Third graders learn of County history

On Friday, February 19th, the Sonora Intermediate School Third Grade went on a field trip to learn more about the history of Sonora. The group went on a tour of the old jail, the Miers Home Museum, and the depot. They made some

rubbings of the war memorials and the John Sutton marker located at the courthouse and also got to make a sketch of the courthouse. Some parents of the third graders cooked a hobo stew, and the students ate their meal out of tin

cans. The last place the students visited was the cemetery, where they got to see the graves and tombstones of many of Sonora's early settlers.

On February 19, 1988 the 3rd grade went on a field trip. It was

lots of fun and we learned lots of and people we didn't know. stuff too!

First we went to the courthouse and found out some information about the Civil war and that the time capsul was buried in 1986. Then after that we went to the old jail. There were some farm tools inside and we found out Will Carver died in the room we were in. We also got to go to the jail cells. There were lots of drawings and the lady inside said that was all they had to do back then. Also at the Miers Museum we learned that it was one of the first houses, in Sonora even before town was built. We also got to see an out house and we saw an old car or truck in the back yard. At the depot we saw all of the rooms inside and we saw the messengers place were he sits. After that we ate but I didn't learn anything doing that except how a hobo stew tasted. After that we went to the cemetery. We learned that Will Carver died on April 2, 1901. We also learned that a long time ago lots of babies died before they were even four, and their grave stones were like little towers, and they had sheep on them and a scroll

I like all of it alot but I think the graveyard was the neatest because we learned about people we knew

on them.

Charles Moss I learned lots of things because of our field trip. I learned that

Victoria Mortan Miers wore glases

and that a big oak tree that was

beside the Miers' home is still

In the back of the houses there was an out house. All it was like was like a wooden little house with two holes. Inside the house there was a baby's world war uniform.

When we went to the old jail there was a big cell at the back. 35 people could fit in it. I liked the cemetery the best because I found out when Will Carver died and that our founder was buried here. All I want to say to Mrs. Carter is thank you very much.

Elena Velez

Here are some things I learned from the field trip. I learned that it was not easy to to take a bath every day like we do. They could not brush their teeth every day. It was not easy to be clean all the

I liked it when we went to the old jail and looked at the pictures and saw E.S. Briant's badge.

Mandy Bradshaw

was what the people laid on when they were going to die. I learned all about what the Miers' Museum loked like and what it had in it. The Miers' Museum had an out house in the back and other neat things. I learned the depot was not very old and the men and women could not be together.

I liked the hobo stew alot. I also liked our guides Patricia Johnson and Mitzi Mathews. They were very nice. But what I liked the best was the jail and Bill Webster was very nice to talk to us and tell us about the people in the jail and what they ate.

Heather Floyd

What I learned on the field was that when people got put in jail, when they got to eat, all they got was beanes and cornbread. They sleep on the floor or on a mattress. They put 30 to 40 people in one cell. Also when women got their hair fixed they put little rollers in your hair.

What I liked on the field trip was the Miers' Museum and the cemetery. What I liked about the Miers' Museum was all the old stuff from the old days. I liked the cemetery because I got to see the Miers' grave.

Michelle Frye



"Design an Ad" winners

Winners of the Devil's River News "Design an Ad" campaign are (l. to r.) Kelly Kiowski, third place winner, Whitney Condra, second place winner, and Tonni Balas, first place winner. In addition to cash prizes from the Devil's River News, the winners each received certificates for pizzas from Pizza Hut. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Briefly

Where to vote

Republican Primary Sutton County National Bank Democratic Primary Precinct 1: 4-H Center

Precinct 2-1: Junior High Gymnasuim Precinct 2-2 Church of Christ on the Llano River

Serves voters on the Llano River Precinct 2-3: George Joseph Ranch Serves voters of S. of Owensville Rt. Precinct 3-1: Sutton County Courthouse

Precinct 3-2; Clarence Simmons Ranch Serves voters of N. of Owensville Rt. Precinct 4: Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department.

Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

Class of '78

The Class of '78 will be holding a follow-up meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at Fiddleers. The meeting will start at 6 pm.

All members are invited and those at the past meeting are asked to bring the list of names and addresses they have compiled.

Rides to the poll

If you need a ride to the polls regardless of how you are going to vote, call Woodie Howell, candidate for Sheriff, at 387-2103.

Little League

Registration for Little League will be held on March 23 and 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Junior

High School Snack Bar. Age groups will be 6-8 years old for T-Ball, 8 before August 1 and not 13 before August 1 for both Minor League and Major League.

A Senior League is possible if enough 13, 14, and 15 year olds sign up.

A valid birth certificate is necessary for

registration. Bridge Benefit '88

There will be a 42 and Bridge Benefit '88 for the Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home in memory of 10 pm at the First National Bank Annex.

Bring a partner for play, refreshments and prizes.

Cost will be \$5 per person. For addtional information call Sammie Espy at

387-2228 or Leona Bishop at 387-5667. Lions Broom Sale

The Lions Club will be holding their annual Broom and Mop sale starting at 7 am on Tuesday, March 15 in front of City Hall.

Included in the sale will be brooms, mops and many other items including cleaning aids for the home or office.

To place your order or for additional information, call Gary Hardgrave at 387-2227.

Health Fair set

The Sutton County Health Fair is being held on Saturday, March 12, from 11 am to 3 pm at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. The fair is being sponsored by the Sutton County Extension Service.

The fair is open to the public and all testing and

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all bags, please call the Devil's River News, 387-2507.

ages regarless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Lenten Services

Hope Lutheran Church will have Lenten Services beginning Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 pm and continuing every Thursday night through Maundy Thursday. Charles Huffman is the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church.

Class starts March 8

An Emergency Care Attendent Class will start March 8, 1988 at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building. The class will be Mondays and Tuesdays from 7 to 10 pm through April 19.

This class will consist of 40 hours in basic emergenct medical training, including Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), choking, bleeding, shock, poisoning, and various other subjects.

After successfully completing the course, the student will be registered with the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA).

For more information, please contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Building at 387-5132 or Lenora pool after 5 pm at 387-5318.

We can help

Are you interested in reading or writing English? Please call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

Would you be interested in tutoring? Call Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

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.

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 Program

A Leaglization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law Hazel McClelland on Friday, March 18 from 6:30 to will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm.

Employers welcomed.

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

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance in the March 8 General Primary will begin at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex on February 17 and run through March 4. Hours will be from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

"Glad you're here"

The Outdoor Drama Group will once again be giving a "Glad you're here" bag during each performance of the "Covered wagon Dinner Theater". This bag is given to the person who has traveled the furthest to reach Sonora and contains various items from our community.

If you have any advertising vehicle, (key chains, pens, etc.) you would like to have included in the



Class members line up outside the Depot awaiting their turn to tour the facility. Approximately ninety-nine students toured the Sutton County Heritage Park grounds. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Goat and steer roping planned by Class of '88

a Goat Roping followed by a Steer and a \$6 charge on cattle. Roping on Saturday, March 19 at the County Park Arena beginning available on the grounds.

at 10 a.m. Immediately after there will be a matched Goat Roping between Ed Hale of Ozona and Cody Dutton now of San Antonio but originally from Rocksprings. This should be an exciting match.

"C" Steer Roping will follow the Roping will begin when the "C" event concludes.

In the goat roping the charge for three goats will be \$30. Steer

The Class of '88 will be hosting There will be a \$5 charge on goats will be sending fourteen seniors.

Food and soft drinks will be

The Class of '88 is sponsoring this event to raise additional funds for their trip after graduation. At present, they are almost \$8,000 short of the needed funds for the

The Class met this past Sunday matched roping and "B" Steer to sign final contracts and to pick roommates for the trip. Going from Sonora, there will be fifty-five students and sponsors who will be joined by at least four other high roping charge will be three for \$16. schools including Rocksprings who

The group will be going to Acapulco.

Still wanting to work to earn the funds needed, the Class is asking for any type of odd job--yard cleaning, window washing, small painting projects--and they are still selling hot tamales for \$4 a dozen. In lieu of odd jobs, the Class will accept donations. To make arrangements for any services of the Class call 387-5336 or 387-2795.

The Class also wishes to offer their apologies for the jobs they began and did not finish as soon as

Out Yonder, Revisted published by Swain



ROSS McSWAIN

Out Yonder, Revisted, a new book by West Texas journalist Ross McSwain, recently rolled off

McSwain is the regional editor of the San Angelo Standard Times. Although the material in the book comes from McSwain's popular "Out Yonder" column, the stories are not reprints of the columns.

According to the book's cover: "Each story has been edited, reworked, and updated. Like most good writers, McSwain carries stories around with him long after they see print for the first time. In Out Yonder, Revisited McSwain tells many of his best stories again, with new information and without the pressure of space or deadline."

McSwain's stories divide in three categories. "People" prese West Texas characters ranging fr Jim Bowie to the creator of Co the Barbarian. "Only in the W chronicles the unusual. "Plac touches the towns and lands rivers that make West Texa constant fascination.

The 192-page hardbound includes forty stories and sel \$16.95 or may be ordered Shadetree Enterprises, Princeton Ave., San Angelo, 76904 for \$19.50 which cov and postage. It is publis! Mulberry Avenue Book Standard Times has no involvement in the projec

ublishers Comment

With "Super Tuesday" just around the corner, the importance of your te cannot be stressed enough. Rest assured that your vote does count d that you can have a say in the political outcome.

Candidates are not put into office with "I intended to vote but forgot" or knew my choice would win so I didn't bother to vote." They are put to office by conscientious voters who exercise their rights of selecting ne candidates they feel are best suited for the office.

When I think of elections, I always think of the fellow who ran a few ears back and was defeated by some eighteen votes. In the several days ollowing the election more than two dozen people came to him saying hey knew he'd win so they hadn't been too worried when they hadn't made

Please make arrangements to cast your vote on Tuesday, March 8 at the polling place appropriate for your choice of candidates. Polling places are listed on the front page in "Briefly". The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Employee health insurance legislation bears watching

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Can you give me any information on the health insurance bills currently pending before the U.S. Congress? I understand that they could require a business owner to provide and pay for health insurance for all employees.

S.A. Brownsville, Texas

DEAR S.A.: There are two pieces of federal legislation which bear watching.

One is \$1265, sponsored by Senators Edward Kennedy (D-Mass) and Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.) Generally speaking, under S1265 employers would be obligated to provide a minimum level of health insurance covering all employees who work at least 17.5 hours a week and their families. Employee premium contributions may not exceed 20% of the average monthly premium amount per enrollee under this bill. Furthermore, no premium contribution may be required for employees whose hourly wage is less than \$4.19.

The other health coverage bill is HR3766, introduced by Representative Martin O. Sabo (D-Minn). While HR3766 contains provisions on catastrophic health protection, minimum cost coverage, and limits on deductibles which are similar to those found in S1265, HR3766 only requires that employers offer the insurance. The employee would bear the cost. Under HR3766, businesses with 10

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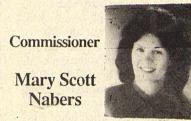
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or more workers would be required to offer group health insurance to employees who work at least 17.5 hours weekly.

Contact your U.S. Congressman or Senator if you wish more detailed information or if you wish to provide feedback to them on these bills.

Commissioner 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.



Visiting Mrs. Thelma Phillips at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home over the weekend, was her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips from Midland and W.W. Phillips from Havasu, Ariz.

Cookies

Tortillas

Cheese Soup

· Pies

Dear Editor,

Just a few things I think the folks of Sonora should know before election day. Sheriff Bill Webster came to my brothers home on 2-13-88 where I was staying and asked me to step outside. When I did he started yelling and cussing and told me he was gonna throw me in jail for taking down his re-election signs. The morning he accused me of doing this I was at home visiting with friends. This really upset me amd my wife who is pregnant. I have been followed by deputys when I took my sister-in-law to work. What I want to say is this. People of Sonora is this the kind of harassment we want our kids to grow up around? I was always told that the law was there to help you no matter how much money you have or don't have. That the law was supposed to protect the people of the town not harass and yell and cuss at innocent people. I just wanted the folks of Sonora to know this before they go vote. Lets elect a sheriff that will serve the people. Alan Kim Otwell

To the editor of the Devil's River News and the people of Sutton County.

Dear Editor. My name is Richard Bell. I was the Mayor of the city of Blackwell, Texas, during the time Woodie

Howell was Chief of Police there. In my opinion, Woodie served the city of Blackwell, with a high standard of professionalism and

dedication. Due to the city councils intentions to disband the police department, Woodie resigned as Chief of Police, on or about the 8th day of August, 1985.

With all due respect to the present administration, I would endorse Woodie as candidate for sheriff of Sutton County.

> Sincerely, former Mayor of Blackwell Richard Bell

Editor,

Quality or Equality?

Regarding the upcoming election for Sutton County Sheriff, I feel I should put in my 2 cents worth. (Since it is a free country as Mr. Howell stated in his newsletter)>

It makes me mad that some Hispanics are falling for Mr. Howell's promises. He is telling us that he is for equality. That he will replace Anglos with Hispanics (What's he promising the Anglos?)

He states that he has high recommendations from past employers, I have done some checking up on him and have yet to find someone to say something good about him. The man has burned more bridges than even I have.

This man has a reputation for discrimination and the use of excessive force, and that can be proven here in Sutton County alone. Does Mr. Howell and whoever brought him here to run against Sheriff Webster think that Hispanics have short memories. Do they figure that by promising one more Hispanic deputy and more Hispanic personell at the County jail, we would overlook qualifications and blindly vote him in? I for one think we are smarter than that.

Mr. Howell's promises of equality may sound good to some, but let's not overlook his lack of qualifications.

Nobody is more for equality than I am, but not at the price of quality. Let's not take a step backwards, let's keep Bill Webster as Sheriff of Sutton County.

Classifieds

get results!

Ernest C. Barrera

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Highlights on 1987 tax changes

by Congressman Martin Frost With passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, several very important changes were made in our personal income tax laws, which should be kept in mind as we approach the deadline, April 15th, for filing our personal income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Most of us are aware that the tax rates have been simplified. Five rate brackets are used in figuring 1987 income taxes; however, only two brackets are scheduled for use in calculating 1988 income taxes. The personal exemption has been increased for most Americans, and the standard deduction has been increased.

A major change has occured for taxpayers having dependent children. For the 1987 tax year, many children, who have never filed tax returns previously, will need to file returns and pay tax.

First, a child with an unearned income (interest, dividends, etc.) and who has a total income of more than \$500 must file an income tax return.

Second, a person who is claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer cannot take a personal exemption on his or her own form. And futhermore, when such a person files a W-4 with an employer, he or she cannot claim an exemption from income tax withholding if an income of more than \$500 is expected.

Third, and very importantly, if a child under the age of 14 has investments in his or her name, any income generated from that investment above the amount of \$1,000 is taxed at the parents' rate regardless of the child's tax bracket.

The social security number off the parent(s) now must be listed on the child's income tax return, which will permit the IRS to make a cross-match to determine the parent's tax rate.

And, fourth, any child that has reached his or her fifth birthday must now have a Social Security number in order to be claimed as an exemption (worth 1,900) by a parent. The child's social security number must be listed on the parents' income tax return or the exemption may be disqualified by the IRS.

For parents with children over five years of age, this disqualification by the IRS could means that the parent would windup owing additional taxes. And, a failure to list a social security number may also lead to an audit of the entire return.

Taxpayers should keep in mind, also, that many additional changes, including the subjects of dividend exclusions, unemployment compensation, capital gains/losses, IRA's, and political contributions are also in effect for the 1987 tax

BMRR

by T. Driskell

During the next few days, we in Texas must do some analytical thinking about the candidates for president. We must list our needs and fit the candidates into that pattern. The major fact we must not forget is we must overcome the checks and balances (built-in) to accomplish change. The scenario is an old-time family portrait where Congress is the dominating figure.

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Our specific (urgent) needs are: First, understanding and solution of our agricultural problems. Second, a stable price for Texas crude oil that our petroleum industry can live with. Third, systematic reduction of both our operational deficit and national debt. Fourth, (Sutton County's most urgent) an immediate, slow general, warm rain. How do the candidates fit our pattern?

The two top Republican candidates, Bush and Dole, offer some contrasts. Bush is a New Englander who, for one reason or another, migrated to Texas with no experience in Agriculture. Dole grew up in the Midwest and knows farming. Bush says (like Reagan) "I will not raise taxes!". Let's call it naivity rather than the alternative. Dole, on the other hand, wants an import fee on oil and a closer watch on international trade. Bush has foreign policy

experience, no functional Congressional experience. Dole has little foreign policy experience, but he has extensive in-the-trenches Congressional experience. The "iffy" question about Dole; Can he muster enough Southern Democrat support to create a viable legislative program? Doubtful, at

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option would be Dole, for the Republican voters.

The Democrats began with a constituency. Democrats,

have lethal consequences.

some people tick needs winding.

There has not been a single day since the world began that the sun was not shining some where.

Faith is a principle by which we live, not a problem to be solved.

The house that receives no guest will not receive any angels.

There is nothing duller in the world than an old blade trying to be sharp.

There is no rainbow at the end of

you have found a hedge against wears white shoes. inflation, someone clips it.

The world is now too dangerous for anything but the truth, and too small for anything but brotherhood.

To have a joyous senility does be a carrier. not require strength and agility, but to laugh at oneself when you're put on the shelf, takes a special kind of

We give advice but we cannot give the wisdom to use it.

Watch out for ambition! It can get you into a lot of hard work.

In an argument the best weapon to hold is your tongue.

What a scarcity of new there

It would seem that the better

who's who list and it has boiled down to Dukakis and Gephardt. Dukakis is a liberal who is not in favor of an imported oil tax, has no legislative experience and the perception of him as a Kennedy "front" will deny him Congressional support. His agricultural problems of his Above all candidates, he has a possiblility of forming an alliance of Southern Northern Conservatives and Independents to have a viable Congressional legislative pro-gram.

Applying our criteria, it would appear without regard to party, Gephardt is the best buy on West Texas' ballots. We must do something inertia caused by an exectutive-legislative conflict could

by Lottie Lee Baker

It is obvious that what makes would be if everbody obeyed the Ten Commandments.

> Blowing out the other fellow's candle won't make yours shine any brighter.

Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy.

Caution is one automobile accessory you can't buy.

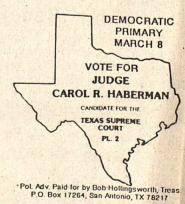
There will always be enough for today without taking on yesterday and tomorrow's burdens.

A man never knows how careful Just about the time you think he can be until he get a new car or

> Real charity doesn't care if it is deductible or not.

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Cheerfulness is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others,



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For the past 11 years W.W. "Bill" Webster has served the citizens of Sutton County with great diligence and integrity as your Sheriff.

We, the undersigned, extend to Bill our deep appreciation and total support in his future efforts as our Sheriff.

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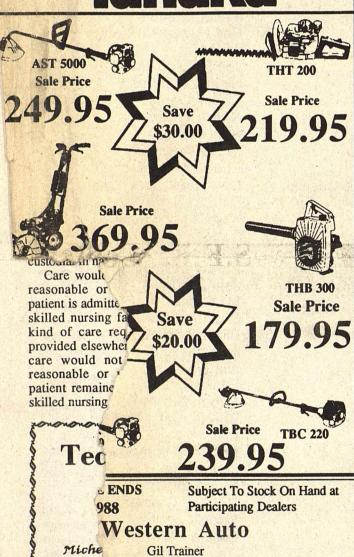
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State information program offers tax relief tips

Taxpayers can learn how to get property tax relief from their local appraisal district offices, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Patterson said the SPTB staff is working with appraisal districts and local news media to help make taxpayers aware of filing deadlines for property tax exemptions and other forms of property tax relief.

"Property owners must file rendition forms by March 31 and apply for exemptions and special productive valuation by May 2 this year," Patterson said. Taxpayers should file all exemptions and productive value applications, as well as rendition forms, with the local appraisal district.

A rendition is a report a property owner makes listing taxable property owned or managed on January 1, 1988. On it, taxpayer can record an opinion of the property's value. "If the owner renders a property's value, the appraisal district must notify the owner if it places a higher value on the property," Patterson explained.

Some property owners are required by law to render their property. "Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the appraisal district," Patterson said.

The chief appraiser may also require other property owners or managers to render property; if so, the chief appraiser will send a notice and the appropriate rendition form. Property owners must file renditions by March 31.

Homeowners can usually get tax relief through residence homestead exemptions. "Homestead exemptions help homeowners because they allow a part of a

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home's value to be exempt from property taxes. This in turn reduces the amount of property taxes assessed on the house," Patterson explained.

Homestead exemptions are available for all qualified homeowners and additional tax relief is available for persons who are disabled and those who are 65 or older. Elderly homeowners who receive the over-65 homestead exemption also get a freeze," or ceiling on school taxes.

Disabled veterans, survivors of deceased disabled veterans and survivors of those who died on active duty also receive tax exemptions from all taxing units.

"Farmers and ranchers can also lower their tax bills,"Patterson said. "If their land qualifies for productivity valuation, the land will be taxed on its ability to produce, instead of its market value." Productivity valuation comes in two forms, often referred to by the section of the Texas Constitution that provides them: open-space or "1-d-1" valuation and agricultural or "1-d" valuation.

Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land valuation do not need to reapply in 1988, unless the chief appraiser requests a new application to confirm the owner's current qualification.

Patterson pointed out, however, that property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homesteads or land must apply in 1988. Farmers and ranchers who receive agriculturaluse valuation must apply for it

People whose property is in more than one county appraisal district have an additional responsibility. They may have to file for exemptions and productivity valuation in each appraisal district in which the property is located. If they do not, taxing units may tax the property on its full market value.

Applications for exemptions and special valuation must be submitted to the appraisal office by May 2.

Complete information on tax exemptions and rendition requirements is in a pamphlet SPTB produces, "Taxpayers' Remedies, Responsibilities." The pamphlet challenge the values placed on their property by protesting to the appraisal review board. The free pamphlet is available from appraisal district offices or from SPTB in Austin.

"Local governments will generate nearly \$9 billion in taxes this year," Patterson said. "It will help fund necessary services such as public schools hospitals, fire and police protection, water, utilities and local colleges."

"I urge all property owners to learn about the property tax process, to file renditions and to take advantage of all forms of tax also explains how taxpayers can relief available to them," Patterson

Homemakers Undate

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

Adult behavior begins in childhood

Behavior isn't exactly like blue eyes or curly hair, but it can be passed down from generation. The behaviors that your parents stressed probably became important guides in your life.

Parents should keep this in mind as their children grow. Responsibility, self-confidence, honesty and many other characteristics that you want your children to have as adults must be constantly taught, reinforced, and corrected. Shaping behavior is an ongoing process.

Both mother and father should agree on the desired behaviors so that children receive a consistent message about their actions. This will eliminate some confusion and help attain the desired results.

The most difficult part about teaching children to grow into desired behaviors, is letting them do things for themselves and experience the consequences--good or bad. For example, it may be easier to help children finish the paper route or do the class project, but won't help them in the long run. Seeing beyond children's short term problems may be difficult, but it can also be the most important time for parents to think in terms of long range behavioral

Parents can help youngsters develop many valuable characteristics by teaching and reinforcing positive behaviors throughout their children's lives.

Jari Todd to appear in "The Dresser" on March 4-7

Jari Todd of Sonora will be appearing in the Western Texas College production of "The Dresser" March 4, 5, and 7 in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and can be reserved by calling the box office at 915 573-8511, extension 234. Curtain time is 8 o'clock each evening.

Miss Todd, who was also in the cast of the WTC production of "Wild Oats" in the fall semester, the direction of Jim Rambo.

will be appearing as Her Ladyship. She will be working with the scenery crew for "The Dresser". Other members of the cast are Dave Harveson of Fort Worth, Jeff Milburn of Brownfield, David Armendariz of Rotan, Jamie Cofer of Snyder, Shauna Gibson of Vernon, Jim Miller and Michael Carmichael of Lubbock, Tony Lopez of Eldorado, and Bret Dillion of Leeday, Okla. The play is under

Sonora Colt 45's to host tournament

Sonora Colt 45's will host a Softball Tournament on March 11-13. To enter call Mike Sanchez at 387-3621, 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. after 5 p.m. call Henry Mata at 387-3426.

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equipment and other expenses incurred by the team during their playing season. The league play begins April 10, 1988. They won second place for 1987. The public is invited to attend the tournament will be used for uniforms, with no admission charge.

ASU to offer seminar in March

Angelo State University's Division of Adult and Continuing Education will offer a seminar on Thursday, March 24, on "How to Motivate People."

Bob Ellison of Ellison Associates of Texarkana, Texas will conduct the seminar. Registration is at the Adult and Continuing Education Office in the Houston Harte University Center. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 11. The seminar fee is \$55

and includes seminar materials, lunch and refreshments. The seminar is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The seminar will demonstrate techniques in motivation of people into action, how to achieve your desired results, how to evaluate people, and how to plan for correct motivational methods.

For additional information contact the ACE office at Angelo State at 942-2339.

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You'll do it because I say so," is a phrase many people heard while growing up and vowed would never be uttered to their own children. But parents often find themselves breaking that promise.

Being a parent is a hard job, but learning effective ways of discipline and communication can make parenting more enjoyable for both children and parents, according to pediatricians at Baylor College of Medicine who has developed a brochure on raising children.

Becoming an effective parent takes knowledge and the support of family and friends. It also means recognizing that loving parents lose control of their temper and sometimes take it out on their children.

In addition to love, children need limits and guidance on their behavior. Pediatricians at Baylor College of Medicine say that discipline is one way to teach children how to function in society.

Disciplining without spanking and yelling can be a much more effective way of enforcing limits. Physical punishment often teaches children that hitting is an acceptable way of solving a problem. Parents who learn how to control their emotions and handle a situation calmly, set good examples for their children.

Setting limits for children should

begin when they are toddlers and can understand what "no" means. When rules are broken, placing the child in a playpen or sending them to their room for a brief "time out"

is effective. Parents should remember that the purpose of punishment is to teach children how to behave, not to simply penalize them for misbehaving. Pediatricians also emphasize that parents need to be certain that the punishment for misbehaving is relavent to the

Above all, remember that rewarding good behavior has more impact on children than punishing misbehavior.

Other tips offered by Baylor pediatricians include:

--let children help set family -- talk with children help set

family rules.

-- talk with children not at them. -- be a good listener.

--remember that it is normal to get angry with children, but be sure they know you are angry at their actions, not them.

-- always reinforce good behavior. For a free brochure on "Raising Children: Pointers for Parents, write to Baylor College of Medicine, We Care For You-RC, P.O. Box 13567, Houston, Texas

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News from Sonora High School by Heather Bunkley

I apologize for neglecting to publish some literary event winners last week. In San Angelo we had some Sonora High students place in the UIL Science contests. Tracy Love-3rd and Karl Owings-1st in Science; Cynthia Kepler received 3rd in Number Sense and Catherine Kepler was 6th in Calculator. Brandi Ware placed 4th in Poetry in Ozona last weekend. Congratulations to all of you on your accomplishments!

The Sonora High golf team begins competition this week. They will be playing in the Big Lake Tournament on Saturday and in the Sonora Tournament next Monday. Good luck Bronco golfers!

Literary math and science participants traveled to Boerne thispast week and did quite well. Michael Todd and Liza Allen placed 2nd in CX debate with Michael receiving 3rd place speaker for the tournament. Christi Spain placed 3rd in poetry. In literary competition, Rodney Haltom

placed 5th in ready writing; Rosa Trevino placed 2nd in editorial writing, 3rd in headlines and 8th in newswriting; Norma Alvarez placed Catherine Kepler took 1st!

Also congratulations to Julie Jones and Chuck Harris for being selected for the cast of The Music Man which will be presented by the Sonora Community Arts

Two members of the Sonora High School Choir will be competing at State on March 30. Way to go Shellie Lykins and

9th in newswriting; Tammi Adams placed 3rd in typing; Jesse Lynch placed 34d in veteran science and Tracy Love placed 4th in the same event. In novice number sense Mitzi Joy placed 10th and Anna Balch placed 3rd. In novice calculator Mitzi Joy placed 9th and Congratulations to all of you for representing Sonora so well--at this rate we have a good chance of winning district.

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Bronco Tennis Team competes in tourney

On Friday and Saturday February 19th and 20th the Sonora Bronco Tennis Team traveled to San Angelo to compete in the West Texas High School Tennis Tournament. The results were: in the B Division (Consisting of 4A School) Kelly Whitehead def. Santoya (Odessa Permian) by Default. Whitehead def. Martinez (Lakeview) 7-5, 6-3. Whitehead def. Clark (Lubbock Montery) 6-0, 6-1, In the Quarter-Final round Spiller (Mason) def. Whitehead 7-6, 6-4.

In Girls Doubles B Division Farmer-McFarland (Snyder) def. Preccia Miller-Mary Ross 6-2-6-2.

In the C Division Boys Singles: Wayne Tyler def. Brewer (Snyder) 6-1, 6-3. Tyler def. Bailey (Midland Christian) 6-0, 6-2. Tyler def. Hoover (Sweetwater) 6-3, 6-4. Molina (Colorado City) def. Tyler 6-2, 6-2. Ramos (Eldorado) def. Sean Peek 7-5, 3-6, 3-6. Dacy (Eldorado) def. Eddy McKissack 6-

Boys doubles: Jesse Lynch-John Russell def. Bailey-Mein (Midland Christian) 6-1, 6-1. Burks-Tucker (Ozona) def. Lynch-Russell 6-2, 6-2. Donnie Weaver-Mark Wooton def. Harper-Bender (Andrews) 6-1. 6-2. Weaver-Wooton def. Cook-Morris (Ozona) 6-4, 6-5. In the semi-finals Holloway-Sturdivant (Midland Christian) def. Weaver-Wooton 6-0, 6-0.

Girls Singles: Jennifer Ramirez def. Rogerts (Andrews) 6-1, 6-2. Merriman (Brownwood) def. Ramirez 5-7, 6-3, 6-1. Charla Kramer def. Stephens (Andrews) 6-1, 6-2. Grimm (Brownwood) def. Kramer 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls Doubles: Heather Bunkley-Allison Schwiening def. Reyes-Aguilar (Sweetwater) 6-2, 7-6. Bunkley-Schwiening def. Fuller-Fuller (Midland Christian) 6-3, 6-3. Davidson-Stockton (Junction) def. Bunkley-Schwiening 6-4, 6-2. Cynthia Kepler-Cindy Ramirez def. Lloyd-Lux (Eldorado) 6-2, 6-1. Kepler-Ramirez def. Simmons-Kling (Del Rio) 6-0, 6-0. Jordan-Lyon (Mason) def. Kepler-Ramirez by def. The Bronco team will travel to Big Lake March 11th and 12th to compete in the Reagan County Tournament.

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Announcing the exciting new changes at S.E.E. Center

S.E.E. Center is now under the direction of Cindy Fields. Cindy is a graduate of Angelo State University and holds a degree in elementary and kindergarten education. She has four years experience as a pre-school and day care director. Cindy was raised in Sonora and she and her husband, Tryon, have two son, Tanner and Sean. Teachers at S.E.E. Center

are Janice Black Karen Edmiston and Prissy Samaniego

Watch for announcements of new plans and program developments

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Custodial care not covered

Under the law, Medicare cannot cover custodial care of a patient or care that is not considered reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of an illness or injury. Care is considered to be custodial when its primary purposes to meet a patient's personal needs and when it could be provided by people who do not have professional skills or training.

Even if the patient is in a participating hospital or skilled nursing facility, or is receiving care from a participating home health agency, Medicare would not cover care that is primarily custodial in nature.

Care would not be considered reasonable or necessary if the patient is admitted to a hospital or skilled nursing facility when the kind of care required could be provided elsewhere. Furthermore, care would not be considered reasonable or necessary if the patient remained in a hospital or skilled nursing facility longer than

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his or her medical condition required. Medicare payments would end when further in-patient care was no longer considered necesssary.

The decision about where inpatient care is reasonable or necessary is made in part by Peer Review Organizations (PRO's) in each State. Each PRO is made up of local physicans whose task is to review the care provided by their fellow physicians. Medicare hospital insurance cannot pay for any in-patient hospital care that a PRO determines is not medically necessary.

Similarity, visits by a physican to a patient that are more frequent than is the usual medical practice in a given area would not be considered reasonable or necessary unless there were medical complications.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way or telephone 949-4608.

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 "Mark's family has been actively involved in the ranching business for over a hundred years. We know he will look out for our agricultural interests."

· "Mark is a respected oil and gas attorney. The oil and gas industry is too important in our district to turn it over to someone who doesn't understand its complexities. Mark's our man."

· "Mark is 37 years old, married, has a married son, and is well established as a rancher and attorney. The only reward he's looking for in Austin is the satisfaction of being a full-time, effective representative."

· "Honesty. It's a word I don't use to describe very many people. But it's the first word that comes to mind when I think of Mark Shurley."

• "Too many districts send to Austin the best legislator money can buy. We want Mark Shurley. He's not for sale."

. "Mark owns a ranch, so he knows what taxes are. I think the people who spend our taxes ought to know how hard it is to pay

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· "A successful rancher and attorney, Mark Shurley has the income and assets to represent us without being tempted by "big money" interests. The temptation is too great for someone whose only visible means of support is the \$7200 salary legislators make. Mark's mind will be on representing us, not on how much money he can make in Austin."

· "Trust. When you send a man to Austin, you're trusting him with your tax dollars and with your State Constitution. It ought to be a kind of sacred trust. Over the years Mark has earned our trust."

• "Mark Shurley is a native West Texan. And so was his father. And so was his grandfather. And so was his greatgrandfather. Roots firmly planted and deep in the soil. They make the tree grow strong. This counts for a lot."

· "I guess what I like about Mark Shurley is, in spite of his intelligence and his ability, he never loses sight of the fact that he's one of us. Always has been and always will be."

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by Scott Gilmore Hospital Administrator

Sleep disorder

Sleep apnea is a sleep disorder which causes people to stop breathing from ten seconds to a minute at a time during sleep. In some cases, this problem can occur as many as 100 times in an hour. Sleep is disturbed each time this occurs. Typically, however, sufferers are not aware of the lack of sleep. As a consequence, many people with sleep apnea frequently experience daytime drowsiness. Many also have morning headaches, high blood pressure and heart problems because of breathing and overweight. Snoring and sleep have apnea go hand in hand, but not all snorers have apnea. This sleeping disorder can usually be treated with weight loss, drug therapy, and help in keeping

the breathing passages open.

In the past 20 years, major medical advances have been made in the recognition, understanding and treatment of sleep disorders. Because more than half the sufferers are obese, weight reduction is an important part of therapy. If you feel you or someone you know has a sleeping disorder, seek medical attention. Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth is large enough to serve you and small enough to give you the personalized care you deserve! A variety of professional services are available, including laboratory and x-ray facilities. Tel. 387-2521.

Sleep apnea affects mostly men.

Senior Symphonettes Debut



Two years of service for the East Texas Symphony Orchestra was capped February 26, 1988 when 31 Senior Symphonettes were

presented during the Women's Symphony League's annual ball, 'Paint the Town Red", at Harvey Convention Center in Tyler,

On Saturday, the graduating symphonettes hosted their ball, "In the Heat of the Night," also at Harvey Convention Center.

The young women who are chosen as symphonettes have given two years of volunteer service for the East Texas Symphony Orchestra. They serve as ushers and hostesses at the symphony concerts during their junior and senior years in high school.

Tracey Lynn Schreiber, daughter of Trudy J. Schreiber and W. E. Schreiber, M.D. was one of the 31 Symphonettes presented. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald Jones of Sonora.

Know the early warning signs of heart disease

by Clifford M. Kitten, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.A.C.S.

The human heart, a hollow, pearshaped muscle about the size of a man's clenched fist, is a truly amazing "machine". It pumps continuously--60 to 100 times per minute--circulating the body's five quarts of blood through about 60,000 miles of blood vessels. Americans, unfortunately, abuse this essential piece of body equipment by eating too many of the wrong kinds of food, smoking, and not getting enough exercise.

The statistics ar alarming: more than 45 percent of all deaths in Texas are caused by cardiovascular disease--that is more than deaths caused by cancer and accidents combined; more than a million Americans suffer heart attacks each year; and over 43 million people in this country live with one or more forms of heart or blood vessel disease.

In most cases, heart attacks are caused by a gradual buildup of deposits, mainly composed of cholesterol, in the inner walls of the arteries that supply blood to the heart. It is a slow process that can go on for years until the obstruction is complete enough to cut off the flow of blood and an attack results. There are, however, some early warning body signals that indicate that the blood supply to the heart is seriously reduced. These signals should not be ignored; advances in cardiac medicine today enable successful treatment in many cases BEFORE the heart is damaged by an attack.

Listen to what your body is trying to tell you. Brief episodes of chest pains, shortness of breath for no apparent reason, a racing, irregular heart beat and dizzy spells could indicate that you may have some level of coronary artery disease, and the supply of oxygenrich blood to the vital organs is not enough to meet the demand.

Don't take it for granted that your heart won't attack you; it can come on gradually, or it can occur without any apparent warning-even in people who have never previously experienced any chest pain. Symptoms may vary person to person, but typically the pain of a heart attack is a sensation of a constriction or heaviness in the central chest area. It may range from a feeling of tightness to one of agonizing pressure. The pain-which may be continuous or last only a few minutes, fade and then return--usually spreads to the back, jaw and left arm and may be accompanied by shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, dizziness and pallor. If these symptoms last for more than two minutes, don't hesitate a second longer. CALL THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IMMEDIATELY; waiting could prove fatal.

Obviously, prevention of a heart attack is the best of all possible options and it is never too late to change habits that could be harmful to your heart. Have regular medical checkups and follow the doctor's advice about minimizing coronary risk factors.

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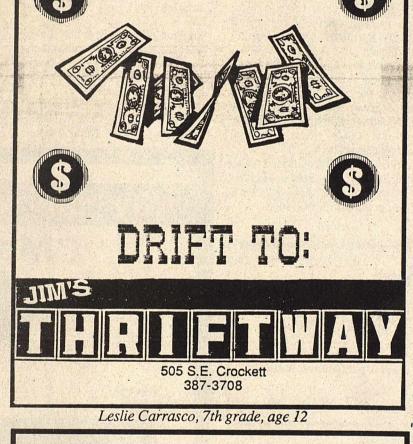
But make sure it's postmarked by April 1. Otherwise it won't be eligible for this year's contest.

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by Mike Smith

Tax Season 88: What do the new tax laws mean?

With April 15 rapidly approaching, many of us are trying to muddle throught the new tax laws. A good tool to help understand these laws and how they will affect each of us can be found in the Price Waterhouse "Personal Tax Adviser." This publication is an excellent source of tax information and is written in a language anyone can understand. The following article takes a look at some of the most commonly asked tax-related questions addressed by this book.

Children Historically, parents have used their children as a source of tax relief each April 15. While this practice hasn't been totally disallowed by the new tax laws, the rules have been changed.

For instance, this year a record number of children will be required to file tax returns. Anyone with unearned income greater than \$500 or with gross income greater than their standard deduction must file a return. (The standard deduction for a child is \$500 or the amount of the child's earned income, whichever is greater. The limit is \$2,540 for 1987 and \$3,000 for 1988.) This means if a child's unearned income exceeds \$500 or if a child's earned income and unearned income totals more than \$500, he or she must file a return.

Two additional law changes work in the governments favor. First, children claimed as dependents by their parents are no longer be allowed to claim themselves as personal exemptions on their own tax returns. Second, any unearned income totaling more than \$1,000 of children under age 14 will now be taxed to the child at the parent's tax rate.

Gifts Under the new tax law, you can still give any number of people up to \$10,000 each without incurring gift taxes. Non-charitable gifts do not generate a deduction for the donor nor do they create income for the recipient.

Trade Dates for 1987

Prior to the 1987, taxpayers selling for a gain had the option of selecting when a trade would be taxed if the trade date fell in one year and the settlement date another. This is no longer true. Now, all sales of securities, whether losses or gains, will be governed by trade dates. Therefore if a transaction has a trade date of December 31, 1987 or earlier, it's taxable in 1987.

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Capital Losses

Losses have also been affected by the 1986 Tax Reform. In 1987 and 1988 all capital losses are offset against all capital gains, long or short term. If losses exceed gains, up to \$3,000 (using a joint return) of the loss may be used to offset ordinary income dollar or dollar. If net losses total more than \$3,000, the excess is carried over to future

With April 15 approaching, many taxpayers will be forced to take a close look at the new tax laws and how they apply to them. If you're having trouble understanding the new tax laws and how they will affect you, seek the advice of a professional adviser. The trip may save you a great deal of confusion and frustration.

Social Security Do you change jobs frequently

If you change jobs frequently, you probably will want to know if your earnings from different employers have been correctly entered in your Social Security record. To find out, the first thing to do is to request Form SSA-7004PC (Request for Statement of Earnings) from any Social Security office. Complete it, mail it back, and in a few weeks, you will receive free of charge a statement of your earnings covered by Social

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At your request, the statement can also show the number of quarters of coverage you have earned. If you are close to 62, it will also show a benefit estimate provided you asked for it. Social Security recommends that every

be sure his or her earnings have been reported. It is very important, especially for workers who change jobs often, to verify if their earnings have or have not been correctly reported or credited under their names and Social Security numbers.

worker check his or her earnings

record about every 2 or 3 years to

If an earnings statement shows that earnings have not been correctly reported, the Social Security office will help to correct the record. It is advisable to take with you your W-2 form or other evidence showing your earnings for

the year in question. Because of the time required to process earnings reports, the statement may not include earnings for the year immediately preceding the current

There is a time limit to correct a worker's earnings record. By law, the correction can be done at any time up to 3 years, 3 months, and 15 days after the year in which the wages were paid or a selfemployment income was earned. If a worker waits past the time limit to report errors in his or her record, corrections may not be possible.

There are some exceptions, however, for revising the earnings record after the time limit has

passed. Some of these exceptions are: to correct a mechanical, clerical, or other errors; to correct an error in crediting earnings to the wrong person or the wrong period; to correct an entry established through fraud; to add wages paid in a period by an employer who made

If you have any questions, get in touch with the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214

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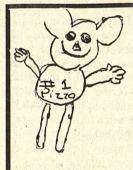
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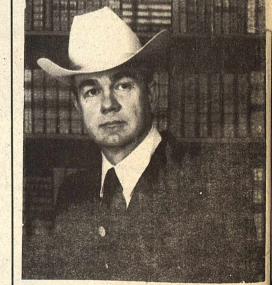
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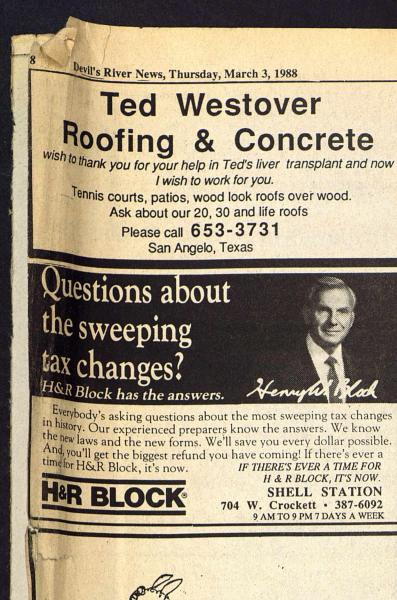


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Donald Rogge named Chief Executive Officer of FLB/FICB of Texas

Donald Rogge of Austin was named as chief executive officer of the Federal Land Bank (FLB) and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank (FICB) of Texas The two banks have \$3 billion in loans outstanding to Texas farmers and ranchers.

Robert Vanwinkle of Sulphur Springs, district board chairman, said the appointment of Rogge as CEO for the two banks was made in preparation for the banks' merger which will take place July 6, 1988. The merger is required by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987



Contributed photo

which became law January 6,

A 26-year veteran of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, Rogge continues as president of the Land Bank. Paul Day of Austin, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, will remain in that capacity.

Jack Hughes of Austin is president of the Texas Bank for Cooperatives, the third bank in the Texas Farm Credit District. Hughes' position is not affected by the board decision.

According to Vanwinkle, the naming of a CEO and the pending merger are expected to be implemented with the "least disturbance" to member/borrowers.

"We are making this decision before the merger takes place to ensure coordination and orderly transition," Vanwinkle said. "We do not intend for this change to affect the operation of our local associations or to affect our stockholders."

The FLB makes long-term loans for rural land purchases through 44 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. The FICB provides money to finance crop and livestock production for 23 Production Credit Associations.

"We now have an opportunity," Vanwinkle said, "to implement a new act to help Texas agriculture. Our job is to see that the Act is

implemented as Congress intended and to make ours the best Farm Credit District in the United States."

Rogge has held several positions with the Fedearl Land Bank of Texas since 1961. He was named FLB president in March of 1986. Under his leadership, the Land Bank introduced a fixed interest rate loan program for new land purchases. The purpose of the program was to stimulate Texas land sales and stabilize declining land values. A total of \$102 million in loans were committed through this program during 1987.

Rogge, in his first public announcement as new CEO, said combined net earnings for the Texas Farm Credit District were \$31.2 million for 1987, compared to a \$104.2 million loss in 1986.

"Land prices have begun to stabilize and commodity priceshave improved," Rogge said. "When our borrowers improve economically, so do our associations and banks. Because of better conditions in agriculture, we were able in 1987 to reverse \$6.2 million we had set aside for loan loss reserves."

Rogge said the recent legilation also reveres some of the past assessments that were levied on stronger districts such as Texas to help weaker Farm Credit banks. The 1987 act negates approximately \$138 million previously assessed Texas

associations and banks. A one-time assessment of \$38 million will replace these previous assessments under provisions of the new act.

"The legislation also provies for up to \$4 billion in federal assistance for distressed Farm Credit banks," Rogge said. "This new provision will keep Texas from having to send money out of the district to the point of threatening its own financial viability.'

Rogge said the Texas District remains among the strongest in the Farm Credit System. Together the banks and associations have a net worth of \$509 million and loan loss reserves of \$136.3 million.

Thursday (February 18) the Farm Credit System released its figues for 1987, posting \$179 million in income for the fourth quarter of

This brought the system's net loss to \$17 million, significantly better, Rogge said, than the \$900 million loss some system leaders predicted at the beginning of 1987. The improvement was attributed to an improving agricultural economy nationwide.

The three Farm Credit Banks and related associations in Texas provide about one third of the total agricultural credit in Texas and have 47,000 loans to more than 100,000 Texas farmers, ranchers and 200 agricultural cooperatives and rural utilities.

Realtors appauld commission's work

The Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) approved a rule which would require Texas real estate agents to disclose in writing to real estate buyers and tenants that they represent the owner.

"We applaud this decision by TREC," said George Tucker, San

Antonio, 1988 president of the Texas Association of REALTORS. "This will help the consumer understand this complication part of our business. It is a violation of the current licensing law to fail to make clear to all parties in a transaction which party the agent is

acting for. This new rule helps to facilitate this disclosure."

Briefly, the law of agency states that an agent owes his duties, loyalties and faithfulness to the person who established the relationship and who usually pays for these services.

In most sales, consumers understand that a salesperson works for the owner and not for them. However, because of the complicated, expensive and timeconsuming nature of real estate transaction, consumers sometimes begin to think of the agent who has been so helpful in showing them properties and helping them arrange financing as "my agent" or 'my REALTOR."

In fact, unless the buyer has an agreement which outlines the agent's responsibilities and specifies how he will be paid, that agent is working for the seller under the terms of the seller's listing contract and usually will be paid by the seller. This is so even if the listing belongs to another agent or company and even if the agent has never met the seller.

This rule, approved Wednesday. January 27, would provide a disclosure form for agents to use with potential buyers or tenants. The rule is expected to become effective September 1.

"This is not a change to the law," explained Rachel Perelman, a Brownsville REALTOR and TREC chairman. "We just felt that the public would be better served by our industry if we could clarify with a written form this required disclosure."

"The disclosure rule was approved applies to both sales and leasing or residential properties," said Perelman, "however, because of the differences in procedures between residential and commercial transactions, we will be considering a separate commercial rule and form in upcoming

TREC commissioners will be publishing the residential form in an upcoming issue of Texas Register. TREC has held a public hearing and received more than 400 written comments on this issue.

Call IRS toll-free for taxpayer assistance

Almost 3 million taxpayers throughout northern Texas have received their 1987 Federal income tax packages. "The IRS is ready to help taxpayers in filing their returns accurately and as early as possible," said Terry Green, Chief of Taxpayer Service Division of the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS offers a variety of free tax assistance. Beginning January 19 through April 15, the hours of operation for the toll free telephone lines (1-800-424-1040) are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Beginning January 23 through April 15, the toll-free lines will be available on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Forms and publications may

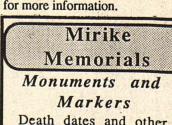
be ordered by calling toll-free 1-

800-424-3676. Taxpayers who prefer walk-in assistance will find more offices staffed to help answer their questions and assist in the preparation of returns. The following offices will open through April 15 to provide this free assistance: Midland 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F.

The following offices will be open but are limited to the pick up of forms and publications: Odessa 9:00-4:30 M-F; San Angelo 9:00-4:30 M-F.

Tele-tax, a phone service which offers recorded messages on more than 150 tax topics is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The toll-free number is 1-800-554-4477.

Some 4,000 IRS-trained volunteer representatives will be ready to give help to handicapped, elderly, low income, and non-English speaking taxpayers throughout the district. Also, IRS employees are available to speak to groups through the Community Outreach Tax Assistance Program. Call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040 for more information.



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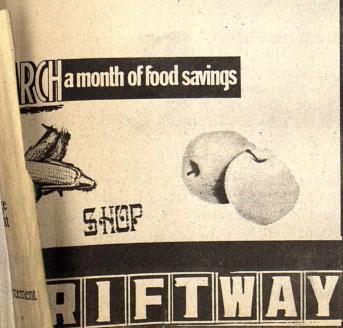
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These ballots will be screened by a committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Feel free, if you would like, to also enclose a letter telling why you believe your nominee should be selected. Please answer these questions also

If not, are you interested in joining the Chamber?

Are you a member of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce?

Thank you for taking the time to help us out.



Play Ball . . .

A.W. Bishop, Lions Club President, presented a check this week from Lions Club for the Sonora Little League to Donnie Varner while Gil Trainer, this years Little League President looks on.

Bishop commented that the Lions were delighted to be able to help support this worthwhile activity. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Fantastic" Rattlesnake Hunt

The fantastic Waurkia "Fangtastic" Rattlesnake Hunt sponsored by the Waurika Volunteer Fire Dept. and Jaycees is scheduled for March 26-27 with activities to begin both days at 8 a.m.

The popular event annually draws thousands of hunters and spectators from all over the United States.

One of the most popular events, besides catching a live rattlesnake, is the snake sacking contest. Professional and amateurs can enter the event. In the contest, three rattlesnakes are released and the contestant, using a hook to capture them, puts them one by one into a sack. Once pinned with the hook, the snake is placed in the sack by hand. The contestant with the fastest time wins. The event is held both days. Professional sackers win \$50 each day for best time and an added \$50 for best two day time. The amateur receives a plaque for the best two day time.

A registration fee of \$2 per hunter is required to hunt the fanged rattlers. This fee is good for both days. Registration opens at 8 a.m. each day. Catchers and sacks are available to rent or sell while supplies last. The longest snake captured will be auctioned and trophies will be awarded Sunday evening.

Trophies or cash will be given for rattlesnakes entered for the contest divisions. First place prize money for 1the longest snake caught is \$200; second \$175; third \$150; and fourth \$125. Plus a bonus for a rattlesnake caught over six feet long.

Prizes for snakes with the most rattlers are, first place \$75; second \$50; and third \$25. There will also be four specially marked snakes released in the hunt area and will bring \$25 each if captured. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded for the shortest snake caught. The longest snake entered by a first time hunter will receive a trophy each day. All rattlesnakes entered for prizes must be live at time of conest and all snakes entered become the property of Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt. All live rattlesnakes turned in will be purchased for top market prices.

No gas or firearms are allowed in the hunt area, and hunting will be done in the specified area.

For added entertainment, the Nebraska Snake Handlers from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, will be doing continuous performances both days in a pit filled with live rattlers. They will lecture and perform a stunt show that is both exciting and courageous.

Other popular events are the Butcher Shoppe where rattlers, skins and fresh meat can be purchased. There will also be a concession featuring "deep fried rattlesnake steaks" for the hearty eaters. There will be a photo booth and souvenir stands open each day.

An all new carnival will be added this year. Doolittle Amusements of Oklahoma City will feature games and fifteen rides including the famous TURBO and FLYING BOBS. These rides have been enjoyed by many at the Oklahoma State Fair.

For general information about the hunt, write "Little Rattler", Rt. 2 Box 249, Waurika, Ok. 73573 or phone (405) 228-2802.

Sonora Bronco **Tennis Team** hosted dual meet

On Tuesday, February 23, the Sonora Bronco Tennis Team hosted the Eldorado Eagles in a Dual Meet at the stadium tennis courts. The results were: Girls singles-Kelly Whitehead def. Helmers 6-2, 8-6. Katie Hardy def. Jennifer Ramirez 6-4, 6-4. In Girls doubles-Preccia Miller-Mary Ross def. Kotsch-Scott 8-5. Heather Bunkley-Allison Schwiening def. Evans-Richards 8-5. Cindy Ramirez-Allison Schwiening def. Squiries-Jones 8-6. Halbert-Turner def. Amy Fields-

April Spiller 8-1. In Boys singles-Kotsch def. Wayne Tyler 8-4. Justin Condra def. Bass 8-1. Kotsch def. Sean Peek 8-4. Wayne Tyler def. C. Edmiston 9-7. Edmiston def. Justin Condra 8-5. In Boys doubles-Jesse Lynch-John Russell def. Edmiston-Meador 6-2, 6-2. Ramos-Gutierrez def. Bruce Morgan-Brad Morgan 6-

The Broncos will next see action in Big Lake at the Reagan County Tournament on March 11th and

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Festivities will begin Friday afternoon, and continue with free dance that evening from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight with music provided by Texas High Caliber.

Highlighting the activities on Saturday will be the International Goat Cookoff. There will be prizes for the International Champion, and two runner-up teams for the best tasting barbequed goat and for the best three teams in showmanship, the goat is free, but an entry fee will be charged.

A super arts and crafts fair is planned for both days with various booth exhibitors. Anyone interested in booth space can contact Jim Bob McMillan at 512/775-0888 to reserve a space. Numerous food and beverage concessions will be around the fairground.

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Entry forms for all events may be obtained from Del Rio Lions Club members, or for more information, call J.W. Crawford at 512/774-4548 or 512/775-0973.

Smith calls for lamb import quotas in bill

Congressman Lamar Smith and two other House members from Texas are pressing for the imposition of import quotas on lamb-now the only red meat not covered by a 24-year old Meat

Import Act. In a letter delivered Wednesday, February 24, the three urged House Speaker Jim Wright to endorse a provision in the Senate version of this year's trade bill that would create lamb quotas.

Such a provision was not included in the trade bill the House approved last year, but House and Senate leaders are now trying to resolve their differences so they can approve identical trade reform legislation this year.

'The Meat Import Act has been successful in stopping the wide swings in import levels which had been detrimental to U.S. livestock producers raising beef, veal,

mutton and goat," the letter said. "It is time our lamb producers were put on an equal footing."

The letter, which Congressman Smith wrote, also was signed by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford, and J.J. (Jake) Pickle of Austin.

When the Meat Import Act was drafted in 1964, lamb imports were minimal and so lamb quotas were not necessary. Imports have risen sharply in recent years, however, the letter said, "so inclusion of lamb in the final trade bill is a simple matter of equity."

There are an estimated 8,500 sheep ranchers in Texas.

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shereby given that original Testamentary upon the e of Medora Cranford King, eased, were granted to First ublicBank Lubbock, N.A. on 16th day of February, 1988, by County Court of Sutton my, Texas. All person having ms against said estate are hereby lested to present same to First bublicBank Lubbock, N.A. n the time prescribed by law. dence and post office address hese purposes is:

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REPUBLICBANK BOCK, N.A endent Executor of the Estate Medora Cranford King,

Stephen Williamson, Vice ent and Trust Officer

TON COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ISTRICTO DEL HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO SUTTON)

the Registered Voters of Sutton inty, Texas: Notice is hereby en that the polling places listed ow will be open from 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 8, for voting in a Hospital trict Election, to elect 3 Director from Precinct 4, and 1

ctor at large. iquese, por las presente, que asillas electorales sitados abajo briran des de las 7:00 a.m. hasta 7 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 votor en la Eleccion pora elejir rectores; Un director de precinto un director de precinto 4 y 1 ector a lo largo.)

ing applications may be picked at the office of Kathy Knight, ard Secretary, located at Hudspeth emorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, nora, Texas, between 9:00 a.m. d 4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning bruary 22, 1988. Filing deadline March 23, 1988.

olicitudes se pueden a recoger en oficina de la secretaria, Kathy night, localizado en Hudspeth Jospital, 308. Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, entre las horas de 9 a.m. a 1.30 p.m., lunes a viernes, empezando el Febrero 22, 1988. La fecha del expediente es el Marzo 23,

Locations of Polling Places (Direccion) De Las Casillas Electorales) Pct. 1-4-H Center

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Pct. 2-Jr. High New Gym Building Pct. 3-Sutton County Courthouse Pct. 4-Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 18, 1988, and ending May 3, 1988.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a Viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 28, 1988 y terminado el Mayo 3, 1988.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29,

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Abril,

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonroa, Texas 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Issued this the 17th day of February, 1988. (Emitada este dia 17 de Febrero,

Smith Neal, President Sutton County Hospital District

CITATION OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Claude R. Sutton, III, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 ectors: 1 Director from Precinct o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the os votantes registrados del issuance of this citation, same lo Sutton, Texas: being the 4th day of April A.D. 1988, Application for Writ of Garnishment to Plaintiff's filed in said court, on the 29th day of August A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 2390 on the docket of said court and styled Brenda Ann Vandiver, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Kerr County Abstract Co., Inc., Defendant.

> A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:*

Writ of Garnishment to recover certain proceeds specifically awarded to Plaintiffs by the Final Judgment entered in Cause No. 2092, styled In The Matter of Marriage of Brenda Ann Sutton and Claude R. Sutton, III, in the District Court, 112th Judicial District of Sutton County, Texas," which Judgment specifically provides that the sum of \$2,000.00 shall be satisfied out Claude R. Sutton, III's interest in an escrow account currently maintained with Kerr County Abstract Company, Inc.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its

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issuance, it shall be returned

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 18th day of February A.D. 1988.

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Tayloe St: Rock Home, 4

Tayloe St: Investment

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Card of Thanks

A very special thanks to so many friends for their cards, visits, flowers and telephone calls while I was in San Angelo in the hospital for surgery. The love and caring shown to me since I have been back home. Where else but Sonora, Tx. could I have been shown so much love and concern. May God richly bless each of you as he has blessed

Thank You, Marie Hollmig

Tessa, Kirk and I would like to express our thanks to all the thoughtful understanding people in Sonora for their help and condolence in our time of need dur to our loss of Pa. God Bless You The Joys

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Suzy and Ken Rosford 1tp

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