary Doyle Oliver will be the guest speaker at the First Assembly of God, tonight (February 13).

The Doyle Oliver family is now intinerating for their second term as missionaries appointed by the Assemblies of God. Doyle, Sandra, and Mike served one term in India from October, 1979 to January, 1984 where they ministered to New Delhi.

While in Delhi, Doyle was assistant director of Teen Challenge India and he established and English speaking Bible School and the Assembly of God International Fellowship Church.

During their next term, the Oliver's will be serving as military personnel overseas. Of this ministry Doyle states, "This mission field is one that is near the heart from home, they encounter loneliness and a lack of spiritual fellowship. The Lord of Harvest cares for these individuals and families. We anticipate serving them."

Special music and ministry of the Word will be featured at the Missions Rally. The public is warmly invited to attend.

#### Postage going up

Effective Sunday, February 17, first class postage will increase for the first time in more than three years, and other rates have not been raised in almost four years.

Postal productivity rose 4.7 percent last year despite a 10 percent increase in mail volume.

The new rate for a first class letter will be 22 cents for the first ounce and 17 cents for each additional ounce. Postal cards will cost 14 cents after February 17, priority mail will be \$2.40 up to two pounds and above two pounds will vary by weight and distance.

Express Mail will cost \$10.75 up to and including two pounds and \$12.85 above two pounds up to and including five pounds.

The Postal Service delivered 131.5 billion pieces of mail last year. In fact, the USPS delivered more mail than the combined volume of the United Kingdom, Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Australia, the USSR, Belgium, Austria and Norway.

U.S. postage rates are still among the lowest in the industrialized nations. Norwegians pay 29 cents, West Germans pay 27 cents and Canadians 24 cents.

#### Barbecue planned

The Eighth Annual Independent Cattlemen's Association Beef Barbecue will be held Friday, February 22 at 6 p.m. in the Sutton County 4-H Center.

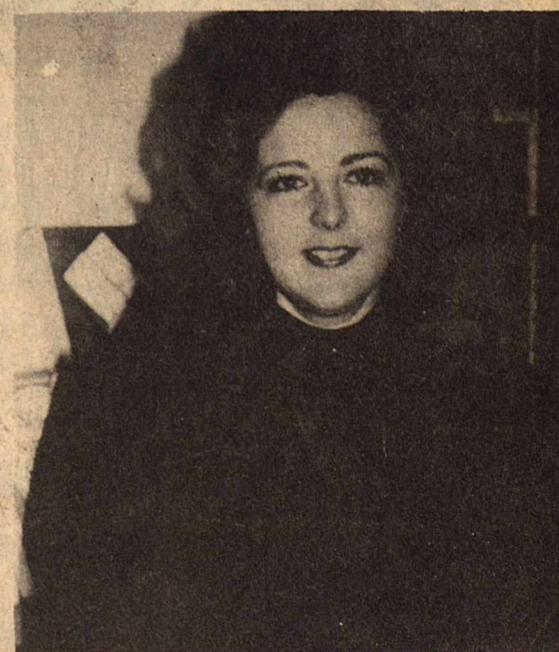
Senator Bill Sims will be the guest speaker and tickets to the dinner may be purchased from any I.C.A. member for \$5. Additional tickets for the drawings may be purchased for \$1 each.

Four halves of beef will be given away during the dinner. Proceeds from the dinner will be sent to the home office in Austin to help with legislative actions dealing with agriculture.



PEREZ FILES AT-LARGE

Sam Perez who has served on the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees for the past seven years has filed for re-election in the April 6 election. A lifetime resident of Sonora, Perez has owned and operated Perez Barber Shop for the past 37 years. He and his wife Fela have four children: Sammy who is 32 and of Ben Bolt, Bonnie who is 30 and of Uvalde, Ruth who is 27 of Sonora, and Peter who is a freshman at Sonora High School. Sam stated that his main concern has always been to have the very best there is to offer where an education is concerned for all the children in this community. He added, "I have served on the school board for seven years. The people already know what my main concern is, I have always tried to do the best of my ability. I don't expect praise but with God's help I am willing to serve this community." [Staff Photo--CJ]



MALIK FILES FOR PRECINCT 2 SEAT

Connie Malik has pitched her hat in the ring for a seat on the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees, Precinct Two. Connie, a graduate of San Angelo Business College, is a nine year resident of Sonora and the former owner of P.M. Office Supplies. She owned and operated the office supply for four years and prior to that was the office manager for H.N.G. Oil Company. Connie and her husband Nelson have three children, Darold, 14 years old and an eighth grader at Sonora Junior High School; Bobby who is 11 years old and a sixth grader at S.J.H.S.; and Becky who is 10 and fourth grader at Sonora Middle School. Nelson Malik is a compressor superintendent at Intratex. [Staff Photo--CJ]

## Community Calendar

Thursday, February 14  
HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!

Friday, February 15  
6:30 p.m. J.V./Varsity boys vs. Coahoma-there

Sunday, February 18  
7 p.m. Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet at First Methodist Church Basement

Tuesday, February 19  
9 a.m. City Council in City Hall  
Noon Lions Club at First Methodist Church



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## Gardeners' war on weeds

There is an army at war in America's backyards and gardens, and gardeners can mobilize against it. This is the message from Gardens for All, The National Association for Gardening, based in Burlington, Vermont.

According to the latest Gardens for All/Gallup National Gardening Survey, approximately 20 million or 60 percent of the nation's 34 million gardening households point to weeds as their greatest problem.

In a recent *Gardens for All* Newsmagazine, these guidelines are recommended in the war on weeds:

- Control weeds in a year-round program;
- Start right away and then plan for next season;
- Identify the weeds in your yard/garden;
- Learn which are annuals, perennials

and biennials and know what offensive methods work with each;

- Rotate your crops — it confuses weeds who like to co-habitate with certain garden crops;
- Put black plastic, newspaper or organic mulch on garden paths and around vegetables and flowers;
- Pull or dig out weed roots.

"At Gardens for All, we've put together information to help deal with the war on weeds," said Charles Scott, president of the non-profit, member supported Gardens for All. "Our monthly newsmagazine features a centerfold illustrating 24 of the most common weeds with color photos and description of the weeds and the conditions common to them," Scott continued. "As well, the feature combines the 'how-to' of how to best combat these weeds."

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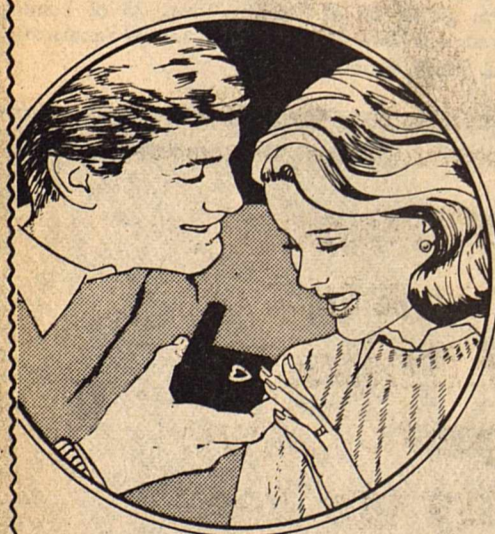
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## Loeffler reports from Washington

The President has now formally presented to the Congress his Budget for Fiscal Year 1986 and the Congress has begun its annual task of reviewing, analyzing, and making decisions with respect to each of the individual programs and recommendations contained in the President's Budget.

During this process the Congress must consider, as did the President, several important objectives and constraints. First and foremost, the nation's fiscal house is seriously out of order and drastic actions are required to reduce the unacceptably high federal budget deficits that have been projected.

## Use Aspirin with caution

Although personnel from the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control will continue the study through next winter, the Institute of Medicine advised that the federal government not wait to inform and protect the public.

As a result, Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret M. Heckler has asked manufacturers to remove any recommended use in flu and chicken pox from aspirin-containing products aimed at children—and to add a warning to all aspirin-containing products against use for flu and chicken pox in children and teens.

The pilot looked at the histories of drug treatments and other factors of 29 young people who got Reye syndrome last year. Use of aspirin for flu or chicken pox symptoms was the common thread shown in 28 of the 29 (whereas ordinarily less than half the young people with flu or chicken pox would be expected to take aspirin.)

U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D., has said that most childhood illnesses are self-limiting and usually don't require any medication at all. Doctors often suggest that a child with fever simply be made comfortable with cool compresses.

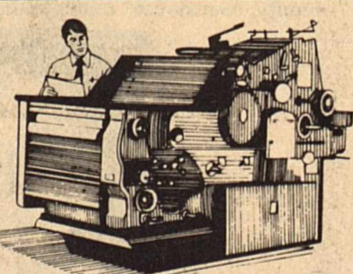
Of course, physicians continue to find aspirin useful and safe for adult, teen and childhood arthritis and other conditions.

Reye syndrome is a rare condition—a few hundred cases a year. It was named in 1963 for an Australian pathologist who described it as a swelling of the brain, combined with liver malfunction and blood chemistry disorders leading in most cases to death.

Improved recognition and early treatment of the disease has helped reduce the death rate, but still about one out of four reported cases are fatal.

More and more families are enjoying a new dimension of television viewing thanks to video satellites that orbit the earth at 22,300 miles up in space.

The satellites, called "birds" by those familiar with the world of satellite television, can each carry up to 24 television channels. The result is that families down here on earth with a satellite dish in their backyards can tune in to about 100 channels of television programming from all over the world. Some 70 to 80 of these channels carry regularly scheduled broadcasts and a magazine, Satellite ORBIT carries hour by hour listings of regularly scheduled satellite broadcasts, and also lists services that are planned for the future.



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The President, in my mind, received a clear mandate from the American electorate that our fiscal problems should be resolved by means other than increased taxes.

The President's budget responds to the challenge of reducing the budget deficit for the next several years to a declining percentage of our Gross National Product without resorting to tax increases. I believe there is a growing understanding that tax increases would only undermine our efforts to sustain economic growth and prosperity.

In establishing these two principles: no tax increases and deficit reduction by means of an aggregate freeze on total spending for government programs for Fiscal Year 1986 at the level provided for Fiscal Year 1985, the President's budget sets out the parameters that we in Congress must attempt to work within in fashioning a budget through the Congressional budget process.

The House Budget and Appropriations Committees on which I serve, as well as other Committees in both the House and Senate have begun to review the President's recommendations in preparation for adopting a Budget Resolution this Spring. As in other years, some of the budget proposals will be accepted, others will be rejected, and many will be modified. During these legislative deliberations the Congress will have the opportunity to hear from all quarters regarding the President's budget recommendations and any alternative proposals originating in

the Congress.

The President's proposal for an aggregate freeze on spending at last year's level is consistent in its basic framework with proposals by many in Congress for an across-the-board freeze on all spending programs. Individual components of each of these proposals differ, primarily in the approach taken with respect to the treatment of defense and domestic programs under a "Freeze" concept. The President's budget, while imposing an aggregate freeze, would allow increases in certain programs, both domestic and military. In order to balance these increases, more certain reductions have been requested in a number of other programs which reflect the President's beliefs regarding the proper and necessary role of government in many areas.

We can expect that the Congress will take issue with many of the priorities established by the President in his budget and that there will be substantial modifications in the budget request. I

expect that a major debate will ensue regarding the level of defense spending required to maintain our national security requirements and commitments. As one who has consistently supported our President's efforts to modernize and rebuild our nation's defenses, I nonetheless believe that the spending level requested is negotiable and can be reduced somewhat without jeopardizing either our defenses or negotiating posture in Geneva.

In addition, there will be close scrutiny to determine the impact of the budget proposals on groups and individuals affected by various programs and on the goals and needs these programs were designed to meet.

Through this process, it is now the Congress's challenge to adopt a budget which will put us on a path of declining budget deficits, which will reduce the role of government in our lives, and which will foster economic growth while providing for the basic needs of our citizens.

To Sarah and Johnna  
my 2 special little ladies.  
Happy Valentines Day  
With all my love,  
John

## Have You Taken Your IRA Deduction?

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service  
**1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1984**  
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For the year January 1, December 31, 1984, or other tax year beginning 1984 ending 1984

7	Wages, salaries, tips, etc.	7
8	Interest income (also attach Schedule B if over \$400)	8
9a	Dividends (also attach Schedule B if over \$400)	9a
9b	Exclusion	9b
9c	Subtract line 9b from line 9a and enter the result	9c
10	Refunds of State and local income taxes, from the worksheet on page 9 of Instructions (do not enter an amount unless you itemized deductions for those taxes in an earlier year—see page 9)	10
11	Alimony received	11
12	Business income or (loss) (attach Schedule C)	12
13	Capital gain or (loss) (attach Schedule D)	13
14	40% of capital gain distributions not reported on line 13 (see page 9 of Instructions)	14
15	Supplemental gains or (losses) (attach Form 4797)	15
16	Fully taxable pensions, IRA distributions, and annuities not reported on line 17	16
17a	Other pensions and annuities, including rollovers (attach Schedule E)	17a
17b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	17b
18	Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E)	18
19	Farm income or (loss) (attach Schedule F)	19
20a	Unemployment compensation (insurance) Total received	20a
20b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 10 of Instructions	20b
21a	Social security benefits (see page 10 of Instructions)	21a
21b	Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 11 of Instructions	21b
22	Other income (state nature and source—see page 11 of Instructions)	22
23	Add lines 7 through 22. This is your total income	23
24	Moving expense (attach Form 3903 or 3903F)	24
25	Employee business expenses (attach Form 2106)	25
26a	IRA deduction, from the worksheet on page 12	26a
26b	Enter here IRA payments you made in 1985 that are included	26b
27	Payments to a Keogh (H.R. 10) retirement plan	27
28	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	28
29	Alimony paid	29
30	Deduction for a married couple when both work (attach Schedule W)	30
31	Add lines 24 through 30. These are your total adjustments	31
32	Subtract line 31 from line 23. This is your adjusted gross income. If this line is less than \$10,000, see "Earned Income Credit" (line 59) on page 16 of Instructions. If you want IRS to figure your tax, see page 12 of Instructions.	32

Adjusted Gross Income

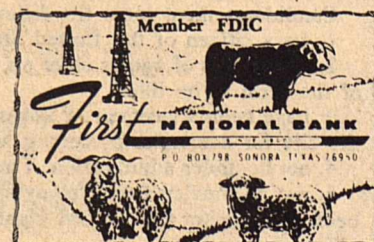
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# AROUND TOWN

**BY HAZEL McCLELLAND**

The Sonora Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Ward February 5. Coffee and juices were served when the guests arrived. Lunch was served to members and guests. Members present were Mrs. Marty McLain, Mrs. Peggy Dover, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Barbara Savell, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Mrs. Joan Cusenbary, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Midge Shurley, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Rosalie Richardson, Mrs. Jerry Wallace. Guests were Mrs. Marie Pierson and Mrs. Sammie Pierce of Ozona and Mrs. Sharon Kemp and Rhonda Hall.

Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson entertained the Tuesday night Bridge Club February 5 at her home. A dinner was served to Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Emil Prugal, Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mrs. Edsin Sawyer and Mrs. R.A. Halbert. Mrs. Askew won the high score prize, Mrs. Sawyer won second high, and Mrs. Trainer won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Mary Barrow and Mrs. Guila Vicars were in San Angelo and Mertzon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon

were in Oklahoma over the week-end visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Savell Shannon.

Mrs. Margarita Turney has returned home from the hospital in Eldorado.

Dr. Jan Warner and daughter Bess of Karnes City were here over the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Keng.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport and Ann Cates and Sharolyn Perry of Amarillo have returned home from Washington D.C. where Hershel went for a briefing of the Concho Valley Council of Governments. They had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris and son Tommy were here over the past weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. Nora B. Kiser is in the Community Hospital in San Angelo. Hope you are better soon Nora B.

Our sympathy to the family of Wes Hill who died February 10. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill and Mrs. Nora B. Kiser are brother and sister of Wes.

Eari Smith, formerly of Sonora, had open heart surgery in San Antonio and is doing as well as he can.



**NORMA SOSA AND JESSE LYNCH**

## Sweetest Hearts winners announced

Norma Sosa and Jesse Lynch were named winners of the "Sweetest Hearts" contest sponsored by the Sonora Junior High Student Council last week.

The Annual Valentine Dance, also sponsored by the student council, was held at the Sutton County 4-H Center from 7:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Thursday, February 7. It was for all Sonora Junior High students.

The purpose of the contest is to select all-school favorites at the junior high. The junior high faculty nominates eighth grade students for this honor.

Students nominated have endeared themselves to others through their personality, attitude and academic achievement. The student body then votes by secret ballot for the selection of the winners.

Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sosa and Jesse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lynch.

Others nominated were Wheless Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker; Patsy Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrera; Jennifer Ivy, daughter of Ms. Rhonda Adkins; Mitzi Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joy; Michelle McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEwen; Anna Mesa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Mesa; and Kay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Williams.

Also Ramiro Acosta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Acosta; Ben Cayce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Cayce; Russell Chalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chalk; Richard Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juventino Martinez; Eddie

McKissack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKissack, Decky Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spiller; and Eddie Virgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Virgen.

### DIAN

One day, in a winter of my life,  
You came, soft and gentle to my life.  
Suddenly that winter of my life  
Was changed to vibrant spring.

G.G.R.

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The 1985 Social Security earnings base, the maximum amount of earnings that count for Social Security will increase to \$39,600, up from the 1984 maximum of \$37,800, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

In addition, Social Security tax rates will also increase, Upp said. The tax rate for employees and their employers will be 7.05 percent each, up from the 1984 effective rate of 6.7 percent for employees and 7 percent for employers. The tax rate for self-employed people will be 14.10 percent in 1985; but self-employed people will have a tax credit of 2.3 percent in 1985.

Other amounts will also increase in 1985, Upp said. The amount of annual earnings required to earn one quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security protection, will increase to \$410, up from the \$390 figure for 1984. People will earn a maximum of four quarters if their annual earnings are \$1,640 or more.

The annual exempt amounts for the annual earnings test, the measure used to decide if a person is eligible for benefits, will increase to \$7,320 for people 65 or older in 1985 and to \$5,400 for people under 65 all of 1985. The 1984 amounts were \$6,960 for people 65 and over and \$5,160 for people under 65.

The monthly amounts used in the person's first year of retirement will also increase to \$610 for people 65 and over \$450 for people under 65. The 1984 amounts were \$580 and \$430.

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# Ramblin' Raun Outdoors

by JERRY RAUN

If last week's story about Lake Braunig where a 20 1/2 inch, 8 1/2 pound bass is too small to be legal sounds fishy, just wait!

There may be a number of changes in the future for lakes all over the state. Life for the fisherman may get more and more complicated as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department steps up efforts to manage game fish populations in public waters.

During March there will be a number of public hearings concerning the proposed changes in regulations. Bass fishing will be affected the most, but a number of the proposed changes deal with other popular species.

If the new regulations are implemented the prudent angler who is heading for unfamiliar waters will need to check local regulations in advance. Reservoirs will be treated on an individual basis, which is the sensible way to effect management of fish populations. The conditions in each reservoir are unique, therefore management techniques need to be tailored to the local needs.

Proposals affecting bass Among other things, items to be discussed are new size, bag and "slot" limits for largemouth bass. One of the lakes to be affected by the proposed limits is Gibbons

Creek in Grimes County, which is tentatively scheduled to be open for fishing on March 1, according to the Texas Municipal Power Agency. TMAPA officials said a telephone number to call for advance reservations will be announced later.

At Gibbons Creek, Nacogdoches City Lake in Nacogdoches County and Fayette Power Project Reservoir in Fayette County, the proposal would establish a "slot limit" wherein it would be unlawful to retain bass between 15 and 21 inches in length. Bass less than 15 inches or longer than 21 inches could be retained. A daily bag limit of three and possession limit of six also would be in effect on the two lakes. The current limit on Fayette is three bass over 16 inches in length per day, six in possession.

"Slot limits" are designed to give some protection for the medium-sized bass which are the most efficient spawners and predator fish," Phil Durocher, inland fishery management coordinator explained. "This serves to keep the entire fish population in balance, and also would allow more fish to grow into the true quality or trophy size."

At Tradinghouse Creek Reservoir in McLennan County and Aquilla Creek Reservoir in Hill

County, the proposal would set a three bass per day, 16-inch minimum length limit. The same limit also will remain in effect at the Squaw Creek (Comanche Peak) Reservoir in Hood and Somervell Counties and Coletto Creek Reservoir in Victoria and Goliad Counties.

Lake Worth in Tarrant County and Lake Fork in Wood, Rains and Hopkins Counties would have a slot limit of 14-18 inches under the proposal, with a daily bag limit of five, possession limit 10. Lakes Calaveras at San Antonio and Monticello near Mount Pleasant already have the 14-18 slot, but the five bass per day bag limit is proposed for addition on those lakes.

At Lake Brownwood in Brown County, Coleman Lake in Coleman County, Falcon Lake in Zapata and Starr Counties, Lake Jacksonville in Cherokee County and Lake Whitney in Hill and Bosque Counties, the department proposes a daily bag limit of five bass (largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass Lake Fairfield in Freestone County and Lake Jacksonville in Cherokee

County the daily bag limit would be 15, possession limit 30, and a minimum size limit 10 inches.

Officials said crappie reproduction is generally poor in heated power plant reservoirs, making restocking essentially a put-grow-in the aggregate), possession limit 10, and a minimum length limit of 14 inches.

The standard bass limit on lakes and streams not affected by special lake regulations is 10 bass in the aggregate per day, 20 in possession, with a 10-inch minimum length limit.

Proposals for other species There currently are no bag or possession limits on black or white crappie in Texas, but the proposal announced this week would establish limits in certain power plant-heated reservoirs where the department plans to stock the species.

In Brandy Branch Reservoir in Harrison County, Lakes Braunig and Calaveras near San Antonio, and-take concept. The limits would help assure that the fish reach quality sizes before harvest. The department also announced

a proposal to establish a statewide limit of five per day, 10 in possession, for striped/white bass hybrids. The only exception would be lakes Arlington and Graham, which would remain unrestricted for evaluation purposes. The five per day bag limit already is in effect at Calaveras and at Squaw Creek (Comanche Peak) Reservoir in Hood and Somervell Counties.

Another proposal would set a daily bag limit of five, possession limit 10, for catfish in lakes of less

that 500 acres lying totally within the boundaries of state parks.

The proposal would affect lakes in the following state parks, with lake acreages in parentheses: Bastrop (10), Bentsen-Rio Grande (15), Bonham (65), Brazos Bend (285), Buescher (25), Caprock Canyons (100), Caddo (30), Cleburne (116), Copper Breaks (70), Daingerfield (80), Fort Richardson (8), Huntsville (210), Meridain (73), Palmetto (25), Purvis Creek (353), and Tyler (65).

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AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE® Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for directory assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service, and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls.

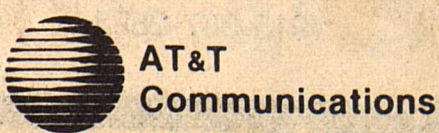
AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately \$25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$123.4 million, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## We Need The Call To Repentance

BY CHARLES HUFFMAN  
MINISTER  
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Read Mark 1:14-20  
In His creation God generously equipped most animals with the sense of fear from those things which would harm them. When sudden danger approaches they quickly turn to escape.

Sometimes, however, a more subtle approach will not bring about the same response. For example, if you put a frog in a pan of 'warm' water, and then increase the heat very gradually he will usually show no inclination to escape. As the temperature continues to intensify, the frog remains unaware of his danger. He could easily jump to safety, but is apparently thinking of something else. He will just sit there, contentedly looking over the edge of the pan as the steam curls around his nostrils. Eventually the boiling frog will perish, succumbing to a fate he could have easily avoided.

We human beings, by our sinful nature have some of the same perceptual problems as our little green friends. We quickly become excited when a sudden danger confronts us, but if a threatening problem arises slowly over a period of time, we often allow ourselves to boil in happy ignorance!

Because of this, WE NEED TO CALL TO REPENTANCE. Jesus knew this, and that is what He is doing in verse 15 of our reading of Mark 1: 14-20. He says, "The time has come, and God's Kingdom is here. Repent, and believe the good news."

The word "Repent" is an action word, which literally means to turn around in the opposite direction. Since the fall into sin by our first parents, whose nature we have inherited, we have all turned our backs on God. We sit indifferently in our pan, surrounded by our sins

and oblivious to the impending death which is fueled by the flames of hell itself.

WE NEED THE CALL TO REPENTANCE, and Jesus says, "Repent". He calls us to turn around, to face our Creator God, and hear His demands for us as His creatures. Jesus wants to make us aware of our danger, to see our sins and the threat they pose to our lives. He calls us to jump to safety. But which way do we jump? We've all heard of jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Which way? Jesus tells us, "Repent, and BELIEVE the good news."

In those six short words spoken by our Lord we find another action word, the word BELIEVE. As one theologian put it, we are to "take the leap of faith."

Faith is more than mere head knowledge. Faith is, as Martin Luther said, "A living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man would stake his life on it a thousand times!" Faith is of the heart, the central control of our whole life. But, what is the object of this faith? What are we to believe? Again Jesus tells us, for He says, "Repent, and believe the GOOD NEWS".

The GOOD NEWS is, that God in His immeasurable love for us, sent His own Son to deliver us from our dreadful fate. He's the One, Jesus Christ; who made the way of escape by His own life, suffering death, and resurrection! When we come to Calvary, to the foot of His Cross, and see Him shedding His own precious blood for us; How can we not be moved? How can we not be turned by so great a love? WE NEED THE CALL TO REPENT: we need to be awakened out of our oblivion. Jesus calls us to take

action, to repent and to believe. But He doesn't stop there, my friends.

Because of our old sinful nature, the world, and the devil; Jesus calls us to further action. He says in verse 17, "Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." We are tempted daily to become content again with our situation, to sink back into indifference. That's why the Lord calls us to "FOLLOW" Him, and He calls us to do it without reservation. In Luke Chapter 9 Jesus calls others to follow Him; two of whom say they will, but put conditions on their obedience with the words, "But FIRST, let me..." To this kind of shallow commitment Jesus says, "If anyone puts his hand on a plow but keeps looking back, he isn't fit for God's Kingdom."

Jesus Christ calls us and I to the same kind of response of Peter, Andrew, James and John made in our reading. They made no reservations, in fact they don't even say a word; they just immediately leave everything and follow Him.

The call to repent to believe and to follow our Lord is a daily thing. How else can we explain His instruction to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow Him? WE NEED THE CALL TO REPENTANCE; for from that stems faith in the good news by which we are led to follow Jesus. When we "follow" Jesus Christ, we are filled with God's Love, filled till our cup runs over and spills on others as we share with them.

Genuine Christian love means that we sincerely and unselfishly offer our daily lives to God; who then proves, tests and tempers it as we live with each other. We all fail, some of us many times, to show

perfect Christian love.

But faith begins where failure leaves off. It is thru daily repentance that our faith is increased. It is by faith that we are not only saved from boiling in the happy ignorance of sin, death and hell; but also saved to something. We are saved to serve and love as well. The Apostle Paul understood this, as he writes in Romans 12, verse 1, "I appeal to you, fellow Christians, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." It is the living, the loving and the serving, in the daily routine of life, that we have countless opportunities to be a living sacrifice; and not just a "burnt offering!"

WE NEED THE CALL TO REPENTANCE! If you examine your own life and find guilt and shame for indifference in following Jesus Christ; don't despair! Listen again to His words in verse 15: "The time has come and God's Kingdom is here. Repent and believe the good news." It's NOT too late, the time has come and is here now. Repent, and believe the good news, the GOOD NEWS that because of His Son's Cross God FORGIVES, He forgives fully and freely. And, He bids you and I, in the strength of His love and forgiveness, to again follow Jesus Christ, who leads us out of sin, death, and hell; and into His Kingdom-where He gives us the sure and certain hope of life forever in our home triumphant, which He has gone to prepare for us. O GOD, THANK YOU! Thank You for the call to repentance, the call to turn us from the indifference that leads to death; the call to turn us that we may follow Your Son on the path of LIFE. Amen.

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# ICA Holds monthly business meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its monthly business meeting with breakfast Thursday, February 7 at the Fiddler's Restaurant.

## Senior Center Menu

- This very important meeting was
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Corn Bread  
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- Thursday, February 14**  
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Crackers  
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- Friday, February 15**  
Beef Roast w/ brown gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Vegetable Salad  
Brownies  
Milk or Juice
- Monday, February 18**  
Meat Sauce w/ cheese  
Lasagna Noodles  
Harvard Beets  
Garlic Toast  
Purple Plums  
Coconut Pudding w/ topping  
Milk or Juice
- Tuesday, February 19**  
Beef Pot Roast w/ potatoes & onions  
Buttered Carrots  
Corn Bread  
Coleslaw  
Rice Crispie Squares  
Milk or Juice
- Wednesday, February 20**  
Ham and Cheese Quiche  
Chuckwagon Corn  
Spinach  
Crackers  
Plain Jello  
Oatmeal Cake  
Milk or Juice

for members to plan the eighth yearly beef barbecue which will be held Friday evening, February 22 at 6 p.m. in the 4-H Center.

Four Halves of beef will be given during the dinner.

Bill Whitehead and Ruth Espy will each give a half of beef and Adele Wilson will give two halves of beef. The winners of the beef will be able to get their meat at the

Branding Iron Smoke House.

The winners are to pay for the cutting and wrapping of the meat.

The dinner February 22 will cost \$5 per ticket and extra tickets for the drawings may be purchased for \$1 each.

Senator Bill Sims will be on hand to give a timely speech on current events in the legislature.

Tickets to the barbeque may be

purchased from all members of the ICA or by calling Rexanne Friess.

The money made from this barbecue will be sent to the home office in Austin to help with legislative actions dealing with agriculture.

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## Skipping breakfast makes a difference

Skipping breakfast really does make a difference in how you perform at school or on the job. School show people who miss breakfast become more tired and less efficient in morning that those who don't skip the meal. Breakfast is especially important for youngsters. In the national 4-H foods and nutrition program, girls and boys 9-19 learn-by-doing that a good breakfast can prevent physical and mental fatigue and can supply up to one-fourth of their daily nutritional needs, says Charles Gardner, 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

4-H members say it doesn't really matter what you eat for breakfast as long as there is a balance of foods. Therefore, select something from each of the four basic groups: milk and dairy products; meat, fish and eggs; breads

and cereals; and fruits and vegetables. Young people can learn all about nutrition and food preparation in 4-H projects and activities supervised by the Extension Service and supported by the General Foods Corporation.

The 4-H foods and nutrition program encourages the development of good food habits that last a lifetime. It provides opportunities for 4-H'ers to plan, purchase, prepare and serve tasty, nutritious meals and snacks. To recognize 4-H'ers' accomplishments in the program, General Foods donates four medals of honor in each county, one expense-paid trip per state to National 4-H Congress in Chicago each year, and six national scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Winners are chosen by the Extension Service and awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.

## Veterans Land Board interest rates raised

The Texas Veterans Land Board this week announced it has been able to hold interest rates for the Veterans Land Program below 10 percent, despite earlier action by the board to raise the rate above the 10 percent level.

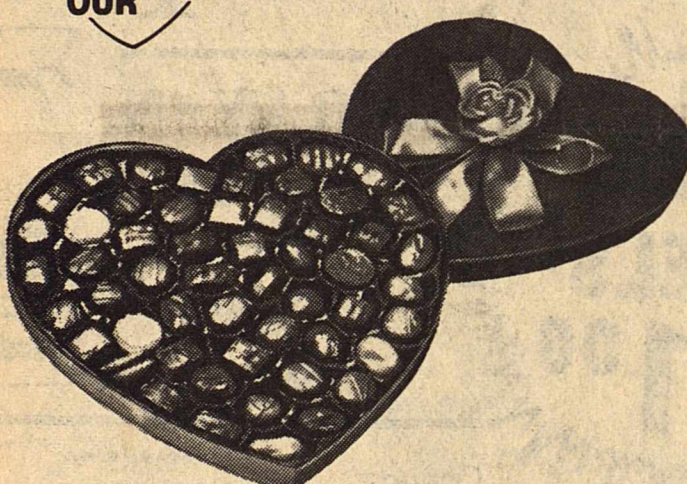
The VLB staff said falling market interest rates made it possible to set the new interest rate at 9.97 percent.

The old rate for Veterans Land

Program loans was 9.25 percent, but that rate has been adjusted to 9.97 percent effective January 29, 1985—identical to the rate now offered under the Veterans Housing Assistance Program. This rate increase will mean a \$10 per month increase in payments for Veterans land loans made after this date, but the increase does not apply to Veterans with loan applications already being processed.

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## Bentson Reports

At the urging of Senator Lloyd Bentson, a Senate committee agreed January 29 to close a loophole in a law intended to guarantee that states get back at least 85 cents in federal highway funds for every dollar paid in federal gasoline taxes.

Closing the loophole would mean an additional \$58.8 million in highway funds for Texas during the fiscal 1985.

The amendment by Bentson, ranking member of the Environment and Public Works Committee, was including in highway legislation approved unanimously by the committee. An identical amendment was passed by the Senate last year but highway legislation failed to gain final congressional approval.

"I agreed in 1982 to support the President's request for an increase in federal gasoline taxes only after his administration agreed to support my legislation guaranteeing that each state gets back at least 85 percent of the money it pays out in gasoline taxes," Bentson said.

"We found that there is a loophole in the guarantee that I insist that it be closed."

Texas is scheduled to receive some \$191.4 million in 85 percent guarantee funds during fiscal 1985.

## San Angelo stock show adds goat roping event

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association will be adding a new event to the annual calendar of events. In addition to the November Roping Fiesta and the March Livestock Show and Rodeo, the association will be having the First Annual World Championship Goat Roping and Invitational Ranch Rodeo.

The new annual event will be held June 7 and 8, 1985. The winner of the Goat Roping is guaranteed \$5,000 in prize money and the World Champion belt buckle and title.

## Beneficiaries

to receive statements

For the first time, in January, 1985, every Social Security beneficiary will get a statement of benefits paid during 1984. Under the provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, 1984 is the first year in which benefits received by taxpayers whose incomes exceed certain base amounts will be included in taxable income.

The base amounts are \$25,000 for a single taxpayer, \$32,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly, and zero for married taxpayers who lived together sometime in 1984 and who file separately. Income for figuring the base amounts includes adjusted gross income (plus non-taxable interest) and one-half of Social Security benefits.

Social Security officials estimate only about 10 of every hundred beneficiaries will have to pay the tax.

The statement of benefits on informational Form 1099 will show the amount of Social Security benefits paid; any adjustments to benefits such as withholding of overpayments, Medicare premium deductions, worker's compensation offset, etc.; and the net benefits paid.

Total benefits (i.e., before adjustments) will be subject to tax only if modified adjusted gross income plus one-half of Social Security benefits exceed the base amounts. Modified adjusted gross income is determined by adding to the adjusted gross income any deduction for two earner married couples (studies show 60 percent of people with enough income to be taxed will get more than half their income from earnings), any exclusions applicable to citizens or residents of the United States living abroad, and the amount of exempt interest received or accrued during the taxable year.

Questions about tax liability or tax computation should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service. People with benefit questions can contact the Social Security Administration through a special toll free telephone number printed on Form 1099.

Aliens not residing in the United States have the tax withheld from their benefit checks. They will receive an additional form, the 1042S, which contains withholding and refund information.

In past years, Social Security benefits were not subject to federal tax. With the passage of the 1983 Social Security Amendments, those persons with incomes above the amounts listed above are now subject to a 30 percent tax on no more than half their benefits. The Amendments were strongly endorsed by the President and Congress. The revenues from the tax will be deposited in Social Security trust funds and used to pay benefits.

With the loophole closed that amount would increase to \$250.3 million.

Because of the loophole, funds for demonstration highway projects and funds disbursed at the direction of the Secretary of Transportation are not included in the formula used to calculate the guarantee.

"My amendment provides for including demonstration funds and discretionary funds in the 85 percent guarantee formula," Bentson said.

"It is a question of fairness and equity. The intent of Congress in approving the guarantee was clear. This loophole thwarted that intent and it must be closed," Bentson said.

"It makes no sense to have a guarantee and then exclude some funding sources from it," Senator Bentson said.

The highway bill approved Tuesday by the committee includes another amendment by Senator Bentson, which would encourage states to plant wildflowers rather than grass alongside highways. The amendment is intended to beautify the nation's highways, reduce mowing costs and discourage littering.

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## Junction Livestock Report

Because of bad weather the cattle sale Friday, February 1 was not held. On Monday, February 4 there were 3,219 head of goats and sheep offered for sale. Lambs sold steady as did packer ewes and bucks. Choice Angoras were steady. Old nannies and muttons sold \$1 to \$3 lower. Spanish goats were steady but the quality was not as good as in past weeks.

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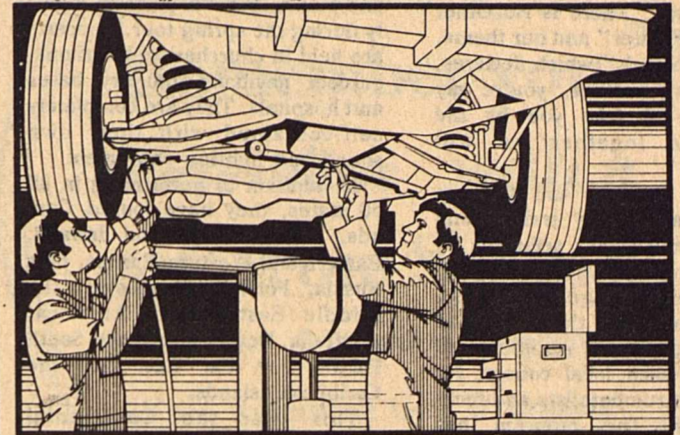
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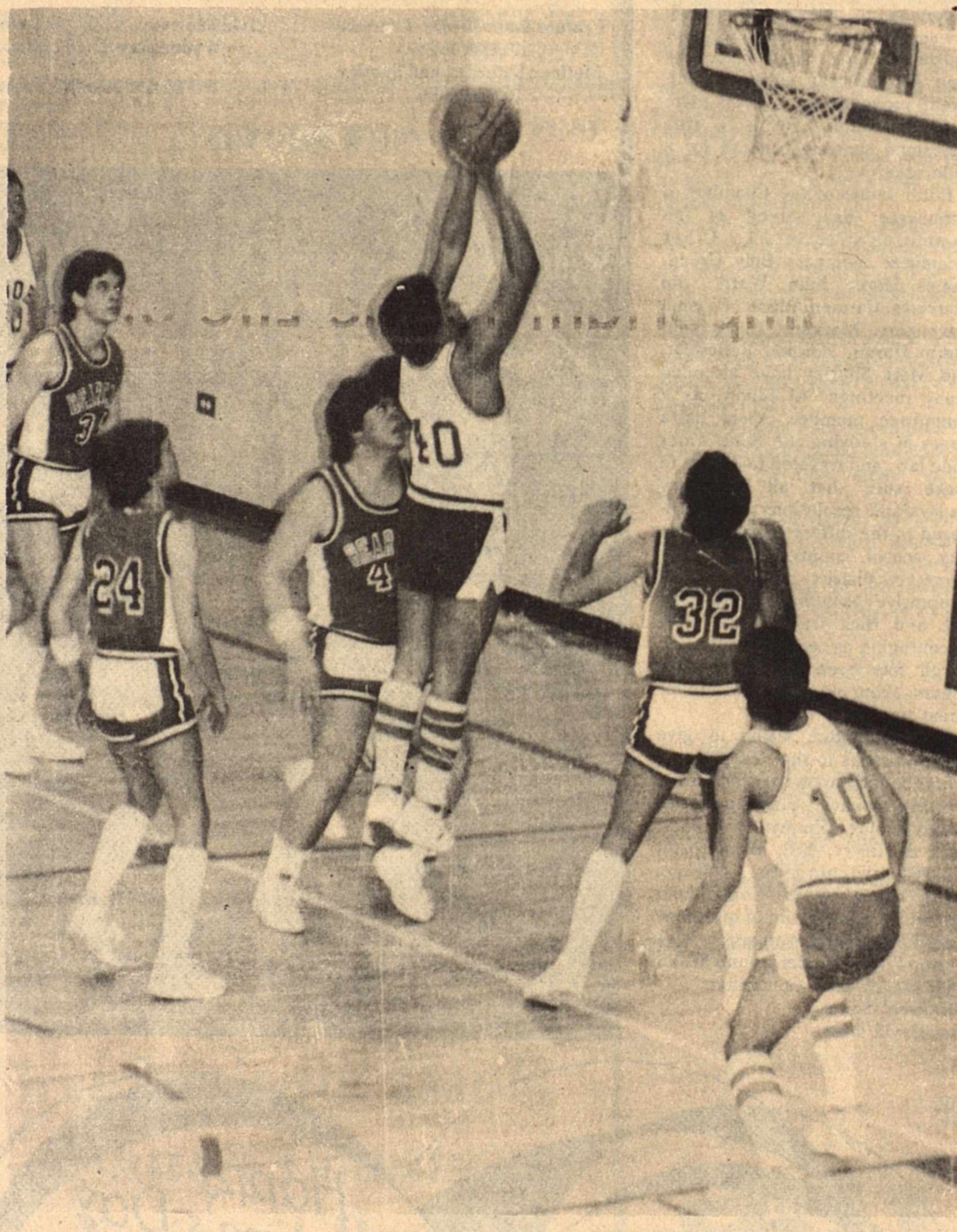


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# Continental Singers to appear at Ozona First Baptist Church

The Continental Singers and Orchestra, currently on their yearly 75-day spring tour, will present a live concert of contemporary Christian music on Friday, February 15, at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

This year's concert theme is an action phrase—WE WILL STAND together to help people in need around the world. The program will feature some of the outstanding songs of the last few years, including "People Need the Lord," "Kingdom of Love," "You're the Only Jesus," "There Is No Other Name," "Fighter" and our theme, "We Will Stand," which declares, "you're my brother, you're my sister, so I'll take you by the hand...and together we will stand."

The 25 vocalists and 11-piece orchestra are highly trained and talented musicians selected by audition from thousands of high school and college-age young people from across the nation and in foreign countries. Auditions are held after each local concert for singers, instrumentalists and technical staff. The program has proven so popular among young performers wanting to join the

tours that they have grown from one group in 1967 to 18 groups this year.

Since Cam Floria organized the first group, various editions of the Continental Singers and Orchestra have made over 9,000 live domestic appearances and over 2,700 foreign appearances before more than 5 million people. The philosophy of Floria is that "regardless of the country or religion, music is the common language."

Traveling from 100 to 500 miles seven days a week by bus, boat, and plane, they will perform nightly during the spring tour. Concerts are held in churches, auditoriums, outdoor pavilions, military bases and hospitals. They are completely self-contained with their own sound and lighting equipment.

In addition to performing in all 50 states, they have toured Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, Eastern and Western Europe, plus Russia, Poland, Yugoslavia, the Middle East, South America, Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific, the Far East and the Caribbean Islands.

This year the Continental Singers and Orchestra will perform throughout all 50 states and

Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, Chile, Columbia, Denmark, East Germany, Egypt, England, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Korea, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, West Germany, and Yugoslavia.

Floria, President of Continental Ministries headquartered in Thousand Oaks, California, has perfected techniques to turn 412 singers and 235 instrumentalists into 18 professional-sounding performing groups in a short 10-day training period. Sound and lighting technicians and bus drivers also receive specialized training. While each member of the group has been rehearsing independently at home prior to coming together, the tour begins with an intensive rehearsal camp in the Los Angeles area, where they meet as a group for the first time.

Financing for this non-profit group is unique. Each member raises part of his or her expenses on his own, with the remainder being supplied by local churches and organizations.

They have recorded 12 record albums on the Word and Light labels, plus 11 albums on Christian Artists Records. Their newest albums are "O Come All Ye Faithful," the Continentals' first Christmas album, and "How Majestic Is Thy Name," with the Continental Orchestra and Brass on Christian Artists Records (distributed by Sparrow Records).

# Lloyd Bentsen Reports

BY LLOYD BENTSEN

Imagine going to work in a clothing factory and being handed a needle and thread as your only tools.

You know that the firm sells its clothes all over the world. It seems obvious that the factory could turn out more garments, make bigger profits, and afford to pay you a bigger salary, if it were equipped with sewing machines.

Productivity, output per worker-hour is a key factor in our nation's economic health.

Policies that spur productivity growth—by encouraging investment in modern machinery, among other things—are the best policies for spurring a healthy, prosperous, growing economy.

An increasing rate of productivity means more jobs, and at higher salaries too.

## Parker pledges sorority

Kathryn Leighton Parker, daughter of James and Carol Parker residing in Sonora, is pledging Alpha Delta Pi social sorority this spring semester at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Alpha Delta Pi is the oldest secret society for women in America. Kathryn, a 1984 graduate of Sonora High School, is studying Marketing/Management at Baylor.

In the third quarter of 1984, our nation's productivity rate fell for the first time in two years. The decline of 0.7 percent was the largest drop since the depths of the 1981 recession.

Even with other economic indicators improving, the drop in productivity is a cause for real concern because it forecasts a weakening of economic growth.

All of the factors that have led to our productivity decline can be traced to one root cause—our increasing federal budget deficits, which are predicted to pass the \$200 billion mark in this fiscal year.

Last year, Congress voted to reduce the deficit more than \$150 billion by 1987. I felt that was inadequate and co-sponsored a plan that would have reduced the deficits by \$200 billion in the same period.

There is convincing evidence that we must reduce the deficits further or productivity will take a painful one-two punch.

Government borrowing to cover deficits keeps interest rates high, hurting business on the home front and in the international marketplace.

High interest rates make it difficult for businesses, such as the clothing factory, to borrow money

for technological advances, such as the sewing machines, needed to boost productivity.

Deficit-bloated interest rates hurt U.S. exports when they attract foreign speculators. Our dollar becomes over valued in relation to other currencies, making American goods more expensive in foreign markets. This gives foreign businesses a competitive edge in attracting and keeping customers that have been buying our products.

In 1984, for the first time, our balance of trade deficit topped \$100 billion, meaning we imported \$100 billion more in goods than we exported.

When exports are weak, sales and profits lag, so businesses must cut costs somewhere. Traditionally, the first cuts are the longer term investments in better equipment and in the research to develop even better means for improving productivity.

That is why our productivity rate has dropped. It is therefore vital to our nation's continued economic recovery that the federal deficits be significantly reduced.

Congress and the Administration must set aside partisan differences and take strong, realistic steps to cut the federal deficit down to size.

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## Letter to the Editor

**To the Citizens of Sutton County,**  
 Our requested legislation for the establishment of our underground water district is in the "hands" of the state legislature now. Our Rep. Gerald Geistweidt, who is a member of the Natural Resources Committee that handles water issues, hopes to have it on the agenda this month of February. Senator Bill Sims will also have to present the legislation to the Senate. If both houses pass the legislation, then we will need to have a county election as a final step for the district's establishment. No one can predict the outcome of the legislation but our chances appear good.

Irregardless of the outcome, special thanks are in order to Judge Sherrill and the county commissioners for being helpful, patient, and calling special meetings when needed. The Devil's River News and The Community Weekly and KVRN made special efforts not only to announce, but to attend the public meetings. Drew Dunham,

the Sterling County attorney, spent several long hours in Sonora, Eldorado, and Austin and on the telephone to answer questions, advise, research and draft our legislation. His charges for the time and printing copies of different proposals have been more than reasonable. He is a true statesman showing concern for a wide area.

Edith James of the Chamber of Commerce, has served as the committee's secretary. Other committee members Billy Green, James Hunt, John Ward, Jim Mathews, Carmen Adams, Hershel Davenport, Margaret Cascadden, Mario Duran, Norman Rousset, and Mark Shurley have attended many meetings. Al Elliott, as a committee member, spent extra hours in studying the State water code law, and traveled to Austin to make sure that all necessary papers and resolutions were delivered to the different offices. The city, school, county and soil conservation district passed special supportive resolutions. Virgil Poloccek and Nick Garza were most encouraging as technical advisors. Virgil has been concerned, like others, about our water's future for some time.

The committee wants to give special thanks to the many people who, though not on the committee, were at most every meeting such as Tryon Fields, Jimmy Cusenbary, Ann de Berry, L.P. Bloodworth, Curt Schwiening Sr., Melvin Shroyers, and others who could not attend but asked pointed questions and then gave us support. Sutton County Underground Water District Advisory Committee  
 Sincerely Yours,  
 Joe David Ross

## Avila rites held recently

Funeral services were held Monday for Ysidra G. Avila, 90, of San Jose, California in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. Services took place at 11 a.m. with interment following in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. Rev. Barnard Gully officiated.

Mrs. Avila, formerly of Sonora, died Wednesday, February 6. She was born May 15, 1894 in Uvalde. She married Francisco Avila in Uvalde and he preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Avila moved to San Jose from Sonora in 1956. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and was a housewife.

Surviving her are three daughters, Juanita Mancias of Morgan Hill, California, Alecia Soto of Del Rio, and Elva Reyna of San Jose; five sons, Luis of Santa Cruz, California, Prajediz of Sonora, Evaristo, Elias, and Gilberto of San Jose; 52 grandchildren; 92 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

## Cirrincone services held

Philip Charles Cirrincone, 72, of Duncannonville died Saturday, February 2 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Funeral mass was read Monday, February 4 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Duncannonville with interment in Laurelland Cemetery in Dallas.

Cirrincone was born February 25, 1912 in New York City.

Survivors are his wife, Sophia H. of Duncannonville; a daughter, Lois L. McGee also of Duncannonville; a son, Todd Cirrincone of Sonora; a sister, Josephine Provenza of New York City; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill McGee, Jess Pierce, Ron Pierce, and Neil Provenza.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or any other favorite charity.

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## Ranch Magazine honors Earwood

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following was published in the February 1985 issue of Ranch Magazine featuring the late Fred T. Earwood, a longtime resident of Sonora. We are reprinting the article with the permission of Ranch Magazine's publisher and editor Scott Campbell and hope our readers enjoy it.

By Paul H. Carlson  
Texas Lutheran College

Fred T. Earwood, 1893-1968, former president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association was known as "Mr. Sheep and Goat Raiser" during his lifetime. His leadership of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company made it one of the largest sales centers of its kind in Texas.

Born April 13, 1893, in Kimble County, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Earwood, young Fred attended school at Sonora, San Marcos and Del Rio. He began ranching as a boy and in 1918 bought his father's goat herd. In 1920 at El Paso he married May Armer, daughter of Mrs. L.E. Armer who was known as the "Goat Queen of New Mexico."

Earwood became one of the ranking registered Angora goat breeders in the nation, credited with selling more registered billies than any other person. He was an excellent breeder with a good eye to top quality, and his herds were nationally known and respected. South Africans, noted for their quality mohair production, eventually imported bucks from Earwood's herd to improve quality of their breeding stock.

In 1929, when railroad connections made possible a wool and mohair center in Sonora. Earwood

helped form the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. He served the company as executive vice-president and manager, and later as president. It has been said of him that he "knew wool and mohair like few men of his time...he was the best friend the grower ever had." He had originated and perfected the practice of grading wool at the shearing pen. By use of a selective breeding program, he developed a distinctive type of long fleeced sheep known as "Earollets." Fleeces from these sheep won championship honors at wool shows throughout the country.

Earwood, in addition to being president of the TSA GRA, served as director and president of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association and the Texas Warehouseman's Association. He was also chairman of the National Wool Growers Association's Committee on Wool Marketing. He served on various national committees dealing with wool and mohair marketing policies, and in the 1950's was a member of the committee appointed to recommend a wool price support program to the United States secretary of Agriculture.

Earwood was chairman of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show which he helped organize in 1937. The show, which featured the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest and a statewide contest for both 4-H and Future Famers of America, was recognized as the largest wool show in the United States.

A leader in the community and civic affairs, Earwood in the 1960's was presented the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Award for outstanding contribution to a

4-H Club at a Texas 4-H roundup. He was a director of Sonora's Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from 1953 to 1961 and managed without pay the ranch that helps support the hospital. Wool production on the ranch almost doubled, with its quality greatly improved, and the lamb crop increased after he took over.

Earwood's contributions to agriculture were not limited to the sheep and goat industries. He worked closely with agencies, groups and organizations to promote programs and activities designed to improve agriculture and rural living. Range management, soil and water conservation, suggested programs for detailed research, livestock sanitation, predator and parasite control are other fields in which he made contributions. For his work he received in 1965 the Texas County Agricultural Agents "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" award.

After his death in 1968 the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award was established. It honors the outstanding leaders of the industry and annually recognizes a deserving person whose contributions exemplify Fred Earwood's dedication and efforts for the welfare of all sheep and goat producers. Recipients of the award have included Dolph Briscoe, Coke Stevenson, Maurice Shelton, Ray Willoughby, O.C. Fisher, Sid Harkins and others.

Clearly, the leadership and direction of Fred Earwood added greatly to the economic and social well-being of both West Texas and the ranching industry.

## Police Report

The five officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 275 hours between February 1 and February 8, 1985.

During this period officers investigated six minor accidents of which all were related to weather conditions. The officers issued 14 traffic and 4 warning citations. The breakdown of the traffic citations are as follows: speeding-8 of which 5 were in the school zone area; no drivers license-1; expired drivers license-2; no liability insurance-3.

During this period of time the officers made four adult arrests with the following charges: disorderly conduct-1; public intoxication-1; driving while license suspended-2.

Officers investigated one incident of criminal mischief. A Sonora couple, leaving their vehicle parked at the Sonora Wool and Mohair while attending the Fling Ding Dance, found upon returning to their vehicle that the back window glass had been broken by a rock or heavy object.

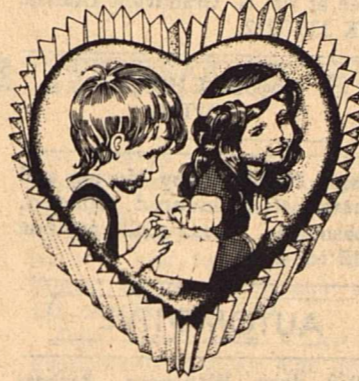
During this period the officers also had contacts with three juveniles. Two for minor in possession and one for shop lifting.

Animal Control Officer logged 40 hours during this period picking up 4 dogs and one cat.

The Texas Department of Public Safety Office will not be open on Monday February 18th since it is a holiday observing Washington's birthday. The office will be open again Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th.

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The Ballinger roundup is now ranked number three in Texas and admission to the show will be \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for students. The hunter fee is \$6. Prizes will be given for most pounds and the longest rattlesnake.

For the antique show, set up fee will be \$20 for a 12 ft. space with two 30 in. by 6 ft. tables or \$16 for a 12 ft. space with no tables provided.

Dealers may move in after 2 p.m. Friday, March 22. Security guards will be on duty both Friday and Saturday nights.

Electricity for outside campers is \$5 for both days and no refunds will be made on reservations after March 15.

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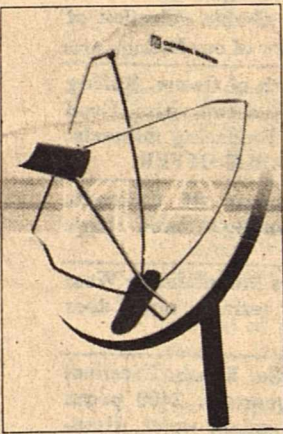
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Telephone trouble is never pleasant-but last week General Telephone has introduced a system that will make getting it fixed a lot faster for all Concho Valley customers.

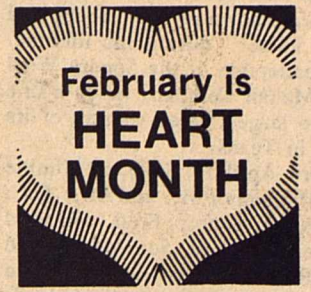
The new system feeds computer trouble reports into a computer, displaying them on video terminals at GTE's repair headquarters in San Angelo.

"Prior to this, we used the traditional paper forms when people called us to report telephone trouble," said GTE General Manager E.O. Cambren. "Now it's all electronic, and the repair information is instantly available to all related departments."

Prior to this week's conversion to the new system, GTE officials said it took about an hour from the time the customer called until the information was ready to be dispatched to a repairman. Now it takes just seconds.

"Our actual repair time once in repairman's hands has not changed," noted Cambren. "But the time-consuming paperwork up front has been eliminated. This means more convenience and

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Sonora, Texas

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Editorial

## What's hot and what's not

By Mary Huckaby

Plaid is in. Prairie skirts are out. From a to z the following are what's hot and what's not:

- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Apple computers are hot       | Add-a-beads are not         |
| Beverly Hills Cop is hot      | Ballets are not             |
| Cable T.V. is hot             | Cowboy hats are not         |
| Ducktalls are hot             | Double-dating is not        |
| Eddie Murphy is hot           | The Everly Brothers are not |
| Florescent is hot             | Flashdance is not           |
| Gucci is hot                  | Gaberdine is not            |
| Harvard is hot                | Hank Williams Jr. is not    |
| It's Casual is hot            | Izod is not                 |
| Jogging is hot                | Jazz is not                 |
| Kaepas are hot                | The Kinks are not           |
| Levis are hot                 | Loverboy is not             |
| Magic Mood Lipstick is hot    | Manards are not             |
| New Edition is hot            | Nair is not                 |
| Oscar de la Renta is hot      | O.P. is not                 |
| Prince is hot                 | Polos are not               |
| Quarter playing is hot        | Quiet Riot is not           |
| Ratt is hot                   | Resource is not             |
| Soap Operas are hot           | Salt is not                 |
| Trim is hot                   | Toto is not                 |
| U-2 is hot                    | Underroos are not           |
| Van Halen is hot              | Valley Girls are not        |
| Wham is hot                   | Waylon Jennings is not      |
| eX-tra Gum is hot             | Xanadu is not               |
| Young and the Restless is hot | Yes is not                  |
| ZZ Top is hot                 | Zorro is not                |

## One-act play cast selected for contest

Tryouts for the casting of the one act play *The Shadow of a Gunman* by Sean O'Casey were held January 27 in the Sonora High School Auditorium.

play should be interesting and very difficult to perform because of the Irish dialects in the play.

girlfriend. She takes the bombs to her apartment. Officials raid her apartment, find the bombs, and accuse her of being the IRA gunman. She is then killed.

Mr. Galloher  
Mrs. Henderson  
Mr. Maguire  
Newspaper Boy  
Lady at the Window  
An Auxiliary  
Mrs. Grigson  
Mr. Grigson

Chad Stewart  
Trudy Taylor  
Trey Taylor  
Javier Flores  
Karen Shaffer  
Mike Hooper  
Stacy Patton  
Steve Harrison

*The Shadow of a Gunman* is about a poet who moves into tenement and is considered an Irish Republican Army (IRA) gunman.

The cast is as follows:

Donal Davoren  
Seumas Shields  
Minnie Powell  
Tommy Owens  
Mrs. Mulligan

Craig Hopper  
Matt Ekstrum  
Jari Burkes  
Jody Luttrell  
Carol Cayce

Many parts were read by each student to determine which part would be best played by whom. Terry Marrs, director of the Speech and Drama Department had a tough time choosing the cast. The

The poet's girlfriend is killed after some bombs, which are in the poet's apartment, are found by the

The district competition for One Act Play will be March 23, preceeding district: they will then go to area April 5 or 6. Following will be the regional competition April 27 and then state.

## Speech meet a success

At the 39th Annual Sonora Speech Meet, three SHS students placed in competition Friday and Saturday.

and Huckaby is a junior. Karen Shaffer, a sophomore, placed fifth in typing.

The SHS student council sponsored a barbecue and dance Friday night for meet participants. There were 25 schools attending the meet.

Chris Driskell won first place in both ready writing and news-writing. Shon Jones won second in spelling and Mary Huckaby won a third place in ready writing. Driskell and Jones are sophomores

Julie Jones made it to the quarterfinals in junior high prose and Laura Lee Barileman made the finals in junior prose.

"I want to thank everyone who helped during the tournament, even those who weren't in the Speech and Drama Department," Mr. Marrs said.

## ASU director to give program

On Thursday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the Junior High Snack Bar, Jim Valentine, Financial Aid Director, and Jim Glassbrenner, Counseling and Career Placement Director, from Angelo State University will give a program to

seniors and their parents on handling the cost of college and how to get financial aid and fill out the forms necessary for obtaining financial aid.

Valentine and Glassbrenner are entertaining and informative. Forms will be available that night,

or seniors may pick one up from the counselor's office.

## SHS calendar

- FEBRUARY**  
11-5th six weeks begins  
12-Boys JV and Varsity  
Basketball vs. Ozona (here) 6:30  
14, 15, 16-Girls Bi District  
Basketball  
15-Boys Basketball JV and Varsity  
v Coahoma (There) 6:30  
16-SSSEC- Sonora Solo  
Sightreading and Ensemble  
Contest  
19-Duel Tennis meet in Ozona  
4 p.m.  
21, 22, 23- Boys Bi-District  
Basketball  
22, 23- Tennis Tournament in  
San Angelo 8 a.m.  
23-Band Solo and Ensemble in  
San Angelo  
25-Spring Break  
25, 26-Boys Area Basketball  
28-State Girls Basketball  
Tournament
- MARCH**  
4-Return from Spring Break

## Tammy's top twenty

By Tammy Holguin

- "I Want to Know What Love Is"-Foreigner
- "Careless Whisper"-Wham
- "Easy Lover"-Philip Bailey and Phil Collins
- "Loverboy"-Billy Ocean
- "Method of Modern Love"-Hall and Oates
- "Neutron Dance"-Pointer Sisters
- "Boys of Summer"-Don Henley
- "Can't Fight This Feeling"-REO Speedwagon
- "The Heat Is on"-Glenn Frey
- "Foolish Heart"-Steve Perry
- "Missled"-Kool and the Gang
- "Your The Inspiration"-Chicago
- "California Girls"-David Lee Roth
- "I Would Die 4 U"-Prince
- "Old Man Down the Road"-Dan Fogerty
- "Operator"-Midnight Star
- "Sugar Walls"-Sheena Easton
- "Like a Virgin"-Madonna
- "Jungle Love"-The Time
- "Money Changes Everything"-Cyndi Lauper

## Tennis Schedule

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SITE	TIME
Feb. 19th	Duel Ozona	Ozona	4 p.m.
22-23	Tournament	S. Angelo	8 a.m.
March 5th	Dual Eldorado	Sonora	4 p.m.
8-9th	Tournament	Mason	8:30 a.m.
9th	Tournament J.V.	Iraan	
12th	Dual Ozona	Sonora	4 p.m.
15-16	Tournament	Big Lake	8:30 a.m.
19th	Dual Eldorado	Eldorado	4 p.m.
23-25	Tournament	Kerrville	
26th	Dual Junction	Junction	4:30 p.m.
29-30	Tournament	Sonora	9 a.m.
April 2nd	Dual Big Lake	Sonora	5 p.m.
9th	Dual Junction	Sonora	4:30 p.m.
11th	Duel Big Lake	Big Lake	5 p.m.
19-20	District Varsity	Sonora	
29th	Regional	Odessa	

## Choir prepares for UIL contest

The SHS Choir is preparing themselves for UIL competitions. Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held in Brownwood on March 2. Soloist and ensemble members are practicing very hard for these competitions.

On March 28, the choir will travel to Stephenville for Concert and sightreading Contest. The choir will sing three songs, one accapella, and two with accompaniment.

Students receiving a I rating at the Solor and Ensemble contest will qualify for state competition. Beverly Caldwell, Choir director, said "This year's choir has a good quality in sound. I feel that we will do very good in competition."

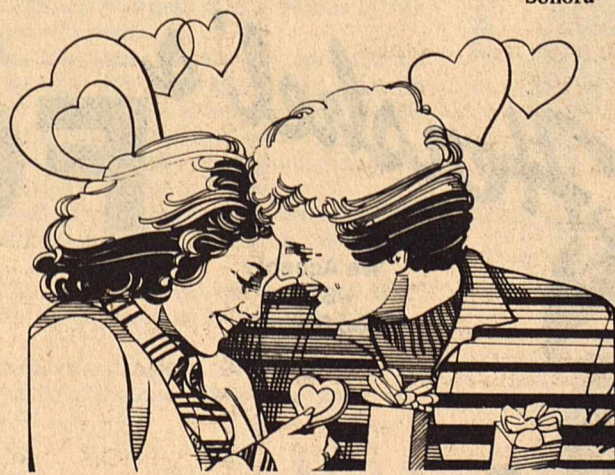
## Track Schedule

DATE	VARSITY BOYS	JR. VARSITY BOYS	VARSITY GIRLS
March 2	Junction	Junction	Junction
March 9	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado
March 16	Wall	Wall	Wall
March 22	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora
March 29, 30	San Angelo		
March 30		Ozonoa	Ozonoa
April 6	Brady	Brady	Iraan
April 13	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
April 19	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora

## Seniors to have meeting

Seniors will have a class meeting in the auditorium tomorrow during fourth period.

Dick Jacks, from Herff-Jones, will be available to measure seniors for caps and gowns for graduation. A deposit of \$10.25 is required.



Happy Valentines Day!!!

## NHS to deliver Valograms

The National Honor Society will be distributing Valograms and Carnations tomorrow during first period.

The NHS is selling these items in order to help pay for the annual scholarships they give away.

This year the NHS has also chosen to support an underprivileged child by sending money to a correspondent who then relays this money to the needy child.

## Tennis team to enter Ozona tourney

The Sonora tennis team will be traveling to Ozona February 19 for its first competition of the year.

Last year Sonora won all but two matches, and they hope to perform just as well this year against the Ozona Lions.

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**Beer** **\$2.75**  
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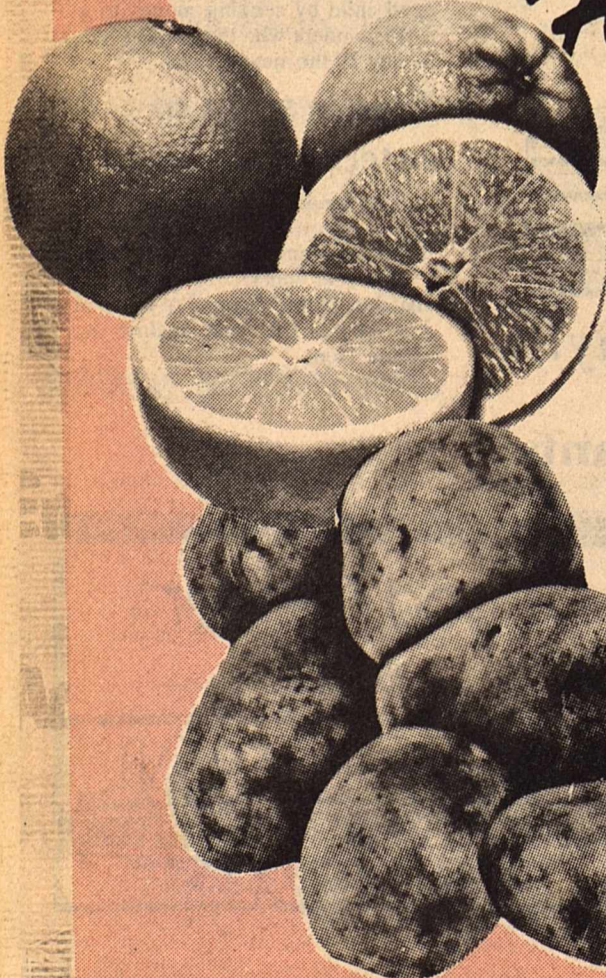
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**Onion Plants** **\$1.00**  
Red, Yellow or White 2 Bunches For

**White Onions** **49¢**  
Mexico New Crop Lb.

**Potatoes** **\$1.69**  
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