

The Devil's River News

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Sonora, Tx. 76950

At A Glance

School registration set

Junior High

Students who will be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade this fall will register in the Junior High Snack Bar on August 19th and 20th.

Eighth graders will register from 8:30 until 12 on Monday the 19th. Seventh graders will register between 1 and 4 on Monday the 19th. Sixth graders will register Tuesday morning the 20th between 8:30 and 12. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders who are new to the Sonora School will register Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 4.

High School

Plans are being made for the upcoming 1985-86 school year. Because the state has mandated that school will not start before Labor Day, the Sonora ISD will start school on September 3.

High School students need to make plans to register for their courses on the following schedule:

Seniors - Monday August 19 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Juniors - Monday August 19th - 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sophomores - Tuesday August 20th - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Freshmen Tuesday August 20th 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Most students have already decided which courses they are to take. These students will only need to arrange their class schedule. Students that did not pre-register in the spring will need to select courses as well as arrange their schedule.

New students to the district are asked to come by the High School office on August 13, in order for the school to get their records from the previous school prior to the beginning of the school year.

Any student unable to register at their assigned time will need to come by the High School after August 20 but before school starts in order to get their records ready for school to start.

Any student having any questions may call the school at 387-3055.

See related school stories inside the paper.

Boosters to meet

There will be a Band Boosters meeting on Monday, August 12 at 7 p.m. at the band hall.
All band parents are encouraged to attend.

Don't forget

The Sutton County Committee on Aging will meet Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All current and new members are strongly urged to attend as officers for the coming year are to be elected.

"Over 55's" dance

The "Over 55's" will have their dance on Friday, August 16 at the Senior Center from 7:30 til 10. There will be checkers, dominos refreshments and a good time for all. Anyone wishing to bring tapes or records to be used for the dance, please feel free to do so.

Lunch with Lions

The Sonora downtown Lions Club meets each Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church at 12 noon. All Lions are invited to join in for the good food and program.

Thank You

Joe Ed Harrell, County Road Superintendent, would like to publicly thank Brent Gesch and the Sonora Police Dept. for the help the County Road crew received during the recent asphalt seal-coating project. Joe Ed reports the job was made so much easier by the excellent cooperation and assistance from Sonora's "Men in Blue."

Who's your favorite?

Extra! Extra! Soap Star in San Angelo! Who's it going to be? Cast your ballot now to bring your favorite soap star to Sunset Mall. Forms are available in all Sunset Mall stores. Deadline is August 10, so cast your ballot now. Twenty lucky people will be in for a special treat if your name is drawn and your star comes to San Angelo. Sponsored by: Sunset Mall, KIXY/KQSA, Coca-Cola and air transportation provided by American/American Airlines. Cast Your Ballots Now!!

For further information contact Lynn Hagey, Marketing Director, at 949-1947, Sunset Mall Office.

Correction

In the July 31 issue of the Devil's River News, there was an error made on the obituary for Frank Reed. It should have read: Honorary Pall Bearers were Gene Shurley, Billy Green, Billy Galbreath, Phillip Cooper, Birl Davis, and Si Loeffler, all of Sonora.

We regret the error and apologize to the family of Frank Reed.



Devil's River News/Kristi Nunn

School and testing, important part of policemen's day

The EMS building saw double duty this past Wednesday as the Sonora Police Department sponsored an in-service seminar on Chapter Nine of the State Penal Code. Guest lecturer for the school was Stewart Dixon of San Angelo, Dixon is the Criminal Justice Coordinator for the Concho Valley Council of Government and works actively with all thirteen counties comprising CVCOG.

In the late afternoon, the officers moved to the Police Firing Range to fulfill their Firearms Proficiency

Qualifications as required by law. State Law, Art. 4413, Subsection 7(c) V.C.S. states that "An agency that employs more than two peace officers require each officer to demonstrate weapons proficiency at least once every twelve months."

Eleven attended the all day seminar, reported Police Chief Brent Gesch and included members of Sonora's Sheriff Department, Highway Patrol, Border Patrol, two officers from Eldorado and the Sheriff of Rock Springs.



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St. Ann's Festival

The Beginning of a Tradition in Sonora

Saturday, August 17, the 4-H grounds will be the site of St. Ann's 2nd Annual Festival. The Festival promises to be a day of fun for the whole family.

Activities include a Volleyball Tournament sponsored by Pepsi-Cola with trophies for men, women and mixed, Jr. High, High School, boys girls and mixed. Games will start early enough and run late to accommodate all of the teams entered.

Lunch, cooked by the men of the parish, will be served from 11:30 to 2:30 and will feature brisket,

beans, rice, salad, tea and dessert. The cost will be \$4 a plate.

While on the grounds, you can visit the Country Store for arts, crafts and baked goods, join in the Cake Walk, eat your fill at the Watermelon Eating Contest and have fun at the Fish Pond, Dart Throw, Sack Races, Waterballon Toss or the Penny Throw.

For a price, you can soak some of your favorite people at the Dunkin Booth. Among those who will be waiting for a "swim" are Mario Sotelo, Ben Solis, Edna Ramirez, Susie Ramirez, Mary Bustamante and

possibly Manuel "Crazy Walls" Parades and Primo Gonzales.

The event will climax with a dance in the 4-H Barn from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music to be provided by Los Pablanos of Sonora.

Pete Samaniego, chairman of the Festival Committee, has coordinated the people who have worked very hard to put this event together. Let's all go out and help them enjoy the fruit of their labors.



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KOOLAID, 10 CENTS!

Nowhere in Sonora on a hot summer afternoon can you get a refreshing glass of Koolaid for 10 cents. [left to right] are Kathy Cook, Summer Smith, and

Heldi Gremmel sitting in front of Heidi's home on Crockett street selling Koolaid, BUY 1, GET ONE FREE - any flavor. Now there's a bargain no one could pass up.

Publishers Comment

Those of you who know me may be saying "What's Ann doing? She's supposed to be checking groceries at Hershel's." It may surprise you to know that the field of printing is one that I choose over twenty years ago. During that time, I have worked in many of the various aspects of media, so it was only natural to move to this position when I was asked.

Before I go any further I want to say "Thanks" to my staff, Kristi, Carla, Mari, Denise, Mary and Clayann. I don't think I could have "inherited" a better, nor more cooperative, group of employees. Even knowing the longer hours needed for cleaning, painting, and re-vamping, they have all been delightfully pleasant and eager.

From time to time, I'll fill up a bit of space on this page. Any and all opinions expressed, at those times, are solely my own and in no way reflect on the staff of the Devil's River News nor on the corporate offices of West-Com.

And here's an opinion already...I feel strongly that the Devil's River News is a paper for Sonora and Sutton County and therefore should be about Sonora and Sutton County. Or to phrase it another way, this is your paper and should be about you. I both want, and need, your comments, ideas and criticism. It's the only way that I'll have of knowing if the paper is filling it's responsibility to the community.

So pick up the phone, drag out the stationary or come on by the office. We want to see you and hear from you. Who knows we might even find you a Coke or an old cup of coffee.

Ronda's School of Dance announces registration dates

Ronda's School of Dance will offer ballet, tap, jazz and aerobic classes for boys and girls ages three and up. Also ladies exercise and jazz classes will be held. The fee is \$20 a month.

Ronda started dancing at age three and by five she was already attending workshops. By age 16, Ronda had started her first dance school. Ronda, at 17, won Miss Seguin with a toe dance and classical ballet. The following two years, she was asked to choreograph for the Miss South Texas Pageant.

Mrs. Browne has recently moved to Ozona with her three children David, 7; Justin, 5; and Summer 2½. She hopes to continue teaching in Sonora as well as Ozona.

Ronda's School of Dance will register for fall classes Wednesday August 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 103 Brookside or call weekdays between 8 and 12. 387-5655 for more information.

Brittain completes training course



JEFF BRITTAIN

Marine Pfc. Jeffrey W. Brittain, son of John K. and Mollie Brittain, both of Sonora has completed the Infantry Combat Training Course at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California.

During the six week course Brittain received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intr-company communications equipment.

A 1984 graduate of Sonora High School, Brittain joined the Marine Corps in December 1984.

Scholarship Pageant coming to Texas

The U.S.A. Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant is coming to Texas with the state pageant festivities being held in the grand ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel in Austin Sunday, September 8.

Girls in grades seven through twelve that would like to represent their area in the official state finals, may receive an application by submitting a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Texas Teen Miss Applications, 24 Delay Street Suite 3, Danbury, Conn. 06810, or by calling the national headquarters at 203/748-6682.

Each girl accepted as a contestant will receive a tiara and sash and will officially represent the pageant in parades and other local activities during their one year reign.

Contestants will compete for the state title and crown in Evening Gown, Interview, and Communications Competitions. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship award. Each of the ten semi-finalists will receive a self-study modeling course and trophies will be awarded to the court-of-honor; plus, numerous recognition awards.

The newly crowned Texas State Winner will go on to compete with 49 other state finalists in the New York City National Finals where she will be competing for \$10,000 in awards.



More than 71 million gallons of water pass over Victoria Falls in Africa every minute

Foundation to give trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to people who become Foundation members during August.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Red Oak, European Mountain-ash, Black Walnut, Silver Maple, Norway Spruce, Green Ash, and Sugar Maple tree will be given to members joining during August. The six to twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. They will be sent postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected because they provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, berries and nuts, as well as shade and beautiful foliage, according to the Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during August.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by August 31.

Kimble County Kow Kick Set

Starting on Saturday August 31, kick off the weekend with the Second Annual Great Kimble County River Race, beginning at Telegraph down the South Llano River 17 miles to Junction. Then top off your weekend on Monday, September 2 in Junction's City Park at the 16th Annual Kimble County Kow Kick.

A full day of music, Fiddlers contest, food, drink, Quilt contest, art show and lots of good old fashion family fun.

There will be no admission charged. Bring your lawn chairs and stay all day.

For entry forms and rules to the River Race, contact Pat Rose at (915) 446-3950 between 8 and 5 and 446-2252 after 5. For the Art Show and contest, contact Little of This, Lot of That at 610 Main, Junction, Texas 76849 or Laurie Holekamp at (915) 446-2537 for your information and space reservation.

The Kimble County Kow Kick is an annual event sponsored by the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce.

Divorced parents helping others

When H.R. 4325 (Garnishment of pay for child support) was passed there was a provision for the establishment of a Commission to study problems in the following four subject areas: Visitation and Custody; Establishment of Appropriate Standards for Support; Enforcement of Interstate Obligations; Availability and Costs of Services to AFDC and Non-AFDC Children.

The Commission will be holding a hearing August 16 in San Angelo. The hearing will be held from 3-7 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive, Room F-111.

For more information one can contact: Office of the Attorney General Child Support Division, ATTN: Michael Kent, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Tx 78711, 1-800-252-3515 or 512-475-5051 or Texas Fathers for Equal Rights, P.O. Box 2082, San Angelo, Tx. 76902, 915-653-8840 or 915-655-7611.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Claudia Cook, bride-elect of Bill Finklea
Lisa Webster, bride-elect of Eric Neal
Mrs. Benny Granger, nee Shana Souter

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Ronda's School of Dance

Registration for Fall Classes

Aug. 14th 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 103 Brookside

For information call 387-5655 between 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$20 a month Classes begin Sept. 2nd

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Aerobics for boys & girls ages 3 & up

Ladies Exercise & Jazz Classes

Birth Announcements

CHASE GORDON BENNETT

Born Tuesday July 30 to Gordon and Carol (Hardgrave) Bennett of San Angelo. Chase weighed 9 pounds one ounce, and was 21 and one half inches long. He was born in San Angelo Community Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hardgrave of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett also of San Angelo.

Chase is welcomed by one brother Jared.

LAURA KATHRYN PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker Jr. proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Laura Kathryn. She was born at Hendrick Medical Center, in Abilene at 10:04 a.m., on July 13. Her weight was 6 pounds and one half ounces. She was 20 and one half inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Gibbs. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, all of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker Sr. of Merkel.

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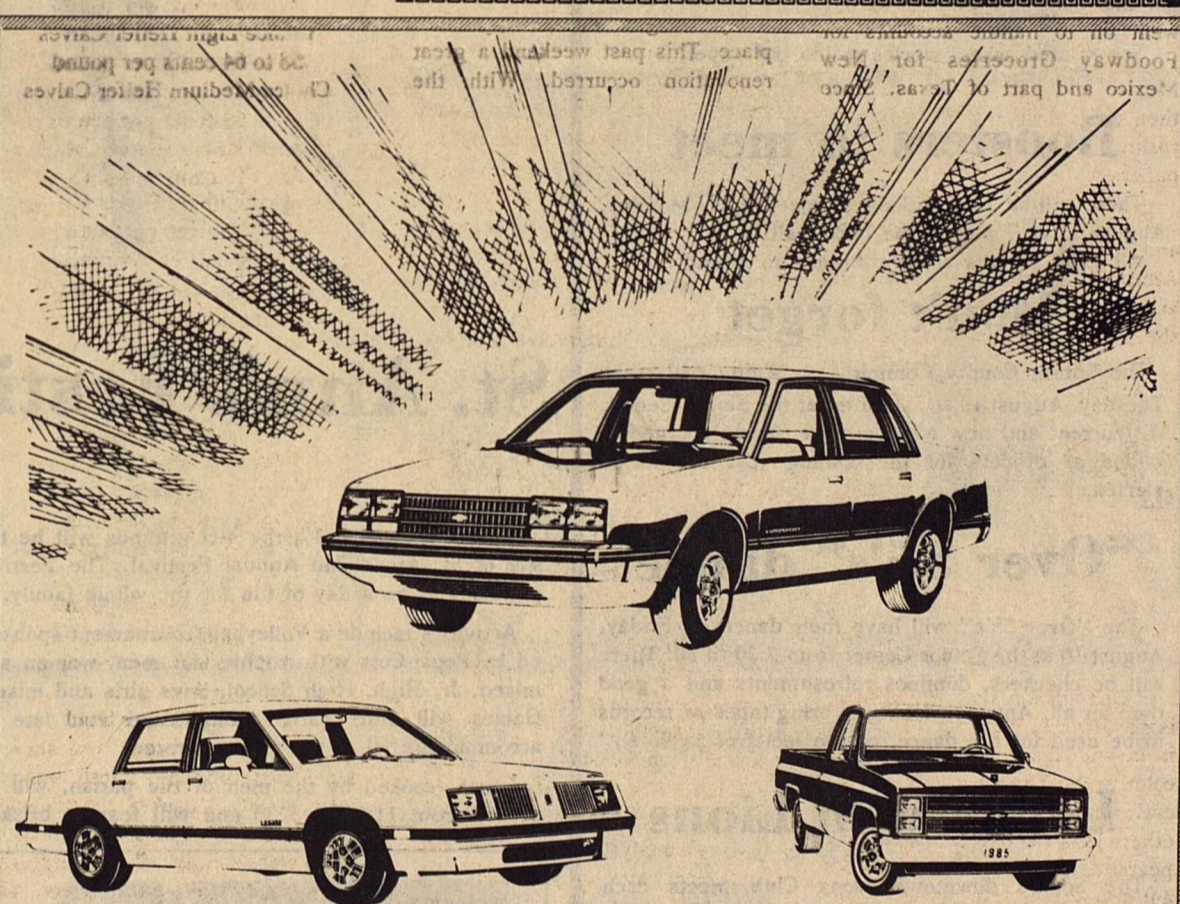
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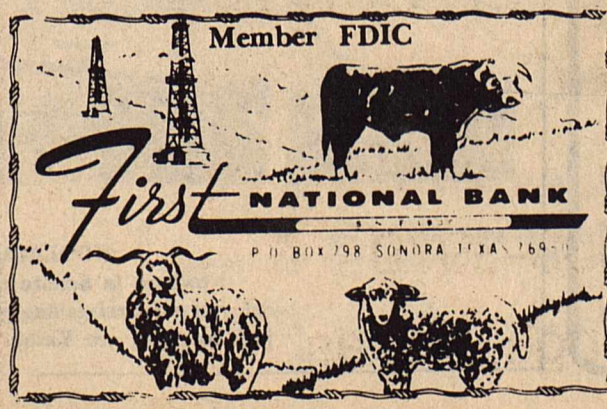
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Getting the family to help

HOMEMAKER UPDATE

by Gail Rucker

Working mothers often have two full-time jobs - one outside and one inside the home. Yet, many working women continue to carry the full burden of running a household, saying they "can't get

the family to help," or "it's easier to do it myself."

The key method for spreading out household responsibilities is getting the family organized. Begin by analyzing and listing

daily household tasks such as bed-making, preparing meals, or kitchen clean-up. Also list daily family tasks like driving the children to school. Then list weekly tasks, which might include grocery shopping, vacuuming, or mowing the lawn.

Sit down with the family and go over the lists. Considering the age and skills of each person, let the family decide together who will be responsible for what task. They may want to make "permanent" assignments or rotate them among members.

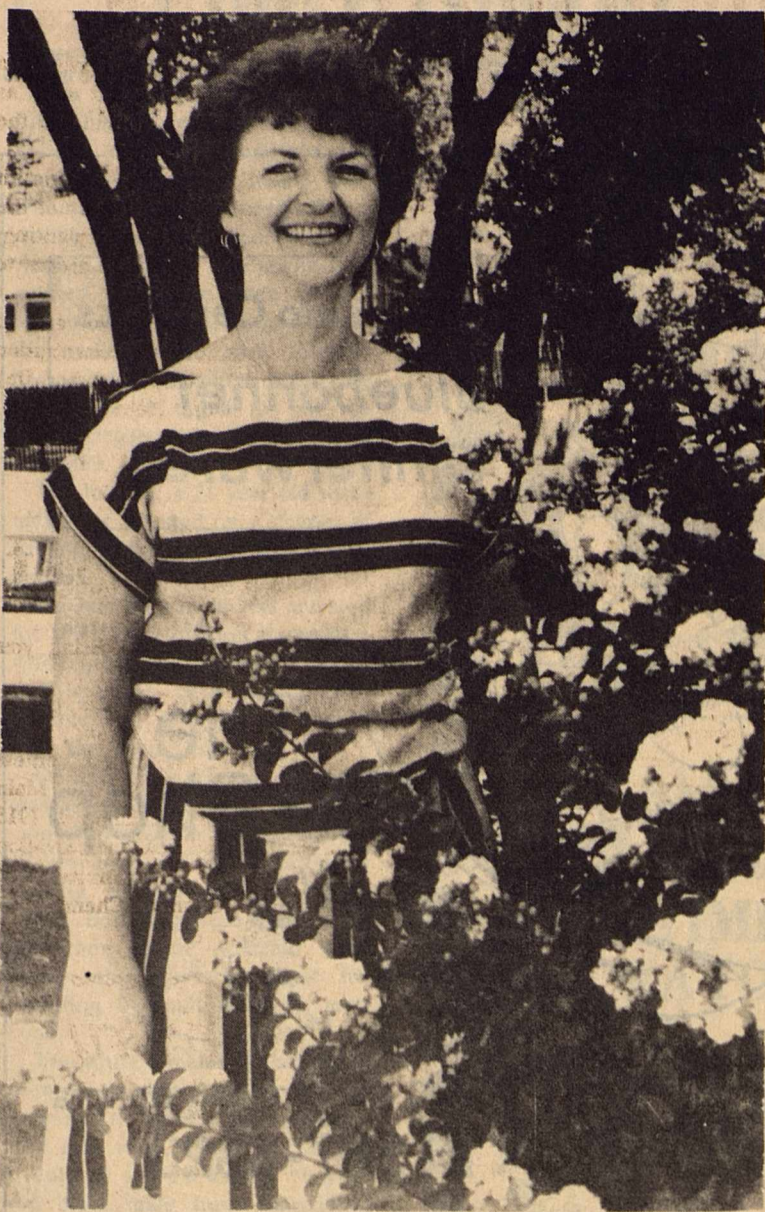
Once family members know what tasks are their responsibility, help them develop workable routines. Offer advice if it's needed, but don't criticize the results. And lower your expectations - especially if the task is new to that

family member. For example, your teenage son may not vacuum as thoroughly as you do, but at least he got it done.

Be liberal with praise for family members who develop new skills, or do a job very well. Also be flexible when there's a breakdown in the system and tasks aren't getting done. Then the whole family may need to talk and make some adjustments in their assignments.

Sharing in household tasks can have side benefits for the whole family. It involves parents and children together; helps kids feel important in the family and teaches helpful skills.

For the final part in this series, we'll consider some ways to find time for ourselves and our families.



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Ann Cates named DRN publisher

For the past two and one half years Ann Cates was a familiar face to those who shopped at Hershel's Foodway. Now, since last Monday, Ann has become publisher of the Devil's River News. Some people wonder if she is qualified but her past 20 years of production more than speaks for itself.

Starting in her teens at a newspaper in New Mexico Ann soon got the "ink" in her blood. She went on to handle accounts for Foodway Groceries for New Mexico and part of Texas. Since then she has written for television, radio, magazines, and newspapers.

For five years Ms. Cates owned and operated Expressions, Inc., in Arlington. Along with designing logos, brochures, and newspapers, she worked with national firms.

Ms. Cates has published two

books and written one called *Guilt Trips*. She is also currently writing a novel. She has appeared on television and radio publicizing her book.

Ms. Cates has one daughter Clayann who is attending Texas Tech University. Ann shares her home with Trix the dog, Sam the cat and Bela the talking cockatiel. She also enjoys working in her yard.

Since Ann has become publisher many changes have already taken place. This past weekend a great renovation occurred. With the generous help of Carla, Kristi, Mari, Mary, Denise and Clayann, the production area of the office has been cleaned up and painted. For those who know what it looked like know it was a tremendous undertaking. Ann would like to invite everyone to come by and see our changes, "the coffee is always on."

Jewels & Gems

by John Tedford

AN EMERALD GARDEN

One reason that the emerald is particularly pleasing is because it is the most soothing, restful color to the human eye. Some emeralds have a brilliant look while others look sleepy. This sleepy appearance, combined with a pleasant green color, can be very attractive. It has a velvety feeling, one that a more brilliant stone does not have. The inclusions in an emerald are an everlasting witness to nature's slow formation of the individual stone. The French have a lovely, romantic term to describe an emerald's inclusions. They call

them *jardin*, meaning garden. When looking at an emerald under magnification, many lovely things that resemble the foliage in a garden can be seen.

Really fine emeralds are becoming increasingly scarce, and market analysts are predicting rapid increases in price over the next few years. If you've always wanted an emerald someday, maybe "someday" is now. TEDFORD JEWELRY has an outstanding emerald collection, featuring pieces in all price ranges. Come by soon and pick out yours!

Hint: The emerald is the gem of spring.

Local firemen attend school

Four Firemen from the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department recently attended the 56th annual Municipal Firemen's Training School located on the Texas A&M campus in College Station. The school is conducted by volunteer instructors from both paid and volunteer departments from all over the state. Instruction includes both classroom and field operations in fire suppression and fire prevention.

Attending from Sonora were Louis Olenick, chief instructor on the apartment complex, James Blackman, Allan Prather, and Richard Gonzales.

Prather and Gonzales both successfully completed a thirty hour course on Firefighting I. Blackman successfully completed a thirty hour course on Fire Prevention I.

This school is considered the finest fire training school in the world. This training better prepares our firemen to protect our community. Also credit is given towards the key rate credit that affects our fire insurance rates. Sonora currently receives a 5 percent credit for our firemen attending this school. We wish to thank the City of Sonora and Downtown Lions Club for making our attendance possible.

Livestock Report

On July 26 186 head of cattle were sold at the Livestocks. Light weight steer and heifers sold about steady. Medium weight heifers were \$1 lower and heavy cattle were steady. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$3 lower. Cow and Calf pairs were steady.

Cattle Report

Choice Light Steer Calves 68 to 80 cents per pound
 Choice Medium Steer Calves 64 to 67 cents per pound
 Choice Heavy Steer Calves 55 to 58 cents per pound
 Medium Quality Steer Calves 53 to 60 cents per pound
 Choice Steer Yearlings 55 to 59 cents per pound
 Mixed Steer and Bull calves and Yearlings 52 to 60 cents per pound
 Choice Light Heifer Calves 58 to 64 cents per pound
 Choice Medium Heifer Calves 54 to 58 cents per pound
 Choice Heavy Heifer Calves 52 to 55 cents per pound
 Medium Quality Heifer Calves 50 to 54 cents per pound
 Choice Heifer Yearlings 51 to 55 cents per pound
 Mixed Heifer Calves and Yearlings 47.50 to 53.50 cents per pound
 Commercial and Utility Cows 33 to 39 cents per pound
 Cannors and Cutters 30 to 34 cents per pound
 Low Yielding Cannors 27 to 30 cents per pound
 Bulls 42 to 50 cents per pound
 Stocker Cows \$325 to \$400 per head
 Stocker Pairs \$435 to \$585 per head
 7,4547 head of goat and sheep were sold Monday. Lamb selling was steady. Packer ewes and bucks were \$1 to \$3 lower. Stocker ewes were steady. Choice angoras were steady while packers were \$1 to \$3 lower. Angora kids were \$1 to \$2 lower. Spanish nannies and muttons were \$1 to \$3 lower. Spanish kids were steady with a little more activity.

Sheep and Goat Report
 Choice Spring Lambs 70 to 73 cents per pound

Choice Old Crop Lambs 62 to 67 cents per pound
 Heavy Lambs 60 to 63 cents per pound
 Fat Ewes 24 to 29.50 cents per pound
 Thin Ewes 17 to 20 per pound
 weak - 12.50 to 15 per pound
 Bucks 22.50 to 27 per pound
 Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$35 to \$45 per head
 Baby Tooth Ewes \$35 to \$50 per head
 Choice Young Angoras \$52.50 to \$63 per head
 Medium Angoras \$35 to \$45 per head
 Choice Aged Nannies \$35 to \$42.50 in hair
 shorn - \$22.50 to \$35 per head
 Choice Aged Muttons \$38 to \$45 per head
 Weighing angoras shorn 16 to 20 cents per pound
 fat - 28 to 32.50 cents per pound
 Angora Kids
 Choice - \$33.50 to \$40.50 per head
 Medium - \$25 to \$33 per head
 Big Fat Spanish Muttons \$27 to \$35 per head
 Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$20 to \$25 per head
 Stocker Nannies \$16 to \$21.50 per head
 Fat Kids \$17 to \$23 per head
 Fat Yearlings \$21 to \$28 per head
 Small Kids \$11 to \$18 per head
 Baby Kids \$4 to \$10 per head

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Claudia Cook, bride-elect of Bill Finklea
 Donna Jackson, bride-elect of Robert Harris
 Lisa Webster, bride-elect of Eric Neal
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Guest fire is not welcome guest

A grass fire at Mary Guest's last Thursday was contained quickly with the help of Bob Caruthers, Carmen Sanchez and the Sonora Fire Department. Mary was burning trash when the surrounding

grass caught fire. The only loss was her greenhouse. After the fire, Mary was quoted as saying, "If I had the energy I'd dance to 'Don't Mess with My Toot Toot.'"



Some people have believed that burying down a date palm would cause it to grow back better than ever.

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Apply for education aid now

High School and college students should use the summer months to investigate and apply for private financial aid, according to the Scholarship Bank.

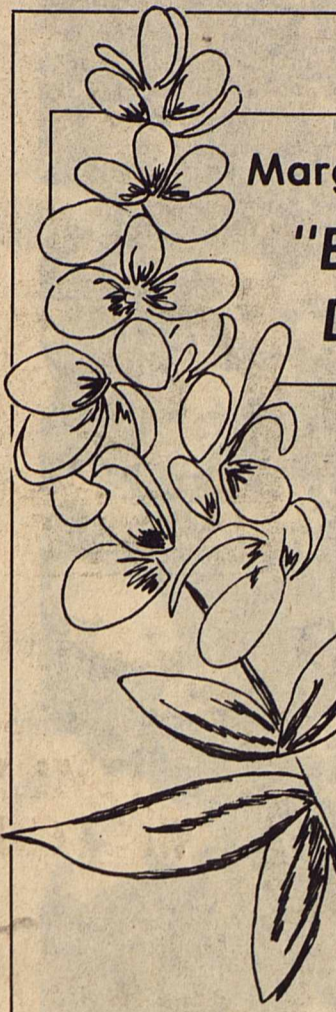
Now is an excellent time to contact private foundations, corporations, civic and trade groups for scholarship aid, according to the director of the largest private search service in the country. These sources usually fund throughout the year and are receiving far fewer applications during the summer months.

The Scholarship Bank will send students a print-out of private financial aid for which they appear specifically qualified; according to the computer entry form there are over 30 areas of specific information that the computer uses to search for aid. Areas such as major, occupational goals, religion, geographic preferences, year in school, sports, ethnic and parents' union, employer or memberships may all qualify students for aid. Each student is guaranteed a print out of at least 50 sources.

According to this company, private financial aid equals almost 500 million dollars for calendar year 1985, and should be equal to about one fourth a student's entire aid package. Private money is not usually as "need based" as state and federal grants, so students may have an easier time getting it. Students wishing to use this service should send a business size, stamped, self addressed envelop to The Scholarship Bank, 4626 N.


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Police Report

July 21 at 9:10 p.m. Officer Allen Tucker was called to Crites Trailer Park to investigate the damage of a mobile home. This criminal mischief occurred when a mobile home was pierced by three aluminum arrows. The arrows originated from the area of the apartment building southwest of the mobile home park. Anyone having information that might aid the Police is urged to call the Police Department at 387-3888 or 387-3889.

On July 25, a 21 year old white male was arrested on a charge of driving while drivers license suspended.

On July 28 a male was arrested for DWI, after officers observed a white/green 1977 Chevrolet Blazer run into the curb on Crockett Avenue and stopped the vehicle near the Food Center.

On July 27, a 17 year old male was arrested for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage and a 2 year old male was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor. Both men were from Ozona and their arrest occurred after their vehicle was stopped for traveling 46 mph in a 30 mph zone.

Two white females in their early teens were taken out of this vehicle and released to their parents. The girls were also from Ozona.

July 30 at 4:20 a.m. a 16 year old black male from Huntsville, was arrested by Officer Tucker. The arrest occurred in the area of the Devil's River Motel after Tucker submitted a stolen check on the 1981 Oldsmobile which the juvenile was driving.

The vehicle was reported stolen from Huntsville the day before. Authorities there stated that the juvenile had led them on a high-speed chase during which the juvenile had crashed through two road blocks before escaping.

The juvenile told Tucker that the only reason he did not run from him was because his car was low on gasoline.

Also on July 30 two Arizona men were apprehended at 10:25 a.m. by Chief of Police Brent Gesch after a stolen check was run on the vehicle in which they were traveling.

The check revealed that the vehicle was taken during the aggravated robbery of the registered owner in Pinal County, Florence Arizona on July 25.

Both men were placed in the Sutton County Jail.

On August 3 a Sonora resident

was arrested for driving while license suspended.

The night of August 3 witnesses reported a dooly pickup driving over street signs and through the lawn at the Sonora High School Vocational Building. Additional signs were reported ran over near the new high school building on

Bond Road.

Officers are currently investigating this flagrant act of criminal mischief and the amount of damage is nearing the dollar amount that constitutes the filing of felony charges.

Sonora Police Department Officers also issued the following citations: two speeding, one disobey traffic signal when light was red, one failed to yield right of way, and three no liability insurance.

Officers answered 3 domestic

disturbance calls, assisted 8 motorists, provided 3 escorts, assisted 8 stranded travelers, found 2 opened doors, made 213 house checks and responded to 82 calls where persons requested to speak to an officer.

During the past week three officers and the Chief of Police logged 210 duty hours and one officer was off on vacation.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Traffic Accidents are on the rise in Sonora.

On Friday, July 26 a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Antonio Guerra of Sonora was involved in a traffic accident with a 1983 Datsun driven by Susanne Renfro of Sonora. This accident occurred at approximately 12 noon in front of the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

On Thursday, August 1 a 1980 Ford driven by Louis Olenick was struck in the passenger's door by a 1971 Mercury driven by William D. Garrett of Eldorado. This accident occurred on Crockett Avenue

at its intersection of U.S. 277 North. Garrett was charged with DWI.

On Friday August 2, the City Garbage Truck was involved in an accident with a 1974 Mercury driven by Helen Hokit. This accident occurred as the truck was turning from Crockett Avenue onto West 2nd Street. A bolt broke on the dumpster hoist of the truck which allowed the hoist to swing out and strike Ms. Hokit's vehicle which was stopped for a stop sign.

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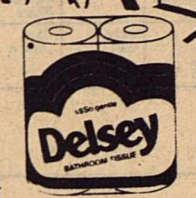
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Grid for Thursday, August 8, showing TV channels and their respective programs from 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

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Grid for Friday, August 9, showing TV channels and their respective programs from 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

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Grid for Saturday, August 10, showing TV channels and their respective programs from 5:00 AM to 4:00 AM.

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Grid for Sunday, August 11, showing TV channels and their respective programs from 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

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Grid for Monday, August 12, showing TV channels and their respective programs from 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

MONDAY

August 12

Grid for Monday, August 12, showing TV channels and their respective programs from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM.

TUESDAY

August 13

Grid for Tuesday, August 13, showing TV channels and their respective programs from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM.

Out of the Past

January 22, 1898

Editor's note:
Buried deep in our attic are the archives of the Devil's River News. These old papers are wonderful being filled with local history, information and humor. Through this feature, we are going to share these issues with you. Where the condition of the paper allows, we will reproduce material directly from the issue. In cases, as with this week, where the paper is so old and brittle, we will reset, verbatim, selected bits and pieces.
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The local undertaker of Gallup, N.M., James Maloney, had a merry Christmas in spite of the somberness of his calling. He took several drinks and a few more, and then planted himself in the door of his establishment, with a sixshooter and proceeded to make a business for himself. He perforated one of his brother-in-law's lungs and shot one arm off a fellow, put a hole through a rail-

Noriega graduates
Florentino Noriega, husband of Doris Noriega of San Jose Calif. and son of Victor and Ramona Noriega of Sonora received his Doctor's Degree from Ames University of Iowa on July 31.

Chavez receives B.A. degree
Olivia Chavez, wife of Antonio Chavez, Jr., of Irving and the daughter of Victor and Ramona Noriega from Sonora, was a graduate of the Texas Woman's University in Denton on July 11. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

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Obituaries

Funeral services for Melvin Leon Varnell, 54, of Sonora were held Sunday, July 28 at 6 p.m. in Spur Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Bill Crafton officiating. Varnell died July 26 in Hudspeith Memorial Hospital. He was born on December 16, 1930 in Spur, Texas. Varnell married Joyce Allison on January

31, 1952 in Matador Texas. He was a rancher and a veteran of the Korean War. He lived in Sonora for the past eight years. Prior to that he lived in Mineral Wells. Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Varnell of Dickens; 2 daughters; Nikki Matlock, Lovington, N.M.; and Vena Beyer of Mineral Wells; one brother, L.J. Varnell, Jr., of Mineral Wells. He is also survived by three grand children.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, REX ANN FRIESS CHIEF APPRAISER TAX A/C for SUTTON County, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.2430 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of SUTTON County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

\$.0682	per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;
\$.1748	per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund, and road and bridge fund tax;
+ \$.0000	per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus
\$.2430	per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

<u>Farm to Market/Flood Control</u>	<u>Public Road Maintenance</u>
Maintenance & Operation: \$ -0-	Maintenance & Operation: \$ 274,000.00
Interest & Sinking: \$ -0-	Interest & Sinking: \$ -0-
<u>General Fund</u>	
Maintenance & Operation: \$ 364,879.00	
Interest & Sinking: \$ 17,000.00	

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST & FEES	TOTAL
1978 Jail Bond	55,000.00	31,020.00	86,020.00

REX ANN FRIESS
August 1, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by SUTTON County in order to determine a 1985 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax.

I. DATA

	Type of Tax:	A	B
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll		\$ 410,648	\$ 993,071
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$.0675 M&O and \$ -0- I&S)		\$.0675 /\$100	\$.1625 /\$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy		\$ -0-	\$ 15,278
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy		\$ 410,648	\$ 977,793
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985		\$ 172	\$ 197
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property		\$ 655,210,060	\$ 658,105,060
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984		\$ 53,501,910	\$ 53,501,910
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)		\$ -0-	\$ 86,020
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ -0- × 100)		\$ -0- /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ -0- × 100)		\$ -0- /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy		\$ -0-	\$ 0

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 410,648	\$ 993,071
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -0-	\$ 15,278
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 172	\$ 197
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 410,476	\$ 977,596
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 655,210,060	\$ 658,105,060
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 53,501,910	\$ 53,501,910
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 601,708,150	\$ 604,603,150
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 410,476 ÷ \$ 601,708,150)	\$.0006682	\$.001617
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.0682 /\$100	\$.1617 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-	\$ 86,020
(B) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ -0-	\$ 658,105,060
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ -0-)	\$ -0-	\$.000131
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$ -0- /\$100	\$.0131 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ -0- /\$100	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100

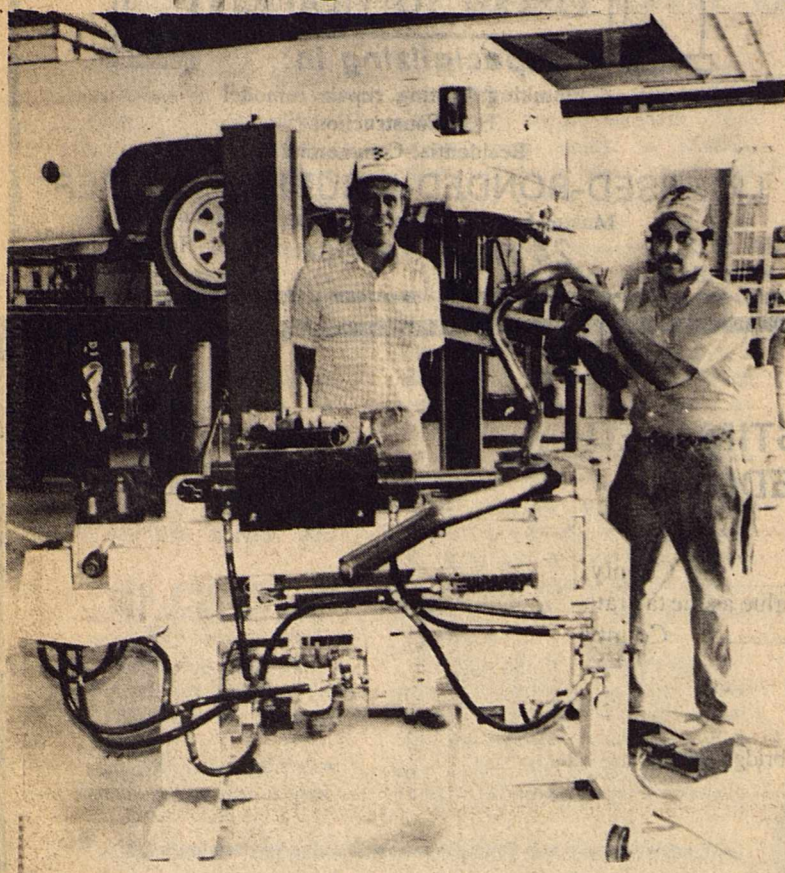
1985 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.0682 /\$100	\$.1617 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100	+ \$.0131 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	\$.0682 /\$100	\$.1748 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

7. Add 1985 effective tax rate for each tax	\$.1748 /\$100 + \$.0682 /\$100 + \$ -0- /\$100	\$.2430 /\$100
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Something new ...



Devil's River News/Kristi Nunn

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Crime Stoppers working well for Texans

Three fugitives--two of whom were on the Texas Most Wanted list--were arrested recently as a result of tips received by Crime Stoppers programs. Governor Mark White and Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council officials announced July 25.

Today, 130 local Crime Stoppers programs operate in Texas. The Texas Most Wanted Program began in January of this year as a cooperative effort between the Department of Public Safety and Texas Crime Stoppers. The Most Wanted list is sent to 590 newspapers and 76 television stations throughout the state as well as the local Crime Stoppers programs.

"These programs have proven to be very effective throughout the state," Governor White said. "Not only are they providing useful information to local law enforcement agencies, but they also encourage the involvement of local

citizens in making their communities safer places in which to live."

George Duran Trejo and Servando Trejo Duran, Jr., brothers who were named to the Texas Most Wanted list June 8, were arrested by the Hidalgo County Sheriff's office near Donna, Texas. William Ronald Caudill, wanted for forgery in Travis County, was arrested in Kentucky.

Trejo and Duran were wanted on murder warrants in connection with the December 15, 1984, killing of Eusebio Gomez in Baytown, Texas, said Greg MacAleese, Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council program coordinator.

Law enforcement officials credited the capture of the pair to a Crime Stoppers tip received after the two were featured in June as Texas Most Wanted fugitives.

Duran and Trejo are being held without bond in the Hidalgo County Jail.

Firearms bill signed into law

A bill that prohibits cities and towns from adopting firearm regulations more restrictive than the state's was signed into law June 15 by Texas Governor Mark White.

The firearms pre-emption bill (SB 1187) was sponsored by Sen.

James E. "Buster" Brown. A companion bill was sponsored by Rep. Bob Leonard.

The bill was passed on May 17 by a vote of 25-2 in the Senate and by a 108-38 count in the House.

Dr. James T. Brown, National Rifle Association board member

and legislative director for the Texas State Rifle Association, did preliminary groundwork on the legislation and pushed for its passage.

Texas joins 21 states that have enacted firearm preemption legislation, including: Alabama,

Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: SONORA I. S. D.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I. REX ANN FRIESS, CHIEF APPRAISER TAX A/C for SONORA I. S. D. in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.7321 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the SONORA I. S. D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 950,000.00
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 58,000.00

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST & FEES	TOTAL
1983 High School Bond	755,000.00	417,602.00	1,172,602

REX ANN FRIESS

AUGUST 1, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1	1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 4,496,167
2	1984 Tax rate (\$.5436 M&O and \$.2039 I&S)	\$.7475 /\$100
3	1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 1,226,464
4	1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 3,269,703
5	1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-
6	1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ 2,570
7	1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ -0-
8	1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 649,501,590
9	1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 53,442,660
10	1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-
11	1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 1,172,602
12	Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ -0- /\$100
	[\$ (\$) x 100]	
13	Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$ -0- /\$100
	[\$ (\$) x 100]	
14	1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ -0-
15	1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 3,376,290
16	Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 6,008,240
17	Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 2,213,375
18	Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value x 100)	\$.0378 /\$100
	[\$ 244,080 (\$ 649,501,590 - \$ 3,376,290) x 100]	
	(if both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two)	

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1	(A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 4,496,167
	(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 1,226,464
	(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
	(D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 2,570
	(E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
	(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 6,008
	(G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-
	(H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 3,261,125
2	(A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 649,501,590
	(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 53,442,660
	(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
	(D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 3,376,290
	(E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 592,682,640
3	(A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 3,261,125 ÷ \$ 592,682,640)	\$.005502
	(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
	(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.5502 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4	(A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11)	\$ 1,172,602
	(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ 2,253
	(C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy	\$ 1,170,349
	(D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 649,501,590
	(E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 3,376,290
	(F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S	\$ 646,125,300
	(G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 1,170,349 ÷ \$ 646,125,300)	\$.001811
	(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
	(I) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.1811 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5	(A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
	(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
	(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6	(A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.5502 /\$100
	(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above)	+ \$.1811 /\$100
	(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
	(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.7313 /\$100

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7	Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18)	\$.0378 /\$100
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Chicken barbecuing time is here

Texans enjoy backyard barbecuing and eating as much as anybody in the U.S. and chicken barbecue is an all-time favorite.

A few simple steps will enable you to enjoy mouth-watering chicken barbecue to your heart's content, says Dr. James Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Chicken barbecuing involves four basic steps. First, split the birds in half and sprinkle each half generously with salt and black pepper before placing on the pit, advises Denton. To shorten barbecuing time, cut halves into parts.

Second, make sure coals are white hot before putting the chicken on the grill. Any type of cooker can be used, but keep the coals 8 to 12 inches from the cooking rack for best results, says the specialist.

Another basic step for top-notch chicken barbecue is to use a basting

sauce during the cooking process which contains no tomato product or sugar because such sauces burn easily. A basting sauce will keep meat moist and juicy and add a desired flavor. Apply basting sauce and turn chicken halves frequently.

Denton suggests these ingredients for basting sauce: 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1 stick butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce and a few drops of hot sauce or red pepper. Heat the mix over a low flame until the butter or oleo melts; then add the juice of one lemon (vinegar may be substituted). Next fill the pan with water and heat but do not boil. Spices such as garlic salt or lemon pepper can be added to suit personal preference.

To top off the barbecuing process, apply a finishing sauce to the chicken about the last 20 to 30 minutes before cooking is complete. This is the most critical time during the entire cooking process,

emphasizes Denton. Check the meat carefully and turn it frequently to avoid burning the finishing sauce.

Several types of finishing sauce are available and vary from mild to hot. To prepare your own sauce (for 10 chicken halves), use the following: 1 cup cooking oil, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup catsup, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water. Add salt, Worcestershire Sauce, hot sauce, garlic and other seasonings to taste.

Chicken barbecue should be complete in about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Cooking longer with less heat usually results in the most flavorful, juicy and tender barbecue. Placing the cooking rack closer than 8 inches to the coals will reduce barbecuing time, but the meat will be drier and less tender, Denton points out.

A test for doneness is to twist the drumstick which is connected to the thigh. If the joint between the thigh and drumstick is loose, the chicken is ready to eat. Another test is to cut into the meat at this joint. The moisture in the joint will run clear if the meat is done.

The fun part of chicken barbecuing is to develop your own secret recipe and cooking style, says Denton. The four basic steps outlined can be varied to suit your style and taste.

One variation is to debone the breast and thigh meat and marinate it overnight in the refrigerator in a mixture of 16 oz. herb-seasoned Italian dressing and 8 oz. picante sauce. Cook in the same manner as before while basting with the marinade sauce.

For another type of marinated chicken barbecue, Denton suggests using a soy-teriyaki (or Worcestershire) sauce marination for two-to-four hours before cooking.

Most of all, let your imagination be your guide and have fun, says the specialist. Who knows? The world's greatest barbecue chef may be in your own backyard.

Mohair meeting set for Aug. 22

Joe David Ross, Mohair Council of America, has announced the Summer Director's Meeting will be held Thursday, August 22, at the Y.O. Hilton, 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville.

All Mohair Council Directors and interested producers are invited and encouraged to attend. Further information concerning the meeting can be obtained by contacting the Council office at 915-655-3161.

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For example, a person under age 21 who works for his or her father or mother cannot be covered by Social Security, nor can a man who works for his wife or a wife who works for her husband.

In addition, a parent who does domestic work for a child in the child's private home would not be covered by Social Security unless certain conditions were met.

They include:

--First, there is a genuine employment relationship between the parent and child.

--Second, the child who employs the parent must have a child of his own who is under 18; or if the child is 18 or older, he or she must have a physical or mental condition that requires the personal care and supervision of an adult for at least 4 continuous weeks in the calendar quarter during which the domestic service is performed; and

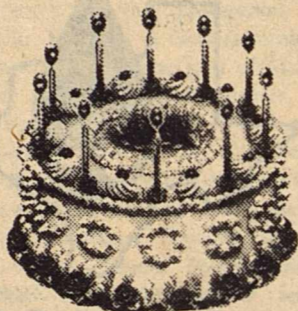
--Third, the employer is a widow or widower, or a divorced person who has not remarried, or must have a spouse living in the home who has a physical or mental condition that prevents him or her from taking care of the child for at least 4 continuous weeks in the calendar quarter during which the domestic service is performed.

People who work for a corporation ordinarily would be covered by Social Security even though a

family relationship exists between the individual and the person or persons who control the corporation.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, REX ANN FRIESS, CHIEF APPRAISER TAX A/C for CITY OF SONORA, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.6041 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the CITY OF SONORA without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 50,000
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 32,015

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

	Principal	Interest	Total
1978 Certificate of Obligation	5,000.00	4,600.00	9,600.00
1983 First National Bank	21,622.00	1,894.00	23,516.00
	26,622.00	6,494.00	33,116.00

(Name), REX ANN FRIESS

(Date) August 1, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 324,462
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$.5384 M&O and \$ I&S)	\$.5384 /\$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 0
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	\$ 324,462
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ 0
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ 661
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ 0
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 59,559,610
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 532,270
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 0
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 33,116
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ / \$ x 100)	\$ 0 /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ / \$ x 100)	\$ 0 /\$100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ 0

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 324,462
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 661
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 0
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ 0
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 323,801
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 59,559,610
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 532,270
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 59,027,340
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 323,801 / \$ 59,027,340)	\$.005485
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x 100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.5485 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 33,116
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	\$ 59,559,610
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ 33,116 / \$ 59,559,610)	\$.000556
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.0556 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ 0 /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ 0 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ 0 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.5485 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$.0556 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ 0 /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.6041 /\$100

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 2 Boxes of Kleenex
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 1 Large Eraser
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 2 Large Pks. Construction Paper
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 *1 Big Chief Tablet
 1 Large Spiral 3 Subject Notebook
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 Scissors-Sharpended Pointed Ruler
 Pencils #2
 #225 Tablet
 Crayons
 Watercolors
 Elmer's Glue
 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 Box for Supplies
 2 Assorted 9x12 Construction Paper
Parents, please put your child's name on all supplies!
THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST
 2 Tablets- #225 or #2225
 2 #2 Pencils

- Crayons (16 or 24 count)
 White glue - 4 oz.
 Eraser
 Watercolors
 Ruler (Optional)
 Scissors with Point
 1 Pkg Construction paper smallest size
 Large Box Kleenex
 Please do not buy notebooks and/or notebook paper for your child. The teachers will notify you when these will be needed.
FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST
 Ruler - inches and metric system
 Large Scissors
 3 Folders with Pockets
 1 Box Map Colors
 Pencils - No. 2
 Notebook Paper
 2 Boxes Kleenex (200 count)
 Glue
 Assorted Construction Paper
 Scotch Tape
 1 Box Crayons (24 count)
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FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST
 2 Pencils, No. 2
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 1 rubber eraser (No Artgum)
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 1 Ruler - 12"
 2 Red Lead Pencil
 1 Box Map Colors
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School attendance policy changed

The School Board has passed the following attendance policy for students in Sonora ISD.

Students as well as parents should be aware of this change.

ATTENDANCE POLICY
 Regular attendance is necessary to the educational process. An absence from a class for any reason can never really be made up. The class period has simply been missed and is forever gone.

If a student is absent, he or she must bring a written, signed statement from the parent stating the reason for and the date of the absence. Come by the Attendance Office and get your admission slip to be signed by all teachers.

A student is allowed the same allowed a maximum of 5 absences for a semester course or 10 absences for a full year course.

Students may not leave the campus without checking out of the Attendance Office before leaving the campus. If a student has written permission from a teacher or parent, he will be able to check out.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
 A student shall not be given credit for a class if the student has more than 5 days of unexcused absence during a semester. "Unexcused absence" means an absence not excused under E. Code 21.035. For each class missed a "0" will be recorded for that period's work.

STATE APPROVED ABSENCES
 Any student not already exempted from the compulsory attendance law may nevertheless be excused for temporary absence resulting from personal sickness or death in the family, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, or any other unusual cause acceptable to the Superintendent or the teacher or principal of the school in which the student is enrolled (Ed. Code 21.035 (b)).

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
 The District shall not schedule nor permit students to participate in any school related activities--on or off campus--that would require, permit, or allow a student to be absent from class in any course more than 10 times during the 175 day school year, (full year course) or 5 days for a one semester course. Current U.I.L. eligibility will be enforced.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
 In order for a student to receive an excused absence under this provision, there must be a request in writing from someone in authority (parent, teacher); the principal must approve the absence in advance; and the student must be passing all subjects from which the student will be absent. Any absence not approved by the principal in advance becomes an unexcused absence. A student is allowed a maximum of 5 absences for a semester course or 10 absences for a full year course.

CREDIT FOR A COURSE
 To receive a credit in a course the total number of absences cannot exceed 10 per semester. Absences are recorded for the individual class periods.

APPEAL PROCESS
 The student has the right to appeal more than 10 absences per semester and receive credit if approved by a review committee consisting of the Principal, the Counselor, the Teacher and the Assistant Superintendent.

Summer Bronco Band starting soon

The Mighty Bronco Band will shortly be starting summer band. The following is a list of the schedule:

Schedule for the week of August 12.

Monday - 1 p.m. - Percussion
 Tuesday 10 a.m. Flutes and Clarinets
 11 a.m. All Saxophones and French Horns
 1 p.m. Percussion
 7 p.m. All Freshmen

Wednesday - 10 a.m. Trombones and Baritones
 11 a.m. Cornets and Bases
 1 p.m. Percussion

Thursday - 9 a.m. Flutes and Clarinets
 10 a.m. Saxophones, French Horns, Trombones, and Baritones
 11 a.m. Cornets, Bases, Bari Sax, and Bass Clarinets
 1 p.m. Percussion
 7 p.m. All Freshmen and Sophomores

Friday - Same morning schedule as Thursday

All Mighty Bronco Band Members will be receiving a letter shortly with more detailed information and scheduling for the following week.

Foster care funding in Texas available

Three basic resources are used to fund foster care in Texas: (1) AFDC Foster Care; (2) State Paid Foster Care; and (3) County Paid Foster Care. The following criteria are used to determine which of the three resources can be used.

AFDC (Aid to Family with Dependent Children) Foster Care
 Funded with state and federal money
 A child is eligible for this type foster care if, during the month he was taken into foster care, all the following criteria were met:

- (a) the child's family was receiving welfare payments through the AFDC program or would have qualified for it if they had applied.
- (b) the child was deprived of parental support (usually only one parent in the home)
- (c) the child's family was financially needy.

State Paid Foster Care
 Funded only with state money
 Daily payment rate is the same as under AFDC foster care
 A child is eligible for this type foster care funding if all the following criteria are met:

- (a) the child is not eligible for AFDC foster care
- (b) the child was taken into foster care after August 31, 1979
- (c) either the county or district attorney filed a petition on behalf of DHR (based on abuse and neglect) which resulted in DHR being named managing conservator of the child
- (d) the child's monthly income is less than the cost of foster care each month

County Paid Foster Care
 Funded with no federal or state money; funding comes from private donations or from county commissioners
 No eligibility requirements other than not qualifying for either AFDC or State Paid Foster Care
 Child Welfare Boards try to raise this funding locally
 Daily payment rate is the same as under AFDC foster care
 Medical Coverage for Foster Children
 Generally provided through Medicaid. A child is eligible for medical coverage if:

- (a) he is under 18 years
- (b) his income is less than the cost of foster care
- (c) he is a U.S. citizen or a legal alien
- (d) he is in a licensed foster care facility

Checks for all types of foster care payments are usually presented to the local Child Welfare Board for its approval. Payments are made monthly.

Cold facts on air conditioners

For many Texans over half of their summer electric bill may be air conditioning costs. That portion of your electric bill can be reduced if careful consideration is given to equipment efficiency and sizing, when replacing an existing air conditioning system or installing a system in a new home.

One recommendation is to buy an air conditioning system with an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of 8 or above. The EER is the cooling capacity of the unit, divided by how much electricity the unit requires. A higher EER designates a more energy-efficient air conditioner.

Studies found that the difference between buying an air conditioner with an EER of 7 and EER of 8 can mean a savings of about \$30 per ton each year. For a 2 ton unit, savings would total \$60 each year.

Proper sizing is equally important to comfort and efficiency. In the past, air conditioning contractors used the "one ton per 500 square feet" rule of thumb to determine air conditioning system capacity. But with proper insulation, infiltration controls, and shading design or devices, 1 ton or air conditioning capacity can provide comfort for up to 1000 square feet of living space.

The Energy Efficiency Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has compiled and published energy solutions on a wide range of topics. Brochures, consumer guides, books and films are available by calling 1-800-643-SAVE.



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Devil's River News/Mary Huckaby

COME DANCE WITH ME

During rehearsal of the upcoming play *The Sound of Music* Maria [Joy Galbreath] "tries" to teach Kurt [Austin Sipes] the proper way to dance as Cpt. Von Trapp [Joe Lane] eagerly watches.

Tickets go on sale for Sound of Music

Tickets are on sale now for Sonora Community Arts and Theater's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's unforgettable *The Sound of Music*, to be presented August 22 through 25.

The *Sound of Music* opened in New York on November 16, 1959, to almost universal critical acclaim. The show ran for 1,443 performances and earned the following awards:

Antoinette Perry ("Tony") Awards, 1959-60

Best Musical

Best Performance in Musical (female) Mary Martin

Best Supporting performance in Musical (female) Patricia Neway

Best Musical Direction, Fredrick Dvonch

Best Book, Howard Lindsey and Russell Crouse

Best Score, Richard Rodgers

National Catholic Theater Conference Award, 1961.

But there have been more than awards, more than a profusion of honor upon honor. The National Company began its tour at the Riviera Theater in Detroit, February 27, 1961. It made stops in 35 cities, the lengthiest at the Shubert Theater in Chicago for 51 weeks. The final performance was given November 23, 1963, at the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto.

In 1961, May 18th, the London Company opened at the Palace Theater there. Before its final curtain they had played 2,385 performances.

Further in 1961, the Australian production opened at the Princess Theater in Melbourne. And in 1965, translated into Japanese, a production opened at the Geijutsu-

za Theater in Tokyo.

There have been countless revivals, the most notable of which include: in Dallas with Ann Blythe and Sandy Duncan (The Musical director for this production was John Tedford, a Sonora resident who is playing the part of Max in our local production); in Westbury, Long Island with Shirley Jones; at the City Center in New York; the Lincoln Center in New York; and at Jones Beach, with Constance Towers, for two 10-week seasons. Productions in other countries include Spain, Finland and France.

In 1965, Twentieth-Century-Fox released the film version of *The Sound of Music*. The star was Julie Andrews and the picture made history. Wherever it has been shown, it has attracted viewer upon viewer, and by now may very well be the greatest grosser in the annals of film-making.

Tickets for the local production are available at the following locations: Circle S Automotive, Commercial Restaurant, Della's Hair Studio, Gosney's, His Handiwork, Image, Kathie's Kasuals, Patricia's Place, Petals Floral and Gifts, Sonora Ford Sales, Spain's, Tedford Jewelry, and Westerman Drug.

If you would like to become a member of Sonora Community Arts and Theater, dues may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, P.O. Box 348, Sonora, Texas 76950. Dues are \$15 for individual and \$25 for family membership including children under 18. For additional information, please contact Valerie Tedford at 387-3839 or 387-3308.

AJRA National Finals

Anita Balch to crown new Miss AJRA

The spectacular AJRA National Finals Rodeo and World Championships of the American Junior Rodeo Association will be held in Snyder, Texas August 13-17 (Tuesday-Saturday) in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m. nightly. The Finals are locally sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development. 1985 will be the tenth consecutive year for the AJRA Finals to be hosted by Snyder.

The Team Roping Finals will be Monday, August 12 at 10 a.m. in the Coliseum - free to public.

National Sponsors of the 1985 AJRA National Finals will be

"Wrangler" and "Dodge" (Snyder Motor Co.) Wrangler has been a part of AJRA Sponsorship since 1983. Dodge (Snyder Motor Co.) is a newcomer this year.

The best of the pros are back for the 1985 Finals: Bob Tallman, as Rodeo announcer for the fifth consecutive year, Bill Venz as Co-announcer. Pro clowns Rick Chatman, Tom Feller and Leon Coffee will be back once again to spotlight a week of entertainment and bullfighting. Rick was crowned the 1984 World Championship bullfighter and has been with the AJRA National Finals for ten consecutive years.

Sammy Smith of Mullin is fur-

nishing the stock for the 1985 Finals for the third year.

"Miss AJRA" for 1986 will be crowned Friday night, August 16 by the reigning Miss AJRA Anita Balch of Sonora. Nominees are: Leslie Ward, Snyder; Rebecca Powers, Sonora; Karen Snodgrass, Texico, New Mexico; Angie Almand, Waxahachie; Traci Christenson, Hewitt; and Karen Cochran, Aspermont.

Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet Wednesday, August 14 at 2 p.m. in the Coliseum. The speaker will be Dennis McKinley of Keller. Dennis is a pro-roper. Special music will be provided for those

attending.

Country Western Disco dances will be held in the Coliseum annex Monday, August 12, through August 17, excluding Friday night. This is AJRA Party night for members only.

Tickets for the AJRA Finals may be purchased at the Snyder Chamber office 915-573-3558, Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Boss & Hoss Western Wear, and Anthony's. Box Seats-\$6. Adults-\$4 and Children-\$2.

Our youth need your support. Plan to attend the greatest of all Rodeo's... "The 1985 AJRA National Finals."

Joe "King" Carrasco to play concert

Texas' undisputed king of high energy, party time rock 'n' roll, Joe "King" Carrasco and the New Crowns, will be playing Kerrville's Quiet Valley Ranch at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, as a part of their Miller High Life Rock Network Tour.

Scheduled to open Kerrville's historic first internationally-ranked rock 'n' roll concert in another top Texas band, the Squeezetones, lead by ex-Joe Ely accordionist Ponty Bone. The Squeezetones, who received encores and a standing ovation from 6000 the night

they played before Peter Paul & Mary at the Kerrville Folk Festival play a broad spectrum of fun-loving music which will set just the right atmosphere for Joe "king's" entrance 90 minutes later.

The concert is boosted by the sponsorship and participation of KRVL-FM, Kerrville, and K TSA Radio, San Antonio, with local and national support from Miller Brewing Company and Tipton-Carson Distributing.

Advance discount tickets are on sale at Hastings Records and Tapes in River Hills Mall at \$5 and by mail order from Carrasco Concert, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas 78029. Purchasers of four or more advance tickets will receive a free Joe "King" poster by local artist Bobby Rector commissioned especially for the event.

Joe "King" Carrasco began his

climb to international popularity in 1979. His flamboyant showmanship, great tunes, and effervescent Tex-Mex flavoured sound have made Joe "King" Carrasco a Texas legend on two continents. At home he has played three annual South Padre Spring Breaks back-to-back...overseas, he has played Spain, Portugal and France on the highly touted Son of Stiff Tour earning great audience loyalty.

Kerrville producer Rod Kennedy stated that he was pleased that Carrasco would be bringing his peppy blend of Tex-Mex and unadulterated pop energy to the outdoor theater. "We have turned down lots of rock events," Kennedy said, "but here is family entertainment, good clean party time rock 'n' roll direct from MTV and "Saturday Night Live."



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Gretta [Kristen Shurley] shows Marta [Becca Fields] and Frau Schmidt [Dell Tedford] that she knows the proper way to be a lady during rehearsal for the up-

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Let School Begin

By David W. Griffin, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

"...they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening and asking them questions." Luke 2:46.

In that not-too-distant future many of you will respond again to the school bell and gather yourselves into temples of learning here in Sonora and across the land. If tradition holds, one gathering will beget another and there will be noticeable increases in Sunday School attendance as August ends and September begins. It is my prayer that we will see something more than tradition holding-that we will know this school year as a time when the model of Christ becomes our model.

We learn from Luke that Jesus began to be "filled with wisdom" even before his visit to Jerusalem and the temple at the age of twelve. In addition to Mary and Joseph, clearly the synagogue in Nazareth played a vitally important role in the increase of his understanding from the earliest days of his earthly life.

Besides the knowledge which synagogue gave the boy Jesus, it helped to give him an appetite for and appreciation for more learning--more wisdom. So it is that Mary and Joseph found him among the teachers, **listening and asking questions!** In fact, Luke shows in Jesus a kind of urgent love for learning the Faith when he says to his parents, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" When finally the family returned to Nazareth, the gospel writer tells us that Jesus continued to increase in "...wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

For all time the risen Christ is rabbi, teaching his learners, his disciples, even as he taught those men and women of old in Galilee, Samaria, and Judea. In our time on this earth, Jesus the Christ urgently and lovingly calls us to grow also in wisdom, listening and asking questions as we sit among the teachers in our Sunday School classes!!!

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