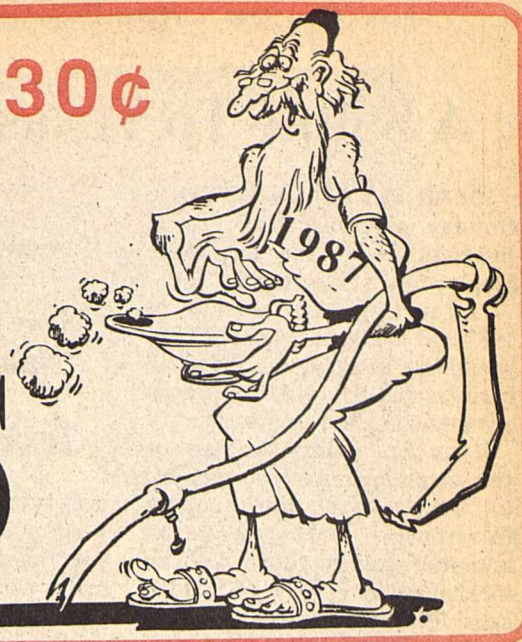




Happy New Year

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Cooperative efforts brighten Christmas . . .

Over eighty "Angels" were dressed by gifts placed under the Angel Trees sponsored by the Sutton County Child Welfare Board. Many of the presents appear in the staff photo on the left prior to their delivery. The Ministerial Alliance reports that sixty-six food baskets were distributed throughout Sonora. The adorable rag dolls above were made by the ladies at the Senior Center to be added to the toy distribution by the Devil's River News.

Howell files for Sheriff

Woodie Brown Howell has filed for the office of Sutton County Sheriff in the March 8 Democratic primary.

Howell was born and raised in Texas. After attending high school and junior college in Big Spring, he joined the U.S. Army where he served as a paratrooper and helicopter crew chief with the 82nd Airborne Division.

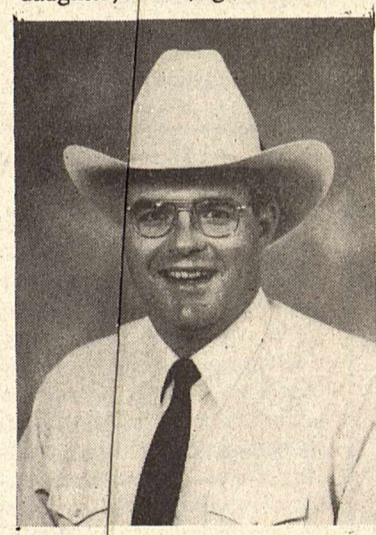
While serving in the Army, Howell attended night school and earned a degree in Law Enforcement from Campbell University. He also graduated from the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy and has attended several additional law enforcement schools amounting to over 760 hours of classroom training. He has earned a permanent license as a Texas Peace Officer and has been awarded the basic and intermediate proficiency certificates by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education.

Howell has worked for eight years in law enforcement as a patrolman, training officer, investigator, supervisor, administrator, and as a deputy sheriff specializing in oilfield and livestock theft investigation and

prevention. Howell worked as a police officer with the Sonora Police Department from 1982 to 1985. He is a member of the National Rifle Association.

Howell is employed as a supervisor for Metropolitan International, a specialized international security, protection, and investigation company with headquarters in Maryland.

Howell and his wife, Patty, who both feel that Sonora and Sutton County is the greatest place to live and raise a family, have a daughter, Amie, age nine.



WOODIE BROWN HOWELL

Everyone is a winner

Last Tuesday saw many Sonora youth people throughout the downtown area as they gathered for the special "Kids Day" drawings sponsored by the Sonora Merchants Association. The kids had a chance at winning their choice of one of twelve prizes drawn for during the day. All they had to do to be eligible was to enter at one of the participating merchants.

Winners of the day and their prize are: Vicki Richardson, big red wagon; Sarah Lind, big stuffed horse; Joey Gandar, Rambo jeep; Daniel Lind, Nissan remote control electric car; Erica Kerbow, 14K gold plated cross and chain; Katrina Humphreys, radio cassette with headphones; David Davenport, \$25 worth of pizza from Pizzeria; Kelsey Lykins, \$10 in video rentals from Video Shack; Amy Torres, Sonora Bronco athletic bag; Angela Martinez, Sonora Bronco athletic bag; Renee Smalling, battery operated dinosaur; and April Castro, stuffed panda bear.

The special "Kids Day" was a first by the Merchants Association and was apparently well received

by the youth in town.

The last of the "Home for the Holidays" Christmas drawings were held on Christmas eve day. Winners of the 11:00 drawing were:

Jane Lynch: \$5 from Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish, \$20 Quick Stop Oil and Lube, \$25 each from Doyle Morgan Insurance and the Girl Scouts to be spent with any of the participating merchants, and \$100 from the image.

Jessie Kerbow: \$50 from Westerman Drug, \$25 from O'Bryna's Fashions, \$25 from Spain's Inc., and \$25 each from Grider Trucking Co., Doyle Morgan Insurance and DiCon Enterprises to be spent with any of the participating merchants.

Maray Clearly: \$25 from Vivian's Modern Way, \$50 from Hill's Jewelry, \$50 from Gosney's Department Store, \$5 from Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish, \$20 from Quick Stop Oil and Lube, and \$25 from Mike Kropp Insurance Co. to be spent with any of the participating merchants.

Winners of the 1:00 drawing were:

Alex Gonzales: \$25 from Jim's Thriftway, \$50 from Gosney's Department Store, \$25 from Stateline Drilling and State Petroleum to be spent with any of the participating merchants, \$25 from Tedford Jewelry, \$25 from

Ol' Sonora Trading Co., and \$25 from First National Bank of Sonora.

Jeannett Thompson: \$50 from Spain's Inc., \$25 from Chaparral Motors, \$25 from Tedford Jewelry, \$25 from Westerman Drug, \$25 from Food Center, and \$25 from Jimco Enterprises to be spent with any of the participating merchants.

Jessie Kerbow: \$25 from Sonora Auto Parts, \$25 from Kerbow's Radio Shack, \$25 from Westerman Drug, \$25 from First National Bank of Sonora, \$25 from Gosney's Department Store, and \$50 from Tedford Jewelry.

The big winners of the drawings were those whose names were drawn at 3:00, the first two receiving \$235 each in gift certificates, the third \$240.

Leslie Carrasco: \$10 from Patricia's Place, \$25 from Chaparral Motors, \$25 from Doyle Morgan Insurance to be spent with any of the participating merchants, \$25 from Nina's Beauty Shop, \$50 from Sonora Ford Sales, \$50 from Spain's, Inc., and \$50 from Westerman Drug.

Christin Sawyer Davis: \$10 from Video Shack, \$25 from Carol's Merle Norman, \$25 from Sateing Drilling/State Petroleum to be spent with any of the participating merchants, \$25

from Spain's, Inc., \$50 from Hill's Jewelry, \$25 from Pat Walker's Figure Salon, \$25 from Perry's, and \$50 from Sutton County National Bank.

Victoria Richardson: \$50 from Tedford Jewelry, \$25 from West Texas Utilities to be spent with any of the participating merchants, \$25 from Chaparral Motors, \$25 from Gosney's Department Store, \$25 from Western Auto, \$25 from the Pizzeria, \$10 from Patricia's Place, \$5 from Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish, and \$50 from Sutton County National Bank.

Numbers called whose owners were not present were:

Yellow tickets: 542608, 549404, 600753, and 607389. Blue Tickets: 362078, 849530, 856259, 872602, 904129, 955073, 990417, and 991215.

All gift certificates must be used by December 31 unless prior arrangements have been made with the merchant.

Merchants if you have received any of the gift certificates that were given to be spent with any participating merchant, you may redeem them with Mary Lynn Gosney.

And to the people of Sonora: the Sonora Merchants Association is pleased to sponsor these drawings for you. They also appreciate your patronage which makes these drawings possible.

Briefly

Office to be closed

The Sutton County Tax Appraisal office will be closed on December 24, 25 and 31.

Last meeting of year

December 17th was the last meeting of the year for the Storyhour at the Sutton County Library.

On January 8th, the Storyhour will again be meeting on Friday mornings at 10 am.

Registration

Registration for commodities for the 1988 year will be held on Thursday, December 31 from 9 until 3 at the Senior Center, 104 Wilson. For additional information call 387-5657.

Photos available

Photos of the Hudspeth Hospital Nursing Home Fashion Show are available for viewing and ordering of prints at the Devil's River News office.

Prints of each picture will be 40¢ each and must be paid for at the time the order is placed.

"Adopt-a-foot"

In order to "top off the Depot" persons may "adopt" one square foot of the Depot roof for \$4.00. Names of all donors will be placed on a plaque in the Depot.

For more information or to "adopt" a square foot, contact Patricia Johnson at 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil Trainer at 387-2028, or Preston Love at 387-3516.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every Tuesday night and Al-Ateen meet every Sunday

afternoon in Ozona.

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

Legalization Program

A Legalization 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 migracion 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.

New Year's Dance

Los Amigos Club will be hosting their Annual New Year's Eve Dance, Thursday, December 31, 1987 from 9 pm till 1 am at the 4-H Center. Tickets are being in advance only by any member of the Club. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$20 per couple for 21 year old and over only. This year music will be provided by J.R. and Company from Sonora.

Proceeds will go to the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Meeting for Little League

A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 1988 at 7 pm in the HNG building to further discuss the topic of a local Youth Baseball Association.

A representative from the Eldorado Youth Baseball Association has been scheduled to present the pros and cons to this type of organization. All prospective coaches, parents, and interested individuals are invited to attend this important meeting.

Thank you

by Ann Cates

Thank you is hardly adequate to express our sincere appreciation for your generosity in our drive for toys for children of the area. Because of your efforts over one hundred and fifty children in Sonora had a Christmas which was somewhat brighter than it could have been.

After we first announced our intentions the latter part of

November, toys started coming into our office. Many of you saw the number of gifts brought in because we were so pleased with the response, we showed you when you came into the office.

We received new toys, we received barely used toys, we received toys that had obviously been loved well, and we received cash which was spent on toys and wrapping paper. Several times we

were stuck for certain age groups, but those times were always short-lived as another group of toys came in or we were able to do a little more shopping.

The ages of children receiving toys ranged from 10 months to eighteen years. Technically eighteen might be to old to be considered a child but age can be no barrier when this eighteen year old has several brothers and sisters. Most all of the younger children received two toys a piece or one toy each and another toy to be shared with brothers and sisters.

I think that each of us at the Devil's River News had a more meaningful Christmas because of this effort. There is nothing equal to the smiles and bright eyes of a house full of youngsters when the toys that "Santa" left at our office were delivered. It was a moving experience and each of us ran the gamut of emotions from tears to laughter.

We would like to thank each of you personally but this is impossible. However, Bruce

Well sampling

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District has hired consultants to assist with setting up a monitoring system of approximately twenty-five wells in Sutton County. A tentative date of January 11, 1988 has been set for the first sampling to be done and the process of notifying all owners of those designated wells to gain their approval is underway. The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will pay for the expenses related to the

sampling of those designated wells.

Anyone else wishing to have wells tested at this time and at their own expense should contact the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District, 387-2369, or Joe David Ross, 387-3044, prior to January 1, 1988. If anyone has a suspected "problem" well, please notify the District. The District will be glad to collect samples at later dates if other problems arise.

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A Salute To Texas Small Business Owners

DEAR TEXAS EMPLOYERS: Holiday greetings from Texas Business Today and the Texas Employment Commission!

As we approach the close of 1987 and the beginning of 1988, I would like to single out the small business and its owner for special commendation and encouragement.

It has been a hard year. Many of you are struggling day by day just to keep your doors open. Government thinks you are an immortal golden goose with an inexhaustible supply of golden eggs. The general population has no idea of your problems and, furthermore, doesn't really care. Finding a dependable, conscientious, and capable employee is next to impossible—the really good ones move on to larger companies that can offer them more than you can. Events far removed from your control drastically affect you company's

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today



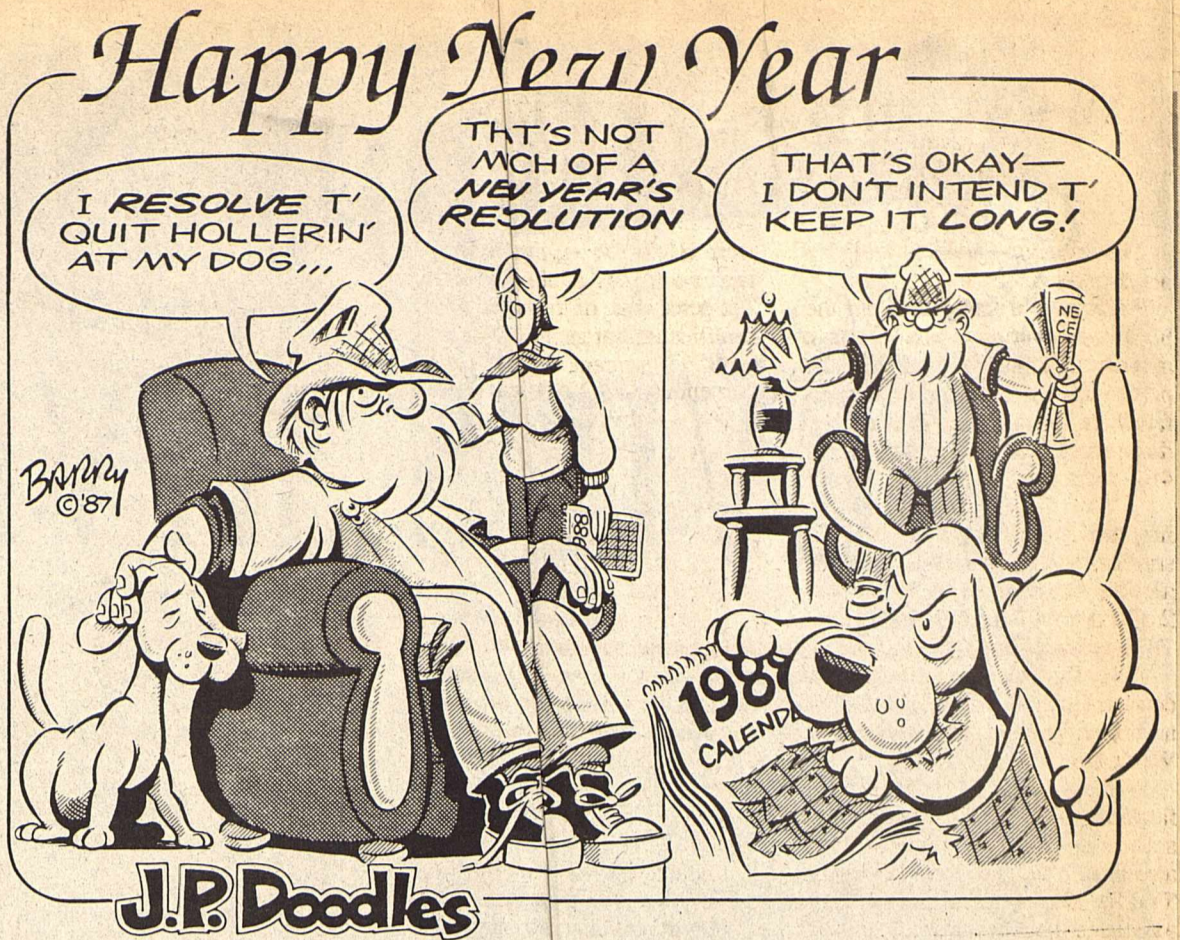
well being. There are many times when you wonder whether all of your hard work and sacrifice is really worth it...many times when you wonder if you will survive.

I hope you will take a little time during the holidays to be encouraged about yourself and your endeavor. Small business owners represent, in a big way, the American ideal. To create something you can call your own, something which bears the unique stamp of your talent, your insight, your skill, and your dedication is a

dream worth striving for. It is the entrepreneur who vividly represents the value of individualism with all of its dangers and uncertainties. To embody this value requires a courage and sense of purpose that millions of your fellow citizens wish they had, but don't. So when you are gathered with family and friends this holiday season, do not forget to toast yourself, your accomplishments and the dream you have chosen. Cheers!

— Mary.

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.



Thank you . . .

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Kerbow, Walter Pope, Ronnie Cox, and Francis Pruitt all went above and beyond and deserve a special thank you.

We would also like to thank our crew of wrappers who spent most of the day on the 23rd, in the floor of the office, wrapping toys.

An observation made by one of our wrappers left food for thought when he stated that it was a nice to assist these children on Christmas but what about the other 364 days of the year?

As with any "first time", we learned. We learned that the endeavor takes many hours but each was worth every minute. We learned that we must have exact addresses. Hopefully we learned what age group likes what kind of toy. We learned that you will support fully a project of this sort.

As you do you spring, fall, and in between housecleaning this coming year, please remember us as we will be doing this again next year.

And once again, thank you!

Rabies outbreak in foxes

Sutton County and Sonora is experiencing a serious rabies problem this year. The third rabid fox of the year was just confirmed 5 miles west of Sonora. There have been 7 cases of rabies this year, 1 skunk and 1 goat in March; 1 skunk and 1 fox in April; 1 skunk in July; 1 fox in November; and 1 fox in December. With the large amount of stray and unvaccinated cats and dogs in town, there is likely to be an outbreak in town. At least two of the confirmed rabid animals were found in the city.

Trappers, wear rubber gloves and have yourselves vaccinated. Your physician can write you a prescription and the vaccine may be picked up at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. If your pet has not had a rabies shot in the last year, do it now.

When rabies gets into the fox population it has a very dangerous potential to spread, because foxes travel very fast and can go for miles-biting and nipping anything in their path.

Rabies is a serious, fatal disease. Don't put it off. Vaccinate all pets and valuable livestock.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

THE AFTERMATH OF CRISTMAS

Oh, the aftermath of Christmas! The tree is wted, the tinsel is tarnished, some of the baubles are broken— The gifts have been opened, admired and put away— The hugs and kisses, the laughter, and the "thank yus" have all been spoken.

Now the task of cleaning up the trash— packing away thornaments for the next year— It is all rather sad let down— Maybe causes a sh or even a tear.

But then with a sh of relief when all is done— The days begin to look even brighter. We will look forward to Christmas next year— With spirits that are gayer and lighter.

It is easy to think our weaknesses are inherited, and our accomplishments are original.

For Christmas I sent me green socks and red ties; If hearts in the right place but where are her eyes?

You are young any age if you are planning for tomorrow.

You will never find "time. If

you want time, you must "make" it.

It doesn't matter how much money you have, everyone has to buy wisdom on installments.

A rumor is about as hard to unspreas as cold butter.

A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.

The only successful substitute for work is a miracle.

People who live it up may some day have to live it down.

The kindness planned for tomorrow doesn't count for today.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
We cannot all play the same instrument but we can all be in the same key.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

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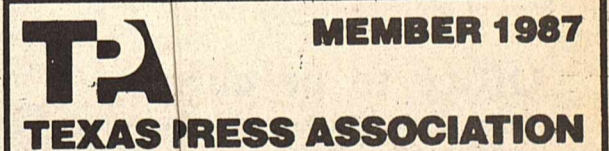
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FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Mike Smith

government bond funds can be a prudent investment

One of the primary reasons investors should consider U.S. government bonds is for safe, reliable income. Bonds aren't designed to grow with inflation, nor are they intended as shelters for short-term money. If you plan to have your money invested for less than four to five years, you might consider certificates of deposit or other short-term investments.

With these basic bond facts, consider mutual funds that invest only in U.S. government guaranteed securities. Over the past several years the number of these funds has increased dramatically, and with this has come many misconceptions, particularly about the guarantees and market risks associated with your principal. In an effort to answer some of the most frequently asked questions, we contacted James Weddle, who is responsible for mutual fund marketing with a major New York Stock Exchange Member Firm.

F.F.: What does the guarantee on a mutual fund of government guaranteed bonds cover?

Weddle: The mutual fund owns bonds issued by the U.S. government and its agencies. This means the government or its agencies assure the timely payment of interest and the return of the face value of the bonds at maturity. It doesn't guarantee either the amount of your original investment or a fixed rate of income from the fund itself.

F.F.: Does that mean an investor could lose some of the money invested?

Weddle: There are different types of risk associated with ownership of an investment security. In this case, the risk is "market risk," or the risk that the market value of the securities can change, either up or down. Changes in the value of government bonds are influenced by changes in the general level of interest rates. The value of your mutual fund shares is influenced by the same changes. As interest rates rise, bond prices, and thus the value of your fund shares, could decline. Conversely, if interest rates decline, bond prices and the value of your shares could rise. At any given time you could cash in your shares for more or less than your original purchase price, depending on what has happened to interest rates since

the time of your investment.

F.F.: Why does the amount of interest received from a fund change?

Weddle: Your mutual fund is made up of many different bonds, with many different maturities. In addition, each bond pays a fixed amount of annual interest until it matures. As bonds in your mutual fund mature, the manager of the fund reinvests the principal in new bonds, which may have a higher or lower yield than the original bond. This process, designed to keep your money working at all times, will cause your dividend to fluctuate.

F.F.: How much of an investor's savings should be in a government bond fund?

Weddle: With their combination of professional selection, constant supervision and safety that comes from investing in shares that provide ownership in dozens of different individual issues, mutual funds represent one of the most convenient and flexible places to put your money. However, you should never "put all your eggs in one basket." As mentioned earlier, all investments involve some risk. You should discuss with your investment representative what percentage of your savings in any one government fund would be suitable for you, and you should also ask him or her to suggest additional funds or investments that can also meet your needs.

Weddle's remarks weren't intended to discredit professionally managed government bond funds, but rather to point out the mechanics of how their interest is paid and how current interest rates govern their market value. He was quick to point out that philosophy and investment style will significantly impact the performance of various funds.

Those funds managed primarily for income but also aimed protecting principal could offer slightly less current income than funds that make heavy, continuous use of options, futures and option on futures to maximize current distributions. On the other hand, more conservative, straight government funds generally offer fewer surprises as to principal fluctuations. Summing it all up, we asked:

F.F.: What do you suggest investors be aware of before investing in government bond funds?

Weddle: Expect realistic performance before you make the investment. Professional management can provide flexibility and convenience through monthly checks or reinvestment of dividends, collection and reinvestment of principal repayments and maturity proceeds and the added safety that comes with owning dozens of issues with different maturity dates and interest rates. Professional management can't make a 9 percent government bond pay 10 percent or 11 percent. Finally, don't put short-term money in long-maturity investments.

LETTERS

Dear People of Sonora,

Most of us are in need of help. We are the youth of Sonora. Many of us like to ride skateboards and there is no place we can ride because of the ordinance of the City.

Many parents care about their youth and want some place special for them. We were thinking of a decent place to ride. If you all care and don't want to see any young people hurt badly, please help.

Yours truly,

Casey "Skeeter" Thorp
Joe "Spidey" Sanchez
Juan "Daniel" Soriano
Ruben "Chuckie" Yorba

Editors note: These young men came into the office one day this past week to submit this letter. In visiting with them, they were most respectful and all understand why they can't ride their skateboards on the downtown sidewalks but they still feel there should be someplace where they can safely ride.

Dear Santa,

I want a keyboard, duster, basketball and basket ball stool and one more thing a short skirt.

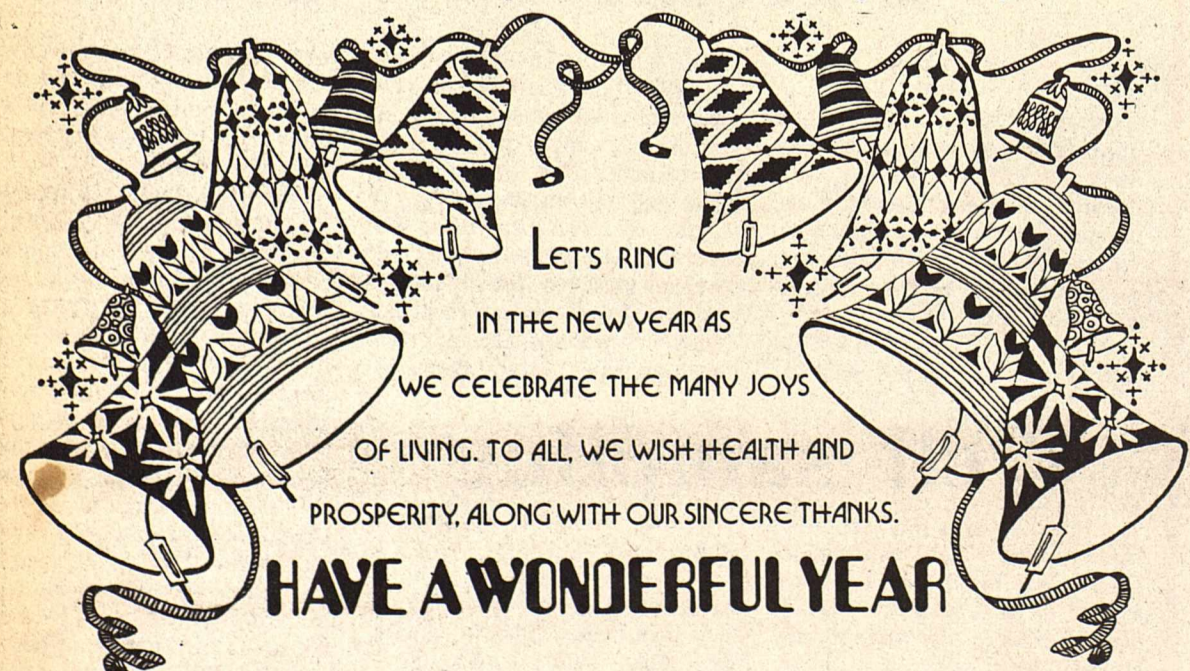
Love,
Pam Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a tapeplarer, pink fun time barbie, surprise me with other things.

Love,
Cindy Jones

Editors note: These letters came into the News office to late to send on to Santa but we made sure he got the messages.



Monte, Sam, Mike, Janey and Suzy

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Drunk driving fatalities down five percent

Drunk driver fatalities in Texas are decreasing.

Findings of a study made for the highway department based on post mortem examinations indicate the percentage of intoxicated drivers fatally injured in traffic accidents dropped from 51 percent in 1983 to 46 percent in 1986.

The Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University studied medical examiners' blood-alcohol concentration tests from 2,300 driver fatalities during the 1983-1986 period.

The figures were released in conjunction with National Drunk and Drugged Drivers Awareness Week, December 13-19.

While driving while intoxicated fatalities in Texas decreased, they still were above the national average. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates fatally injured drivers who were legally intoxicated nationwide declined from 42 percent in 1983 to 39 percent in 1986.

Other findings suggest many fatally injured drivers were more than just social drinkers. The average blood-alcohol concentration of drivers killed in 1986 who were above the 0.10 legal intoxication limit was over twice that limit at 0.209.

Legally intoxicated driver fatalities were highest among males and drivers in their 20's. A high proportion resulted from single vehicle accidents and accidents occurring late at night and early in the morning.

The study found that the level of intoxication among drunk driver fatalities did not vary significantly by either the age or the sex of the victim. For example, males and females had almost identical blood alcohol concentrations.

Although drivers 18 years old and younger were below the legal drinking age in Texas during the entire study period, roughly 20 percent of the driver fatalities in that age group proved to be legally intoxicated.

Drivers in the 19-20 age group

were below the minimum drinking age in one year of the study, 1986. The percentage of drunk driver fatalities in that age dropped from 55 percent in 1983 to 44 percent in 1986. While the decrease is noteworthy, Nandfield, the principal researcher in the study, said it appears that restrictions on the purchase and consumption of alcohol are not sufficient to eliminate drinking and driving among many young people.

Motorcycle deaths were included for the first time in 1986, with results similar to those observed for other vehicle operators. The average blood-alcohol concentration for DWI motorcyclists, however, was lower, at 0.189 for cars and trucks drivers, 0.209.

Hatfield noted marked improvement in drunk alcohol involvement in accident reports. In the five years of the study, reports show that 30 percent of the acts involving legally intoxicated drivers had alcohol cited as a contributing factor. In 1986 that proportion was 48 percent.

Hatfield said this trend is encouraging, but underreporting of alcohol involvement in accident reports remains a problem.

The study stresses the need for complete blood-alcohol concentration testing and reporting for all driver fatalities.

"Further data are available for all reports involved in fatal accidents, just those who were fatally injured themselves, the full extent of drunk driving problem will not be known," Hatfield said.

Gary Trietsch, state safety and traffic operations engineer, said, "We're pleased to see the reduction in drunk driving fatalities in Texas and commend law enforcement agencies for improvement in reporting alcohol involvement in traffic accident reports. However, much remains to be done to continue reducing the drunk driving problem on our highways."

Success linked to education

At year's end, many people make contributions to nonprofit organizations for tax advantages. The American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, recently released its 1987 Annual Report, showing an increase of two percent, to 30% on public education and a total of 35% percent for research.

Over 50,000 Texans died in 1986 from heart disease, our state's number one killer. A contribution to the American Heart Association in Texas helps in its mission of preventing premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke through community service and professional education, in addition to research and public education.

"Using the knowledge gained from research, the American Heart Association has helped improve patient care, educate medical professionals, and increase public awareness of the threat of cardiovascular disease," said the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association President Michael H. Crawford, M.D.

Based on research, the American Heart Association has developed many programs targeted at the public to inform them of the importance of having a healthy lifestyle.

Here is one example that is

helping Texas care about their hearts.

In 1956, the link between dietary fat and serum cholesterol was discovered. This discovery was the basis for the AHA's emphasis urging Americans to change their eating habits. Cardiovascular disease is directly linked to the level of cholesterol in the blood, lowering cholesterol levels reduces the incidence of fatal heart attacks.

With this mind, in 1985, the AHA went into supermarkets across the state with a nutrition education program called American Heart's Food Festival. The Food Festival, a weeklong event in September, focuses the public's attention on nutrition. The essence of this nationwide awareness campaign combines activities in supermarkets, schools, and worksites with educational materials, media promotions to get the word out on the relationship between high fat, high cholesterol diet and heart disease. This is the only national program that educates consumers about the role of diet in heart health.

"AHA supported projects have contributed to the overall reduction of cardiovascular disease," said Dr. Crawford. "The American Heart Association will continue to fund research and develop programs to further the success of its mission."



Sonora High School cheerleaders will compete in the Small Varsity Division. They are top row: Norma Sosa, Michele Adams, and Kay Williams. Bottom row: Leah Brown, Preccia Miller, and Kim Cooke. Contributed photo.

Local cheerleaders to compete in National Championship

The cheerleader squad from Sonora High School in Sonora has been selected to compete in the 1987-88 National Cheerleaders Association's National Championship, to be held at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, Texas, December 27 and 28, 1987. Over 344 squads from 40 states will be competing for National Championship titles in six divisions. This squad will be competing in the Small Varsity division. They were selected to compete in the National

Championship by virtue of winning the Award of Excellence at a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp or being a trophy winner at an NCA regional competition earlier this fall.

The competition divisions include Large Varsity (11 member or more), Small Varsity (10 members or less), Junior Varsity, Co-Ed Varsity (2 or more males), Junior High, and All-Stars. The National Champions in each division will receive a national championship trophy, a special

championship ring designed by Balfour, national championship jackets, a banner for their school, and \$1,000 in prizes from Cheerleader Supply Company.

Each cheerleading squad will perform a 2 1/2 minute cheerleading routine judged on overall execution, projection, cheerleading fundamentals, dance, overall appeal, and perfection of routine. Preliminaries will be held on December 27, from 8:00 a.m.

until 6:30 p.m. in the Convention Center arena and theatre, for all but the Junior High squads, which will be on December 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Final competition will take place in the Convention Center arena from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on December 28, at which time the winners will be announced. Over 4,000 cheerleaders will compete this year, making this the largest cheerleading championship ever held to date in America.

Applying for Social Security Retirement Benefits

People who wish to apply for Social Security retirement benefits but who find it difficult to visit a Social Security office can apply by telephone. Social Security personnel will obtain the necessary information and then arrange to complete the application process by mail.

An application for retirement benefits should be made at least 2 or 3 months before the person plans to stop working. This will help assure that benefits will start for the month of retirement. The first check should be received early in the month following the first full month of retirement.

Certain documents are essential for establishing eligibility for retirement benefits. They include a Social Security card or a record of the number and proof of date of birth, such as a birth certificate or a religious record of birth or baptism that was recorded before the person was 5 year old. These documents must be original records or copies certified by the agency that issued them.

In the event that original records or certified copies are not

available, the best possible evidence of date of birth should be submitted. These include, among others, schools and church records, a marriage license, a passport, and employment or military service papers.

Applicants for retirement benefits should also submit their Wage and Tax Statement form (W-2) of the preceding year, and self-employed individuals should submit a copy of their Schedule SE. The reason is that the most recent reports of earnings may not yet have been credited on the applicant's Social Security record.

A spouse who applies for benefits will have to provide similar documentation. In addition, a marriage certificate may be required. The birth certificates and Social Security numbers of eligible unmarried children should also be submitted.

Additional information about applying for Social Security retirement benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.



The Sonora Art Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 15, 1987 at 6:00 p.m. at Beto's Restaurant.

Members present were: Carmon Adams, Mary Guest, Etta Hill, Luan King, Louise Smyres, Lorene Taliaferro, Bernice Williamson and Fern Wipff.

Christmas gifts were exchanged after the dinner. All the ladies brought extra Christmas gifts for

Bingo prizes. Etta Hill won the first game. As a matter of fact Etta walked away with most of the Bingo gifts. Mary and Lorene both won twice. Reckon they have been sneaking over to Etta's taking Bingo lessons?

Sonora Art Club meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

Any one interested in Sonora Art Club contact Mary Guest, Lorene Taliaferro or Mary Lou Gilly.

The Sonora Art Club wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 1988.

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Timely tax planning tips aired

The time to do something about your 1987 income tax situation is now—not after the end of the year.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist, says there is a number of things an individual can do now to ease the 1987 income tax burden as well as to better deal with recent changes in tax laws.

•If you think your tax rate will fall next year, postpone 1987 income until after January 1 and shift itemized deductions from 1988 to 1987.

•Be sure to get a Social Security number for any child over five because you will need it to claim the child as an exemption on next year's tax return.

•If you have a home-equity loan, keep home improvement receipts as such expenses increase the amount of interest you can write off on the loan.

•Set up separate bank accounts for borrowed for different purposes, such as personal, business and investment, so you can prove to the IRS how the money was used.

•Buy bank certificates of deposit or Treasury bills maturing in 1988 if you expect your tax rate will fall next year.

•If you are self employed and don't qualify for an IRA deduction, open a Keogh account before December 31.

•Short-term capital gains (from investments held six months or less) will be taxed only up to 33 percent in 1988, so postpone taking such gains.

•Take long-term capital gains in 1987 if you will be in the 33 percent bracket next year; no more than 28 percent of profits will be taxed this year.

•You can no longer defer taxes on a late-December transaction, so avoid selling stocks for a gain during the last five business days of December unless you plan to pay 1987 taxes on the profits.

•Offset gains with capital losses this year; you can use up to \$3,000 of losses to reduce regular income and carry excess losses into 1988.

•Since 65 percent of consumer

interest is deductible this year, pay off credit cards and personal loans.

•If you plan to borrow investment capital, set up a margin account; interest on the loan is deductible up to your investment income plus \$6,500.

•To pay off consumer debt that is not fully deductible, get a tax-deductible home-equity loan or second mortgage.

•If you're in the market for a house, buy one this year to deduct the mortgage points. If you're selling a house this year and owe tax on the gain, the capital-gains rate will be no more than 28 percent vs. 33 percent next year.

•To treat your vacation home as a residence or investment property, consult your tax advisor.

•Handle year-end deductible charitable contributions by credit cards and write the check in 1988.

•Miscellaneous expenses must exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income to be deductible if you itemize. Such expenses include tax and investment advice, union dues and safe-deposit boxes. Calculate these expenses to see if you are near the 2 percent mark.

•Nonreimbursed business expenses, such as meals and entertainment are 80 percent deductible; business travel may be 100 percent deductible, as a miscellaneous expense. Keep all receipts.

•To be deductible, medical expenses must exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

•Pay state or local income and property taxes before year-end unless you will owe the alternative minimum tax; in that case, the taxes will not be deductible.

•Consider buying work-related equipment; you can write off up to \$10,000 or begin depreciating purchases in 1987 as long as deductions don't exceed business income.

•A bank or brokerage custodial account for your child will reduce taxes on earnings if the child is 14 or older. If the child is younger and gets less than \$1,000 in taxable interest or dividends this

year, earnings will be taxed at the year's rate, if at all.

•EE savings bonds for a child between 4 and 14 can defer taxes on the interest until the bond matures. After age 14, taxation will be the child's rate.

•For any child who earned 1987 income, consider a tax-deductible IRA.

•If you pay more than half of your parents' household expenses, you can claim a personal exemption of \$1,900 a parent.

Plan party to beat the "day after" blues

By taking some practical steps you can put together a holiday party that won't leave your friends regretting what they ate and drank the night before, says a Texas A&M University Extension nutritionist.

"People often try to eat light and avoid the obvious hazards of drinking and driving, but don't want to make an issue of it at a party," says Dr. Alice Hunt.

"Having an appropriate assortment of party foods and beverages allows guests to avoid the hangover or bad feelings about overeating that may follow the next day."

Hunt, who is a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers these suggestions to party-givers:

•Offer plenty of high protein and carbohydrate foods like cheese, meats, raw vegetables and crackers. These foods stay in the stomach longer, which slows the rate at which the body absorbs alcohol.

•Be more concerned about keeping the plates filled than the glasses. When guests nibble on food, it tends to slow the amount of alcohol they consume.

•For friends who are dieting, offer plenty of attractive lower-calorie foods, such as vegetables sticks and dip, fresh fruit cubes and lean meats. Guests who eat little or nothing and drink alcohol are more likely to become intoxicated.

•Serve a variety of appealing nonalcoholic beverages if you also serve alcohol. Don't draw attention to nonalcoholic drinkers by, for example, serving wine and mixed drinks in glasses, while serving

soft drinks in cans.

•Use a jigger or a self-measuring one-ounce bottle spout at the bar to mix drinks. You're not doing your guests any favor by mixing doubles, since the average person can only process about an ounce of alcohol per hour.

•If you're serving an alcoholic punch, use a noncarbonated base such as fruit juice. When carbonated beverages are used as base, the alcohol is absorbed faster.

•Close the bar and bring out dessert about two hours before the party is over. Serving coffee is a good idea, but remember that it doesn't do anything to clear alcohol from the body; only time can do that.

"If a guest is not sober by the end of the party, make sure he or she is driven home by someone who is, or arrange for the person to spend the night," advises Hunt.



Kids Day...

Daniel Lind couldn't believe that he was winner in the first-ever "Kids Day" drawing on December 22.

Other winners of day and their prize include: Vicky Richardson, big red wagon; Sarah, big stuffed horse; Joey Gandar, Rambo jeep; Erica Kerbow, 14K plated cross and chain; Katrina Humphreys, radio cassette with phones; David Davenport, \$25 worth of pizza from Pizzeria; Kelsykins, \$10 in video rentals from Video Shack; Amy Torres, Sonorponco athletic bag; Angela Martinez, Sonora Bronco athletic bag; Smalling, battery operated dinosaur; and April Castro, stuffed a bear. Staff photo/Clay Cates.

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The wisdom of living wisely

Fr. Lawrence D'Mello
St. Ann's Catholic Church

"All that the Lord has done is very good; all that he commands is sooner or later done. Now then, sing praises with all your heart, and praise the name of the Lord!" (Sirach 39:16,35)

A new year has begun, a chance for a new beginning for all of us and to look upon our life with a fresh outlook. For a Christian, it is a new opportunity to live wisely, with God's wisdom and truth to guide him/her.

The book of Sirach, which contains the wise sayings of a father to his son, has many meaningful talks which are useful

in today's world. Sirach chapter 39, is a hymn of praise to God. It is very important to all of us, to try to see and understand the world and everything around us, with the outlook and purpose of God. There is meaning in everything God has done, around us and even unto us. God has something wonderful in his mind to bring forth in the events that are happening in our life and in our world.

As Christians, on our part it is important to give thanks and praise to God for all that he has done; even for the happenings we do not understand quite often, like famines, strifes, wars, killings and sickness...Instead of questioning

the purpose of God in all these things, we give thanks and praise to God, saying that his will and purpose be done and he be praised for the love and care through which he rules and directs the world.

Looking at our life and examining if we are true to the will and purpose of God, is important for our own wise and useful living. If we do things which are against his will and act foolishly in our ways and dealing with others, then, we are beginning a new year, without any thought. Human life is short. If we live in fear and wisdom of God, we obtain the joys of living our human life, how poor or wealthy we may become, God's

love, peace and happiness fills our life.

When we live it selfishly for ourselves and do not care to use our energies and resources, life can become a bore. When we use our life in loving service for others and use our God-given resources for this purpose, we are giving praise and thanks to God, through our life, we are trying to understand his purpose in everything he has done or commanded to be done later on.

Let this year be a very useful and happy year of our short human life, through our positive efforts, in service of God and others; and thus bring greater joy of human living.

Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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Make holiday travel safer

The combination of bad weather, drinking drivers and weary travelers speeding home for the holidays can make travel on Texas roads especially hazardous during the holiday season. Taking a few precautions, however, can ensure a safer trip and happier celebration.

Buckling up on every ride can be a major defense against being injured or killed in a traffic crash. Statistics from the Texas Department of Public Safety show that in 1986, more than 75 percent of the 3,568 persons killed in traffic crashes in Texas were not using safety belts. The chances of being killed in an accident in 1986 were 14 greater for those persons not buckled up.

Safety belts hold passengers in place, preventing the second, or "human collision," in which unbelted passengers are injured or killed when they hit the windshield, dash, door or are thrown from the vehicle.

Children, especially vulnerable to being injured or killed in a traffic accident, are best protected when buckled in child passenger safety seats. Texas law requires children under age 2 to ride in a safety seat, and youngsters from age 2 to 4 to ride either in a safety seat or secured by a safety belt. All front-seat passengers, regardless of age, are required by Texas law to ride buckled up.

Driving defensively means not only looking out for the "bad" drivers, but also being responsible and alert when behind the wheel. Drinking alcohol impairs driving skills by slowing reflexes, limiting coordination and dulling response time to emergency situations. In Texas in 1986, 42 percent of fatal traffic accidents on rural roads involved driving while intoxicated (DWI), and more than a third of all the state's fatal traffic accidents involved DWI.

"Some people brag that they can drive just fine when they drink," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health. "If that is true, why do nearly half the deaths on America's roads involve alcohol?"

Those persons who do drink before driving should limit alcohol consumption to no more than one drink per hour. Each ounce-and-a-half of liquor or 12-ounces beer requires about an hour to be metabolized in the bloodstream. Food helps the absorption of alcohol, but eating while drinking will not keep someone from getting drunk. Also, coffee and cold showers cannot help someone sober up.

Recently enacted Texas laws make hosts, restaurants and bars liable for actions of inebriated

guests or customers and have prompted many communities to arrange free or inexpensive taxi service to transport persons who are unable to drive safely. Dr. Bernstein recommends a "designated driver" plan, in which one person in a group volunteers not to drink and assumes the responsibility of driving other home. Many restaurants and bars now provide free non-alcoholic beverages to the "designated driver" in the group.

"In so many cases, traffic crash deaths could have been prevented," said Dr. Bernstein. "Many people who died last year might have been alive today if they had buckled up or had driven sober. It doesn't cost anything to buckle up or drive without drinking. But these precautions can save everything—a life."

Texas consumers can now settle accident cases faster, easier and out of court

Texas who have been injured or who have had property damaged as a result of an accident can now have their cases settled quickly, effectively and inexpensively through a new program that will become available in the state of Texas.

The Accident Arbitration Forum program is a facility specifically designed for consumers which reduces the expense, delay and trauma often associated with litigation.

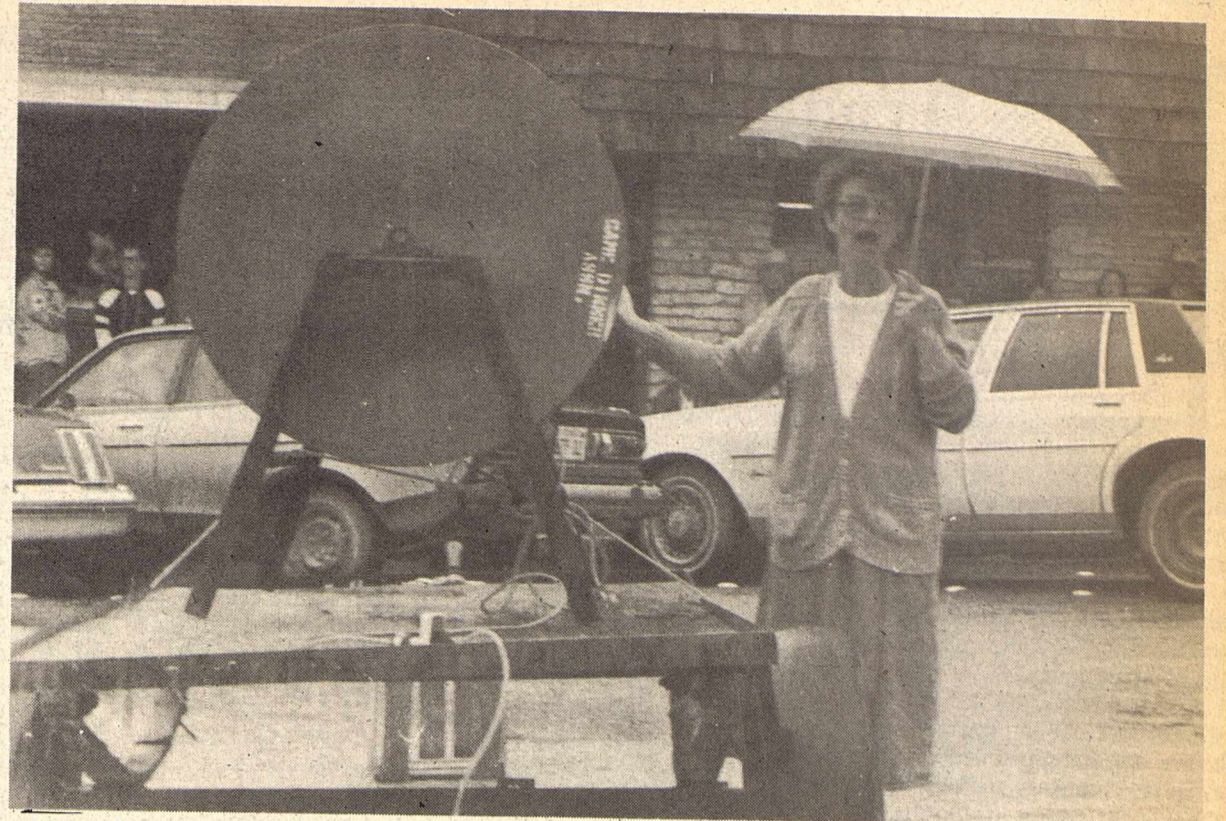
The program has built in time frames which enables cases to be heard within 111 days. Combined with the cost savings that go along with these reductions, arbitrations has become a viable alternative to litigation. Because of its informal nature, the stressful experience of personal testimony can be eliminated. Experience and objectivity are ensured by using arbitrators who are former judges from the Texas Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and District Courts.

The program will be inaugurated January 26 at the Houston Airport Marriott, 18700 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Houston, Texas 77032, and on January 28 at the Marriott Market Center, 2101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207.

The inaugural meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last one hour. AF President, Bernard L. Hines, Jr., will outline the benefits of the program as a quick and effective means of resolving disputes.

The meeting is open with no registration fees. The program currently operates in 19 states. Cases are filed with AF's Branch office in Dallas (Mrs. Minnie Keah, 1703 Mayflower, Richardson, Texas 75081, (214) 669-1901) and in Houston (Mrs. Barbara Howell, 22710 Braken Manor Lane, Katy, Texas 77449, (713) 391-1373).

Through its multiple forums, AF processes over 232,000 disputes with a total dollar value



Singing in the rain . . .

Ann Cates showed her dedication to the downtown drawings by standing out in the rain to draw numbers. The last drawings were a success and many people came out for the last drawing held December 24. Staff photo Clay Cates.

approaching \$750,000,000. AF is a nonprofit organization with over 40 years experience in the creation, management and administration of multiple forums to arbitrate disputes. For more information write AF: 200 White Plains, Road, P.O. Box 66, Tarrytown, New York 10591. Or call: 1-800-426-8889.

Family gather at Morrison home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and son Gregory from Ft. Worth, Janet and Don Young and son Mark from Big Lake, Scooter and Susan Surber from Sonora spent the holidays with their mother Mrs. Carrie Morrison of Sonora.



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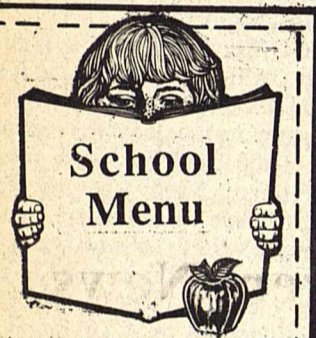
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Wednesday, January 6-
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Thursday, January 7-
Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Cookie, Hot Rolls, Milk

Friday, January 8-
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Ice Cream, Milk

Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from December 1, to December 13, 1987.

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In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Genaro Gonzales Estate; Alma Mata; Gloria Gonzales; Arturo Gonzales; Lamar Gonzales; Blanca Castaneda; Esther Avila; Ismael Avila; Ernest Gonzales; Francisco Rodriguez Estate; Margarita Avila; Idelia LaRosa; Erasmo Villareal; Francisco Usebio; A.F. Bellows; Josefa Sanchez Lopez Estate; Octavio Esquivel; Leon Lopez; Augusta Bermed; Bernard Garcia AKA Bernardo Garcia; Marianna Garcia; Pilar Garza; Mrs. Esau Ramirez; Arnulfo Virgen; Victoria Virgen; Miguel Sanchez; Aniseto Duran; Catarine Duran Estate; Juanquin Lopez, Jr. Estate; Cleto Garza; Sanjuana Perez Garza; Celestino Perez; Chris Hernandez; Maria Ignacio Garcia Hernandez; Juan Moreno; Scott Henderson Roberts; Mary Luella Roberts; Wanda Lou Grimm; Marie W. Hollmig; Mrs. Lula Hollmig Estate; L.D. Hollmig; Forrest C. Whitehead; George R. Whitehead; Hazel B. Whitehead; Amor B. Whitehead; Minnie Whitehead; Pedro Chavez Estate; J.M. Grimland

if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff(s) herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The following property being located in the Pedro Dominguez Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Lot 4, Block D.

The following property being located in the West Mexico Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Southwest Part of Lot A 2, De La Rosa Block; Part of Tract 30, Block 9 AKA Being a part of Survey 85, Abstract 315, Block B, HE & WT Ry. Co. Beginning at an iron pin driven in the ground at the NE corner of the Hudspeth trap for the SE corner of this lot of Survey. THENCE North 9 degrees 45' W 112 Feet to an iron pin for corner this survey. THENCE South 89 degrees 15' W 100 ft. to top of an iron bolt set in the ground for the NW corner of this survey; THENCE South 7 degrees 15' W 123 ft. 6 inches to an iron pin in ground under Hudspeth North fence for SW corner this survey; THENCE with said fence 146 ft. 6 inches to the beginning, and containing 14,611 square feet more or less, being more particularly described in Volume 42, Page 570 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas.

The following property being located in the Sinaloa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Lot 8, Block H; Lot 8, Block B. The following property being located in the Grimland Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Southeast part of Lot 2 A, Block 6; Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 6.

The following property being located in the Santa Rosa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 47 A.

The following property being located in the Mexico Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Lot 3 A, Block 1; Part of Lot 5, Block 7; Lot 5, Block 9 AKA Tract 28.

The following property being located in the Original Townsite of

the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: North 1/2 of Lot 3, Block K; Lots 3, 4, 7 and 8, Block W 34.

The following property being located in the Loma Alta Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Lots 6 and 7, Block 2.

The following property being located in the Eaton Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Lot 3, Block 35 E.

The following property being located in the South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas: Lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, Block 37 A.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff(s) for taxes in the following amount: \$6,827.13, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been bought by the Sutton County Appraisal District, Plaintiff(s), against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 20th day of July, 1987, in a certain suit styled the Sutton County Appraisal District et al vs. Genaro Gonzales Estate, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3374, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff(s) and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff(s), defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 18th day of December, 1987, same being the 25th day of January, A.D.,

1988, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgement shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff(s) and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 18th day of December, A.D., 1987.

Erma Lee Turner
 Clerk of the District Court
 Sutton County, Texas
 112th Judicial District

Joe Fincher, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is accepting bid proposals for cleaning and painting the Steel Water Storage Tank.

Proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, Office of City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, by 12:00 noon on Monday, January 18, 1987 and must clearly identify the bid, contractors name, address, and telephone number.

Request for specifications regarding the tank can be obtained by contacting Jim Garrett, Public Works Director at (915) 387-2558.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any and all items covered in the bid request, to waive informalities on defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Sonora.

Final consideration will be at the Regular City Council Meeting on January 19, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.

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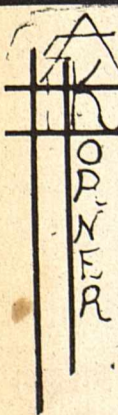
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"Timeless toys" at Witte museum

A captivating collection of toys through the ages, entitled "Timeless Toys," was placed on display at the Witte Museum Saturday, December 5.

A group of hobby horses, including a merry-go-round piece, dominates the center of the gallery and includes a turn-of-the-century rocking horse, fully painted, with a horse-hair mane, original brass stirrups, bridle and cloth covered saddle. A tin horse on display was manufactured in Switzerland in the 1940s and originally advertised as being able to gallop up to 4 m.p.h.

Dolls of every shape and size include a rare boy doll from Germany, circa 1904, with unusual painted eyes; a black rag doll, circa 1890, stuffed with Spanish moss; a bisque baby doll puppet in a wicker basket, circa 1920; and a fashion doll with blown glass eyes, circa 1870, complete with wardrobe. Fashion dolls were used by dressmakers to show their designs to potential customers before the use of live models.

An exquisite collection of intricately crafted English and American silver baby rattles, dating from the mid-1800s to around 1910, includes a finely fashioned silver Santa Claus rattle, a Court Jester and a mother-of-pearl teething ring with two gold bells attached. Many of the rattle and teething rings have whistles and bells to keep the baby amused and a ring so they may be worn around the baby's neck.

Cast-iron stoves, cookware and tea sets range from the Victorian era through the 1950s. The stoves are reproduction of the full-size

stoves of the turn-of-the-century, with moving doors, removeable smoke stacks and hot plates. In contrast, the "Little Orphan Annie" metal stove lacks the fine detail of the earlier cast iron pieces and is finished in bright colors with the image of Annie and her pal, Sandy.

Whimsical wooden mechanical toys, hand-made in England, include a spaghetti eater, a dog with a yo-yo and a tiger who types while a fish swims around in his head. The toys are all activated by a push button, affording an entertaining hands-on experience for visitors.

Ethnic toys include Indian and Eskimo dolls, a miniature kayak, a Pomo Indian gaming basket and a pre-Columbian pull toy.

A large Christmas tree in the museum foyer, decorated by members of the local chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers, features a group of mice playing with all the presents under the tree. A miniature railroad track runs around the tree.

The exhibition is made possible through the generosity of Bolner's Fiesta Productions, Inc., the Clifton J. Bolner Family and Lynwood Farms Division and will remain on display through February 7, 1988.

The Witte Museum is located at 3801 Broadway, San Antonio.



Dolls, left to right: Apache cloth doll with cradle board, buckskin over bent wood frame, turn-of-the-century; Chinese peasant woman doll, circa 1930; Alaskan Eskimo doll, circa 1920; with carved ivory head, fur-trimmed leather parka, pants, and boots; "Dorothy" doll with black satin dress, circa 1870; Cowboy doll with suede vest and chaps, circa 1920-30. Contributed photo.

Texans 60 or over may now file for candidacy

Prospective members of the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature will begin filing petitions for candidacy on January 1, 1988 in anticipation of this spring's election.

The filing process, which will continue until February 29 will take place through Area Agencies on Aging throughout Texas. Balloting will take place in May.

Any Texan who is 60 years of age and over prior to January 1 and is a registered voter living in the area from which he or she is applying for candidacy may run for the Silver Haired Legislature. Candidacy forms can be obtained at the Area Agencies on Aging.

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging located at 5002 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, Texas is the designated Area Agency on Aging for the counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

The Silver Haired Legislature (SHL), which was authorized in 1985 by the 69th Texas Legislature, is an elected, non-partisan body of seniors who will meet in Austin next year to draft and propose suggested legislation for consideration by the 71st Texas Legislature in 1989.

The concept of a senior legislature has been adopted by many other states with Texas being the 23rd state to create an active legislature. These legislatures have proven very successful in fulfilling stated goals, which include:

-Providing seniors with a chance to gain understanding of the legislature process through direct involvement;

-Developing a forum for older citizens to discuss issues that are meaningful to them, transform them into legislation, and present these bills to the regular state legislature;

-Providing advocacy training that will allow senior legislatures to offer informed assistance to policy makers.

The legislature of the first Silver Haired Legislature has been an active group. Members of the SHL have addressed and informed at least 679 different organizations during the term. It has spawned a great increase by the membership in individual travel outside one's own

community as well as increased communication among Texas legislators and senior citizens concerning issues involving the elderly. This increased activity has tremendously assisted in spreading the word to elderly Texans about the issues brought before the Texas Legislature. In turn, the Texas Legislature has been made aware of the problems being experienced by older Texans and possible solutions to these problems.

The first Texas Silver Haired Legislature has been successful in adopting By-Laws for utilization by the second Silver Haired Legislature. It has also created the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Foundation for financial support to the Legislature. Funds for SHL training, operation, and legislative sessions will be provided by the foundation as funding goals are reached.

The first SHL was successful in maintaining state funding for senior community services such as senior centers, nutrition programs, and transportation at present levels.

Additionally, the SHL was instrumental in raising the Medicaid Income Eligibility Cap and worked diligently to insure that the Texas Homestead Act remained intact.

With the election process for the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature to begin early in 1988, there is much to be accomplished in behalf of Texas' elderly citizens. A prime example relates to the income cap for Medicaid eligibility. This cap, set by the State, needs to be raised beyond that level to which the first Silver Haired Legislature was able to influence its increase. There is a great number of low income elderly Texans who need the care available through Medicaid but who cannot qualify due to the State income cap. We must improve this situation while safeguarding the current program of care for the elderly. Because there is no effective long-term care program for the elder on the national level, it is doubly essential that Texas be aware of the needs of the elderly poor. Almost one in every five Texans is certifiably poor. The largest proportion of these are elderly. The second Texas Silver Haired Legislature needs to remind the 71st Texas Legislature that for the \$2 billion appropriated in 1987 for the Texas Department of Human Services, nearly \$3 billion will be appropriated by Congress. These represent only a few of the items to which the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature must give its attention.



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