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Scanning Sutton County

Local Shelter available

Family violence is just that. It cannot be understood simply as violence toward women and/or children. It involves all members of the family.

The county Liaison from the Family Shelter will be available in Sonora at the Senior Center on November 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to talk to anyone interested in learning more about the dynamics of violence, and the shelter.

Also, the Shelter Liaison is looking for volunteers in Sutton County for more information, call 655-5774.

Organization meets

John Gibson was elected chairman of the Devil's River Apple Users Committee Thursday night, November 15 at an organization meeting. Program Organizer will be Janet Patton and Kristi Nunn will be the Media Representative.

The group of approximately 40 voted to have their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the computer room of the SISD Vocational Building.

Persons attending the meeting were informed about the different types of Apple computers and what some of their functions include. Following the meeting some stayed to watch an instruction of the Apple Computer.

Subjects of the program will be announced each month prior to the meeting.

These meetings will be open to anyone who has an Apple Computer or anyone who is interested in computers.

Officers elected

Fedencio Ramirez was re-elected as president of the Sonora Little League program Tuesday night, November 13th in a meeting held in the Sutton County National Bank Community Room.

Approximately 15 people gathered to elect officers and begin making preparations for the 1985 baseball season.

Officers elected include Debbie Bounds, Secretary; Treasurer of the program and Vice President of the T-Ball; Jamie Newberry, Vice President of the minor league; and John Gibson, Vice President of the major league. Vice President of the pony league will be elected at a later date. Anyone interested in coaching or assisting may contact Ramirez or attend the next meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 8:30 p.m. at the Chicken and Fish place.

Auxiliary sale planned

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will conduct a remnant sale Thursday, November 29 at 206 E. Pecan from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The sale is to help raise money for the purchase of a cardiac monitor for the hospital.

Clinic scheduled

A Bull and Steer Riding Clinic will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 24-25 in Eldorado.

Tuition will be \$75 for bull riding and \$40 for steer riding. Instructor for the clinic will be Jim Watkins, national high school champion, NIRA champion, and PRCA champion.

Also instructing will be the Odessa College Rodeo Team.

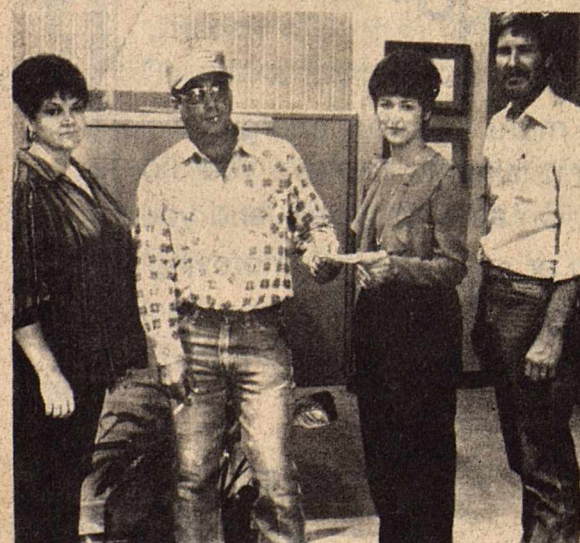
There will be tapes of students and plenty of bulls and steers.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. each day and the noon meal will be furnished free of charge.

Discounts will be available at the Devil's River Motel in Sonora.

Tickets for sale

The Juniors will be selling tickets for a homemade two story, gingerbread house for a centerpiece. The house is on display at a Food Center. If you would like to purchase tickets contact one of the Juniors or call 387-3943 after 5:30 p.m.



SCDA DONATES TO SCOUT HUT

Officers of the Sutton County Days Association presented a check for \$250 to Melba Perez [second from right], service unit coordinator for El Camino Girl Scouts of Sonora, for renovations to the Girl Scout Hut. The presentation was made Wednesday, November 14 by [left to right] Linda Joy, secretary; Tom Shook, president; and Les Robertson, treasurer. The Girl Scout Hut, located on Water Street, is badly in need of repairs and donations may be made to Melba Perez at the Sutton County National Bank. [Staff Photo---CY]

Meeting draws crowd

by JERRY RAUN

The third public meeting of the Underground Water District Advisory Committee was held Wednesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sutton County Courthouse.

About thirty persons were present to hear committee chairman Joe David Ross and attorney Drew Durham of Sterling City explain the need for formation of a water district and outline alternative approaches to obtaining legislative approval.

Durham pointed out that timing is critical since a specific proposal needs to be ready for consideration by the County Commissioner's Court at the regular meeting on December 10th. The court's approval is necessary before the proposed legislation can be taken to Austin for action by the State Legislature.

Some form of state-wide water bill will undoubtedly be considered during the next session of the Legislature and it would be advantageous for a local bill to be submitted early in the session.

Regarding a state-wide plan, Durham said, "Big cities will control the water since they have the votes. Local control is a much more reasonable way to handle water". Durham commented that there will probably be a number of bills presented by counties or other local political units and early submission would help avoid Sutton County's bill getting bogged down in the process.

There were no objections to the establishment of a local water district voiced by any of the participants in the meeting. The major concern was what would be the best way to proceed to obtain passage of a bill.

Several persons with land in adjoining counties were present. They expressed interest in the possibility of a district extending beyond Sutton County borders so that they might be included.

It was pointed out that creation of a local water district would establish another taxing entity. However, the Board of Directors of the district would be locally elected and would be levying taxes upon themselves. A tax of one cent per \$100 valuation would raise as much revenue in Sutton County as three cents per \$100 does now in Glasscock County where the taxes have decreased over the past four years.

The primary advantage of a local water district would be to place control of the water in local hands and insure that no one else gets that control. The district would serve as a clearing house for information on water wells - such as quality, fluctuations in water levels, where to drill and how deep. There would be additional benefits through education, research, testing and provision of information.

Several different means of establishing a district were discussed by Mr. Durham. The simplest way would be to draw the boundaries co-existent with the county boundaries. Only the Sutton County Commissioners Court and voters would be involved. Extending the boundaries outside the county would necessitate gaining the approval of other governmental bodies. Annexation into the Plateau Underground Water District which has been in existence in Schleicher County for 20 years is also a possibility.

No decision was arrived at and it was decided that another meeting would be held prior to December 10th. At that time a proposal will be approved for submission

to the Sutton County Commissioners Court. Before a water district may be formed the State Legislature must pass a bill authorizing it and the voters of Sutton County must approve it in an election.

The need for immediate action was underscored by the recent ruling of the Texas Supreme Court which essentially killed plans for Stacy Reservoir to be built on the Colorado River east of Paint Rock. Stacy Reservoir was critical to the water planning of several West Texas cities including San Angelo, Midland and Odessa. The decision may have had even greater effect since it casts some doubts upon the future of any other proposed reservoir development.

The chief opposition to Stacy Reservoirs came from the Lower Colorado River Authority, an Austin-based agency that supplies most of the water for irrigation and electrical powers in Central Texas.

The rationale for rejection of the project was that the reservoir would infringe on downstream water rights. In effect the ruling says that all of the water in the Colorado River belongs to downstream users and cannot be diverted for use in West Texas.

While Sutton County is fortunate not to be dependent upon surface water and not to be faced with any immediate problems of quantity or quality a decision needs to be made quickly. Water will be a major issue in the coming legislature. Any state-wide plan will almost certainly place the power of regulation in the hands of a governmental agency based in Austin and subject to political pressure from major cities which control the votes. Underground water will probably be subject to regulation as is surface water now.

1340 enrollment announced

BY CAROL JONES

Principals from the four Sonora Independent School District buildings reported a total of 1340 students enrolled as of the board of trustee meeting Tuesday night, November 13.

Jack Asbill, high school principal, had reported earlier to James Bible, S.I.S.D. superintendent, that there were 368 students enrolled in high school. Bible stated Tuesday night that 333 students was the peak enrollment for the 1983-84 school year.

There are 368 students enrolled in junior high according to Smith Neal, principal. He stated that there were 116 in 6th grade, 99 in 7th grade, and 113 in 8th grade.

Miguel Ramos, middle school principal, said that a total of 297 were enrolled in that building with 106 in 3rd grade, 106 in 4th grade, and 85 in 5th grade.

A total of 347 are enrolled in elementary according to Clay Cade the principal. Cade said there are 115 in kindergarten, 133 in 1st grade, and 99 in 2nd grade.

Neal stated in his report that the tutorial sessions are still not doing well in student attendance in junior high. He added that Asbill had mentioned that the same was true for the high school.

St. John's celebrates new rector

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora celebrated the new ministry of Reverend Jack Monte Jones with an impressive ceremony on November 12 at 7 p.m. The church was filled with congregation members, church dignitaries, visitors and the Sonora Community Youth Choir.

The Right Reverend Scott Field Bailey, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas was the Celebrant. Master of Ceremonies was Reverend Robert B. Hibbs and the Preacher was Reverend Canon J. Hugh Magers. The Litanist was Reverend Robert E. Megee and Reverend Thomas E. Bradford was the Gospeller.

Presenters were Reverend Robert B. Hibbs, Mr. Corky Schwiening, Sr. Warden; Mr. John A. Ward, Jr. Warden; Mrs. Jodie Finklea, Clerk of the Vestry and Mrs. Mary Brockman, Treasurer. Mr. Armer Earwood and Mr. Walter Pope, III were Lectors and Mr. Mike Street was the Psalmist.

During the Induction, representatives of the congregation, the community and the clergy of the diocese made presentations of objects symbolic of the new ministry. A bible was presented by Mr. Corky Schwiening and water by Bishop Bailey. Reverend Donald Griffin, president-Sutton County Ministerial Alliance, presented a stole. A prayer book was presented by Mrs. Mary Barrow, president-Episcopal Church Women of St. Johns. Mrs. Dorothy Pope, Directors-Altar Guild, presented olive oil.

Mr. John A. Ward presented keys and County Judge Charles Sherrill a map of Sutton County. James E. Dover, president-Sonora Downtown Lions Club, presented a Lion's pin. The Canons were presented by Reverend Aubrey Maxted, and bread and wine by Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Jeanette Cirrincione and Mrs. Susan Crowder.

The organist was Mrs. Jym Adamson. Acolytes were Anita Balch, Anna Balch, Kathy Doran, Cindy Doran and Will Trainer.

Mr. George Brockman, James T. Hunt, Dick Street and Bill Stewart were ushers.

Reverend Jones came to Sonora from Colorado City where he was vicar of All Saint's Church. He and his wife Virginia have two children, John, a sophomore at St. Stephen's School in Austin, and Julie, who is in the sixth grade at Sonora Junior High.

The board voted six to one Tuesday night to forego the annual Christmas party for district employees. The subject was first mentioned at the October meeting and principals were asked to get the feelings of the building representatives and to report back to the school board.

Since there was very little objection to canceling the party, board members decided to go ahead and forego it to help curb school spending.

Board members Jimmy Condra, Rosemary Mathews, Kenneth Cayce, Scott Shurley, Johnny Fields, and Sam Perez voted for canceling the party. Carl Teaff voted against canceling it.

Joe David Ross appeared before the board to request a resolution of support from members for the establishment of an underground water conservation district. President Fields stated that since it was not on the agenda, no action could be taken but that it would be placed on the December agenda for consideration at that meeting.

Several board members stated that they approved of the formation of the district.

In the October meeting, the board authorized the purchase of a new bus for the school system and Mario Sotelo, assistant superintendent, reported Tuesday night on that.

There was only one bus left that met the requirements of the board and its cost was only 3.06 percent higher than the last bus purchased by S.I.S.D. in 1983. The 1983 bus cost \$68,299. This bus will cost \$70,452 and is identical to the 1983 bus. The new bus was to be ordered Wednesday, November 14.

Current bills of the S.I.S.D. were approved for payment. The bills came to a total of \$223,872.75.

Upon suggestion of Mrs. Mathews, the director of business Warren McCarron was instructed to look into the feasibility of investing some of the high school bond monies in 19 and 181 day certificates of deposit rather than the money market, due to the dropping interest rate in the money market. The board felt that this way, the highest possible interest income from the funds could be realized.

Nov. 19-23 is adoption week

Once again, President Ronald Reagan has declared this week to be National Adoption Week. Any couple who has experienced the pain of being childless, and then the thrill of becoming parents through adoption, sees special meaning in observing National Adoption Week at Thanksgiving.

There were 2.5 million infertile couples wanting to adopt last year; only 40,000 of them got a child. Understandably, the adoption alternative is one they would like to publicize. There are 14 million girls between the ages of 13 and 19 in the U.S. and 5.5 million of them will become pregnant at least once during their teens. They have four choices: marriage, raising the baby alone, abortion, or adoption. Abortion is the choice of 53 percent of unmarried pregnant teenagers. Of those who do bear their babies, 93 percent are keeping them as social stigmas about illegitimacy change. It takes a truly courageous girl to give her baby life and then to selflessly give it up for adoption. It also allows a childless couple to know the joys of being parents.

Maternity homes function as a link between the mother who wishes to give her child up for adoption, and the adoptive parents. The Edna Gladney Home in Fort Worth is such an agency. Since its beginning in 1896, the Home has placed over 16,000 children in adopted homes.

The Edna Gladney Home-known to the residents as Aunt Edna's-provides a residence, education, counseling, medical care, and a loving environment for pregnant girls who are looking for an alternative to abortion, single parenthood or early marriage. The campus includes dorms, apartments, a hospital, an

accredited junior high and high school, a swimming pool, a greenhouse, and several well-fed cats that permanently reside at the home. There is also a Community Services Program, where a girl may remain in her home town during her pregnancy, and receive counseling and help with medical expenses from the agency. Any girl with an unplanned pregnancy is eligible for any of the services offered by the Home, regardless of her economic situation.

Confidentiality is important to many of the residents. Each girl chooses a fictitious name to use in the living area when she checks in and is advised not to tell the other mothers-to-be her real name or hometown. But, there are over 100 girls at Gladney at any given time, and most girls soon make a best friend with whom they share everything.

The Edna Gladney Home is the only maternity home that also has an accredited psychiatric facility on the campus. Counseling is given to each girl, as well as her family, if desired. The Home's philosophy is to try to make each girl feel good about herself, and to help her prepare for her future after she leaves the Home. No girl is ever under any obligation to give her baby up, although most do.

A former 17-year old resident from Plano said, "I wanted to have an abortion. My father said no. I came to Gladney and now I'm glad I did. I'm too selfish-and I'm too young-to have a baby. I know adoption is the best gift I could give my baby. Being here matures you real quick. I can say I did it myself and that's one kind of pride no one can take away."

While a pregnancy may be unplanned, no baby is subject to regulation as is surface water now.

[See ENROLLMENT page 4]

Assistant Superintendent Sotelo told the board that a visit to Ozona and Eldorado had revealed that IBM makes a personal computer which would perform all of the functions needed in the district business office at a cost much less than expected.

For the sum of slightly over \$7000, the school district could purchase all equipment and accessories for a satisfactory system to handle payroll, fixed assets, accounting, and still have room for expansion.

President Fields asked about the auditor's comment that use of Region XV software would result in a substantial increase in the audit cost. He instructed the administrative staff to find out more about this and

[See ADOPTION page 2]

Community Calendar

Wednesday, November 21
2:30 Schools out for Thanksgiving Holidays
7 p.m. Marriage Enrichment film at Church of Christ

Thursday, November 22
Happy Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 25
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Monday, November 26
School resumes at regular time
6 p.m. 7th and 8th grade boys and girls vs. Big Lake there

Tuesday, November 27
5 p.m. J.V. and Varsity boys and girls vs. Lakeview here

Wednesday, November 28
7 p.m. Marriage Enrichment film at Church of Christ



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TURKEY WALK WINNERS

Proceeds of \$5,160.14 were collected for the American Heart Association as a result of the 1984 Turkeywalk held Saturday, November 3. Winners of prizes include (left to right) Jessie Lynch, second place in pledges-three days and two nights at Circle Bar Truck Corral; Roberta James, first place in pledges-trip to the Bahamas; Tom Clifton, chairman of this year's walk; and Demetrio Castro, the youngest walker-a \$50 savings bond. Other winners include Hershel Davenport-\$25 gift certificate from Spain's Inc., Harvey DuRussell-\$25 gift certificate from Gosney's, Lois Laxton, \$20 gift certificate from Perry's, Father Barnard Gully-meal at Country Fried Chicken and Fish, Robin Street-a meal at Farmer Dan's, and Ruth Shurley-oldest walker, \$50 savings bond and for 8th place in pledges, a meal at Country Fried Chicken and Fish. Winners who have not been contacted by Tom Clifton may call him at 387-3351 for information. (Staff Photo...CY)



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Notice!

First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank will be closed Nov. 22nd for Thanksgiving Day. They will re-open at their regular business hours Nov. 23rd.

★ ★ ADOPTION (Cont. from page 1)

unwanted, as demonstrated by the large numbers of infertile couples waiting to adopt children. The Edna Gladney Home is also an adoption agency, the oldest privately funded adoption agency in the nation.

Gladney has about 4,000 inquiries each year from families wishing to adopt, but has fewer than 400 babies to place. The start-to-finish process averages two to three years if the "request to adopt" form is accepted. Couples often have a nursery ready months ahead of time. The agency advises them to close the nursery door and let it get a little dusty.

Finally, the adoption caseworker calls the waiting couple with news that their baby has arrived. Most couples agree that the thrill of that moment is absolutely unequalled. Caseworkers tell adoptive parents about the baby's history, revealing no names or geographical locations, but sharing the family background, occupations, educations, and physical appearance of its parents. The babies are usually placed at about two weeks of age.

A former 16-year old Gladney resident from Houston said, "I'm doing what's best for this child. I can have other children later, and these people can't. Abortion crossed by mind once. But my aunt and uncle adopted, and I thought, I can't kill this baby when it could make someone as happy as my aunt and uncle are. When they place this baby in the adoptive parent's arms, it's the answer to a prayer."

This is National Adoption Week. Happy Thanksgiving.

The Edna Gladney Home has a toll-free, 24-hour hotline: 1-800-772-2740. Those desiring information on becoming adoptive parents are asked to call 1-817-926-3304.



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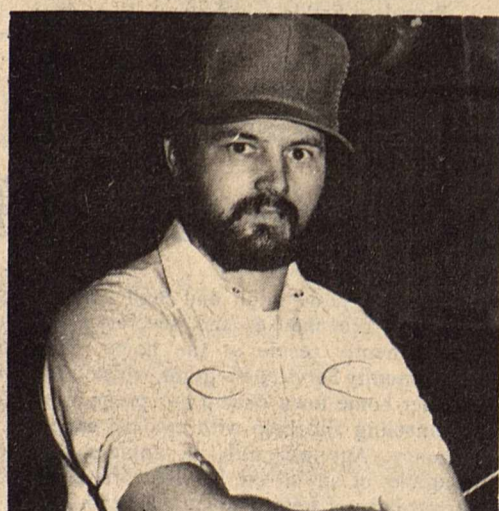
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Letters to the Editor



SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS GIFTS
Bruce Kerbow [right] presented Eva Perez, L.V.N. with several packets of toiletries for residents of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home last Tuesday. Kerbow is the chairman of the Sutton County Division of the Salvation Army and the donations are made each year by this division. Pictured with Ms. Perez and Kerbow is Ralph F. Lennon, service unit field representative from Dallas. Items in the packets included shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. [Staff Photo---CLJ]

Dear Editor,

For over a decade I have served on the Board of Trustees of a home for abused and neglected girls and boys located just outside Las Vegas. The children there have an unusual project each year recycling old Christmas cards from which they earn extra pocket money...a project I hope you can help them with, by alerting your readers to save the fronts of attractive religious cards and send to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 985, Boulder City, Nevada 89005-0985.

If you need additional information about this home, just write its director, the Reverend Herbert A. Ward, Jr., SSC. I am sure Father Ward will be happy to send you whatever materials you might be interested in having. And I am equally certain he will be grateful to receive the used Christmas card fronts from your readers (and even a donation to help feed and clothe

his youngsters if your readers are so inclined).

I appreciate your help in this appeal, and I know the children will love you for it.

Sincerely,
Ed McMahon
Board of Trustees

Dear Editor,

Your October 24 column, "Strake offers facts," is a partisan attack made upon my 1986-87 budget by the Republican Party.

Now GOP State Chairman, George Strake may have gone to Yale, and I may have gone to A and M, but even an Aggie knows that a budget that gives a taxpayer a 10 to 1 return is a good one. That's what I'm promising in my 1986-87 budget request: to take an \$11 million increase and turn it into \$124 million.

I believe in running the General Land Office like a business, and you don't run a business by being a Democrat or a Republican: You run it by being an efficient manager.

But there is a legitimate issue here, however, and I am grateful that was brought up--regardless of Mr. Strake's motive. Texas faces a fiscal crisis, and we must all do what we can to find solutions.

At the General Land Office we have done "more with less" than

any other state agency. We reversed the downward trend in deposits to the school fund this year so that our \$7.8 million budget brought in more than \$400 million for the schoolchildren of Texas in fiscal year 1984.

The same aggressive management has also paid off for the Veterans Land Board, which I also chair. We've made this program entirely self-sufficient so it runs itself at no cost to the taxpayer. So I've managed to pump \$2.4 billion into the Texas economy without costing the taxpayer a penny. That's not doing more with less, that doing more with nothing at all.

But there is a larger question here than whether government should do more with less. I believe there are times when it makes sense to spend a little to make a lot.

The General Land Office is in business to manage our public lands and we have delivered more than \$400 million this year.

I think we can return even more money to the school fund--\$124 million in the next two years--by auditing more oil companies, by inspecting more gas leases, by taking an inventory of our state lands. But these things don't happen by magic. It takes people; it takes money; and it takes equipment.

But let's take just one example, the field audits. This was a

\$200,000 pilot program I started for inspecting selected leases to see if the state was receiving its fair share of the rent. With just \$200,000 the General Land Office found \$7.8 million in new money for the schoolchildren of Texas. Doesn't it make sense to fully fund this program--and others like it--that brought in more than \$33.4 million to the school fund last year?

This is the kind of investment I am talking about. Using a small increase in funding to help lower the tax burden. That's why I call it a "prime the pump" budget. And that's why I will continue to manage our state lands dedicated to education as aggressively as I can--so that the Land Office can be a partial solution to the fiscal crisis now facing Texas.

Sincerely,
Garry Mauro

Cecil Westerman Would Like To Be Your Pharmacist

Sr. Center Menu

Wednesday, November 21

Turkey and cranberry sauce
Cornbread dressing
Giblet gravy
Green beans
Hot rolls
Rose of Sharon salad
Assorted pies
Milk or juice

Thursday, November 22

Closed, Thanksgiving holiday

Friday, November 23

Closed, Thanksgiving holiday

Monday, November 26

Parmesan steak
Baked potatoes
Mixed greens
Crackers
Apple sauce
Chocolate pudding with topping

Tuesday, November 27

Pork steak with cream gravy
Buttered rice
Buttered carrots
Hot rolls
Lime pear salad
Oatmeal cookies
Milk or juice

Wednesday, November 28

Chicken creole
Hominy
Buttered broccoli
Cornbread
Coleslaw
Egg custard
Milk or juice

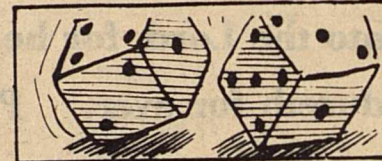
Trailways to increase fares

Trailways Lines, Inc., and its affiliated bus companies have filed an application with the Railroad Commission to increase intrastate passenger fares by 48.7 percent over current levels.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Railroad Commission's headquarters building at 1124 S. IH 35 in Austin.

Protests to the Trailways application should be sent to the director of the Commission's Transportation Division at Capitol Station, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Protests must be received at the Commission by Nov. 12.

Through its Transportation Division, the Commission regulates interstate bus and truck companies. Before these companies can increase their rates or fares, they must prove a financial need for the change.



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Representative due

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December 20th visit between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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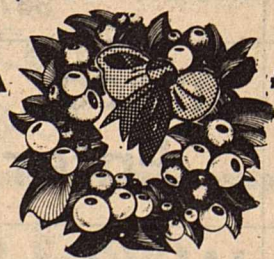


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★★★ ENROLLMENT

report back to the board. A resolution was passed Tuesday night granting certain real property to J.T. Simpler and Veva A. Simpler in exchange for certain other real property. All of the property in question is located in the area of the recently constructed CVAE house on Cornell Street.

Plans for a single-family residence to be constructed on district-owned property on Tayloe Street by the CVAE classes were presented to the board by Building Trades Instructor Reggie Williams. With a few minor changes, the board approved the floor plans unanimously.

Mary Sotelo, bilingual kindergarten teacher, reported to the board on the testing and implementation procedures used in the district's primary bilingual program.

She explained the type of test used, the way it was used, and gave a general overview of the program.

In other action Tuesday night, the board unanimously approved the 1984-85 textbook committee. The 15 member committee consists of Chairman James Bible; high school members Jack Asbill, Clyde Dukes, Sheila Murr, and Don Sessom; junior high members Smith Neal, Harold Miller, and Willie Raphael; middle school members Miguel Ramos, Jane Lynch, Jan Robertson, and Linda Scroggins; and elementary

members Clay Cade, Lupe Ramos, and Linda Wallace. Assistant Superintendent Sotelo reported to the board about the implementation of the essential elements in curriculum as called for in House Bill 246, or Chapter 75.

He stated that instructional documentation is taking care of the teachers' lesson plans, but that a satisfactory test has not been found to measure the effectiveness of the students' learning.

He added that he and Superintendent Bible have planned a trip to Brady to see how that district is handling the problem. Sotelo concluded his remarks with the observation that more information on the testing procedures would no doubt be available from the TEA and other sources after the first of the year.

In board member comments, Kenneth Cayce expressed a concern about the district's personnel record files, commenting that it had been brought to his attention that certain workshop records may not have been included in the files in the past.

Following a discussion period, the board asked Superintendent Bible to send a memo to the staff asking that they periodically check their personnel file to insure that all pertinent documents are included in the permanent file.

Band boosters hold meeting

Band Boosters met Monday night, November 12, 1984, in the band hall at the high school.

Co-president Bill Laxton gave his resignation due to his being transferred. Ernest Lykins will assume the duties as co-president. Everyone thanked Bill for his hard work & dedication to the Mighty Bronco Band.

Calendar sales were discussed and Mr. Halamicek said sales would begin November 13, 1984, and run until the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. Halamicek also told the group that the annual Christmas Concert for all band, will be

Jack Dempsey fought only 138 minutes as world champion. During that time he made \$2,137,000—or \$15,000 per minute.

December 17, 1984. Films of the Mighty Bronco Band's 9th First Division rating in marching contest which was held in Brady, October 27, 1984, were enjoyed by all present.

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Employees have been with Television Enterprises since 1979. Odilia Gonzales joined this company in July of 1979. Gloria Mearns in

January, 1982, Donis Melton in December, 1982, Richard Rickman July 1984, and Nathan Kershnew November 1984. Melton is the manager of Television Enterprises of Sonora as well as several other systems, and lives in San Angelo.

On hand for the occasion were Melton, Jim Dover, Mayor Bill Gosney, Jeanne Jackson, Ms. Mearns, Ms. Gonzales, Marilyn McEwen, Kershner, Rickman, Jo Ann Jones, Edith James, and Oliva Hernandez.

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Breakfast	Monday, November 26
Monday, November 26 Orange Juice Cinnamon Toast Milk	Hamburger French Fries Lettuce/Pickles Mixed Fruit Milk
Tuesday, November 27 Grape Juice Cheese Toast Milk	Tuesday, November 27 Chili Dog Pinto Beans Tossed Salad Jello with Fruit Milk
Wednesday, November 28 Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Wednesday, November 28 Barbequed Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Hot Rolls Peach Half Milk
Thursday, November 29 Grape Juice Donut Milk	Thursday, November 29 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Spinach & Cheese Casserole Hot Rolls Cherries/Praline Crunch Milk
Friday, November 30 Orange Juice Sausage Biscuite/Jelly Milk	Friday, November 30 Chick Filet Burger Nachos Pear & Cheese Salad Ice Cream Milk

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Thanksgiving '84

O' give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good ;
for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalms 107:1

Rev. James Stephens
First Baptist Church of Sonora

THANKSGIVING "84"

One of the lost arts of our age is the art of giving thanks. Have we come to expect so much that we can't be grateful for what we have. Let me name a few of the things we can be thankful for in this season. I made a list of few of the things for which I am thankful.

I am thankful:

- for a television with an off switch for times when I can be alone for cool fresh mornings for times of quite chats with friends
- for work that is satisfying for Saturdays when alarm clocks don't go off
- for children who love their home for a church which suits my taste in worship
- for moments of which memories are made
- for the smell of fresh baked bread
- for the sound and smell of a roasting turkey
- for the love shared in the name of Jesus Christ

This partial list doesn't look like the typical American idea of things for which to be thankful. As an American I have almost forgotten how to be thankful. There is so much to take for granted. We have nothing unavailable to eat, wear, live in, and use. In reality we find nothing unavailable to us if we really want it. This explains, perhaps, why we feel so uncomfortable in trying to express thanks to anyone, even God. So let's reduce life to the essentials and see if maybe we can find a point of thankfulness. In a world of disease and illness we should be thankful for health. In world of hunger we should be thankful for plenty of good food. In a world of oppression we should be thankful for freedom. The basics of life are where we need to start to learn to be thankful. We must learn to thank God for everything.

Recently I read a little story which I would like to repeat here. It was printed by the Hope Lutheran church, Toledo, Ohio. It tells us why in our world we should be thankful.

A TALE OF TWO BOYS

Stomachs protruding, bulging, sore. Two boys. Two reasons. 'Mon can I have more turkey?' 'Help yourself, there's plenty more.'

'Mom isn't there anything to eat? My stomach's sore!' 'Maybe tomorrow.'

One mom laughs. The other Mom cries.

Inflation's cutting the paycheck, we will have to economize! Drought-ravaged land; no game, no grain.

One dad trying to keep his standard of living alive. The other struggling just to survive.

'I don't like sweet potatoes!' 'Well there's plenty of mashed.'

'Dad, couldn't you find anything to eat?' 'Nothing, son.'

'Now thank we all our God...'

'You know, I don't like pumpkin pie!' 'then eat the mince.' 'I don't like that either!' 'Surprise, I baked a cherry pie just for you.'

'Nothing?' 'Nothing.' 'It's been three days!' 'Maybe tomorrow.'

'Mom, my stomach hurts!' 'That's what you get for eating like a pig. Quiet down. You won't die. Dad's getting you an Alka Seltzer.'

'Mom, my stomach hurts!' 'I know, son. Maybe tomorrow there'll be something. Dad's still out looking.'

Stomachs protruding, bulging, sore. Two boys. Two reasons. One is stuffed. The other is starved.

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Primera Baptist Church Rev. Cresencio Rodriguez Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Worship-7 p.m. WMU Wednesdays-1 p.m. Wed. Church Service-6 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Charles Huffman-Lay minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday Youth Classes-6 p.m. Adult Classes-7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Church Training-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Holy Eucharist-8 a.m. Holy Eucharist-11 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist-7 p.m. Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector
Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepard Presbyterian Church School-10 a.m. Fellowship-10:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of each month) PCUC/UPCUSA	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Louis Halford Super Son Bible Hour 9:30 a.m. (ages 3-12) Morning Worship Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Spanish Service 7:30 p.m. Friday Night
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Sonora P.D. Report

November 9-November 15
During the week of November 9 through November 15, officers of the Sonora Police Department logged 237 hours.

During the week, one major traffic accident and two minor traffic accidents were investigated.

Officers issued the following traffic citations during the past week: three speeding, one no motorcycle license, one no motorcycle helmet, one no proof of liability insurance, one improper passing, one backing without

safety, one prohibited left turn, one improper parking, and two violation of city ordinances.

One escort was given, three warning tickets were issued, two domestic disturbance calls were answered, three burglar alarms were answered, eight motorists were assisted, 34 house checks were made, 2 travelers' aid cases were handled and 57 miscellaneous calls requesting to speak with an officer were answered.

One case of felony theft of natural gas was reported to the police department this week and the investigation is ongoing.

The Animal Control Officer logged 40 1/2 hours last week and during those hours six dogs and five cats were impounded.

The Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Office, 304 N.E. Oak, will be open Monday and Tuesday, November 26th and 27th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the office will be closed during the noon hour.

Judge Martin's office is located at 304 N.E. Oak Street. The telephone number is 387-5237.

Offshore production reported

State offshore leases produced 149,254 barrels of crude oil during August, in contrast to 138,297 barrels in July, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

Gas well gas production from state leases amounted to 8,626,166 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) in August, against 9,439,656 Mcf in July. Casinghead gas production to-

taled 312,083 Mcf in August, compared to 269,899 Mcf in July.

Condensate production from state leases amounted to 26,909 barrels in August, against 32,658 barrels in July.

In August this year, offshore crude production was about 0.2 percent of total estimated crude production in Texas. Offshore gas

well production was approximately 2.3 percent of the estimated state total.

Offshore production in state waters was reported in August from 51 oil and 452 gas wells.

Headlines for Homemakers

BY PAM YOUNG

"4-H The Wind In Your Sails" was the theme for the 1984 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NEA 4-HA) Conference held in Chicago, Illinois November 4-8. This annual conference is the only national professional improvement training event for the more than 3,000 4-H agents.

Extension Agent Pam Young from Sonora represented Sutton County and its more than 350 4-H volunteer leaders and members at this national meeting.

The annual conference is designed to help 4-H professionals increase their skills in volunteer and youth development. Keynote speakers featured at the conference focused on various aspects of the 4-H professionals work.

Luther McKinney, senior vice-president of Law and Corporate Affairs of the Quaker Oats Company, emphasized the skills needed to help youth learn. He delineated the characteristics of today's youth, what they are involved in

and what is of interest to them.

A second aspect of the conference featured ways to involve the family unit in youth programs.

Dr. Hazel Reinhardt, vice-president of Market Development for Crowles Media Company and director of Research, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, discussed ways to help increase family involvement in 4-H and strength the family unit.

A noted expert on volunteerism, Sue Vineyard, president of Vineyard Enterprises, explored one of the mainstays of the 4-H program--volunteers. With over 472,000 adult volunteers in the 4-H program, conference participants were interested in Vineyard's suggestions on volunteer recruitment and training.

Rounding out the group of instructors was Dr. Allen Schmieder, director, Teacher Centers Pro-

gram for the U.S. Department of Education, who discussed learning for the professional.

In addition to the numerous speakers, over 60 challenging seminars, as well as numerous swap shops and educational exhibits were offered. Specific seminar topics such as recognizing 4-H'ers, neutralizing negative T.V., 4-H citizenship programing, and "Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll"--Helping 4-H'ers make a choice, corresponded to the theme of the day.

The 4-H program is the largest out-of-school youth development program in the world. According to the latest national 4-H statistics, nearly 5 million youth participated in the 4-H program in 1983. Approximately, 614,000 adults and teens served as volunteer leaders with these youth in addition to the U.S., 82 other countries have youth programs similar to 4-H.

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Primo Gonzales (Boy's Coach)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 13 (Tues.)	Iraan (s)	There	Var.		6:30
19 (Mon.)	Junction	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	4:00
20 (Tues.)	Wall	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	5:00
27 (Tues.)	Lakeview	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	5:00
Nov. 29, 30, & Dec. 1	SONORA TOURNAMENT		VAR. BOYS & GIRLS		
Dec. 4 (Tues.)	Junction	There	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	4:00
Dec. 6, 7, & 8	BALLINGER VARSITY TOURNAMENT		BOYS & GIRLS		
6, 7, & 8	JUNCTION J.V. TOURNAMENT		BOYS & GIRLS		
Dec. 11 (Tues.)	Big Lake	There	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	5:00
Dec. 13, 14, & 15	ELDORADO GIRLS VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
Dec. 18 (Tues.)	Big Lake	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	5:00
21 (Fri.)	Menard	There	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	5:00
Jan. 3, 4, & 5	BIG LAKE BOYS VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
Jan. 4 (Fri.)	Coahoma*	There	JV-Var.		6:30
8 (Tues.)	Ozona*	Here	JV-Var.		6:30
11 (Fri.)	Colorado City*	There	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
15 (Tues.)	Ballinger*	There	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
18 (Fri.)	Crane*	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
22 (Tues.)	open				
26 (Sat.)	Coahoma*	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
29 (Tues.)	Ozona*	There	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
Feb. 1 (Fri.)	Colorado City*	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
5 (Tues.)	Ballinger*	Here	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
8 (Fri.)	Crane*	There	JV-Var.	JV-Var.	6:30
12 (Tues.)	Ozona*	Here		JV-Var.	6:30
15 (Fri.)	Coahoma*	There		JV-Var.	6:30

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Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary met November 12 at the nursing home lounge.

Mrs. Vicenta Cervantes president, presided. Mrs. Ruth Shurley, vice president; Mr. McNutt, administrator of the hospital; and Mr. Crippin, head nurse of hospital gave report on the need of the hospital and nursing home. Mrs. Metha Trainer gave the financial report.

Those present were: Mrs. Cervantes, Mrs. Shurley, Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Carrie Morrison, Mrs. Eliza

beth Cuesenbary, Virginia Driskell, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, Mrs. Mary Barrow, Mrs. Monica DuRussell, and Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Guila Vicars entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home November 13th. Pumpkin pie, coffee & tea were served.

Members present were Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, and Mrs. Ada Wynn. Guests were: Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. Mary Barrow, Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Steen won the high score prize. Mrs. Ross won second high score and Mrs. Wynn won the bingo prize.

Mr. W.O. Crites has returned home from the hospital in San Angelo. Glad you are better and home W.O.

The Sonora Sewing Club met at the shop of Mrs. Julie Pollard. Mrs. Eddie Smith was hostess.

The club ate lunch at Pearl's Pizzeria. Those present were: Mrs. Peggy Dover, Mrs. Marsha Rious and Nathan, Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Midge Shurley, Mrs. Barbara Savell, Mrs. Marty McLain, Mrs. Jerry Wallace, Mrs. Vanetta Smith, Mrs. Rosalie Richardson, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Monica Brown, Mrs. Avis Baney and Mrs. Joan Cusenbary.

Sausage balls, dips, chips, and drinks were served when guests arrived. A cake was served after lunch.

The Ladies Golf Auxiliary met November 14th at the club house, for a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey dressing and all the trimmings.

Hostess were Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Nell Wallace and Mrs. Elsie Schweining.

27 members and guest attended. A business meeting followed the meeting.

The Rev. Don Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ had heart surgery in San Antonio this past week. We sure do hope you are doing real good Don.

Mrs. John McClelland was in San Angelo this past week.

Mr. & Mrs. Vestal Askew and Mrs. Bobby Fawcett went to the SMU and Texas Tech ball game over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon were in San Angelo Saturday visiting their son, Savell Shannon.

Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Hazel McClelland were visiting in

San Angelo Friday.

Let's all give thanks for all the good things we have in our free country. Let's make this a happy happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jan McClelland Glasscock & son J of El Paso were here visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. John McClelland, also Mr. & Mrs. John McClelland, Trey & Jesso from Pearland were here to have Thanksgiving with his parents, John & Faye.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Morris of Marfa were here visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Morris over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Clay Mitchell and baby Sarah of Rankin were here several days visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer.

Mrs. Juanita Gandar spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater visiting her family.

Mrs. Nonnie Scroggins of San Angelo was here visiting her son & family, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Stokes, Matt & Cody.

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E. Lykins rites said in Del Rio

Earnest Barber Lykins Sr., 74 of Del Rio died at 5 a.m. Tuesday, November 13 in Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 15 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Del Rio with Reverend Joe Walts officiating. Interment followed in Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home.

Lykins was born October 30, 1910 in Coleman and was married to Elva Wallis. He was a retired minister for the Baptist Church and had formerly pastored in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Doris Alvey of Del Rio and Carolyn Cameron of San Angelo; two sons, Doyle of San Angelo and Earnest Jr. of Sonora; a brother, Douglas of Hurst; one sister, Myrtle Summers of Lubbock 13 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.



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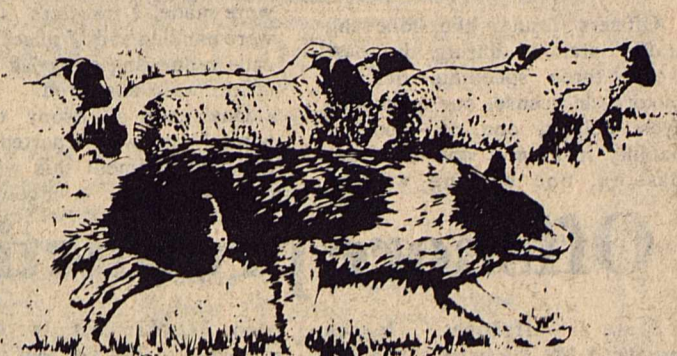


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Middle School Honor Roll

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ALL A'S**

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Whitney Condra
William Haltom
Roy Ivy
Shane Keller
Jason McNutt
Elaine Martinez
Michelle Pruitt
Traesha Robertson

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Melissa Creek
Kelly House
Gina Perez
Veronica Perez
Prissy Sanchez
Chase Wardlaw
Esmeralda Zamora

FIFTH GRADE

ALL A'S
Blake Adkins
Dana Evans
Tammy Fisher
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SCNB appoints board

The Sutton County National Bank, according to an announcement made by A.W. Bishop, President and Chief Executive Officer, has recently appointed a Development Board. Those serving on the board are Tryon Fields, Clay Hicks, Johnny Jones, Ernest Lykins, Norris McCarty Jr., Mark Shurley and David Wallace.

Bishop stated, "The Sutton County National Bank is a community bank dedicated to providing excellent financial services in the community of Sonora and Sutton County. We are certainly proud to

have each of these community leaders serve on our Development Board and expect that through their efforts we can tremendously expand our potential as a full-service financial institution."

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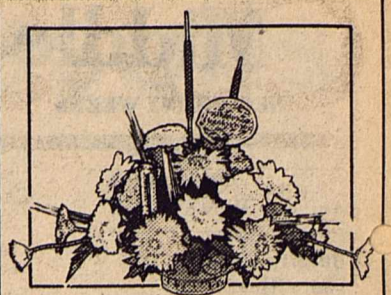
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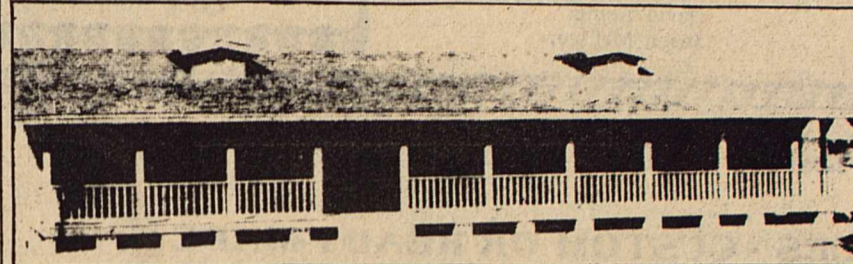
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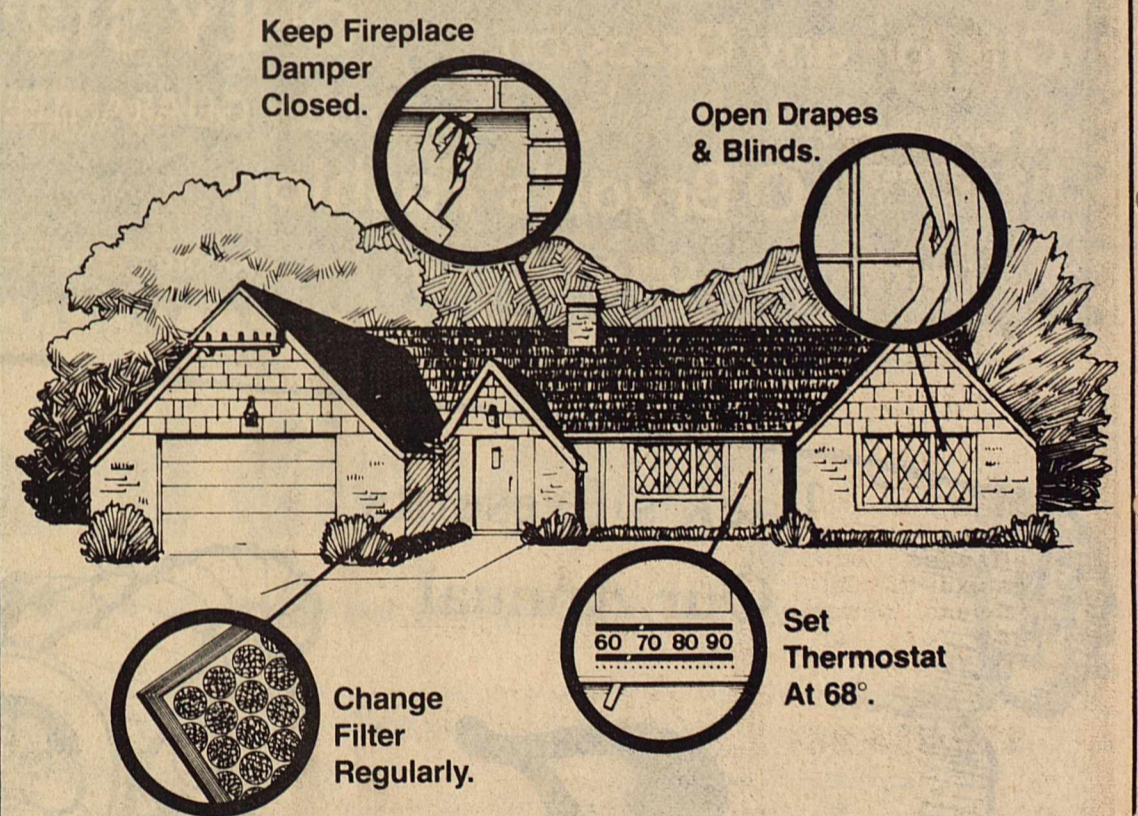
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Doctor advises wait on examinations

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BY DOUG NURSE

Parents of youngsters who attended the 1981 Boy Scout Jamboree should not plan physical examinations for their children until experts have more data on dioxin levels at the jamboree site, a Boy Scout medical director said Monday.

"Everyone is treating this as conservatively as possible, but I would not take any physical tests until we know the location of the hut, and results of the soil samples," said Dr. Stanelly Taylor, director of health and safety for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

"If they can bring themselves to do it, parents should have confidence in the Environmental Protection Agency and the Boy Scouts of America, that they come up with honest, reliable data," Taylor said.

"Between those agencies, we'll get objective information as to whether there is a dangerous situation," Taylor said. "It will be more of a matter of weeks than days. It's been three years, now. Waiting a few more days isn't going to hurt."

The EPA, the Center For Disease Control in Atlanta, and an independent firm hired by the Boy Scouts are studying soil samples around a herbicide storage shed at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, where 32,000 Boy Scouts gathered for the 1981 Jamboree. Thirty-six Concho Valley Boy Scouts attended the festivities.

U.S. Army spokesmen said preliminary tests showed no health hazards existed. A fence surrounded the shed, where herbicides had been mixed for clearing forests and gun ranges. Dioxin was found at levels of 220 parts per billion in soil under the shed and 3 parts per billion found near the fence.

Sources with the Rocky Mountain Poison Center said the safety level for residential soil is one part dioxin per billion.

Some Boy Scouts reportedly camped within 150 feet of the shed, but Taylor said he did not think the youths would suffer any ill effects.

"The questions are focused on, first, where was the shed located on the camp, what scouts were camped near it, as well as what are the levels of dioxin in the soil," he said. "If we can do that then we'll know the magnitude of the problem."

He said locating and diagraming the shed on maps of the jamboree site should not be difficult, and determining which troops were closest to the shed is possible because of detailed information kept by the Boy Scouts.

Taylor said, based on information he had, he thought even the exposed youngsters would not suffer ill effects.

"The Army said that because of the low level of dioxin and the short time the boys were there, they would have had to have eaten 250 pounds of dirt to get a toxic dosage," Taylor said.

"The Army has been very straightforward," he said. "It seems that since Watergate there's so many cover-ups and we all look for evidence of that. They blew the whistle on themselves. That shows a refreshing sense of responsibility."

Taylor, the medical director at Ethicon, Inc., said dioxin, technically designated 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, would be a very difficult chemical to diagnose because it is very complex, and does not have unique symptoms.

"The human body is limited in the ways it responds to poisons, like vomiting, rashes, fevers," he said. "It causes liver problems, nerve damage like 100,000 other things. A physician would have to have a high degree of suspicion to spot it."

He said there was no single test a doctor could perform to identify the poison. Someone exposed to high levels of dioxin should get a complete physical examination, a blood chemistry profile, and a complete blood count.

Taylor said he thought that most of the Boy Scouts were about a mile away from the shed and are in no danger.



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