



Despite the extra warm weather, the Broncos began two-a-days this week. They are shown here running through some of their plays.

The first game of the season is scheduled for September 4 at Wall. Good Luck, Broncos!

discusses budget Board

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in special session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 1987.

Board President Scott Shurley welcomed visitors to the meeting, thanking them for their interest in the school district's operations. He then turned the meeting over to Director of Business Warren McCarson for an oral presentation of the proposed 1987-88 district

Briefly

budget.

Mr. McCarson opened with the observation that the operating budget had been prepared to coincide with the Board's expressed desire to "hold the line" on taxes. He continued with the observation that the drop in the tax base amounting to about \$150 million combined with the anticipated drop in state funding of around \$180,000 had reduced projected revenue for the coming

school year by more than \$1.4 million.

He proceeded to review the expenditure budget in some detail, pointing out that state-madated raises for classroom teachers increased payroll costs by more than \$100,000 each year. In spite of this the overall 1987-88 budget is down by \$156,000, reflecting cuts in many areas.

Following Mr. McCarson's (con't. on page 8)

Dinner Theater prepares for final perfomances at Caverns of Sonora One person was heard to say this and his delivery made for a most you will be in for a treat!

past weekend that the "man upstairs" had certainly smiled on the Outdoor Drama Group and their efforts with the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" since the weather for the past fourteen performances had been wonderful.

It could easily be added that each of the fourteen performances had been wonderful!

Friday, August 7 saw Don Jones relive, for a brief time, the life of Judge Orland Sims, a well-known area pioneer.

Jones was charming as he related the hardships and the humor surrounding lives of the times.

Following Jones, Willena Holden of Ozona belted out some of the best of the "cheatin' songs" of Western swing. Willena's "whiskey voice" and her incredible personality endeared her to those in attendance.

Ross McSwain, of the San Angelo Standard Times, enthralled Saturdays audience with a series of what he called "I didn't know that('s)".

McSwain's knowledge of trivia

enjoyable presentation.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by the Twin Mountain Tonesmen of San Angelo. In their case, entertainment is a very weak word to describe their performance. They were marvelous! (new word, Scott)

Performing as a group, and also as quartets, the Tonesmen produced some incredible harmony as well as some wonderful humor.

Once again, the Sutton County Steakhouse served some of what they are famous for . . . delicious food, and lots of it.

This weekend, August 14 and 15, will mark the last of the performances to be held on the grounds of the beautiful Caverns of Sonora.

Joe Lane will be the story teller on Friday. He will be paying tribute to Sonora's past by "taking a stroll" through the Sutton County Cemetery.

If you saw Lane's performance earlier at the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater", you already know

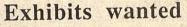
Saturday's story teller will be Cynthia Ward. A local ranchwoman, Cynthia will delight the audience with tales of times past. You won't want to miss her.

Entertainment for both evenings will be provided by the Fort Concho Soldiers. They will be performing a "Living History Program" with great detail paid to authenticity.

If you haven't been to the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater", this will be your last opportunity this season to view the venture in it's original setting. You owe it to yourself to be a part of the "beginning" of the Outdoor Drama Groups bigger plan.

Each evening will begin at 6:00 with a sing-a-long, followed with dinner at 6:30 and showtime starting about 7:20. The show will be over by dusk.

Tickets are available at Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Westerman Drug, Sutton County Steakhouse, Devil's River News, Chamber of Commerce and at the Caverns.



Patti Strauch, D.V.M., wants to set up exhibits for the Museum on: (1) History of the Sheep and Goat Industry, (2) old saddles, particularly sidesaddles and (3) any type of horse-drawn conveyance, particularly chuckwagons.

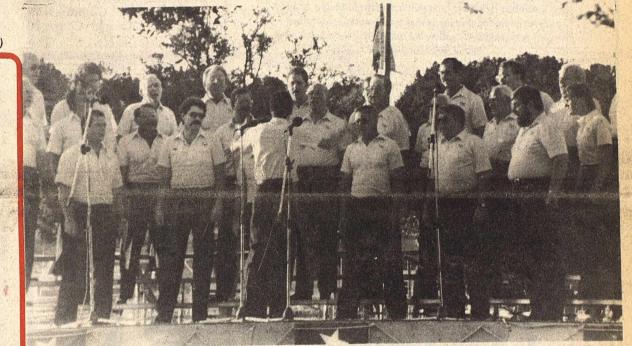
Patti is interested in photographing these items and recording the history on them. Anyone having old photos of these or the old item, please call Patti at 387-3784.

Cookbooks on sale

The First Baptist Church Youth cookbooks Our Favorite Recipes are now on sale.

District Board, and the Auxiliary to the Hudspeth They can be purchased at the church, Chamber of Hospital and Nursing Home are hosting an informal Commerce or any of the youth from the First reception for Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pajestka on Baptist Church for \$6 per book. Thursday, August 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the

SCHC Memorials to SCHS



Sutton County National Bank Community Room. Everyone in the community is invited to drop by after work to meet the new doctor and his wife and to enjoy light refreshments.

Reception for new

doctor

The Hudspeth Hospital Board, the Hospital

Lets give Dr. Pajestka, Patti and their daughter Amber, a real Sonora welcome!

Entries for PRCA Rodeo

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Entries for local contestants in this year's Sutton County Days PRCA Rodeo will open at 8 am August 13th and close August 14th at 5 pm.

Entry fees must be paid by 5 pm August 14th. See Linda Joy at Bad Company Rodeo Office, 203 Cornell, Sonora.

Vocational programs

Sonora High School offers vocational programs in M.O.C.E. and C.V.A.E. Admission to these programs is based on special needs and desire to participate. It is the policy of Sonora High School not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Sonora High School will take steps at assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Charles Russell at 807 S. Concho, 387-6533 or section 504 Coordinator, James Bible at 807 S. Concho, 387-2220.

Summer band practice

The first summer band practice will be held on Monday, August 17 at the High School band hall. Practice will start at 6 pm under the direction of the new band director, Bryant Harris.

Service Coordinators

The Girl Scouts of Sonora are proud to announce that Susan Henderson and Casey Henderson have been inducted as Service Unit Coordinators (Neighborhood Chairmen).

For any information pertaining to Girl Scouts please contact Susan at 387-2969 or Casey at 387-5204.

We would appreciate any and all new volunteers and/or troop leaders.

S.S. representative

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora on Thursday, August 20, between 9 am and 10:30 am at the Courthouse.

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

Memorials to the Sutton County Historical Society in memory of a friend or loved one will help tp preserve the rich heritage of Sutton County.

Checks should be made payeble to the Sutton County Historical Society and sent to Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Pictures are in

Little League pictures are in and can be picked up at Petal's during regular business hours through August 28 or contact Cindy Fields at 387-5234.

Raffle for ACS

The American Cancer Society is selling raffle tickets on a beautiful mounted quail in a glass dome. The quail was donated by Frontier Taxidermy.

The tickets are \$1 each, are tax deductible and can be purchased from any member of the Cancer Society Sutton County Unit.

The drawing will be held during Sutton County Days on August 22 at 2:30 pm on the Courthouse lawn.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Friday nights. Ozona is now having a meeting every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

SCD booths available

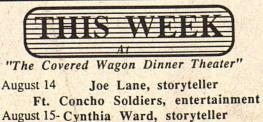
The Chamber of Commerce has only several booths available though there are still lawn spaces. If you are interested in renting a space you need to

contact the Chamber. For information, call the Chamber at 387-2880.

Legalization Program

A Leaglization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm. Employers welcomed.

Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de imigracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.



Ft. Concho Soldiers, entertainment

The Twin Mountain Tonesmen delighted the audience last Saturday night at the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" with their harmony.

August 14 and 15 will be the last perfomances of the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" at the Caverns. Free performances will be given throughout the Sutton County Days celebration on the Courthouse lawn.

Fun, food and festivities Are you ready? Better hurry, provide entertainment for the in addition to the regular events.

Sutton County Days is almost on us again!

The festivities will begin with the parade starting at 5 pm on Friday, August 21. The parade route will begin at the school, up Concho to Main Street, and Main Street to the Courthouse, then to the parking lot of the Methodist Church.

The famous Chamber of Commerce Barbecue will immediately follow the parade and will be held on the Courthouse lawn. The meal, \$4 for adults and \$3 for children, will consist of delicious barbecue goat and brisket, beans, cole slaw and all the trimmings.

The Outdoor Drama Group will

District Attorney J.W. Johnson prosecutes Death penalty given

The death sentence was handed rent house in Iraan. Defense attorneys, Steven L.

considered.

actions.

down in a Fort Stockton courtroom Woolard of Fort Stockton and last week, the first in memory for Kenneth D. Dehart of Alpine, Pecos County. The sentence came argued throughout the trial that the at the end of one of the longest fire was accidental and was likely trials ever held in Fort Stockton, a started by careless handling of trial that lasted almost five weeks. smoking material. They pled for District Attorney, J.W. Johnson mercy for Willis during closing

of Sonora, said "This verdict was a team effort. I am proud and pleased as I believe justice has been served."

The accused, 41-year-old Ernest Ray Willis of Odessa, did not testify during the long trial and chose to not take the witness stand during the punishment phase.

The nine man, three woman jury found Willis guilty of capital murder by arson causing the death of Elizabeth Grace Belue and Gail Allison on or about June 11, 1987. The two young women perished as the result of a fire which destroyed a

evening featuring Vera Jones telling and singing everybodies favorite crowned at 4. songs.

The PRCA Rodeo will start at 8 as well as the Sutton County Days Dance featuring music by Clay Blaker.

Saturdays fun will begin at 8 am with the Fun Run. The opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 with the closing ceremony to be held at

The hours between opening and closing are packed full of something for everyone from the pet show, to tricycle races, to orange pushes, sack races, egg toss, watermelon and pie eating contests

arguments before punishment was

evidence to show the defendant's

actions were premediated and also

cited lack of motive. DeHart stated

that in its sixty three year history

in Texas, capital punishment had

Albert G. Valadez, of Fort

Stockton, stated that Willis had

never shown any remorse for his

Johnson characterized Willis as a

Assistant District Attorney

not proved to be a deterrent.

Woolard said there was no

Little Miss and Mr. Sutton the Legend of the Bluebonnet County will be chosen at 10 and followed by Oscar Galindo playing Miss Sutton County will be

Throughout the day, the Outdoor Drama Group will present story tellers, including Kent Kepler, Done Jones, Jim Stephen, "Biscuits O'Brian alias Monte Jones, John Eaton, L.P. Bloodworth and Gus Clemons and entertainment which will span the Eldorado Town Band, Olive Hays and Company and others.

Saturday's rodeo will once again begin at 8 pm. The dance will from 9 to 1.

Lots of fun, food and festivities for the entire family. See you there!

"cold, calculated, cowardly killer." He called for a verdict that "will let other people know that we believe in social justice, they cannot come into our communities and kill people."

The state's highly circumstantial case had more than seventy exhibits including portions of the burned house and many photographs and presented testimony from twentyfive persons.

Willis will be formally sentenced to death by lethal injection by 112th District Judge Brock Jones on August 25. The death sentence carries an automatic appeal.

Johnson commended the Pecos County Sheriff's Department, Texas Ranger Joe Coleman, State Fire Marshal Ed Cheaver, 112th investigator Steve Kenley, and his own assistant, Valadez, for the year long investigation.

Devil's River News, Thursday, August 13, 1987

D.S.

Waco, Texas

Use what you paid for

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I am the owner of a small business and, prior to noticing your columns, had never really considered using the Texas Employment Commission to find employees. Could you tell me more about employers services available through TEC?



Texas Business Today

DEAR D.S.: Your interest in TEC employer services mades my day! I believe every Texas employer should be using everything offered by the TEC free of charge. Your tax dollars have already paid for these services, so it certainly makes sense to take advantage of them.

We have professional interviewers to assist you with your staffing needs, be they large or small; full time, part time or temporary; professional, clerical, or technical. Our computerized Job Service Matching System allows us to search vast files of job seekers and match their qualifications to your requirements. If we cannot fill your position locally we can utilize our Clearance System, a state and nationwide search system.

TEC offices can provide applicant testing and screening services which will save you time and money. We use a battery of aptitude tests which are approved by the Department of Labor to find the best applicants for referral. Did you know that aptitude testing is the BEST PREDITOR OF JOB SUCCESS? It beats, by far, all the criteria employers normally use in making a hiring decision -academic achievement, work experience, references, favorable

interview, etc. I cannot cover in detail all the things TEC can do for you. Let me suggest that you call your local office today and speak to an employer service representative. I guarantee you will find professional, friendly service...service designed to help YOU.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I have been working for my current employer about five months. During that time I have had three of my payroll checks bounce for insufficient funds. The checks have always been made good within about two or three days but I really feel this is something no employee should have to put up with and I have told my employer so. I am in the process of looking for another job but if this happens again before I find one I am going to quit. Would I be disqualified from getting unemployment benefits by quitting under these circumstances.

S.B. Bay City, Texas

DEAR S.B.: If, after discussing the matter with the employer, you are foreced to go through the same situation again you would most likely qualify for benefits if you quit and filed a claim. No employee should have to tolerate frequent bad payroll checks. However, I would urge you to remember that because of the economy thousands of employers are experiencing cash flow problems and jobs are extremely scarce. Unemployment benefits would probably provide you with less than half of your current salary.

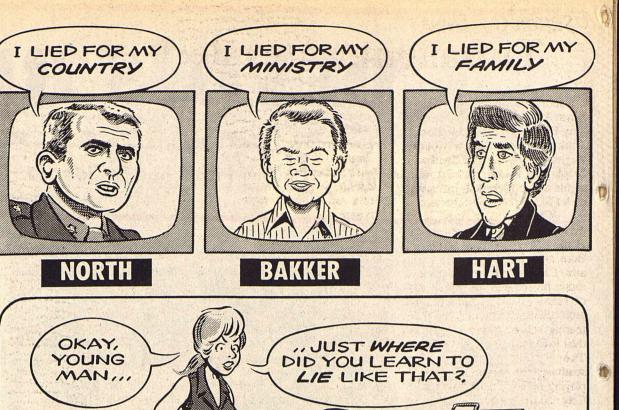
Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS **BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas** Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Letter the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the Sutton County Bank for the use of their Community Room to the public. I have made use of the room on several occasions and think that they should be recognized for offering this service tothe community so generously. Once again, thank you to the Sutton County Bank!!

Wynette Halford



by Diana Trainer

M BERENCELES

Seems like I just wrote this column and its already time to write again. This office stays so busy and there are so many people in and out all day long that the time seems to whiz by.

SARIL

The Chamber of Commerce is trying to compile a list of everyone who has ever lived in Sonora. If you have the address of a relative, a friend, a neighbor, an acquaintance or even and old enemy who has at one time lived in Sonora, please write it down and either mail it to the Chamber office (Box 1172) or come by and drop it off. We want it so we can send letters to these people informing them of events in Sonora, such as Sutton County Days.

Speaking of Sutton County Days, we are really getting it together. All of the booths are filled and I have about 8 or 10 lawn spaces left. We have a lot of people we have had in the past and some new faces with interesting

Carols' Merle Norman and it promises to be very entertaining.

Be sure and watch KLST TV next Monday at noon for Jim Stephen and Preston Love. Then on Tuesday at 6:15, Herb Jones and Preston will be on the Top o the Morning program. And Wednesday at noon, JoAnn Jones and I will be up there, all of us talking about Sutton County Days and the rodeo.

If you have an apartment or house for rent, a child that babysits or mows lawns, or you have a specialty such as alternations or cake baking, please give me a call. I have requests for this type of information everyday and would like to have a record for references.

Be sure and plan on coming to the Chamber of Commerce BAR-B-Que on August 21, immediately following the parade. Ronnie Bowers, Jim Stephen, Preston Love, Royce Miears, Smith Neal, Earl Johnson, Bruce Kerbow and Gil Trainer are going to be cooking brisket, chicken and goat meat, along with potato salad, beans and all the fixins. I guarantee it will be good and the plates will sell for \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

NIGHT

I probably sound like a broken record, but I want to keep reminding you that the Chamber of Commerce is here to help Sonoran's and Sonora Businesses but we can only help if we have the support of the community. You don't have to own a business to be a member of the Chamber, but if you do own a business you SHOULD be a member.

See you next week.



by T. Driskell

The billions went, or will go

billions to FSLIC amounts to putting on taxpayer's backs all of the risks taken by the unregulated "high rollers" who run some of the Savings and Loans. Our flexible prespective then allows us to wonder where the national deficit comes from. It is a very lucrative game from the standpoint of the chiefs of the Savings and Loans. If you can operate in a bank's domain, without bank's regulations, it can be like being in a gold mine with a shovel and a bucket. Better yet, if the bucket has no bottom- the taxpayer picks up the tab. The deductions are heavenly, almost as good as the PTL. Perspective aside, Congress' path is clear; a sense of justice and avoidance of being party to a taxpayer fraud requires action. If federal money is going to stand the risk, legislation imposing federal regulation is a must. Who has a distorted perspective now? My assumption that Congress is overly concerned about the taxpayers is a little wild. Oh well, it takes one to know one.



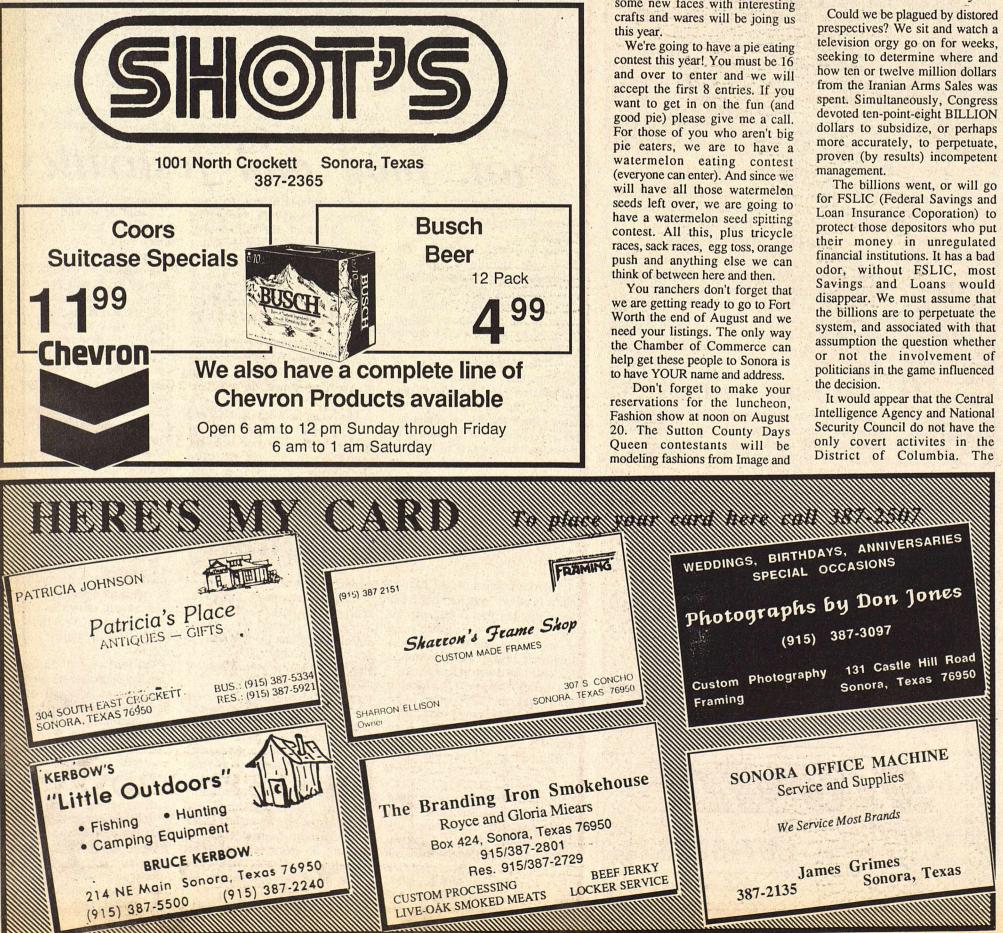
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Attention 4-Hers!

4-H participants will compete in the final playday on August 16 starting at 2:00 pm. Ribbons will be awarded through sixth place in all events and participation ribbons awarded thereafter. If members suffice, age divisions will be PeeWee, Junior and Senior. Entries are 50 cents per event.

Following the August 16 playday, parents and participants are invited to stay for ice cold watermelon. Come and enjoy!



Sutton Co. Days Two nights of western swing

Sonora and the Sutton County Days Association will welcome-Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky Tonk Band to Sutton County August 21 and 22. The Band will be playing Friday and Saturday nights at the Park Slab following each PRCA Rodeo Performance.

Clay Blaker has been performing with his Texas Honky-Tonk Band since 1975. Born and raised in the Houston area, Clay relocated his band and music business to the hill county of Texas in 1983 in order to be more centrally located for their touring schedule and because of their love for that region of Texas. They tour mainly the southwestern portion of the U.S. playing mostly one-nighters. Also Clay and the band have made four tours of Europe along with Europe's #1 country band, the

Emsland Hillbillies of West Germany. They have performed in Wales, Scotland, England, Holland and West Germany.

In the U.S. Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky-Tonk Band are very popular, playing mostly dance halls and honky-tonks, but because of their excellent rapport with audiences and performances of original material they play showcase clubs and concerts as well. Several of the band members write songs and they always include some of these in their show. Clay recently had one of his songs, "The Only Thing I Have Left," cut by George Strait on his Strait From the Heart album. The band's material consists mostly of traditional country and western swing. However, they also include in their shows some of the other

influences to which they have been exposed such as Cajun music, blues, jazz, rockability and rock.

Clay and the band have appeared on several television shows and radio programs in Texas and have appeared in many concerts with national headliners.

Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky-Tonk Band have released two albums in Europe which are unavailable in the United States. They have released two singles in Texas on "D" records and had their first single released nationwide last year on the "Paid" record label. They are currently releasing their first and long-awaited U.S. album entitled What A Way To Live on the "Texas Musik" label out of Austin.



CLAY BLAKER AND THE TEXAS HONKY TONK BAND

The race is on in Kimble County

The Fourth Annual Great Kimble County River Race will be held Saturday, September 3, 1987 as the lead-off event of the Kimble Kounty Kow Kick. The Canoe Race, sponsored by the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Tipton Carson Distributing Company, is a 16 mile event along the scenic South Llano River to Junction.

In the 1986 race, 38 participants competed for three trophies which were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in both the Racing and Country (novice) categories. This year's race will feature an Open Class for kayaks, etc.

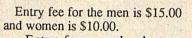
An added attraction this year will feature a women's division which will offer a shorter course of approximately 7 miles. The men's course is approximately 16 miles.

The men's race will begin with a water start at 10:00 a.m. September 5, 1987 and the women will follow at 10:30 a.m. Participants are encouraged to preregister at the Chamber of Commerce. Registration will be accepted the day of the race at the beginning point of the race.

The men will begin at the "first crossing" of the South Llano River, 12.6 miles south of Junction on Hwy. 377. The ladies will begin at the crossing located at the Walter Buck Wildlife Management Park located 4.3 miles south of Junction on Hwy. 377. The Racing Class canoes must be manned by two paddlers using single blade paddles only. Maximum canoe length must not exceed 17'3". No beaver or racing hulls are allowed at this class. The Country Class entries may consist of any type watercraft so long as it is propelled by paddles of any type and may include one or two paddlers.

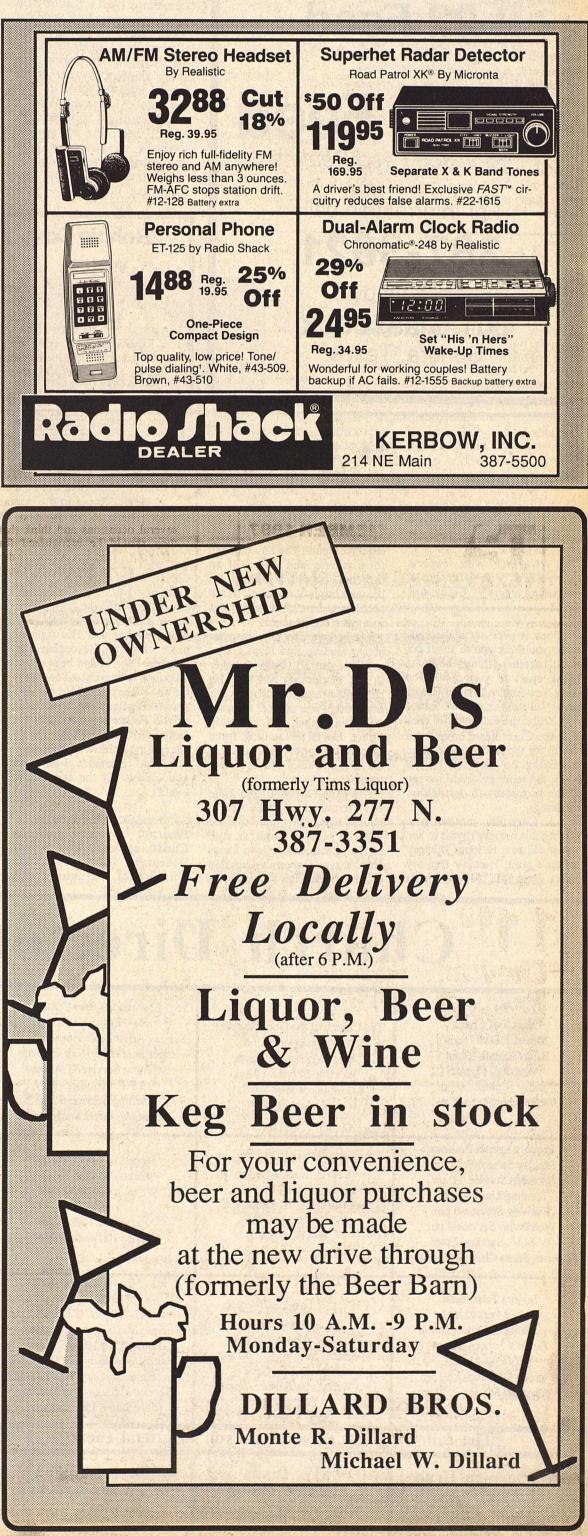
Award ceremonies will be held at the finish line located at Schreiner Park in Junction.





Entry forms and rules are available from the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce, 402 Main Street, Junction, Texas 76849, (915) 446-3190.

The Kimble Kounty Kow Kick will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 1987 in Schreiner Park in Junction. This is an annual event featuring various art and craft booths, food booths and entertainment.



Oral workshop a telling experience

On July 30 the Sutton County Historical Society hosted an Oral History Workshop at the new home in Sonora of Bob and Nancy Brockman.

Mr. Frank Hilton and Mrs. Vivian Stockton, members of the Ft. Concho oral history group of San Angelo shared their expertise in compiling oral history with those in attendance.

Points discussed were: 1. Proper recording equipment, 2. Tips on conducting interviews, 3. The importance of recording the oral history of your family now.

A book- "Instant Oral Biographies" was made available to the group. A copy was purchased by the Historical Society for its library.

Plans are in the works to form a group to tape oral histories of Sutton Countians for the Historical Society's Archives. More about this later.

Army News

Cadet Rene B. Porras, son of Joe H. and Maria E. Porras of 710 Rock Ave., received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Riley, Kansas.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, included instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Sucessful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or National Guard for the cadet.

Porras is a student at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.



Talk about a fish story . . . and the Zook's can tell a fish story. Jon-jon, Robby and John Zook caught this catfish, the end of July, on a trot line they had placed in the Llano River, just outside of Mason on the 2-D Ranch.

The yellow "cat" weighed a healthy thirty pounds and put up a good fight as they pulled it into the boat.





Balloon to detect drug smugglers

by Lamar Smith

While the problem of drug abuse has been overshadowed recently in the headlines, it still remains out front among the concerns of Americans. In one major poll released this spring, 83 percent of people in the southern half of the country-including 500 Texans--said they are very concerned about drug abuse. The single issue that topped it was drunken driving,

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but that was only by 1 percentage point.

For more than a year I have been active in efforts to propose several actions that might help eradicate drugs from our society.

For example, I urged creation of a special federal task force-similar to the one Vice President Bush established five years ago in Southern Florida--that would concentrate on stopping the flow of drugs into Texas and the other southwestern border states. Happily, President Reagan did just that by creating Operation Alliance seven months ago.

Shortly after that effort was announced, I became convinced that no attempt to squeeze off the flow of drugs across the Mexican border could be considered complete without the lofting of a team of aerostat radar balloons.

Pardon the pun, but these balloons are no pie-in-the-sky idea. Since 1982, a pair of them have been tethered off the coast of Florida in a configuration allowing the Customs Service to detect drug-running planes flying at low altitudes anywhere in the state. A third was lofted to years ago in the Bahamas. When a suspicious flight is detected by any of them, jets are sent on intercept missions that have proved extraordinarily successful.

The same should soon begin happening in our back yard,

> "Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

where there are now gaping holes in our radar coverage of the border. With manned radar flight becoming extremely expensive, the unmanned blimps are our best hope.

Although the balloons now being designed are as big as a Boeing 747 jumbo jet, they are vitually impervious to sabotage because they are anchored 10,000 feet above the ground. And their 3,500 pounds of radar gear-topped off by a 30-foot antenna-gives them a range of 150 miles in all directions, so a few of them could watch all along the Rio Grande and monitor smuggling activity as it begins deep inside Mexico.

The Customs Service appears to agree with me, and we have been looking at possible sites for. an aerostat balloon in the Big Bend area of West Texas. Later this year it appears likely we will have the final details worked out so a formal announcement of a location can be made. Then the balloon should be constructed and lofted by as early as the end of next year.

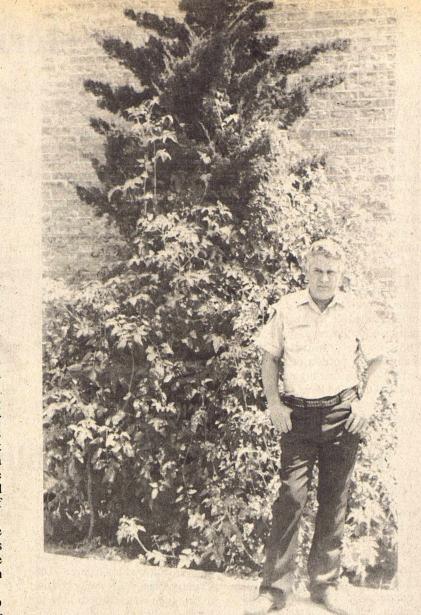
Of course, that would be wonderful news for our area's fight against drugs. But the aerostat balloons are only an important first step.

We must continue to build-up the force of border patrol agents so we can increase apprehensions of illegal aliens bearing drugs.

We must make drugs a major foreign policy issue by pressing nations where drugs are made to stop production in their back yards-- and by curtailing our aid if they do not heed our requests. We must continue to educate

our young on the evils of drugs. Finally, we must encourage American families to reemphasize such values as self-

reliance which discourage the use of chemicals as a crutch.



10 feet and climbing...Pictured is Gene Denton the jailer at the Sutton County Jail with his 10 ft. tall tomato plant. And boy do those tomatoes taste good!

Historical Society to sponsor home tour

The Sutton County Historical Society will sponsor a Home Tour and Craft Sale on Saturday, October 17. Four homes will be shown from 1 pm to 6 pm.

The homes are the former James Hunt home now the Episcopal Retreat, the Curt Mooney home, the Rip Ward home and the Edwin Sawyer home.

The Craft Sale will be held in the freight room of the Santa Fe Depot on Mulberry Street. Baked goods will also bed sold. Tickets for both the Home Tour and the Craft Sale will be available from 10 am to 6 pm at the Ticket window of the Depot. Five dollars will purchase a ticket for the entire Home Tour plus admission to the craft sale. Admission to the Craft Sale is only \$2.00.

The waiting rooms of the Depot will be transformed into a tea room. Coffee-Tea and goodies may be purchased throughout the day

Mark your calendar now. Proceeds from the Home Tour and Craft Sale will be used in the continuing renovation of the Sutton County Hertiage Park.

"All Together"

Charles Huffman, Pastor Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

"He (Christ) was before everything, & He hold everything together" Colossians 1:17

Does it ever seem that just when you think you've about got it all together, things begin to break apart in your life? The early New England Primer Reader states: 'In Adam's fall, we sinned all'! Truly, the Fall into Sin was-& is-the Crash heard around the world, for the more people there are living on earth (5 billion now), the more evidence we see of the brokeness & destruction sin brings. horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again'. The boy thought for a minute, and then as if he had come up with a solution, he beamed brightly and said: 'Jesus could have done it'! How true and in a much higher sense!

The apostle Paul tells us in the above reading that Jesus Christ not only put all things together in the beginning, but that He still holds them together. As the omnipotent Son of God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, He is the uniting force that holds both the physical universe and all of human history together. our relationship to God. After defeating our enemies: sin, death and Satan, thru the sacrifice of His own precious life; Jesus Christ gave evidence of His victory by His glorious resurrection from the grave. Then before ascending to the right hand of the Father and His rightful place of glory, He declared in Matthew 28: "I have been given all power in heaven and on earth. Sustainer. For instance, he tells the Ephesian Christians in chapter 1 that the Father has put His Son "above all rulers, authorities, powers, lords... and has put everything under His feet, and gave Him as the Head of everything to the Church, which is His body". Truly, "He holds everything together"!

Most important for you and me, who have been called to a living faith in Jesus Christ, He holds our little lives together. In a work that seems to be flying apart, not only does He have 'the whole world in His hands', but He also holds you and me. Ervin Willman

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Ervin Willman, 80, of Sonora died Tuesday, August 4, 1987 at his residence. Funeral services worked for K&K Kar Kare and enjoyed tending his garden. He was a member of the Methodist

A Christian mother was reading this nursery rhyme to her 5 year old son: Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall; Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king's

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He's the One who laid aside His eternal glory to become a human being for a period of 33 years as Jesus of Nazareth. And in His immeasurable love for us He went to Calvary's Cross in order to repair the brokeness of

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Go and make disciplines of ALL people: Baptize them in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always till the end of the world".

Throughout his Epistles St. Paul not only presents Jesus Christ as our Savior and Redeemer, but also as our omnipotent Creator and

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So when things seem at their worst-when brokenness comes into our lives-we can rest assured that He holds all the pieces, and that He knows where every piece belongs. With Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in our lives, we've got it ALL together!

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were held Thursday, August 6, at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kent Kepler officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Willman was born July 27, 1907 in Wagram in Mason County. He was married to Jennie Behrens November 3, 1928 in Mason. She preceeded him in death in 1979. He was also preceeded in death by one son, Joe Gayle in 1967. Ervin had been a resident of Sonora since 1934. He was self employed in the insurance business for many years and also worked at Home Hardware and Furniture and White's Auto. After retirement he

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He is survived by one daughter, Peggy Sharp of Sonora; five brothers, A.O. Willman of Austin, Tony Willman and Robert Willman both of San Antonio, Marvin Willman of Mason and Roy Willman of Mason and Roy Willman of Marinette, Wisconsin; by one sister, Alice Dannheim of Mason; one granddaughter and her husband, Kathy and Ron Morris of Houston and by one grandson Michael Joe (Mickey) Sharp of Sonora.

Serving as pallbearers were: Max Hardegree, Jim Mathews, Bill Webster, Ronnie Cox, Curly Faulks, Doug Campbell, Bill Gosney, Bill Keel, Jack Kerbow and Jerry Kemp.

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1987 Sutton County Queen Contestants



WHELESS BAKER

A junior in high school, Leah is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. She is sponsored by Sutton County National Bank.

She is active in tennis, Varsity cheerleading, GAA's, 4-H, United States Gymnastics Federation, and the American Junior Quarterhorse Association.

Leah was a nominee for All American Cheerleader, won a 4-H Citizenship award, a member of the Top Ten Horse Judging Team at the San Antonio Stockshow, and has won gymnastic competition awards.

Miss Brown plans to attend Texas Tech and perhaps go into the field of child psychology.

She enjoys riding and showing horses, gymnastics, tennis, writing, poetry, dancing, cheerleading, arts and crafts, cooking, and working with children.

"I would like to represent our county because representing this community would be a great honor to me. I am proud to say that I'm from Sonora and I am also proud of the accomplishments of this community. Our town is very unique in that the people are warm, caring, and very friendly. I would be proud to serve as Miss Sutton County."



Wheless is the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and is a junior at Sonora High School. She is sponsored by the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club.

She is active in 4-H, National Honor Society, FCA, Peppermint Ball Club, basketball, track, high school rodeo and is an acolyte for St. John's Espicopal Church.

Wheless has received awards for National Honor Society, Outstanding Achievement in Biology, served as Vice-president for the Freshman Class. secretary for the Peppermint Ball Club, 4-H Sweetheart, Junior Secretary of 4-H and Vicepresident of 4-H.

Miss Baker plans to attend Texas A&M and major in animal science.

She enjoys reading, animals, and anything outdoors.

"The people of Sutton County have always been unified, supportive, and generous in their contributions to our community. Sonora is a unique town exemplifying the friendliness of West Texas. I would consider it an honor to promote my town and represent my fellow citizens as Miss Sutton County."



LEAH BROWN

Camille is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Cauthorn. She is a senior in high school and is sponsored by First National Bank of Sonora.

She is active in drama, band, and in the flag corp.

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Camille was named to the UIL All Star Cast at Regional competition and received honorable mention at District competition.

Miss Cauthorn plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and major in television broadcasting.

She enjoys horseback riding, cooking, swimming, drama, clothes, and her porcelain doll collection.

"I would like to represent Sutton County because I have lived here all of my life and this is my hometown. I also think it would be an honor for me and my family because my great grandfather was one of the founders of Sonora."

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PRECCIA MILLER

Jannifer is the seventeen year old daughter of Blas and Mary Solis. A senior in high school, she is sponsored by Food Center.

She is involved in Spanish Club, band, choir and The Sweetheart Club.

Jannifer was the 1987 Sweetheart runner-up.

Miss San Miguel plans to attend the University of Texas at El Paso and study rehabilitation.

She enjoys dancing, talking on the phone, being with friends, meeting new people, and most of all, eating.

"I would like to represent our county as the Sutton County Queen because I've never had a chance to be involved with the community and this gives me an opportunity to do so. This could be the start for me to get involved. Miss Sutton County means alot to every young lady and I would like to be one of them who gets to experience being Miss Sutton County."

Preccia is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson. A senior in Sonora High School, Preccia is sponsored by San Angelo Savings Association.

She has been a Varsity cheerleader for three years, is a member of FCA, the Debate Team, Student Council, a member of the Varsity Tennis Team for three years, and was a Freshman Class officer, 4-H Lamb Show, Wool and Mohair judging team, and is a member of the Junior Rodeo Association.

Preccia was a District 1st place Champion and Regional Qualifier in tennis, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, All American Cheerleader, a nominee for Lions Club Queen and runner-up.

Miss Miller plans to attend TCU and major in marketing. Her interests include cooking and snow-skiing.

"I feel at this point in my life the single most important thing I can do for the betterment of my community is to live up to my high moral standards, not only for my benefit, but for any influence that my life might have on other young people in the community. I feel being a leader in my own community, by representing Sutton County in this contest is a good start to be a better leader for my state and country plus a great honor."



JANNIFER SAN MIGUEL

Kelly is the seventeen year old daughter of Bud and Tommy Whitehead. Sponsored by the Sutton County Historical Society, Kelly is a senior in high school.

She is active in MYF and has attended Camp Waldemar for the past five years, Varsity basketball, tennis, 4-H Club, High School Rodeo Team, and is a member of the AJRA Rodeo Association.

Kelly won 1st place in tennis at District, was voted Most Valuable Player at O.C. tennis camp and has won several tennis awards. She was also named All Around Cowgirl at the Big Lake Rodeo.

Miss Whitehead plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in interior design.

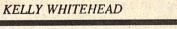
She enjoys tennis, swimming, meeting people, water and snow skiing, and rodeoing.

"I enjoy public relations and working with people. It will be a challenge and fun to represent Sutton County at the differnt functions this year. The Chamber of Commerce does so much to help Sonora, and I would like to be a part of this promotion."

CAMILLE S. CAUTHORN

Robbi is the seventeen year old daughter of Bobby and Ruth Ann Dickenson. She is a senior at Sonora High School and is sponsored by Shurley Industrial Park.

She is active in choir, band, FCA, GAA, track, and cross



country

Robbi was selected for State Choir Solo and Ensemble, regional Cross Country, and is a member of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Miss Dickenson plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Sociology.

She enjoys listening to music, singing, reading, running, and being with her friends.

"Running for Miss Sutton County is hard and demanding but it has it's advantages. It has allowed me to meet new people and has given me the chance to learn more about Sutton County. I feel that being chosen to represent Sutton County is an honor and a privelege. If chosen to be Miss Sutton County, I would represent Sutton County with honor and pride."



ROBBI DICKENSON

Cynthia is the daughter of Kent and Virginia Kepler. Sixteen years of age, Cynthia is a junior in high school. She is sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club.

She is involved in National Honor Society, Spanish Club, band, tennis, UIL Number Sense and Calculator, choir accompaniest, United Methodist Youth Fellowship, church choir and pianist, Youth Member of American Cancer Society, and SADD.

Cynthia won the Algebra II Award and was a regional competitor in Number Sense and a state competitor in Calculator.

Miss Kepler plans to attend Stanford University in California where she will study mathematics. She then plans to get a job in a math related field.

She enjoys reading, writing both short stories and letters, piano and choral music, puzzles, riding around with friends, and knitting.

"I have appreciated the warm welcome the members of this county have shown to both me and the members of my family during the one year we have been here. I welcome the opportunity to represent Sutton County.'

CYNTHIA KEPLER

Kanda is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kropp. She is a junior in high school and sponsored by the Sonora Golf Auxiliary.

She is active in FCA, GAA, tennis, is a J.V. cheerleader, and a member of the Spanish Club.

Kanda was selected as District Alternate for UIL Poetry.

Miss Kropp plans to attend UT for a year and hopes to attend one year of school in Norway if possible.

She enjoys reading poetry and collecting Classic Teddy Bears.

"I think that it would be a fun and educational experience. I would be very proud to represent the people of Sutton County."



a Special Fashion Show at the Sutton County Steakhouse Thursday, August 20 from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

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KANDA LEIGH KROPP

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First, from the start.

Plans for the renovation of the Santa Fe Depot are currently under discussion by a group of interested citizens.

An "Adopt-a-Window" campaign will be launched during Sutton County Days at the Historical Society booth. Ten windows need to be restored

at a cost of approximately \$200.00 each.

Individuals, organizations,

^s169⁹⁹ ^{NOW} ^s149⁹⁹ families and groups are encouraged to "adopt-a-window." An engraved brass plate naming the donors will be placed on each window restored.

Two of the ten windows have already been "adopted." Please help open the eyes of the Depot. For more information contact Patricia Johnson 387-5921 or 387-5334.

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The Hospital Auxiliary is raffling a beautiful handmade quilt donated by Charlotte Gilmore. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased at First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, Westerman Drug, Hudspeth Nursing Home or from any Hospital Auxiliary member. Tickets will be sold on the courthouse lawn at the Auxiliary membership drive booth, during Sutton County Days, August 22. Drawing will be held sometime that afternoon.



Allergy: Uncommon Reaction to common things

The human body is armed to defend against the invasion of harmful agents, such as viruses and bacteria, to keep one well. In the allergic person, the body fights to defend against normally harmless substances, such as common foods and plants, and that fight can make a person feel decidedly unwell.

Powerful chemicals are released by the allergic reaction and act on particularly sensitive tissues, resulting in familiar symptoms: watery, itchy eyes; runny nose; sneezing; inflamed skin; headache; stomachache; difficulty in breathing.

Substances (allergens) that cause an allergic response may be inhaled-dust, pollen, animal dander; touched-poison ivy, cosmetics, fabrics; ingested-milk, shellfish, chocolate; injectedmedications, insect stings.

How much a person suffers from an allergy can vary greatly. Many allergic people manage well and feel well most of the time; some people are quite ill quite often because of their allergy. IF ALLERGY SYMPTOMS INTERFERE WITH YOUR DAILY ROUTINE, SEE YOUR DOCTOR. The first step in alleviating your allergy is to determine exactly what you are reacting to. Tests help your doctor identify specific allergens. Your doctor may request additional tests and may refer you for more specialized care. An allergist is a physician specializing in the cause and treatment of allergies. A

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"COMPRETINE THE GANG"

News from the Nursing Home by Doris Cahill

One nice thing about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others!

On July 20 Mary Hoffman wrote from Acornhoek, South Africa, "Still cold here, but not as severe as 3 weeks ago. Guess the worst of winter is past." Her card arrived August 3. We were not COLD then, and are not COLD now.

Peggy Street brought two arrangements of gorgeous gladiolús to the Nursing Home from St. John's Episcopal Church Monday afternoon.

Eugenia Mata attended a family reunion in Christoval last week, with 6 of her 8 children, 2 brothers, and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews, 200 persons enjoyed the outing, and a dance that night.

At Bible Study Tuesday a.m. Brenda Surber read a scripture from John 14-6, and a story "Jesus Is The Only Way To God." Doris Cox offered the closing prayer.

There was plently of action during our Bingo game Wednesday am. Residents in luck were: Ruby Brotherton (who can't play, poor dear) 4, Dorothey Cusenbary 2, Mary Bruton 2, Doris Cahill 2, Cordie Drennan 1, Doris Cox 1, Muriel Hamilston 1, and Maxine Reiley 1. Lilia called, and Becky dashed up and down the side-line like a cheerleader, making sure no one missed a play.

Birthday blessings on Wilma Elliott, Juanita Mejia, and Dorothy Cusenbary who were honored at the Auxilary's monthly birthday party Wednesday afternoon. Cake (donated by Jim's Thriftway), ice cream and lemonade was served by hostesses Leona Bishop, Sandra Cooper, and Kathy Lind. Corsages by Petals were presented to Wilma, Juanita, Dorothy and to Lilia Gonzales Activities Director, for a job well done during the past 11 years. Leona played the piano and everyone sang "Happy BIrthday."

The afternoon's entertainment, by Carolyn Earwood and her "School Of Dance," and 4-H girls Bebe Cooper and Julie Jones, modeling garments they had made, merits a very special paragraph. Three young ladies danced with Carolyn to the tune "San Antonio," the 49ers squared away to "The Cowboy Lullaby," a graceful little blonde cow girl dermatologist specializes in skin

disorders. ONCE THE ALLERGENS AVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. YOUR DOCTOR CAN HELP YOU TO AVOID THE ALLERGEN OR TO REDUCE YOUR SENSITIVITY TO IT. You may be advised to change some aspects of your lifestyle. Eliminating certain foods, giving up a pet, exchanging a feather pillow for one made of hypoallergenic materials or investing in an air filter may relieve your symptoms. Some allergens, however, are difficult to avoid; dust, pollen and insect stings. Desensitization involves injection of minute amounts of the allergen in gradually increasing dosages. A long-term series of allergy shots enables the body to build up tolerance to an allergen. REMEMBER: WITH PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ATTENTION, ALLERGY SYMPTOMS CAN OFTEN BE REDUCED TO A COMFORTABLE TOLERABLE LEVEL. Lillian M. Hudspeth

stepped out to "Ki- Yi- Yippy-Yippy- Ki", a delighful dozen pranced to "Yellow Rose Of Texas", Carolyn performed to "Old El Paso", and the group bid us adieu with "Old Texas Town". Two young gentlemen, interested spectators, couldn't resist joing in, much to everyone's delight. A list of participants included Carolyn Earwood, Scarlet Blair, Ashley Brockman, Ashley Browning, Kimberly Bustamente, Romy Castenada, Tana Churchill, Kim Covington, Janes Crowder, Kristen Hardgrave, Leesa Harris, Kayla and Kristen Shurley, April Spiller, Johnna Wade, and Kristen Whitehead. Acting photographer was Kathy Hardgrave.

We played volley ball Thursday p.m. and somebody (about like me) tried to "un-hang" the butterfly chimes from the lobby ceiling. Chocolate cake and coffee refreshed us after the game.

If we were not always so wrapped-up in our own pursuits, maybe we'd be more responsive to Lilia's planned activites. Ora Riddle is a TV fan- already a hopeless case since football season is here! Doris Cox would rather read, Cordie Drennan is addicted to jig-saw puzzles, Alice Hardy wanders, and plays the piano, and reading AND writing are my things- so she has to round us up. Everyone else is usually ready and waiting.

Phyllis Jones, Gertrude Webb, and Ilene Stewart worked in the Beauty Shop Friday a.m., and we preened as their finished products.

Why not make THA (tetrahydrominocridine) available to victims of Alzheimer's disease NOW?

Thanks to whoever "snook in" while I was napping and left bulletins from the Sunday First United Methodist Church worship service, and appreciation to Rev. Kepler for calling to inform us of changes that would be made of one hymn and a scripture.

Lydia and Pedro Galindo Jr. conducted Catholic Mass Sunday a.m., and Alice Hardy played the piano while Lydia sang several hymns. Our parakeet loves music, and became very vocal.

Gerald and Odelia Gartman, from Templo Jerusalem, took time out from their vacation for meditation, singing, and God' Word Sunday p.m. Gerald played the guitar, and Alice Hardy was pianist, while Ruth, Mary and Odelia sang with us. The service was impressive.

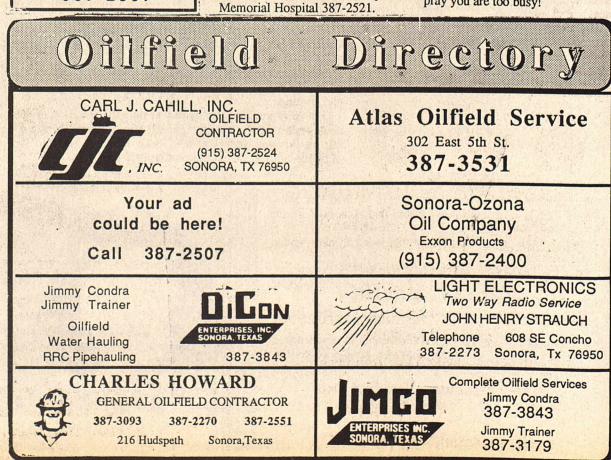
We thank Justine Fields for bringing flower arrangements from St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday pm. Guests from around town last week were: Ruth Lee Eaton, Erma Lee Turner, Mary Maskill, Geneva Luse, Lisa Lopez, Kathy Lind, Kathy and Kristen Hardgrave, April Spiller, Nancy, Ashley and Landon Brockman, Kim Covington, Edwin Gandar, Meredith Cannon, Virginia Epps, Juanita Mesa, Nadine Porter, Jennie, Jennifer, and John David Lozano, Marie Aldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Flores. Also, Auxilary members Monica DuRussell, Martha Wallace, and Faye McClelland. Out of town guest were: Foster Hearn-Del Rio, Manuel Rocha-Acuna, Mexico, Jesus Rocha-Houston, Kenneth and Nadine Knight-Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tona Hinojosa-Palmdale, California, W.O. Ray- Eldorado, and Neda Rainbolt and Family-Austin.

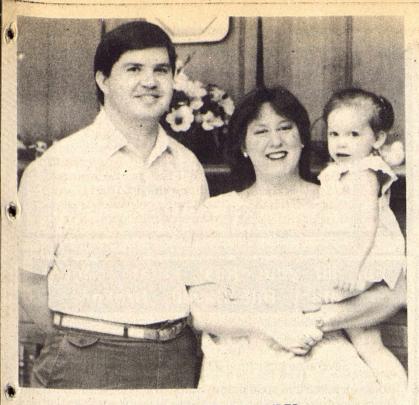
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CHARLES, PATTI AND AMBER

Meet Dr. Charles Pajestka

The hopes of many Sonorans were answered mid-July with the arrival of another doctor, Charles Pajestka.

Dr. Pajestka, a 1984 graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, completed his residency in Family Practice at Hendricks in Abilene earlier this summer.

When asked where he grew up, Dr. Pajestka answers seriously "Holland". Then as a smile creeps onto his face, he adds "...Texas. Holland, Texas close to Temple."

Growing up on a farm, the oldest of nine children, Dr. Pajestka says that his parents always stressed the value of education. Patti, his wife, is quick to add that the younger children still at home are being told the same thing, "Go to school, get an education."

The doctor says that anytime things got rough in school or college, he would think about hoeing cotton in 102 degree weather and he knew that somehow he'd make it through. He states that while farming is a good life, he knew it wasn't for him though he hopes to have a little land sometime, with a few animals "but are here.

I don't want to have to depend on it for my living".

Dr. Pajestka attended Temple Junior College for two years after graduating from high school, then attended Texas A&M for two years before entering UT in San Antonio.

Patti and Dr. Pajestka were married almost four years ago. The "boss" around the Pajestka household is probably two year old Amber, a darling, lively little girl much adored by both parents.

The Pajestka's are happy to be in Sonora. They like the community and the people and both say they wanted to settle in a small town. The doctor was already familiar with Sonora before moving here as he has worked almost every other weekend here, as relief for Dr. Lind, since last February

"My primary goal in medicine is to help people take the best care of themselves", Dr. Pajestka says.

His office is located at 301 A Hudspeth Drive and office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 by appointment with the office closing at noon each Thursday.

Dr. Pajestka, Patti, Amber,welcome to Sonora. We're glad you

David Bernal and Tammy Massey united in marriage

David S. Bernal and Tammy Shawn Massey were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eriberto Bernal on July 31, 1987. The Rev. Don Jones offica The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eriberto Bernal of Sonora. Maid of honor was Kristi McCurdy of Sonora.

Best man was Daniel Hernandez of Sonora.

Following the wedding, a

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by Hazel McClelland

present were: Mrs. Leo Merrill,

Mrs. Vivian Crites, Mrs. Fred

Adkins, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross,

Thompson, Mrs. Rip Ward and

Mrs. Vivian Miears. Mrs.

Roussulot won the high score

prize, Mrs. Merrill won the floor

prize and Mrs. Adkins won the

bingo prize. Homemade ice cream

home following a week trip to

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bishop are

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones

Mrs. Rebecca Martinez and

spend the last week in

daughter Kathryn of Austin visited

her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ramos

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and Mrs.

Jack David Wardlaw spent several

days in Houston last week

visiting Mrs. Wardlaw's daughter

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Pauline Thompson and Mrs.

Hazel McClelland were in San

Angelo Monday to be with Mrs.

Donald Jones who had surgery.

Mrs. Vivian Crites, Mrs.

and cake was served.

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over the past weekend.

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Guest were: Mrs. Pauline

and Mrs. Norman Rouselot.

Our sympathy to the family ot Ervin Willman who died August

The Sonora and Ozona Sewing Club met August 4 with Mrs. Gloria Kerbow hostess. Coffee, fruit plate, donuts and tea was served when members arrived.

Those presents were: Mr. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Annabell Wuest, Mrs. Mattie Nix, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Marty McLain, Mrs. Joan Cusenbary, Mrs. Jini Brisbin, Mrs. Charlott Wilson, Mrs. Sue Smith and Mrs. Freda Cooper. Lunch was served at the Sutton County Steak House. In the afternoon a delicious chocolate cake and drink was served.

Congratulations Miss JoAnn Gardner who was elected second Vice president of the Texas Angora Goat Raiders Association.

Mr. Harvey DuRussell has returned home after spending a week in Michigan. Mrs. Sadie Archer has returned

home from Kerrville where she visited her daughter Sadie Lee. Mrs. Ruth Shurley entertained

the Tuesday Bridge Club August 4 at her ranch home. Club members

Sutton County Historical Society elects new officers

The Sutton County Historical Society held its annual meeting on Sunday, August 2 at the FNB directors room.

An election was held and the following officers were installed for a two year term. President-Patricia Johnson; Vice president-Preston Love; Secretary- Celeste Prugel; Treasurer- Judy Feist.

Reports were heard and plans were discussed for the following year.

It was announced that Kelly Whitehead daughter of Tommy and Bud Whitehead has been chosen as the Historical Society's

candidate for Sutton County Day's Queen.

The Historical Society will kick-off its new yearly membership drive with a booth on the Courthouse lawn at Sutton County Days. The Society has a busy and exciting year planned. If you are not yet a member now is the time to join. If you are a member please renew now. Dues are \$5.00 per person per year. Junior memberships are \$3.50. The Historical Society's fiscal year begins and ends with Sutton County Days.



Steve Anthony Reyna

Eugene and Belia Reyna are the proud parents of a baby boy who came into this world at Angelo Community Hospital on August 7 at 7:38 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. His name is Steve Anthony Reyna.

Welcoming the baby are the paternal grandparents Mrs. Frank Reyna, Jr., great-grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Reyna, Sr. of San Jose, California and great-great-grandmother Juanita Brown of California.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Penalver, greatgrandmothers Belia Penalver from. San Antonio, Juanita Torres of Rockport and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Kerrville site for meeting

Perry Bushong, President of the Mohair Council of America, has announced the Council's Summer Directors Meeting will be held August 20, 1987 at the Inn of the Hills, Kerrville, Texas.

The meeting will be held in the Medallion Room 3 at 10:00 a.m. with a registration and coffee period beginning at 9:00 a.m.

In addition to the necessary corporate business of the Council, Directors will be presented with reports on the Council's activities and special reports by guest speakers.

Bob Childress, Ozona rancher and Chairman of the International Mohair Association, will report on current IMA policies and programs.

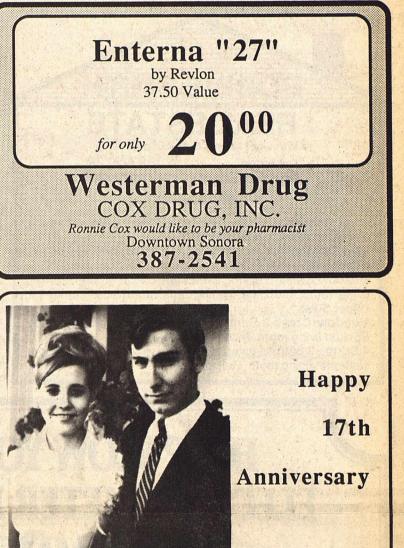
Various members of Mohair Council market development teams will report on Council activities in Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Italy.

Mr. Bushong also noted that 1987 marks the 21st year of Council operations. He

encouraged mohair producers to attend and take the opportunity to learn more about their industry thereby enhancing their ability to supply quality mohair to the domestic and international markets.

All mohair producers and those with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry are invited to attend the meeting. Further information about the meeting can be obtained by calling the Council office in San Angelo (915/655-3161).

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Charles R. Pajestka, M.D.

reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eriberto Bernal. The couple will reside in Sonora.

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Chemtac is sponsoring an Open Youth Horse Show at the Kerr County 4-H Junior Horse Club Arena on Highway 27, just past the VA Hospital. The books will open at 8:00 an and the show starts at 9:00 a.m. Colorado Loom Pads By Ingrid will be awarded to the high in each age divsion (3 divisions) and Valhoma Halters will be awarded to first place. Twenty-five (25) classes are scheduled; ranging from Halter, Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Poles, Barrels, and Stakes.

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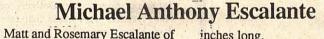
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sponsoring Jackpot Speed Events on Sunday, August 23, 1987. There are five age divisions with \$250 added in the Open Jackpot Barrel Race. All proceeds from this event will go to the Kerr County 4-H Junior Horse Club. Starting time is 2:00 p.m. and will be held at the 4-H Horse Club Arena on Highway 27 East.

The YO Ranch Hilton has agreed to offer contestants and their families a special rate or \$45.00 per night. You must call in your reservation since rooms are limited. Call 1-800-531-2800 and mention the Kerr County 4-H Junior Horse Club show to receive the special rate.

For additional information, contact Carmen Reno at 512/896-3403.

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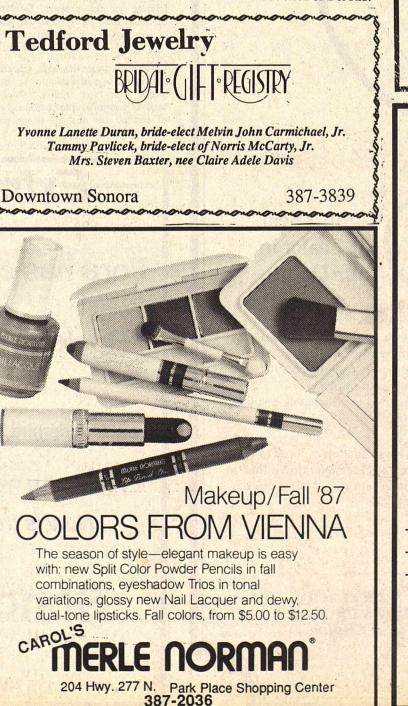


inches long.

San Angelo would like to. announce the birth of their son Michael Anthony. He was born July 27, 1987 at 2:01 pm at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed six pounds eleven ounces and was 20

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matias Ramirez of Sonora. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Nora Dominguez and the late Juventino Dominguez, Sr. Great-grandparents are Mr. and

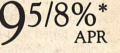
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School Board -

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budget review, questions and comments from the audience were invited. Todd Meadows, tax representative from Enron, the largest single taxpayer in Sutton County, commended administration and the Board of Trustees on Sonora's lack of "gold plating" in the budget. He added that many districts throughout the the state are not so considerate of the taxpayers' pocketbooks.

Clay Hicks, appearing in his capacity as chairman of the Tax Appraisal Review Board, questioned the expense of paying teachers the local supplement of \$3,500 over state base. He expressed the opinion that the local supplement was not necessary to recruit or to keep quality teachers, and suggested that the Board drop the local supplement.

Mrs. Winnie Allen commented that extra-curricular costs and school housing were two areas of major concern to her. She was answered by Todd Meadows who said that in his experiences, the

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good morale and training learned in extra-curricular activities in the public school systems far overweighed the cost. He also pointed out that the many scholarships awarded students involved in these activities actually helped the local economies.

As to the 24 housing units available for school personnel, the rent charged not only provides for the upkeep, the excess is a source of income to the district, thus reducing the tax burden.

At this point, Board member Jim Garrett told the audience that the district's policy of providing the \$3,500 local supplement and school housing were two ares which had been highly commended in a recent accreditation audit conducted by the Texas Education Agency. He added that the auditors felt that both were a strong factor in Sonora's ability to attract and keep teachers and administrators of the highest caliber.

Todd Meadows, expressing approval of the proposed budget,

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commended the director of business and the superintendent on their preparation of a budget which was without frills of any kind. He concluded his remarks with the observation that while "education costs a lot, ignorance costs a lot more."

The director of business explained to the Board and to the audience that the district would, in fact, be operating on a \$1 million deficit budget for the coming year if the tax rate of .087 per \$100 of valuation remained as is. This led to an explanation of the term "effective tax rate". Mr. McCarson defined that phrase as that rate which will generate the same amount of income as was generated the previous taxing year. In other words, as taxable values go down, the effective tax rate goes up, and vice versa.

He then explained that by using some of the district's reserves, the district could survive at the current tax rate for about two years, or until the fund balances were exhausted. At that time, presuming that the tax base remains much as it is now, a large tax increase would be necessary to cover the district's expenses. The increase would have to be greater than the eight per cent allowed without the risk of triggering a rollback situation.

He then said that in the event that a rollback proposition was approved by the voters, the district would be in dire financial straits-there would not be enough money to pay basic bills, meet the payroll, and cover the cost of teaching materials.

A three-year plan to increase the tax rate slightly each year was introduced and explained. Both the oil company tax representatives present--Mr. Tulloch of Meridian Oil and Todd Meadows of Enron-said that they had examined the plan and that it appears to be the best route to take in order to protect the fiscal integrity of the district.

A general discussion of the merits of a small tax rate increase, ensued. Administration recommended the three-year plan as a protective measure to insure that the district will have the necessary funds in case the tax base stays much as it is now. The oil company representatives predicted a gradual increase over the next several years, but there is no guarantee that it will be enough to make up the drastic drop experienced in 1986. The matter will--be decided when the tax rate is set by the Board early in September.

Superintendent Bible told the Board that Menard Special Education Co-op area superintendent had met and appointed Mary Ella McCarson as the new director. They also elected to move the administrative functions of the Co-op to Sonora, leaving the fiscal function in Menard. The Co-op office will be in two rooms of the old Kindergarten metal buildings. The Co-op will pay utilities.

Mr. Bible informed the Board that employee health insurance bids had been received and were under study for the Board's action on August 11.

The Board, with a motion by Julio Samaniego and a second by Sam Perez, accepted resignations from Helen Huffman, Kathy Donoho and Eddie Noriega. The motion carried unanimously.

Sam Perez moved to employ Carol Graham and Selena Galbreath as high school English teachers for the 1987-88 school year. The motion was seconded by Gary Hardgrave and unanimously carried.

On motion of Sam Perez and a second by Gary Hardgrave, Rodolfo Perez was unanimously hired as a member of the custodial staff.

Card of Thanks

Nosotros La Familia de Sylvia Castilleja Virgen queremos participar a ustedes nuestros amigos y demas familiares nuestro eterno agradecimento por la atencion, compasion y el amor demostrado para con nosotros en nuestra irreparable perdida. Mil Gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga ahora y siempre.

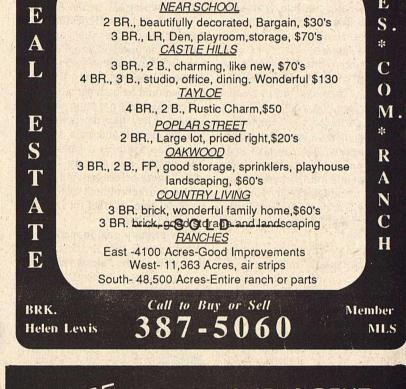
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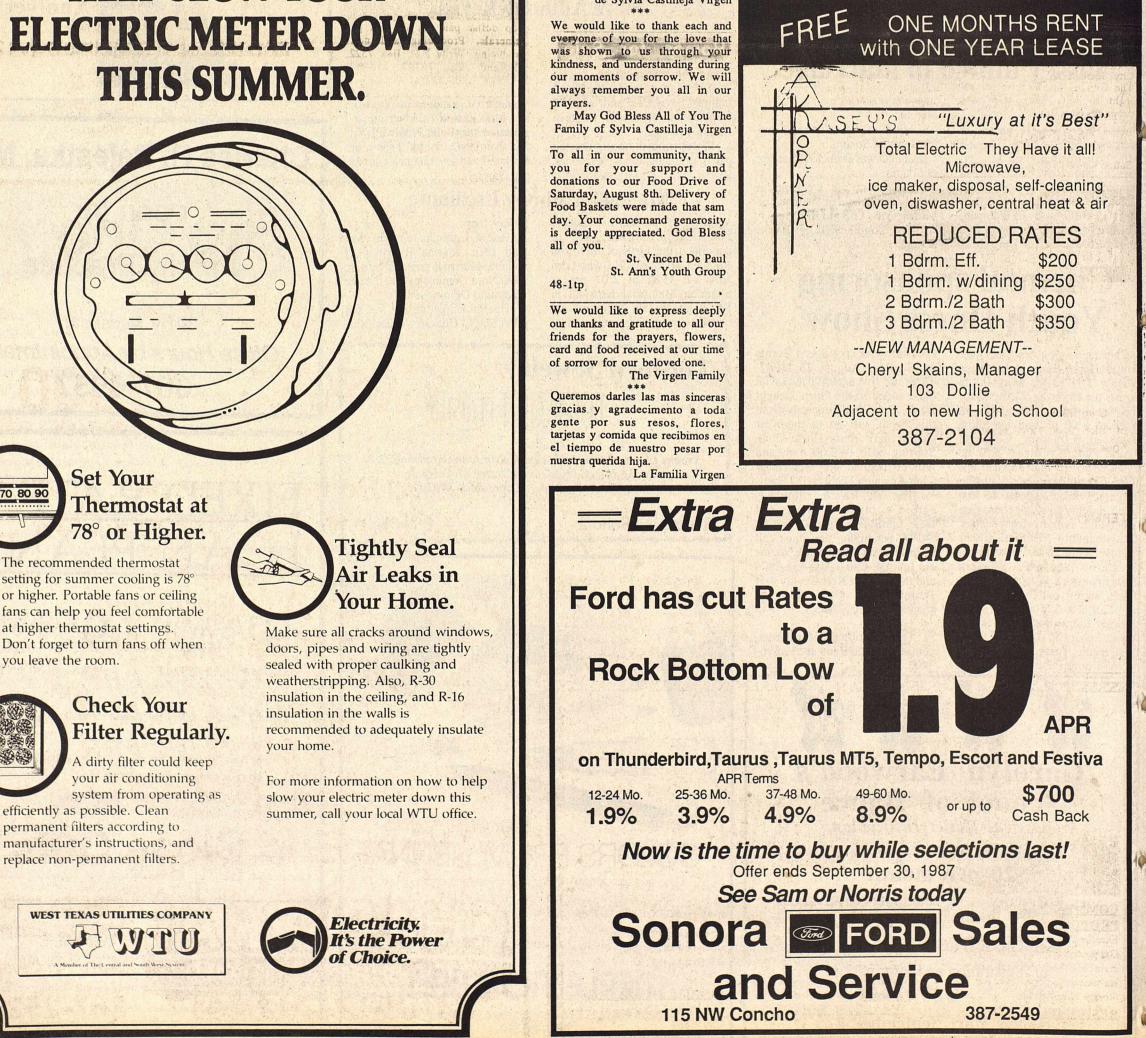
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora is currently accepting insurance proposals for life, health and dental programs for the employees of the City.

Coverage should be effective from October 1, 1987 (12:01 a.m. Standard Time) to September 30, 1988.

Every effort will be made to compare proposals on 'an equitable basis. With this in mind, please feel certain that your efforts will be well received and thoroughly considered. Our analysis will be conducted with reference to coverage provided, cost of that coverage, services to to be provided by the insurance agency and company, and the financial solvency of the insurance companies.

Proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, Office of City Secretary by August 24, 1987, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by 1:00 p.m. Final approval will be considered by the City Council on September 15, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.

Request for information in regards to the proposal should be submitted to Becky Covington, City Secretary. The City of Sonora reserves the

right to reject or accept any proposals submitted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County is requesting sealed

bids for a water pump for a well at the County Road & Bridge yard.

Specifications may be obtained from the Sutton County Auditors Office, Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Bids will be open on August 24, 1987, at the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Annex on Oak & Water streets. The bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. Please deliver or mail sealed bids prior to that time to: Judge Carla Fields, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas, (915) 387-2711.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of ONESIMO YANEZ ARREDONDO, Deceased, were issued on July 20, 1987, in Cause No. 920, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: CARMEN A. CASTILLO.

The residence of the Administrator is in Sutton County, Texas, the post office address is:

> c/o Clara E. Johnson P.O.Box 1425 Sonora, Texas 76950

All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 7th day of August, 1987.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON Attorneys at Law

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of MARIA DURAN ARREDONDO, Deceased, were issued on July 20, 1987, in Cause No. 921, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: CARMEN A. CASTILLO.

The residence of the Administrator is in Sutton County, Texas, the post office address is:

> c/o Clara E. Johnson P.O. Box 1425 Sonora, Texas 76950

All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 7th day of August, 1987.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sutton County Commissioners Court will consider final adoption of the Sutton County Budget for the fiscal year 1988, on Monday, August 24, 1987, at 9:00 a.m., in the Sutton County Annex. Such budget consideration will include proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Monies. Any taxpayer of Sutton County has the right to be present and participate in such hearing. Prior to the time of the hearing, the proposed budget will be available for examination at the office of the County Auditor in the Sutton County Courthouse, during regular business hours.

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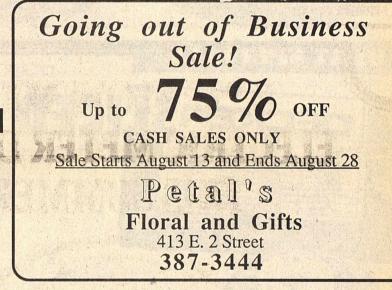
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