Almost half-way to goal

The Class of '88 is almost halfway to their goal of \$20,000 for their trip and they are still working hard.

The Class will be selling hot tamales on Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15 at a cost of \$4 per dozen. To place your order for the Fling Ding, other special events or just because you want hot tamales, you can call one of the numbers listed below.

A baby-sitting service will also be offered by the Class of '88 for the night of the Fling Ding. This will be a full evening of entertainment designed for your children featuring arts and crafts, movies, games, and food. The service will be held at the Fire

Hall beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 30 until the children are all picked up. The cost will be \$1 per hour per child. Sleeping bags and cots will be provided or the child can bring their own sleeping bag.

This service will be for children of all ages including those of junior high age who would enjoy an evening of entertainment. Junior high students can spend the evening for \$2 each. In home baby-sitting will also be available for those who have small babies.

And after the Fling Ding, the Class of '88 will be having a Buffet Breakfast at the old Fiddler's Restaurant starting at 11 p.m.

until the last person is fed.

With eggs, pancakes, sweet rolls, biscuits and gravy, coffee or juice, the "all you can eat" buffet will cost \$4.95 per person.

Space on both the baby-sitting service and the breakfast buffet is limited so making reservations early is advised.

The Class is also available for doing odd jobs such as cleaning windows, cleaning yards or doing small painting jobs, weather permitting.

Call 387-5336 or 387-2795 to either order hot tamales, reserve space for baby-sitting or for the buffet or for any of the other services offered by the Class of



4-H District Food Show winners are (front row-left to right) Curt Dempsey, Davis Hale, Jason Morley, (back row-left to right) Julie Jones, Laura Lee Barlemann and Micki Miller, Extension Agent. Not pictured are Candi Sessom, Beverly Cooper, Jody Trainer, and April Spiller. Contributed photo.

4-Her's place in district

Nine 4-Hers from Sutton County recently attended the District 13 4-H Food Show. The competition was held December 12, 1987 in

Sutton County 4-Flers competed against 18 other counties. 4-H'ers were interviewed about food and nutrition knowledge.

Those attending-Pre Junior division Jason Morley-main dish, second place; Curt Dempsey-breads & cereals, second place: Davis Hale-fruit & vegetable, second place; Candie Sessom-nutritious snacks and desserts; Junior Division Julie Jones-fruits and, vegetables, fourth place; Beverly Cooper-main dish; Jody Trainernutritious snacks and desserts; Senior division-Laura Lee Barlemann-breads and cereals, second place; and April Spiller-

The food and nutrition project manager was Linda Fisher. Mrs.

Fisher did an excellent job in coordinating leaders and project groups. Project leaders also doing an excellent job were: Mrs. Rita Hale, Cleve Jones, IV, Sandra Cooper, Christi Spain, Brenda Edwards, Carmen Ramirez, Lupe Ramos, Francis Moore, Kay Faris and Linda Fisher. These leaders helped 4-Hers learn about foods and nutrition at various project level.

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 meets every Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

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

Legalization representative to be in Sonora

A representative from the Legalization Office will be in Sonora on Monday, January 21 from 7 til 10 pm at the St. Ann's Parish Office.

Employers of special agricultural workers are welcome to attend and persons applying for legalization or registry.

Please have all information and documents ready so applications can be completed by the representative.

For more information call 387-3622 from 8 am-1

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.

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.

Meeting for Little

January 14, 1988 at 7 pm in the HNG building to further discuss the topic of a local Youth Baseball

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.

Press packets are available at the Devil's River News which will help you assemble the facts for a news article. These packets are free and we would like to encourage all groups and organizations to drop by, pick one up and then tell Sonora what's



Cock of the walk . . .

If you have watched one of the flocks of turkeys that run in the area of the hospital, you may have noticed the rooster (center of photo) who seems to feel he is one of the gobblers. Among that flock of big, brave birds he could hardly be called "chicken" and who knows, he could eventually soar with eagles. Staff photo/Ann

1987 good, 1988 to be better

In most cases 1987 was thought to be a fairly good year when the national economy was taken into consideration. Sonora saw several new businesses spring up though several shut their doors. Some Sonora businesses recorded a slight growth through the year and good December receipts.

We amused ourselves through the year with various local activities and events beginning with the 4-H Livestock Show in January followed by the Sheep Dog Trials. The Chamber of Commerce launched a massive city-wide Clean-up campaign.

February saw the Lions Club crown Cindy Doran as thir new queen, the annual Girl Scout Father/Daughter Cake Bake and Auction gave judges something to chew on and the public a sweet treat and Ray Price played for the Fling Ding.

The Sonora Merchants Association sponsored an "Anything that Rolls Parade" in March with the hospital entering a beautifully decorated gurney. The Chamber of Commerce also hosted their annual banquet.

In May, Dee Ora Lodge hosted a giant Flea Market in the parking lot of the old Ritz theater with lots of goodies and food booths.

The Outdoor Drama Group went into full swing in June as they got the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" off the ground with their weekly presentations throughout the summer at the Caverns of Sonora.

August saw the lawns at the Courthouse full as a record number of vendors, buyers, visitors and locals flocked to the annual Sutton County Days celebration. Preccia Miller was selected as Miss Sutton County for 1987.

The Lions Club Auction in September helped bring in funds which are used in the community and while receipts may not have been what they have been in the past, the funds raised were welcomed.

Almost all of Sonora and parts

of Alabama, Florida, Oregon and Washington turned out the first part of October to wish our very

Birthday. Pete Gildon became (con't. on page 3)

New deputy hired by Sheriff's office



Staff photo/Carla Yager MODESTO SALINAS

According to Sheriff Bill Webster, Modesto Salinas, age 27, has been hired as a deputy sheriff for the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. Salinas has worked in law enforcement for the past four and one-half years. Salinas is married and he and his wife, Stella, have two children, Bobby Scott, age 6, and Ashley, age 3. Salinas is looking for a place to live at this time, and will be moving his family to Sonora in the very near future.

Salinas has been hired to replace Ladd Turner who moved to Midland in November to join the Midland Police Department.

Congressman Smith seeks second term

Contributed article Congressman Lamar Smith has formally declared his candidacy for a second term in the House of

Representatives. The Congressman made the announcement Tuesday, January 5 during the campaign swing through parts of West Texas, the Hill Country and San Antonio that he was first elected to represent in 1986.

Smith held news conferences in Midland, San Angelo, Kerrville, New Braunfels and San Antonio-the largest communities in the 42,000 square-mile 21st Congressional District.

"It is the tenacity, decency and patriotism of those individuals in the 21st District that give me confidence in America's future and will sutain me in Congress," he said in his announcement speech.

In his first year in office, Smith has consistently fought for

reducing the national deficit and against excessive government spending. He brought to West Texas a \$15 million radar balloon to spot illegal drug flights and pressed for a national energy policy that would make America energy-independent and protect our national security.

He also wrote legislation, signed by President Reagan last month, that expands the Big Bend National Park by 67,000 acres. Of the 52 new members of Congress, Smith was one of only three who saw substantive bills they wrote enacted into law last year.

"The satisfactions of the past year in Washington have been tremendous," Smith said.
"responding to the desires of those who live in the 21st District has been not just a fulltime job but a fulfilling responsibility.

"But much remains to be accomplished," he said.

New taxes in effect January 1

Bullock said the Legislature

Final stages of a massive tax bill passed by the state Legislature last summer went into effect on January 1, 1988.

"This has been one massive job, but we're ready to handle the changes made by the state's lawmakers, State comptroller Bob Bullock said.

authorized the wider tax base and increased the state sales tax to six percent in order to balance the state's 1988-89 budget. Two services, data processing

and commercial real property repair and remodeling, become taxable on January 1, according to

time is here

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show will kick-off Saturday at 10 a.m. with the live Lamb Carcass Show. County Extension Agent Preston Faris stated that the competition would again be keen in all phases of the show.

Stock show

Faris urged local Angora goat producers to come and watch the

Friday, January 8 Saturday, January 9 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14 7 p.m. Friday, January 15

3:30 p.m. 5 p.m. 7 p.m. 12 noon

Saturday, January 16 1:30 p.m. Awards presentation

Angora show at 1:30 p.m. which will feature over 100 locally produced goats.

Everyone is urged to come to the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center and enjoy the show. Over seventy 4-H members will be exhibiting their projects.

The schedule for the show follows:

All goats and lambs in place Live Lamb Carcass Classes Angora Goat Show Arrival deadline for Market Lambs Market Lamb Show Lamb Cooking Demonstration Lamb Cooking Demonstration 11:30 p.m. Barbecue lunch Auction Sale

Bullock.

Several other services, such as debt collection, pest control;, information, security, janitorial, landscaping and garbage collection, became taxable October

The Legislature also temporarily raised the state franchise tax rate to \$6.70 per \$1000 of taxable capital, Bullock said. The minimum franchise tax due was raised from \$68 to \$150. This increase will expire in 1990.

Banks are subject to the same tax rates as other corporations.

Bullock said lawyers will be paying a new occupational tax beginning January 1. The yearly fee of \$110 will be collected by the Comptroller's office when the lawyer's state license is renewed.

Other professionals, such as physicians, architects and accountants, began paying an occupational tax in September.

The state's hotel-motel occupancy tax and motor vehicle sales tax were increased to six percent in September according to Bullock. The state's cigarette tax has been raised 26 cents per carton since October, he said.

When they meet . . .

County Commissioners- Monday, January 11, 9 am in the Courthouse Annex. School Board- Tuesday, January 12, 7 pm in the

Administration office, 807 Concho. City Council- Tuesday, January 19, 9 am at City Hospital Board- Monday, January 25, 7 pm in

the Board Meeting Room at the Hospital. Who's filed . . . Democratic ticket

Bill Webster (incumbent)

Woodie Howell Commissioner-Pct. 1 Mike Villanueva (incumbent) unopposed Commissioner-Pct. 3 Bill Keel (incumbent)

unopposed Ann Hill (incumbent) County Treasurer unopposed County Attorney Betsy Johnson

Republican ticket State House

Sheriff-

Mark Shurley David Wallace (incumbent) County Attorney

Calling contest Frontier Taxidermy will be hosting a Calling and Spotlighting Contest on Friday, January 8. To

enter, you must sign up with Frontier Taxidermy between 5 and 6 pm. Check in time Saturday is 9 Cost will be \$25 per team of two and all monies

will pay back in the first three places. There will also be a Calcutta. Judging will be on a point

For more information call Bob McWilliams at 387-2317

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

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.

Legalization Program

Employers welcomed.

Amos bien benidos.

League

A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday,

News?

Does your club or organization have news items you would like to share with the community?

How about those criminal background checks?

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Just out of curiosity, can I, as a private business owner, have a criminal background check done on a prospective employee? Does it make any difference if the prospective employee authorizes the investigation in writing?

F.T. Sonora, Texas

DEAR F.T.: The general answer to your question is "No".

The Texas Department of Public Safety is the state repository for criminal records and these records are not accessible to the general public. Now there are certain regulatory or licensing agencies that can access the DPS record and, of course, criminal justice and law enforcement entities have access. I discovered in talking to the Department of Public Safety that all school districts in the state can get criminal background information. But all of these are statutory exceptions to the general rule which is that such records are confidential insofar as the DPS still will not give you the information.

Original court record concerning criminal charges and disposition of those charges are, of course, a matter of public record and available to anyone who has enough information in the first

We are the largest debtor nation

on the earth and there is another

somewhat dubious distinction that I

believe is ours-that nation that

seeks more charity than any on this

been four-hundred and seventy

requests for money, twenty of

which were accommodated and the

rest ash canned. We are absurdities,

giving money to overseas agencies

while thousands of homeless walk

our streets. Our banks and the

World Bank loans our and other

nation's monies to recipients who

do not even pay the interest. Who

takes up the slack? Do you look at

a taxpayer in your mirror? That's

It is about time that we give up

the idea that we are responsible for

the welfare of the third world. The

reality is that your buying power

and mine is dependent upon the

largess of the Japanese and German

Central Banks. It is not charity but

a realization that we are the most

My personal toll this year has

planet.

the payee.

by T. Driskell



Texas Business Today

place to know that the records exist and where they are located. But this type of public access is, as a practical matter, pretty useless to most of us

Thanks for an interesting question. Maybe there are other employers out there who have wondered the same thing.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Four months ago, I had to let one of my loaders go due to slow business. He started collecting benefits from TEC, which did not bother me, since it wasn't his fault he was out of work. However, it now looks like he's enjoying being out of a job, because he's not interested in coming back. Last week, I offered him his old job back because our business has picked up and we need more loaders. Both I and my warehouse manager have told him he can come back, but he keeps saying

on the continuation of their

support. Fatigue can develop rather

quickly when the game costs one-

hundred and fifty to two-hundred

million dollars a day. At some

point, the export market return

begins costing too much, then it

Congress gives us a "Mickey

Mouse" pencil exercise budget

balancing measure. The pencil

exercise may not cut expenditures

at all. Regardless of the pain, the

deficit must be eliminated to evade

an even more awesome specter of

New Years to come. Suppose

OPEC decides at some meeting that

the U.S. dollar is too unstable to

use as a basic for oil pricing. It is

hard to see what would check the

dollar above ten to twenty five yen.

A 2500 yen barrel of oil would

mean a pump price that is

We must act, and demand fiscal

unthinkable.

lucrative suckers in their export responsibility of all politicians

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market sphere. We cannot depend now "blowing" our money.

Against this background,

is: "Katie, bar the door!"

he's hoping to get hired by our big competitor here in town. Why should I have to pay his benefits when he could be working?

Brenham, Texas

DEAR Z.P.: You shouldn't. Any claimant who turns down an offer of suitable work without good cause is subject to a disqualification for benefits. Generally, "suitable work" means any work that is reasonably suited to the claimant's needs and abilities. The Commission looks at these things when deciding whether work is suitable: (1) the pay, (2) the job duties, (3) the working condition, (4) the claimant's abilities, (5) the shift to be worked, (6) and other important considerations, if they matter to the particular case.

You need to report your offer of work to your nearest local Texas Employment Commission office, giving them the date of the offer the particulars of the job. Insist that the local investigator also speak with your warehouse manager since he can corroborate your story.

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.



Dear Editor,

A special thanks is in order to the Peppermint Ball committee for hosting such an annual outstanding ball. The teens of this club make this event enjoyable for everyone in attendance. The influence of the band was overwhelming and the spontaneous reaction of the crowd caused much dancing.

Since my mother was one of the first members of the club, I feel it an honor to have attended the past three years. Being from such a large school, we have no similiar event with such warm reception. I wish to thank the parents of this organization for their kindness and generosity.

brother. I would like to share it

with his friends here. Though he

has been away from here so long,

many still have fond memories of

The other day an old cowboy

Knew him well over 20 years

These coffee shops sure won't

Guess he danced with most of

Next weekend ole Tom won't be

I wonder if ole Tom knew the

Thank you,

Marie Hollmig

and didn't even know his last

was killed out at the old Turkey

TO THE EDITOR:

Track Ranch.

be the same.

coming around.

lives he touched.

Good bye ole Tom.

the pretty girls in town.

Sincerely, Lillie Davis

Dear Editor, Thank you for supporting the American Heart Association in I received this poem published 1987 and we look forward to in the Artesia Daily Press from working with you in 1988. friends in New Mexico. It was Sincerely, written in memory of my special

Rebekah Yonan Regional Director

To the Editor of the Devil's River News,

I want to say thanks to you for printing my letter on asking help to locate my friend, John King. Yes, the first day dear Mrs. Lotty E. Brown of Ozona sent me his complete mailing address.

My plans are now to work with him, and you, on doing a letter of interest, not just a letter of news, to mail to every Texan 65 years or over using my present collection of interesting thoughts to help others smile or to laugh, knowing that he who laughs last . . .

Buster Shroyer

To the Editor,

Diabetes is not a contagious disease, instead it is incurable. People must not know much about this as they won't hire you to work, instead they fire you two weeks before Christmas. What are

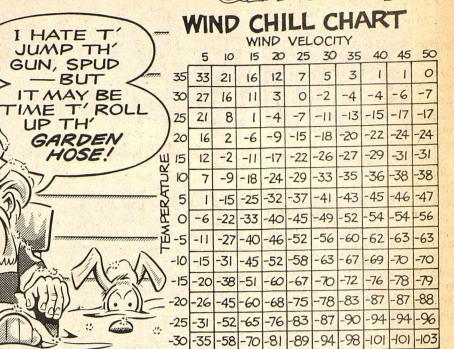
the diabetics supposed to do? January 1, 1989 the Department of Transportation says a diabetic can no longer drive a truck, but this is your occupation. We have written to the D.O.T., President Reagan, Governor Clements, Senator Bentsen, and the House of Representatives. We feel something has to be done as this affects a lot of diabetics. If anyone knows of any other place we could

write, please let us know. We are really thankful we have a real understanding pharmacist and landlord as we can still get the insulin needed an we still have a roof over our head even though we have no job nor income, but someday it will all work out. I have always been told that where there is a will there is a way.

We really want to see this stopped against a diabetic. As I am the wife of one and have been for the last five years.

Nancy Short

Save time, temper and gasoline when you buy it in Sutton County.



Publishers Comment

BANDAY 0'86

I HATE T

BUT

The tinsel is down, the decorations are packed away for another year, and the weeks have returned to

At the News Office we have been spoiled by having extra days off even though we had to work a little more feverishly the earlier days of the week to get

And now we have begun a new year. There seems to be concern as to what the year will bring not only nationally but locally as well.

We are aware of the power of positive thinking, we've heard of, and perhaps even read, Peale and Hubbard and the various authors who impress upon us that not only are we what we eat, but we are also what we think. As corny as it may sound"Your day (usually) goes the way the corners of your mouth turn."

Since we are beginning a New Year, perhaps this is the perfect opportunity to test these theories. Perhaps it's time to discover what we can do instead of dwelling on what we can't do. Perhaps it's time to look for the positive instead of the negative. Perhaps it's time to don a smile and think of our successes instead of wearing a frown as we speak of our failures. Perhaps, working together, we can make a difference!

How's this for positive . . . many of the merchants in Sonora report that they had an excellent Christmas season which they attribute to your loyalty of

shopping at home. We need to remain loyal to our local businesses. because we look to them for so many services not available from businesses outside our area. No one

will argue that not all things are available here and

occasionally it is necessary to travel outside the area for certain items but if it is available in Sonora, we need to buy it here.

Politics will be a big topic throughout this year. I'm sure we'll all hear more than we ever wanted to know about Gary Hart and probably others for that matter. I must say that our brothers and sisters of the press have been totally relentless. While I strongly believe in freedom of the press, enough is enough. It's hardly any wonder that many people are "press

Indeed the power of the press is mighty but I can't help but feel that the power should be used to right wrongs instead of creating sensationalism.

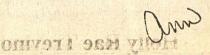
Though they may not command as much press as the national races, our local races will be interesting

Mark Shurley is running for the state House of Representatives. What a boon to Sonora to have an elected official in Austin, particularly one with Mark's integretity.

The Sheriff's race will also be a part of the primary on March 8 as well as several precincts on the County Commissioners court, County Attorney and County Treasurer.

Regardless of how you vote-be sure to vote. Deadline for voter registration is thirty days before an election so in order to vote in the primary, you must register the first part of February if you are not already registered.

The offices of mayor and two council seats will be decided in April. As yet there have been no announcements in these races.



Quips, and

by Lottie Lee Baker

YEAR 1988

E--"E" is for every one-including you and me. W--"W" is for the world-all the world over.

Y--"Y" is for yours-the things you hold dear.

E-- "Every blessing"-count them this year.

A--All good things come from R--Remember always, God is love.

Character is not just being goodit is trying to be better. Remember all advice is not the

product of wisdom. Anxiety and worry are the parents

of temper and disease. The turkey was delicious, the

whole meal was just fine; But now I'll have to starve myself to get my waist in line.

Broadmindedness is highmindedness flattened by experience.

N--"N" is for "new"-what else could To keep friends always give your candied opinion.

> Money saved for rainy day buys a much smaller umbrella than it used

> Some of our very worst troubles come from getting what we wanted.

COMMITTEE: The unready, who have been appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary.

Riches take wings, comforts vanish, hope withers away, but love stays with us.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life, the best philosophy; a clear conscience, the best law; and honesty is the best policy.

Courage is fear that has prayed.

The man who never quits is never finished.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK If you would be happy, be active as a running stream, not cloudy or morbid as a stagnant pool.

by Diana Trainer

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Sonora Merchants Association would like to thank each and every one of you who supported Sonora and participated in "Home for the Holidays". Lots of nice gifts were given away, there was a nice festive atmosphere on drawing days, and hopefully we helped our local economy by shopping here at

I am getting ready to get the 1988 hunting list ready for the first hunting show to be held in Dallas in March. Any of you ranchers who will have hunting next year need to get in touch with me as soon as possible. I also have a mailing list of hunters looking for next year, so the earlier you get your listing in to me, the quicker you will get responses.

Patricia Johnson, Ruth Spaulding, Margaret Cascadden and

I will be going to Austin next Monday for an intensive three day study to learn the operation of the Sonora Fundsearch Center. As soon as we return we will be ready to start applying for some of the money that is available to the clubs and organizations in the community. Also, we will be having seminars here in Sonora to help anyone in the community apply for funding. A soon as the dates are set, I will be letting the public know.

Don't forget to check out School Basketball! It's really exciting the teams are really good this ye I want to personally say "hi" Granny Ruth in Hobbs, Mexico. She reads the De River News every week and k

up with all the news and ev that go on around here. Hi-Gra Be sure and support your Chamber of Commerce.

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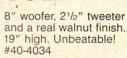
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HALF PRICE





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MEMBER 1987

Sonora's new City Manager.

Hunters began to be seen in Sonora in November as they came into the area to bag their limits. Many met Sonora's favorite Game Warden, Rodney Knight though some were not too pleased with their introduction.

The Sonora Merchants Association was busy throughout December as they hosted the community Christmas Tree lighting and the Christmas drawings including this year, a special "Kids Day".

The Womens Club held various functions through the year to raise money for the library, the Class of '88 formed to keep the present class of Seniors on the straight and narrow while raising funds for a trip after graduation, and the area was blessed with quite a bit of rain through the year.

How do we feel about the new year? Very optimistic in most cases. "88 is going to be the best yet!" says Loise Fields and John Yager says that he feels '88 will be a year of growth. These two Sonorans are joined by many others who insist that this will be a good year for all of us.

If January is any indication, we will all be busy in 1988. The 4-H Livestock Show and Auction will be held the weekends of January 8 and 9 and 15 and 16, the Fling Ding will be on January 30 and the 4th Annual Sheep Dog Trials will be held on Sunday, January

Cooking with lamb demonstration

What's lean, nutritious, easy to cook and raised in Sutton County? Lamb!

January 15, 1988 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Micki Miller Sutton County Extension Agen Home Economics will present two "Cooking With Lamb" demonstrations in the 4-H Center.

The lamb demonstration will be presented in conjunction with the Sutton County 4-H Livestock

Make plans to attend now. It is free and open to the public.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national

Maternal grandparents are Edward

and Pam Loop of Mount Pleasant,

Pennsylvania. Maternal great-

grandmother is Ethel Guerriero of

Tina Marie Covey

Lee and Vicki Covey annouce the birth of their daughter, Tina Marie Covey born December 31, 1987 at Lillian Hudspeth Hospital in

She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are William (Bill) and Amanda (Polly) Covey of grandmother and her sister Cathy.

She is welcome home by her

Perry Swade Draper

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Don Draper of Midland are proud to announce the birth of their son Perry Swade born December 20, 1987 in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 17 inches in length. Perry Swade is also welcomed home by his sister

daughter Holly Rae. She was born at 11:26 p.m. on December 24, 1987 at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., and measured 20 inches long.

grandparents Phyliss Grissom of Lamesa, Buddy Maxwell of White Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Draper of Sonora.

Welcoming him also are

Great-grandparents are Gladys Behrns of Tow and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Draper of Llano.

Holly Rae Trevino

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Trevino are proud to annouce the birth of their

Maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs.

Juan Barron, Sr. of Sonora; Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andres Trevino of Ozona.

Maternal great-grandmother Maria Luisa Jimenez of Andrews and Paternal great-grandparents Mr. Welcoming her home were her and Mrs. Jose Garcia of Saltillo, Coahuila.



Capsules. . .

Would you believe? Bananas and raisins have a greater potential to cause cavities than a chocolate bar. It's true. Bananas and raisins contain various sugars, including fruit sugar (fructose) that can be fermented into acid. A chocolate bar ontains sucrose (table sugar) which also can be fermented into acid. While both can cause cavities, research has shown that chocolate has a cavities-preventive factor that lessens its potential to cause cavities. Didn't you always know there was something good about chocolate?

Beware of tanning in the dark. Tanning pills that give you a golden bronze without the sun are not approved by the FDA and can be risky. The additives in these pills are known to cause color deposits in the blood, skin, fatty tissues and the liver, as well as dizziness, nausea, and eye problems.

Braces: Not kids' stuff anymore. In 1985, one fifth of the 90 million people who wore braces were adults. Orthodontists say in the next two to three years we'll be seeing electric braces, in which a battery worn at night sends low levels of electricity to the teeth, thus speeding up realignment.

Bet against blubber. At the Iniversity of Minnesota, mployees pick an amount of ght they want to drop, then bet t of their paychecks that they l lose the pounds. If they reach r goal, they get their money . If they fail, the money goes research fund for weight rol. Since 1983, 176 people H lost an average 12.2 pounds. employee lost \$90 and no ds. She raised her deduction Sarost "the equivalent of one

1-grader."

Last of the closet issues. Between 10 and 12 million Americans suffer from urinary incontinence. Thirteen of the over-65 crowd have this common problem. Despite its prevalence, a Harvard Medical School study found only one in 12 suffers seeks help. That's unfortunate since incontinence is sometimes curable and almost always manageable. The good news is that public acceptance of the predicament is improving. More and more magazines and TV station are running ads for incontinence products using wellknown celebrities spokespersons.

Sex. What's the heart of the mattter? Stress tests show that sexual activity actually puts less stress on the heart than many common household activities such as climbing stairs. A few stories of prominent men suffering heart attacks while making love have some men worried, but far more men suffer heart attacks while eating breakfast.

You first line of coke may be your last. Everyone knows that cocaine can kill, but what many people don't know is how quickly. Research now shows that a single line of coke can cause a fatal heart attack. Because users don't build a tolerance for cocaine, a person can use a certain amount one day, then take the same amount the next dayor week or year-and die.

Want to burn some calories? Then pucker up. Tufts University nutrition department says kissing burns about 10 calories a minute-that's quite a burn!

Speaking of calories. Did you know that a 3 1/2-ounce serving of light turkey meat contains about 25 less calories than the same size portion of dark meat?



Senior Mike Fullen has been honored with place on the 1987 All-West Texas Super Team. Staff photol Clay Cates

Bronco's claim victory in Eldorado Basketball Tournament

by Gil Trainer

The Sonora Bronco Boys Varsity took first place in the Eldorado Lions Club Basketball Tournament last week. The championship trophy was earned by three exciting, hard-fought victories. Monday's game saw Sonora come out on top of Eldorado in overtime by a score of 58-56. The next day, against Wall, the Broncos fought back to tie in regulation time, and win in overtime 59-56. Against Rocksprings on Wednesday, they won by a score of 62-54.

Michael Harris was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament and teammates Joe San Miguel and Peter Perez joined him on the All Tournament Team.

The Lady Broncos brought home a 2nd place trophy in the girls division. After an opening loss to Eldorado, they dominated Brady 63-26 and easily took care of Rocksprings with a score of 39-26 for the runner-up position.

Christi Adkins was named to the Girls All Tournament Team.

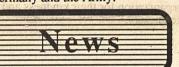
Moore family announces couples nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Moore wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Debbie to Sp. 4 Arthur Brewer on November 6 in Clarksville, Tenn. where both are stationed with the United States Army. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Brewer of Wautoma, Wisconsin.

Jack and Frances also wish to announce the marriage of their son, Darryl, to Beate Dubovy of Fulda, Germany. The couple were married in Copenhagen, Denmark on December 10. Darryl and Bea live in Fulda where Darryl is stationed with the U.S. Army.

All the Moore family will meet in Clarksville, Tenn. on January 16 for a reaffirmation of vows between

Debbie and Art. Darryl and Bea will return to Sonora with the family for 3 weeks before returning to Germany and the Army.



Visiting Mrs. Thelma Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe of Midland, Mrs. Louise Glasscock of Austin, and niece Mrs. June Elkins, Stockdale, Tx. during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Glasscock and Mrs. Elkins visited Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Bertha Tuthals in San Angelo on Tuesday.

HKONGO MAIES News from Sonora High School

Devil's River News, Thursday, January 7, 1987

by Heather Bunkley

Well, school is back in session and it is just a couple of weeks too soon according to most of the students and teachers! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays because it is back to the grindstone.

Coming back to school means facing six weeks exams this week and semester exams next week. For parents and younger siblings it may be a trying two weeks, but just hang in there because finals will be over soon.

Congratulations to Mike Fullen for being picked for the 1987 All-West Texas Super Team. We are all very proud of you!

Catherine Kepler will be traveling to Austin this weekend for Area Band tryouts. If she places in the top 11 she will go to All-State Tryouts in February. Good luck, Catherine--we're all pulling for you!

The Choir will be singing at the Lions' Club Queen dinner and presentation to be held January 18th at the Junior High snack bar.

Remember, raffle tickets are still on sale for a hind-quarter of beef to be given away at the Sutton County Livestock Show on January 15 and 16. If you haven't been fortunate enough to have been contacted by a 4-H'er then you can just approach them--I'm sure any 4-H'er will be happy to sell you a ticket. Or better yet, come on out to the County Show and support our local 4-H'ers in person.



Freshman Catherine Kepler will be traveling to Austin January 9-10 for Area Band tryouts. Staff photo/ Clay Cates

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Abilene, Texas 79604 Attn: Bill Baxter

Reduced telephone installation part of national program

of General Telephone, said

installation fees for eligible

participants will be reduced by a

maximum of \$30 with the balance

payable without interest in four

which the program, called Link Up

America, is being piloted. The

telephone company official said the

goal is to preserve and promote

telephone telephone service for low

income households and to get those

Americans who currently do not

have telephone service onto the

The concept of Link Up America

was proposed earlier this year by

the Federal-State Joint Board to the

Federal Communications

Commission. The FCC adopted the

through interstate telephone

Qualification for the program is

based on income level and

eligibility for social service

assistance programs. In general, an

individual or household will qualify

if income is below the federal

poverty level, and the individual

has not had telephone service for at

interested in more details or who

might want to sign up for the

program are asked to contact the

Link Up America representative

inthe General Telephone business

The program is limited to reduced

installation charges and does not

include an assistance with monthly

Qualified individuals who are

The program will be funded

Texas is one of four states in

equal monthly payments.

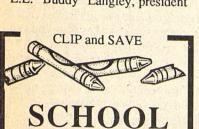
telephone network.

program in April.

least three months.

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduce telephone installation charges as part of a national program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone

E.L. "Buddy" Langley, president



Monday, January 11-Chili & Beans, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Apple Half, Milk

MENU

Tuesday, January 12-Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Cornbread, Golden Glow Salad, Milk

Wednesday, January 13-Italian Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Waldorf Salad, Hot Roll, Chocolate Cake,

Thursday, January 14-Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello w/Fruit, Milk

Friday, January 15-Hot Dog, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

SOCIAL SECURITY

People have responsibility to report

People who get Social Security child 18-19. retirement, survivors, or disability benefits have an important responsibility to report any event that could have an effect on their continued eligibility or the amount of their checks, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San

Angelo, said recently. Reports can be made by telephone, by mail, or in person. A report should include the name of the person about whom the report is being made, what is being reported, the date it happened, the person's address, the correct claim number under which benefits are being paid (a Social Security number followed by a letter), and the person's signature if the report

*Change of mailing address.

*Earnings over the annual limit. *If the person goes outside the

*If the person works outside the U.S.

*Imprisonment for a felony. *Receipt of a pension based on work not covered by Social

Dependents and survivors should

*Receipt of a Government

pension. *Divorce or annulment of

marriage. *Marriage.

*Adoption of a child.

*Child leaves care of a parent. *Child nearing 18 is disabled or full-time high school student.

*Change in school attendance for

A person getting benefits because

of disability should report: *Any change in condition.

*Any return to work.

*Receipt of another disability Someone should report on behalf of a person who:

*Becomes unable to manage his or her own funds.

*Dies. More information about reporting responsibilities can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people will be glad to answer your questions.

Everyone getting benefits should Free trees given by foundation

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to each person who becomes a Foundation member during January, 1988.

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

A Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce tree will be given to members joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds, according to the Foundation. The six to twelve inch trees will be shipped postage paid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting this spring. The Foundation makes its spring shipments between February 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

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

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31 1988

> "Ronnie Cox would like to be your

pharmacist"

NASA to present the Aerospace **Education Service Project**

Intermediate Schools will host the National Aeronautics and Space Adminstration's lecturedemonstration program, which will be conducted by Mr. Gordon William Eskridge. Mr. Eskridge is an adjunct assistant professor, College of Education, Oklahoma State University, representing the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas. He is serving as an Aerospace Education Specialist for

the National Aeronautics and Space Adminstration.

Mr. Eskridge received his Business Bachelor of Administration and Master of Education at Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma. He taught Earth Science and Computer Science in the public school systems of Oklahoma.

His civic activities include the Boy Scouts of America, and Parent Advisory Group for Youth Services.

Financial record keeping for 1988

If you're paying year-end bills and wondering where your money went in 1987, now may be the time to improve your financial record keeping for 1988.

"The best record keeping system is one that works for you," says Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist. "Typically, this will be a simple system that allows you to easily retrieve the information you want and need."

She maintains that an effective record-keeping system will provide a means of organizing and filing receipts, cancelled checks, income statements and other financial papers and a method for summarizing information about income and expenses.

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, any one of several basic record keeping strategies will be helpful:

*Receipt method. Keep file and sort receipts according to categories of expense, such as food, utilities, or entertainment.

*Envelope method. Place the money you have allocated weekly or monthly for each category into an envelope. As you spend the money, write what you spent it for on the envelope.

*Checkbook method. Code each entry in your checkbook according to the category of income or expense.

Joe Neil Smith, 57, died Sunday

Services were held Monday,

morning in Hudspeth Memorial

January 4, 1987 at 2 p.m. at First

Baptist Church of Sonora with the

Rev. Jim Stephen officiating.

Burial followed in Sonora

Cemetery, directed by Kerbow

in Talihina, Okla., and moved to

Sonora in 1943. He married Bobbie

Ann Drennan August 16, 1952, in First Baptist Church of Sonora.

Joe Neil was a state-certified

engineering technician with the

He was born October 14, 1930, grandchildren.

Hospital.

Funeral Home.

*Ledger system. Keep detailed daily entries in a ledger. You can buy a record-book in almost any size at a store, obtain one at your country Extension office or make your own forms in a spiral notebook.

*Computer system. Computer software is available that allows each income or expense item to be entered after a system of categories is established.

"When you use a credit card, be sure to record the individual purchases in the appropriate categories," advises Granovsky. "Recording a single credit card payment for a variety of purchases gives you very little information about how your money is being spent."

"None of these methods of keeping track of income and expenses and income will do much good unless you summarize the transactions on a weekly or monthly basis," she emphasizes.

"However, once you have the summaries they will be invaluable for preparing your taxes at year's end, and getting a good grasp on your family finances."

The specialist says there's no secret to organizing family finances; it's mostly a matter of having the time and discipline to make a record-keeping system

He was ordained as a deacon of

First Baptist Church in 1972 and

was active in the Sonora Lion

Club. He was a veteran of the

Bobbie Smith of Sonora; one

daughter and son-in-law, Linda and

Tony Hooper of Odessa; one sister,

Mrs. Van Miller of Ozona; and two

Pallbearers were Joe Lane, Herb

McKee, Jamie Parker, Bill Savell,

Ray Barleman, James Alexander,

Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Engineering

Smith Neal and J.W. Sutton.

He is survived by his wife,

DEATHENOUSCES

Joe Neil Smith

For your convenience

A Saturday Clinic

at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital with a doctor on duty

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L. M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Hudspeth Drive

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Sunday School-9:45 am

Worship Service-11 am

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Evening Service-6 pm

Wednesday Service-7 pm

W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm

Between Santa Clara & Chestnut

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United Pentacostal

Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor

Sunday School-10 am

Worship-11 am

Evening Worship-7:30 pm

Wednesday Service-7:30 pm

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday

of each month

First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am

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

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

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

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The following businesses urge you to attend the church of your choice

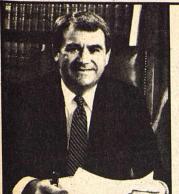
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CONSUMER ALERT

Jim Mattox Attorney General

Selecting A Used Car

If you're in the market for a car, while the average previously owned new shock absorbers. car costs only about \$5,000. But used cars vary a lot. Do you know what to look for when buying a used car?

FIRST STEPS

Attorneys in my consumer protection division recommend that you check first with Consumer Reports, a national magazine found in most public libraries. This magazine can give you data on specific models and years of various automobiles. The authors will tell you which brands and year models to be careful about, based on frequency of repair records.

car you want, your best bet may be remember to get the certificate. It is to buy from a private seller. You will illegal to sell a car in Texas without want to ask the owner questions transferring title to the buyer. about the condition of the car. whether it has ever been involved in an accident, and why the car is now =

CHECKING THE CAR

carefully inspected by a qualified Selling a Car," just one of many mechanic. There are some things you publications available at our Concan check yourself. Check tires for sumer Protection regional offices in uneven wear, which may indicate an Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, alignment problem. If the tires are Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio. heavily worn, but the odometer The Attorney General's office is the reflects low mileage, something is people's law firm. We're here to help probably wrong-maybe the dealer you. has rolled back the odometer. This problem is more common than consumers realize.

To check shock absorbers, push chances are you'll be looking at used down hard on each corner of the car. vehicles. That's because the aver- If you see that it continues bouncing age new car costs about \$13,000, after the first rebound, it may need

> Also, check the seat covers and seats. If the inside is extremely worn and the odometer says only 15,000 miles, again, there may be something wrong with the odometer reading.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Under state law, the buyer and the seller must both sign a notarized statement describing the sale and the amount of sales tax due. This form includes a notation of the odometer reading. When this is filled out, the seller must give the form to the buyer, with the Certificate of If you know exactly what kind of Title. It is extremely important to

FOR MORE HELP

There are many other facts to consider when buying a used car. The more you read and look before buying, the more likely you are to make You should always take the car a good choice. We will be glad to send for a test drive and have the car you our free brochure "Buying or

INS further clarifies I-9 filing

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has made a further clarification regarding I-9 form recordkeeping (employee documentation) for producers of perishable commodities.

An earlier interpretation was that I-9 forms need not be filled out for persons hired in the production and harvesting of perishable crops until December 1, 1988. This interpretation has now been somewhat modified, points out Dr. Richard Edwards, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M

University System. "Producers of perishable crops will not be penalized for hiring production and harvesting persons who cannot present proof that they have the legal right to work in this country," notes Edwards. "This is not a change from the earlier interpretation; the change relates to filling out and filing an I-9 form."

According to the INS, perishable crop producers must fill out an I-9 form within three working days and ask for qualifying documents. If documents are presented, the I-9 should be completed. If acceptable documents cannot be produced, the employer simply writes SAW (Season Agricultural Worker) on the I-9 form.

When the employee obtains an employment authorization card, it must be shown to the producer, who then should complete the previously incomplete I-9 form.

"This process is to continue until November 30, 1988," says Edwards. "At that time, no persons should be hired unless they can present proper employment documents."

Special work incenitives for diabled people

The old concept that a disabled person required special treatment because of pity for her or his suffering is being replaced by a more realistic approach. The definition of "pity" sometimes connotes a slight contempt because the person is regarded as weak or inferior. And, nobody wants that.

Disabled people want to be regarded as normal person capable of being productive and useful to their families and to society. Most would like to go back to work, but two main concerns hold some of them back. These are fear of failure and and losing their disability checks, and fear of losing their medicaid coverage.

Social Security has tried to meet these two concerns by creating incentives for disabled people who

One of the incentives that has proved to be very effective for people getting Social Security disability checks is the trial work

by Congressman Martin Frost

country who think they still can

get something for nothing. The

latest example involves people who

were given government guaranteed

loans to finance their education, but

have yet to pay them back even

stories of doctors, lawyers and other

professionals who are now

enjoying prosperous careers but

Perhaps you have heard the

though they are long past due.

through school.

elected not to do so.

There are some people in this

It's time to pay back

college loans

period, which assures disabled persons that they can continue receiving disability checks for up to 9 months while testing their ability to work. Those 9 months need not to be in a row, but can be separated by months or even years when the person doesn't work at all.

Generally, only months in which an employee earns over \$75 gross wages count as trial work months. For self-employed people, net earnings over \$75 a month or more than 15 hours with the business

After the trial work period, a decision is made as to whether the disabled person can perform substantial gainful work. If the person can, benefits will end after a 3-month adjustment period.

If you are an employee and your monthly gross wages average over \$300, your work is generally considered substantial and gainful. "Substantial" means doing

across America who have high

default rates. Education Secretary

William Bennett has stated that by

1990 those colleges, universities

and trade schools that have a

student loan default rate exceeding

reduced or terminated because their

students will be considered financial ?

At a time when the status of

higher education in our state needs ?

significant and productive physical or mental work. "Gainful" means work that is done for pay or profit.

If you are self-employed, not only your business income counts as substantial and gainful but also the kind and value of your work, including management of the business.

After the trial period ends, the workers have special protection for at least 15 months. During this period, they will receive benefits for each month of disability in which substantial gainful activity (SGA) is not performed. They must tell Social Security about these months, but do not have to apply for benefits. If they engage in activity after the 15-month period and later must stop because of their condition, generally they must apply again. But, if within 5 years of being off the disability rolls, they again become disabled, benefits can start right away.

The supplemental security income (SSI) program works differently. Once a person is on the rolls, his or her level of earnings does not affect the status of being blind and disabled. SSI payments are reduced in proportion to increases in income, including earnings. However, an individual's disability status stops when the person medically improves or has been ineligible for any SSI payments for 12 consecutive months.

There are special incentives for working disabled people whose SSI participation in the GSL program

cash payments stop because their earnings have reached the limit.

Two of these incentives are provided under section 1619 of the Social Security Act, introduced as a demonstration project by the Social Security Amendments of 1980. Last October, President Reagan signed the Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act which makes the provisions of section 1619 permanent.

Section1619(a) allows special SSI payments for disabled SSI recipients who do substantial work and (b) continues Medicaid coverage for working disabled or blind people who are no longer eligible for SSI cash payments because their earnings and other income are

Under the new law, trial work period and SGA determinations no longer will be factors in determining 1619 eligibility for

When determining the amount of earnings that count, the caost of certain impairment-related services and items like wheelchairs, protheses, pacemakers, drugs and medications, and other items or aids a disabled person needs in order to work is deducted from total income.

Additional information about this and other special work incentives for disabled people can be obtained from any Social Security office. They are in the telephone directory under Social Security Administration.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Connie Jezek, bride-elect of Scott Miller

Hill's Jewelry

to be protected as much as have not bothered to pay back the possible, it is the responsibility of ; student loans that helped them get those who have been fortunate enough to receive loans in the past And they're not the only ones, to pay them back so students in the almost 3.4 million student loans future will also have the opportunity to afford a college Downtown 387-2755 have ended in default because borrowers didn't pay them back. In most cases they don't have legitimate reasons why they can't repay their loan; they just have

Many college students have participated in the Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) program since it was established in the 1960's. It provides low interest loans to help finance the high cost of a college education. Banks liked the idea because the federal government vowed to pay back the loan with interest if the student didn't fulfill his financial obligation.

When the government is called on to pay for a defaulted student loan, it does so with the money that it should be using for such things as feeding hungry children, building better highways and shrinking the federal deficit.

Many of us in Congress have recognized this problem and are doing something to correct it. We have instructed the Internal Revenue Service to stop sending tax refunds to those who have defaulted on their loans. Instead, their names are being forwarded to credit bureaus, where they will be marked as bad risks for the future loans; and, if they are federal employees, the debtors are being forced to repay their loans through salary deductions.

The Department of Education has announced that it will be reviewing the records of learning institutions





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Dole, Dukakis named by investors most likely to improve economy

Individual investors name Robert Dole over George Bush by twelve percentage points as the Republican candidates most likely to improve the country's economic situation, according to a national poll commissioned and released by Edward D. Jones & Co., which has more offices nationwide (1,250) than any other investment firm in the country. On the Democratic side, individual investors most frequently name Michael Dukakis as the candidate most likely to improve the country's economy.

The semiannual Edward D. Jones & Co. Investor Poll recently surveyed 752 investors nationwide to determine current trends in investment attitudes. The poll also found that a majority of individual investors agree the Republican party's chances for a victory in 1988 will be adversely affected by the October market decline. Investors opinion is split on the market's effect on Democratic prospects.

Highlights of the Investor Poll include:

•Thirty-five percent of all investors, of all political affiliations, belive Robert Dole is the Republican presidential hopeful most likely to strengthen the national economy. George Bush runs a second with 23 precent, followed by Jack Kemp (6%), Alexander Haig (4%), Peter Dupont (3%) and Pat Robertson

·Michael Dukakis leads all Democratic presidential candidates on the economic issue with 15 percent, followed closely by Paul Simon (12%), Albert Gore (6%), Dick Gephardt and Jesse Jackson (5% each).

·When asked for which candidate they plan to vote, 15 precent say Dole, 14 percent Bush and 3 percent Dukakis. A majority (54%) remain undecided.

·Fifty-four percent of those questioned believe "Black Monday" will adversely affect the Republican party's chances for a 1988 presidential victory. And although 43 percent say the Democrats will be helped by the market's decline, 64 percent of all investors sought advice from no one with regard to their presonal finances.

 Sixty-one percent expect to spend about the same as last year on holiday gifts, 23 percent say they will spend less while 14 will

"The Investor Poll provides us with and opportunity to learn how individual investors are reacting to current market conditions and it helps us to identify their concerns," says John W. Bachmann, managing primcipal of Edward D. Jones & Co. and chairman of the Securities Industry Association, which represents more than 500 brokerage and investment banking firms in the U.S. and Canada. "Certainly, recent events which are shaping our economic future make it even more important that those of us in this industry take noet of investors' attitudes and needs." What Crash?

Despite the stock market's record breaking 500-point drop, two-thirds (65%) of those surveyed say their personal financial situations have remained essentially the same. Over onefourth of investors say their situations have worsened. After the stock market dive, 82 percent of investors polled say they held rather then bought or sold investments. Indeed, while a majority of investors owing stock (60%) lost up to 20 percent on the value of their stock portfolio, a third of investors owning stock estimate a decline of no more than 10 percent.

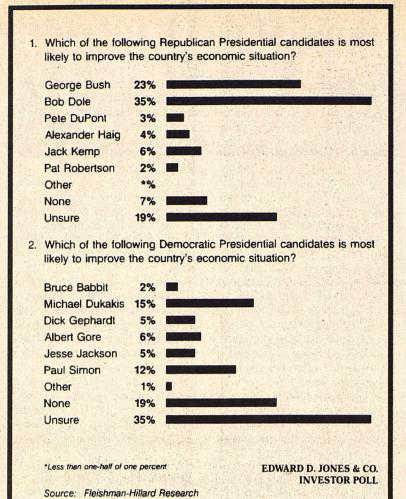
Economic Downturn Likely in

Fifty-four percent of individual investors consider a significant economic downturn in 1988 at least "likley," with 18 percent deeming it extremely or very likely.

Yet, investor confidence remains strong in blue ship companies. Forty-six percent expect them to perform best in 1988. With regard to specific industries, nearly onethird (32%) of investors surveyed predict that health care will be the best preformer next year, followed by manufacturing (15%), engery (19%), and publishing and entertainment (9%).

The Edward D. Jones & Co. Investor Poll was conducted by Fleishman-Hillard Research of St. Louis, Mo., between October 29 and November 15, 1987.

The Investor Poll is based on telephone interviews with randomly selected investors throughout the nation. The poll sample size of 752 is representative of the attitudes and behavior of all American investors



within a sampling error of about plus or minus three percentage points.

Edward D. Jones & Co., which has more than 1,250 one-person offices located in small communities nationwide, provides conservative investment counseling to individual investors.

The Sonora Edward D. Jones & Co. representative is Michael W. Smith whose office is located at Park Place 205 A Hwy. 277 N., Sonora, Texas 76950.

VA announces increase in pension benefits

More than 706,000 veterans and dependents nationwide will receive up to a 4.2 percent increase in Veterans Administration Improved Pension checks payable December 31, 1987, the VA announced.

According to Houston VA Regional Office Director Ted M. Myatt, the increase, effective December 1, 1987, applies to 431,000 veterans and 275,000 surviving spouses and children nationwide. Myatt said that 36,000 parents of deceased veterans receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits would also get increases.

The new payments are automatic and require no action by recipients. They range from annual maximums of \$6,214 for a veteran without dependents to \$13,976 for a veteran with three dependents who is in

need of regular aid and attendance.

paid to veterans disabled by illness or injuries related to military service, pensions are affected by income from other sources, so the

and DIC payments to veterans and deceased veterans' parents are set by law at the same rate and date as Social Security benefits.

VA pensions other than the Improved Pension remain fixed at the rates in effect in 1978. The income limits that control eligiblity for these programs, however, are also increased by 4.2

Recipients of these pensions may request transfer to the Improved Pension plan at any time. The VA reviews each request to advise beneficiaries which program would

veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service, and to needy survivors of wartime

The VA has also announced an increase in the maximum amount of reimbursement that may be paid for headstones or markers purchased in lieu of government-furnished markers. The increase, from \$71 to \$76, was effective October 1, 1987.

Unlike compensation benefits exact amount of the increase varies.

Increases in Improved Pension

percent, effective December 1.

be most advantageous for them.

VA pensions are paid to wartime

Check SS numbers carefully

To protect their Social Security earnings records, workers are urged to check the Social Security number and name shown on their stubs to make sure they are correct. Social Security officials reminded. They should also check the Social Security number on their Form W-2 they receive in January.

If a person discovers that the Social Security number on his or her pay stub or Form W-2 is different than that on his or her Social Security card, the error should be reported to the employer immediately.

The Form W-2 wage and tax statement is used by employers to report wages to the Social Security Administration where lifetime earnings records are maintained for each worker. The earnings records are the basis for benefits when a person retires, dies, or becomes disabled. A difference in a single digit can delay or prevent the earnings from being credited to the correct record.

Many female workers forget to change their names on their Social Security records when they change their names after they marry. Employers should not permit the employee to rely on his or her memory in checking the Form W-2

or pay records but should insist that the Social Security card is used. Very often, the mistake in the employer records resulted from memory lapses, Social Security officials say.

When a mistake is reported to an employer, a corrected wage report should be sent to the Social Security Administration. The employee should also check with the Social Security office if it is necessary to change a name in Social Security records.

Employees should check the earnings credited to their Social Security earnings records at least once every 3 years, especially if they change jobs frequently. A form can be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Test your health care

Health Care Rationing

Test your skills regarding America's health care system by marking your choice and checking your score against the correct answers at the bottom of the page.

1. The United States spends more money on health care than any other country in the world, yet approximately one million Americans are denied health care because they can't pay for it. How many Americans are without health insurance?

a) a couple of million.

b) one out of every ten Americans c) 37 million Americans

d) more than any of the above

2. Approximately half of all indigent pre-schoolers are not immunized against preventable diseases, but the number of children vaccinated by the Federal Childhood Immunization Program has dropped 20 percent every year for the past four years. What has been the increase in the incidence of whopping cough during the same

a) less than 5 percent

b) 162 percent increase

c) half of each first grade class d) more than 300 percent

3. One out of every seven dollars spent in health care, or \$50 billion nationwide is spent in which of these periods of human life?

a) infant to 15 years of age

b) during pregnancy c) in the last six months of life

d) the first two days patients are hospitalized

4. A Living Will, which is an advance directive as to our wishes in the case of extended life by support systems or if we are comatose, is a legal document of which of the following?

a) 39 states, but not nationally

b) nationally

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c) in 20 major metro medical

d) it is illegal in the United States

5. In the United States 40,000 babies die every year because they are born prematurely with low birthweight. How many of these deaths are a direct result of the mother having little or no prenatal

a) about 10,000 of the babies b) very few since America spends so much on health care

c) one in five die for this reason d) two thirds of all these deaths are a result of little of no prenatal care for the mothers

6. The United States has excellent ranking throughout the world in health care statistics. In the area of infant mortality the U.S. ranks where? a) about second or third

b) 90th in the world

c) 20th nationwide

d) somewhere in the hundreds

7. America is working hard to defeat cancer, which is a major killer of its people. In this fight, are all Americans equal?

a) yes, cancer death affects everyone the same

b) there are no statistics everyone the same

c) no, cancer deaths are 15 percent higher among the poor.

d) none of the above are correct

8. Hospitals that perform transplant operations many times give multiple transplants to the same patient--in one case a person received three liver operations. At

the same time this is happending how many people don't ever receive a first chance? a) 500 last year b) one-third of all patients waiting for a transplant organ die before

they get a first chance c) one in every five waiting d) everyone gets a chance

9. Nationwide America spends \$30 billion a year on Intensive

Care Units (ICUs) however, studies indicate that half of the patients are either too sick or too well to benefit from ICU treatment. What percent of ICU patients survive? a) 70 percent walk out

b) one in every six make it c) only 30 percnet leave the

hospital OK d) 10 percent die while in the ICU

10. All Americans with health insurance have executed a living will, have signed an organ donor card and have discussed their final wishes with their personal doctor.

a) this statement has no truth whatsoever

b) the living will statement is correct c) wrong, just the organ donor

card is true d) this is a true statement

11. WNET/THIRTEEN, the New York Public Broadcast television station, has released a new program titled "Who Lives, Who Dies", which is cosponsored by CIBA-

GEIGY Pharmaceuticals. This production explores which of the following? a) America's involvement in the

war on drugs b) it presents the issues faci

America's health care system a positions the question of rationir c) a story about life in an averhospital d) none of the above

Key to answers: 1) c; 2) b; 3) a; 5) d; 6) c; 7) c; 8) b; 9) c; 11) b.

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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 Domingo ddition 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' W100 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

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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

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

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 You are hereby commanded to 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 herinabove 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 field 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.

appear and defend such suit on the

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

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.,

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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CPM 35-4-23, CPM 35-7-26, Plans and specifications including first Monday after the expiration of CPM 69-7-77, CPM 70-1-47, CPM 70-1-48, CPM 70-4-21, CPM 77-4-22, CPM 77-5-20, CPM 112-1-15, CPM 129-3-6, CPM 141-3-44, CPM 141-9-57, CPM 141-20-4, CPM 142-1-57 CPM 142-1-58, CPM 142-16-3, CPM 158-1-48, CPM 158-1-49, CPM 344-2-32, CPM 407-2-11. CPM 454-2-38, CPM 454-4-21, CPM 494-9-9, CPM 494-10-10, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin,

until 1:00 p.m., January 13, 1987,

and then publicly opened and read.

minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Evers C. Schmidt Resident Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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Margaret Galbreath

Thanks to the Fire Department for putting out the fire on our Owensville Ranch, New Year's Eve. Sonora and Sutton County have every right to be proud of the excellent work and long hours these men and women give of their time. want to thank our We also neighbors.

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Lower oil prices reveal policy's shortcomings

The news of rapid oil price drops over the past few weeks is disheartening to everyone in the domestic oil industry, especially the independent producer.

With the price of West Texas intermediate now about \$16 per barrel, the pumpjacks in Texas oil fields are idle. But Americans in all parts of the country should be concerned, for this situation has broad implications for the economic future of our country, and for our ability to remain a world power.

By allowing ourselves to become dependent on foreign sources for more than 40 percent of our oil, we now have given OPEC a weapon that is equal to any in our military

How could the United States get into such a mess, especially having lived through two previous oil learned from the past, and we have



Washington **Update**

By Congressman Lamar Smith

failed miserably at what should have been a top priority—the establishment of a national energy policy.

Once the gas lines of the early 1970s disappeared and the economy got back on track, the sense of urgency disappeared and national policy makers ignored the problem, citing an "oil glut" that supposedly solved the problem.

But what they did not realize was crises? Because we have not that, slowly but surely, OPEC was putting this nation over a barrel by

undercutting our domestic oil industry and getting American consumers hooked on "cheap" foreign

The early 1980s-times of plentiful oil and low prices—should have been the perfect opportunity for the leadership in Washington to develop a long-term strategy for protecting this nation against another oil shock. But they did not. And now the Western world is heavily dependent on oil from nations that

are often hostile to our interests and have historically used their oil as a weapon.

It is past time to develop a plan that will insure our ability to produce oil in sufficient quantities to run our economy and control our

We must find ways to reduce oil imports, make domestic exploration and production profitable and ensure the availability of future sup-

We need to repeal the Windfall Profits tax, restore the oil depletion allowance, develop enhanced oil recovery techniques, and open up public lands for exploration. To do this, we must begin to build a base of understanding and support for the needed changes in policy.

Only by taking the initiative and enacting responsible policies will we avoid repeating the mistakes of

Homemakers Update

Try strategies for saving

by Micki Miller County Extension Agent

If you're like most Americans, your savings probably look pretty slim. In fact, last year, American households saved only 3.9 percent

of their disposable income--the

worst for personal savings since

World War II. Saving--like spending--can be habit-forming. So now may be a good time to get back in the saving

habit.

Having adequate savings means you can dip into these funds for emergencies or big-ticket purchases rather than run up large credit card bills or installment payments. That's especially important now that there are fewer tax advantages to borrowing.

One method is to get money directly from your paycheck to your savings. Your employer may have a program that allows you to have a payroll deduction made directly into a savings account. Without having the money in hand, you will be less likely to spend it.

Many people have success "paying" their savings account each month, just as though they were paying a regular bill. By doing this regularly, they will always have set-aside savings.

Or try taking the balance in your checking account at the end of each pay period and transferring it to savings when you deposit a new paycheck.

It may take some creativity and discipline to save from daily living expenses, but it can be done.

hundreds of small ways to save that add up to lots of dollars over time.

Having a particular goal in mind is a big help in savings. Let's say, for example, that this year you

spend \$1000 for travel and gifts at Christmas. Rather than "financing" next year's holiday expenses on credit cards, and paying finance charges for several months while you pay off the bills, save that amount in advance.

Here are some strategies for saving \$1000 in a year:

*Bank 1% of your monthly income the first month, 2% the second month, 3% the third month and so on up to 10% or until you reach your goal of \$1000. Putting away the first 1% will probably be harder than putting away 10% later

*Give up \$76.41 per month in impulse credit card purchases. That money, plus the interest you save, will total \$1000.

*Deposit \$18.30 each week in a savings account.

*Save the \$1000 by shaving \$2.74 per day from your food budget. Simply bringing a brownbag lunch and drinks from home, rather than eating out and buying drinks from vending machine will save that much each day. But don't forget to bankroll the savings.

Try these and other strategies to get in the savings habit again.

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Social Security work credit needed

Before any Social Security benefits can be paid, a worker must have enough credit for work covered by Social Security to be insured, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Social Security credits are measured in units called "quarters of coverage." Both wage earners and self employed people earn these credits based on their total annual earnings.

A wage earner's earnings are generally covered from the first dollar earned during the year up to the maximum that counts for Social Security, \$43,800 for 1987. A self-employed person's earnings are covered, however, only if net earnings amount to \$400 or more. If net earnings are at least \$400, then total earnings are covered up to the Social Security maximum.

In 1987, a person earns 1 quarter of coverage for each \$460 of covered annual earnings. If total 1987 annual earnings amount to \$1,840 or more, the person earns 4 quarters. No more than 4 quarters of coverage can be earned in any year.

The amount of covered earnings needed for 4 quarters of coverage

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will increase automatically each year to keep pace with increases in average wage levels.

The general rule is that a person needs 1 quarter of coverage for each year after 1950, or after the year a person reaches 21, if later, up to the year he or she reaches 62, becomes disabled, or dies before reaching 62.

For example, a person reaching 62 in 1987 needs 36 quarters of coverage to be insured for retirement benefits. No one ever needs more than 40 quarters to be insured and a person cannot be insured for fewer than 6 quarters.

More information about Social Security credits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. A free leaflet, How You Earn Social Security Credits, is available there.

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