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## Tennis clinic, basketball camp, budget work among items on board agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday, May 10, 1988.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the invocation was given by the superintendent.

Superintendent Bible presented requests from tennis coach Carol Sessom and from the Chamber of Commerce for a tennis clinic and tournament--the clinic to be conducted from May 30 through June 4 at the tennis facility. Permission was granted.

Another request for use of the tennis courts for private tennis lessons was tabled pending the provision of more information from Angie Bounds of Eldorado, the person making the request.

Head basketball coaches Clyde Dukes and Doyle Carter requested permission to use the school facilities for a two-session summer basketball camp for incoming 4th through 9th graders at a cost of \$35 per student to cover costs. The camp will be from July 11 through July 15.

After a brief discussion, the request was granted by consensus of the full Board.

Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser for the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District, informed the Board that the collection rate stood at 96 per cent of the 1987 levy, the same rate as this time last year. She then presented her formal estimate of the 1988 valuations as required by law. The 1988 appraised value estimate is \$427,497,090, or

approximately \$9 million less than the 1987 estimate. However, as Ms. Friess pointed out, this estimate is traditionally very conservative, and the final figure will doubtless be higher.

Superintendent James Bible told the Board that Kiser Engineering of Seguin would be in Sonora early in June to conduct a thorough inspection of school facilities for the presence of friable asbestos. They would then be able to prepare the management plan as required by law.

He continued with the information that an engineer would be here on May 20 to conduct an on-site inspection of the heating and cooling system at the high school. He would then provide the Board with a more cost-effective plan of utilizing the system.

Board members were informed of a series of Board member training video tapes which would be shown during the month of June. They will be provided a schedule within a few days.

In closing, Mr. Bible asked the Board to certify a representative to serve on the Education Service Center Region XV Regional Advisory Committee for one year, beginning June 1, 1988. On motion of Gary Hardgrave with a second by Jim Garrett, James Bible was unanimously named as the representative.

Principals reported enrollment as follows: Primary 295, Intermediate 243, Junior High 251, High School 309 for a total of 1,098.

Following Miguel Ramos' observation that elementary students had won the district UIL Literary meet by a wide margin in addition to scoring very well on the TEAMS, Board President Samaniego complimented the teaching staff for their dedication and effective hard work.

Co-curricular budgets for the 1988-89 school year were reviewed by the Board, with Athletic Director Jerry Hopkins answering questions. The band director, Bryant Harris, was present to answer questions directed to him about the band budget. Warren McCarsion reviewed the choir, speech and drama, UIL, and miscellaneous UIL budgets.

Due to the cuts contained in the budget as presented, the Board had very few questions about the expenditures and expressed general approval of the budget work thus far.

The Board accepted the resignation of Lolabeth Jones from her position as food services supervisor.

On motion of Jim Garrett with a second by Donald Patton, the hiring of Dana Souter as junior high coach and English teacher was unanimously approved.

On motion of Donald Patton with a second by Jim Garrett, Agnes Mooney was named as the new food services supervisor to begin her duties in August, 1988, at the salary recommended by the superintendent.



### Trades Day and Goat Cook-off

Bill Thompson (top photo) of the Thompson Bros. Cooking Team was busy preparing the specialties of the team during the annual Chamber of Commerce Goat Cook-off this past Saturday. Other activities of the event included dog trials, washer and horseshoe pitching. Clouds threatened the morning but failed to dampen viewers or participants.

Vendors (bottom photo) came from far and wide to display their wares during the Trades Day which was held this year in conjunction with the Goat Cook-off. Buyers and browsers strolled among the tables of merchandise. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



### Week to honor Lions

The week of May 30 through June 5 has been proclaimed Lions Club Week in Sonora. The week-long tribute is in honor of sixty years of active service within the community. The Sonora Lions Club was chartered in May, 1928.

The week will culminate with a bar-b-que on the Courthouse lawn on Sunday, June 5. Serving will begin at 12 noon and will be over by 2 p.m. The public is invited, there will be no long speeches, only good fellowship.

Since sight has always been one of the Lions main projects, there will be a box set up at the dinner for used eyeglasses and also a box for donations toward the purchase of new eyeglasses.

The Devil's River News will publish a special tab section on June 2 which will tell of some of the Lions contributions to the community through the sixty years. If you have information you would like to have included in this section please call the News office no later than May 26.

### Water Board voting

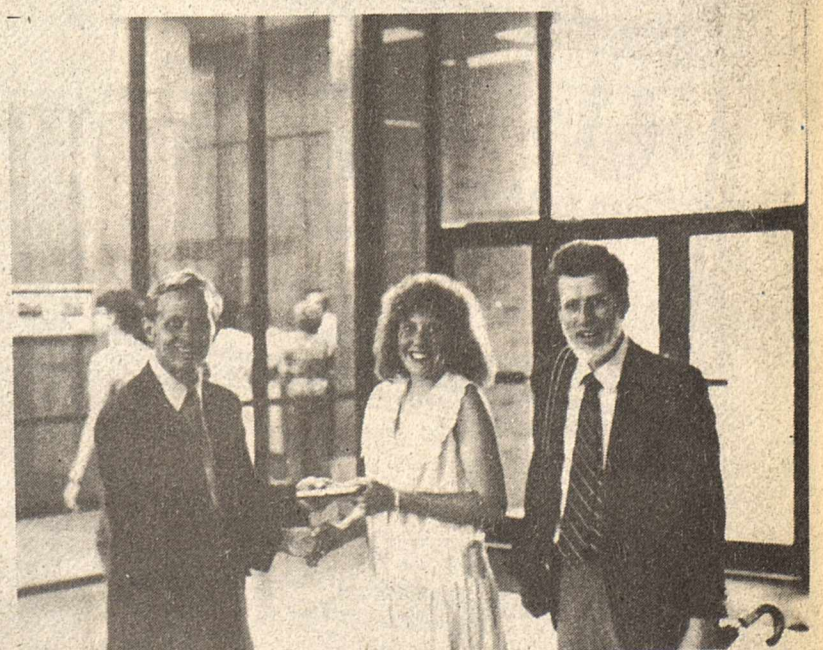
Results of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District election which were not available at press-time last week are as follows:

**Director Precinct 2-Tryon Fields, 103;** Alvis Johnson, 1; Susan Burnham, 1; Burl Dillard, 1; Pat Campbell, 1.  
**Director Precinct 3-Norm Rousselot, 227;** Martha Wallace, 1; Wynette Halford, 1; George Brockman, 1.  
**Director at Large-Joe David Ross, 452;** Rebecca Martinez, 2; Edward Carrasco, 2; Joe Garcia, 2; Donnie Varner, 1; Norm Rousselot, 1; Pat Cooper, 1; Clay Cade, 1; Fred Benson, 1; Jamie Parker, 1; Jane Lawson, 1; Billy Burnham, 1; Glen Fisher, 1.



### First place in state in UIL

Sonora High School Senior Rosa Trevino accepts her first place medal in UIL News Writing from State Journalism Director Bobby Hawthorne at the University of Texas at Austin this last week. Contributed photo.



### Kepler places third

Sonora High School Junior Cynthia Kepler accepts her third place medal in UIL Calculator from State Calculator Directors Dr. John R. Cogdell and Dr. David L. Bourell following the competition. Contributed photo.

## Briefly

### Centennial Belt Buckle

The Sutton County Historical Society announces plans to create a commemorative belt buckle for Sonora's centennial in 1990.

Individuals of all ages are invited to submit designs. First prize will be \$150, second prize \$100, third prize \$50. All entries become the property of the Historical Society and elements from several designs may be combined by the committee to create the chosen design.

Entries must be submitted by June 15 to Kent Kepler, Ron Nicholas, or Scott Gilmore.

### Attention bike riders

The American Diabetes Association is sponsoring The Texas Bike Ride Plus on Saturday, May 28 beginning at 8:30 am. The bike route will be announced at a later date.

Sponsorship sheets are available at the schools. For additional information call Kathy Lind at 387-3745.

### Wheels needed

The Outdoor Drama Group is in need of four buggy wheels or small wagon wheels in order to construct a "wagon" entrance for the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater.

If you have any wheels or have knowledge of the whereabouts of some, please call L.P. Bloodworth at 387-2793.

### Table Branding

L.P. Bloodworth who is in charge of Table Branding for the new tables to be used at the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" says there are still tables and corners available but they are going fast.

If you'd like to participate, call L.P. at 387-2793.

### We can help

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

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

### Al-Anon meetings

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

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

### Third annual tennis tourney

On Saturday, June 4, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tennis tournament at the High School Stadium Tennis Courts.

Any player may enter two of three events with singles, doubles, or mixed doubles. There will be three age divisions beginning with boys and girls 13018; men and women 19-30; and men and women 31 and over.

All entries must be turned in on or before June 3.

Entry fee will be \$7.50 for singles and \$15 for doubles. Entry blanks may be picked up at the Chamber office or you may write Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950 for an entry blank.

Trophies will be awarded all first and second place winners. All entrants will receive a cap or visor just for entering.

Events will not be played if there are less than eight entries in the event.

For additional information call the Chamber at 915-387-2880 or Carol Sessom at 915-387-5797.

### Driving course

A Defensive Driving Course will be offered in Sonora on May 28, 1988 in the Courthouse Annex from 8 am to 5 pm. Tuition for the course will be \$25.

For additional information call J.P. Ragsdale at 853-2777.

### Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming

The annual Ft. McKavett Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming will be held on Saturday, May 28.

All attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert for lunch at the Talbot Camphouse.

### Track and Field Camp

The Texas A&M Track and Field Camp will be holding two sessions running July 3-9 and July 10-16.

For additional information contact Texas A&M Track Camp/Athletic Dept., College Station, Tx., 77843 or call (409)845-5823.

### Recital on May 26

Kristen Hicks School of Ballet will hold a dance recital entitled *It Happened One Night* on Thursday, May 26 starting at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

### Learn about changes

All Senior Citizens are invited to the Senior Center on Monday, May 23, 1988 for a short seminar covering changes in Medicare, doctors payment systems, and new types of Medicare Insurance.

The program will begin at 12:30, immediately following the noon meal. Door prizes will be awarded but you must be present to win.

### Tennis lessons

Carol Sessom, Sonora High School Tennis Coach, will be offering tennis lessons for beginners at the cost of \$25 per student. The class will run from May 30 through June 3.

Number of students is limited. For additional information call Coach Sessom at 387-5797.

### Up with People

Up with People will be performing in Sonora on June 9 in the high school gymnasium. Tickets for the show will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens and are scheduled to go on sale soon.

Host families will be needed to house the group while they are in town. If you would be interested in being a host family please call the Devil's River News at 387-2507 to place your name on the list.

**Publishers Comment**

I wish to extend a public thank you to Officer Mike House for his care, concern and thoroughness during his investigation of the burglary of my home this past Saturday night.

The perpetrator, who apparently was interested only in money, found precious little to reward him for all his efforts.

Officer House made the violation of my property much easier to cope with because of his actions and his determination. In fact, within a short time after he arrived at my house, through careful searching of the surrounding area, he had found and returned my billfold containing irreplaceable photos.

If I were asked to list the attributes of our community, number one on the list would be the quality of Law Enforcement in Sonora.

Thank you Mike!

Allowed only one word to describe *The Music Man*, that word would have to be **Marvelous**.

A presentation of SCAT, *The Music Man* was presented on May 13 and 14 and viewed by a total of over 900 persons on the two nights.

Remembering the show, some of the scenes and individuals which spring immediately to mind are the

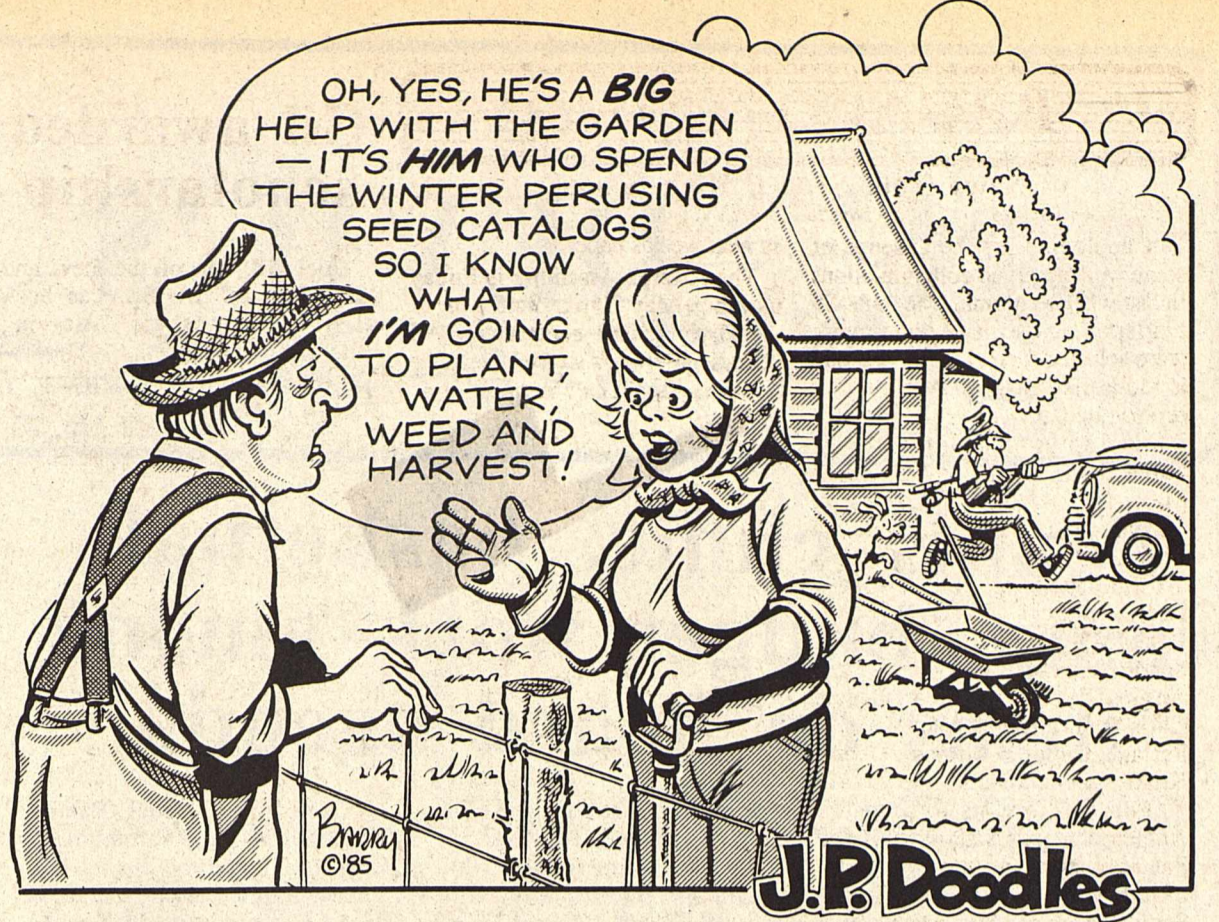
salesmen on the train in the opening scene--not only was the dialog funny but you actually felt the train bumping along through their movements; Molly Cook as *Eulalie Mackenkie Shinn* was hysterically funny; *Mrs. Paroo* played by Virginia Epps was wonderful, Irish brogue and all; Amy Love was a delightful *Amarylis* and Mayer Anderson as *Winthrop Paroo* gave a convincing depiction of the shy little boy with a lisp.

We know we are assured of excellence in any role which Joy Galbreath portrays and once again she delivered this excellence in her character of *Marian (the Librarian) Paroo*. And Scott Gilmore-well Scott Gilmore could not have better played the part of *Harold Hill* if he had been Harold Hill-tremendous energy and talent.

The sets were wonderful, the music was excellent, costumes were very good...

... to the River City Kids, the River City Townspeople, the individual characters, the stage crew, the light crew, Director Martha McLain and to any one else involved with the production, thank you for entertaining us so well. Your long hours of hard work produced marvelous results!

*Ann*



**SNIPS, QUIPS, AND LIFTS**

by Lottie Lee Baker

Few people make a deliberate choice between good and evil, the choice is between what we want to do and what we ought to do.

Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character.

If you watch a game it is fun. If you play it, it is recreation. If you work at it, it is golf.

Gossip is nothing more than mouth-to-mouth recitation.

Spilling the salt may be bad luck, but spilling the beans can be much more dangerous.

The train of brotherly loves rides on the track of concern and compassion.

A luxury is something you don't need, and yet you cannot live without.

Love does not keep a ledger of the sins and failures of others.

What kids need today is plenty of LSD--LOVE, SECURITY, AND DISCIPLINE.

I JUST TURNED AROUND ONCE\* AND SAKES ALIVE! I LOOKED AGAIN I'm 85.

The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.

It is memory that enables a person to gather roses in January.

There is no point in worrying about forgetting things as you grow older, because you'll soon forget what you forgot.

Most men are either old and bent, or young and broke.

Hate is the most inefficient use a person can make of his mind.

Conversation is an exercise of the mind, but gossiping is merely an exercise of the tongue.

Truth is something which must be known with the mind, accepted with the heart, and enacted in life.

Many people have a photographic mind--to bad they never had it developed.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**

Do it tomorrow--you've made enough mistakes today!

**Course to deal with management and leadership**

St. John's Hospital and Health Center offers all nurses a program in which they will have the opportunity to gain significant experience an skill development. This program, established in 1982, may assist the nurse in bridging the gap between education and practice or refresh prior knowledge and skills. The eight week course will run from Monday, June 6, through Friday July 29 at St. John's Hospital Education Department. Some of the subjects discussed will be Management Role & the New Nurse, Leadership Motivation, Making the Most of Expertise, and Legal/Ethical Issues.

For more information, please contact St. John's Hospital and Health Center Education Department at 655-3181, extension 5104.

**Social security reduces unemployment benefits**

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I am 68 years old and was recently laid off from my part time job. I draw Social Security. Would I be eligible to receive anything in unemployment benefits?

L.O. Longview

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



**Texas Business Today**

unemployment benefits.

DEAR L.O.: You need to go down to your local TEC office and talk with a claims representative about your situation. Under the law, Social Security benefits must be deducted, dollar to dollar, from you unemployment benefits. It is therefore possible for your Social Security to wipe out any unemployment benefits for which you qualify. The only way to know for sure is to talk to your local TEC representative.

There is one other thing you should know. Only an individual's own Social Security benefits are deductible. If by chance you are only drawing survivor's benefits from a deceased spouse, then those payments will NOT reduce your

P.B.

DEAR P.B.: Section 11 (j) of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act states: "No statement whether oral or in writing made to the Commission or its employees in connection with the discharge of their duties under this Act shall ever be made the basis for an action for defamation of character."

Your company has a legal right to protest the payment of benefits and to offer information which would enable the Commission to make an informed, appropriate decision on the claim. You should be prepared to present all of the evidence available in as objective and thorough a manner as possible. Your company has the burden of proving work connected misconduct, not criminal guilt.

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.

**LETTERS**

Letter to the Editor,

Baseball season is here again. Tee Ball got off with a big bang Tuesday night. Fun was had by young and old. I remember a time when my boys were playing, tragedy struck a Little League Park in Ozona. A young man ran over a little girl and she was killed. A little girls life was lost and a young man's life was ruined.

Please drive carefully around the Little League Park. Look before you back out and drive as though a child might run out in front of you. Parents, give your children limits as to where they can play. Remember, it only takes a split second to take the life of a child. You'll never see that child again in this life. Never is a long, long time. Be careful!

Concerned Grandma Betty Dillard

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My sincere thanks to all those who supported me during my campaign for mayor. Your votes and your comments of encouragement were deeply appreciated.

I also extend my congratulations to Mr. Gosney for his victory and challenge him to make Sonora a prosperous and industrious community.

Jerry Kemp

**Mailbox improvement week May 23-28**

The U.S. Postal Service has designated May 23-28 as "Mailbox Improvement Week", says Sonora Postmaster Jerry Landers.

The week is set aside to encourage customers to examine and, where necessary, improve the appearance of their mailboxes, says Landers. It also calls attention to the need for providing mail receptacles that are:

1. Designed to protect the mail from weather;
2. Neat in appearance;
3. Conveniently located; and
4. Safe to use.

Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and to streets within the city.

**ONE MAN'S OPINION**

by T. Driskell

Since the beginning of time, it seems, man has engaged in the condemnation of the succeeding generation. This tendency has shown no signs of abating leading to the belief that in reality it is some sort of "I did not do it" syndrome. Against the backdrop of human history and development the validity of the bashing evaporates.

Human development indicates that each successive generation has shown improved ability and knowledge. Each generation has more capability than the last and human development is analogous to building a stairway with each generation adding a series of steps upward. How high can the stairway go? Apparently the limit lies not with the building generation, but with preceding generations.

This stairway construction is a survival drama carried out in nature's theater against an economics screen. It must be remembered in both economics and nature it is "eat or be eaten", and mercy is an alien, unknown concept. History is in essence a literary summary of a series of these survival dramas, unfortunately usually slanted toward the writer's society.

What, then can our derivation of history be? We must carefully look at the data, and since we are

generally confronted with bias, we must search for a pattern, not in one society but in a series of societies.

The pattern is obvious, stretching from the beginning of man's written history. A group emerges, eager, hungry, and driven to prove its value both on an individual and a group level. These groups are usually inventive, aggressive, and eager to adopt innovation. This pattern continues for several generations, but the guidance of the preceding generation enjoys a disproportionate growth. The individual is endowed with the idea that he has, without effort on his part, great intrinsic value and the world owes him an existence on whatever level he chooses. When these traits emerge the decline sets in.

The blame is on preceding generations who made things too easy; living, play, school, and a basic understanding of why they occupy their position. You and I are the guilty parties, we have put us in our position and the bottom line is quite obvious. We must either pay the price or take corrective actions which are also obvious. In any case we made this emerging generation. It's time to stop griping about them. It is time for the chickens to stand up and be counted.

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## BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School  
by Heather Bunkley

I apologize for the absence of some well-deserved congratulations in last week's column. The 1988-89 twirlers, flag corp and drum major were selected week before last, and it looks like Sonora will be well represented this next year. Those selected are as follows: Head Drum Major-Raina Newbury; Asst. Drum Major-Chuck Harris; Twirlers-Kim Covington (Head Twirler), Velma Lopez and Anna Mesa; Flags-Darla West, Michelle McEwen, Michelle Perez, Sheryl Wallace, Kristi Lykins, Lisa Martinez, Traci Teaff, Sandra Fuentes, Vicki Anderson, Angie Stewart, Andrea Virgen, Chris Bolt, Patsy Herrera, Candise Patlan, Cyndee Morris, Charla Kramer. Congratulations to you all!

Fifty-five seniors went to San Antonio this past Saturday this past Saturday for their senior trip. Some of the sights visited by Sonora Seniors were the zoo, Hemisphere Tower, River Center Mall, the River Walk, Wax Museum and the Blue Bonnet Palace. We were all very tired when we arrived back in Sonora in the wee hours Sunday morning, but everyone agreed that it was a fun and memorable trip. On behalf of the senior class, I wish to express our thanks to the sponsors on this trip who helped make it such a fun-filled day. Those sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Holdridge and Coach Wierich. You were great and we appreciate the way you treated us!

Seniors picked up their caps and gowns last Monday afternoon--now the countdown is really underway! The annual Junior/Senior softball games were held Monday evening at the City Park. Results will appear

### Castro receives associate degree

Eddie A. Castro, son of Everardo and Antonia Castro and a 1984 graduate of Sonora High School received an associates degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice on May 13, 1988 at Odessa Jr. College in Odessa. He will be attending Sam Houston State University in the fall where he plans to receive his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

### Hamanaka Mohair Trophy Competition

Perry Bushong, President of the Mohair Council of America announced that the Holiday Inn in San Angelo, Texas has been selected as the site for the 1988 Hamanaka Mohair Trophy Competition. This year's competition, again sponsored by the Hamanaka Co., Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan will be hosted by the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association. The competition will be held on June 2, 1988 with judging starting at 9:00 a.m.

There will also be a display of "Texas Mohair" garments, yarns, and fleeces. Make plans now to attend.

Entries this year include 20 kid mohair entries and 24 adult mohair entries.

Previous Hamanaka winners are:

#### ADULT

1981- Joe David Ross  
1982- Joe David Ross  
1983- C.P. Kothmann  
1984- Haby & Haby  
1985- Haby & Haby  
1986- James Leo Greer, Jr.  
1987- James Leo Greer, Jr.

#### KID

1981- R.W. Haile  
1982- John Wade  
1983- Juno Ranch Company  
1984- Hayden Haby & Doris Haby  
1985- H.G. & Doris Haby  
1986- James Leo Greer, Jr.  
1987- Ross Ranch

### New Arrivals

#### Crystal Joan Wall

Crystal Joan Wall was born on April 21, 1988 in San Antonio, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. She is the daughter of Penny and Keith Wall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fincher of San Angelo, Tx. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Thelma Dillard of Sonora.

Paternal grandparents are "Dub" and Jean Wall of Sonora.

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## Gil awarded scholarship

in next week's paper.

The Awards Assembly is Friday morning, May 20th at 9:45 a.m. in the High School auditorium. All parents and friends are welcome.

The exam schedule for finals is as follows:

7th Period Exam-Tuesday, May 24th

Seniors ONLY 2nd, 4th and 6th Period Exams-Wednesday, May 25th

Everyone 1st, 3rd and 5th Period Exams-Thursday, May 26th

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors 2nd, 4th and 6th Period Exams-Friday, May 27th

Seniors ONLY are out of school on Friday, May 27th.

Baccalaureate Services will be held at 8:00 p.m. this Sunday at the High School Auditorium.

Joel Gil, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernesto Gil, Sr., has been awarded an Ethnic Missions scholarship by the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas.

Gil, who will graduate from Sonora High School at the end of May, will attend Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

More than 1,242 ethnic students have been helped to attend eight Texas Baptist universities and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary through the program.

The scholarships are funded through the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions observed each fall in Texas Baptist churches. More than 1.5 million has been invested in the scholarship program since 1956.



JOEL GIL  
Contributed photo

## Thomas hired by Defense Dept.

Stephanie Thomas, a magna cum laude graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at May 7 commencement exercises with a bachelor of science degree, has been hired by the U.S. Defense Department as a teacher of mathematics in Orlando, Fla., for the Navy.

She will be teaching candidates for the Navy who will be working on nuclear submarines. She reports to Newport, R.I., on July 4 for preliminary training.

She is the daughter of Ken Thomas of Eldorado and Nancy Teal of Sonora.

### Hill's Gift Registry

Lora Lea Kordzik, bride-elect of Lanier Duderstadt, II  
Marche Lane, bride-elect of Wesley Pearce Milam

### Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora 387-2755

## Gomez graduates Texas Tech School of Law

Pete Gomez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez, Sr. of Sonora, Texas, graduated from Texas Tech School of Law on May 14, 1988. Mr. Gomez is a graduate of Sonora High School and Angelo State University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Government.

Mr. Gomez' activities during his law school tenure include memberships in Phi Delta Phi, the Christian Legal Society, and the Student Bar Association; participation in Mock Trial, Advanced Mock Trial, and Negotiation competitions; and served as President of the Minority Law Student Association, Student Representative on the Law School Admissions Committee, and Student Representative on the Law School Affirmative Action Committee.

Mr. Gomez is married to Sheri

Moody Gomez and they have one daughter, Emily. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nato Tambunga of Ozona, Texas.

### Chad Stewart completes basic

Army Private 1st Class Chad K. Stewart, son of Claburn N. and Mary I. Stewart of Sonora, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1985 graduate of Sonora High School.

These Seniors have made selections of "Jon Hart Luggage" or other merchandise at  
**image**

Michele Adams  
Gregory Anderson  
Corie Avila  
Leila Bouhassis  
Heather Bunkley  
Justin Condra  
Kenneth Conger  
Traci Donaldson

Alex Duenes  
Curtis Howard  
Lancey Jo Lowe  
Sean Mathews  
Rachel Merck  
David Ross  
Rosa Trevino  
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### Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

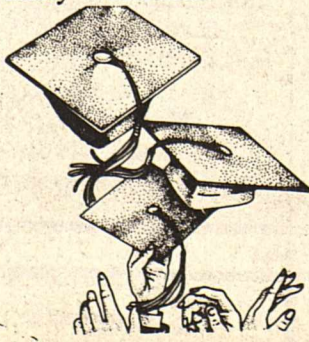
Trina Powers, bride-elect of Jim Hadley  
Michelle McCleery, bride-elect of Michael Krieg  
Sharon Maberry, bride-elect of Johnny Creek  
Patsy Perez, bride-elect of Clinton Franklin Mixon  
Tammy Ramos, bride-elect of Eddie Favila  
Marche Lane, bride-elect of Wesley Pearce Milam  
Lora Lea Kordzik, bride-elect of Lanier Duderstadt, II  
Keri Michelle Norman, bride-elect of James Guy Cauthorn

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

### The following Senior have made their selections at Hill's

Michele Adams  
Gregory Anderson  
Teresa Artiaga  
Corie Avila  
Joey Badgett  
Lori Balas  
Leila Bouhassis  
DuWayne Castro  
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# ARB to hear protests starting June 7 through July 11

Taxpayers in the Sutton County Appraisal District will have an opportunity June 7 and July 11 to protest values proposed for their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on June 7.

After the ARB concludes its hearings and approves final property values, local governments will use these values to assess property taxes to property owners for 1988.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the districts directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productive valuation are properly granted.

Property owners appear before the ARB and may protest any of these seven specific actions of the appraisal office:

- the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;

- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of agricultural-use, open-space or timber productivity valuation;
- identification of the taxing unit and units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; and
- any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects them.

Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps for a property owner to file a protest. First, the property owner must file a written "notice of protest" with the ARB. This must be filed by June 1 or within 30 days after the taxpayer receives a notice of appraised value from the chief appraiser, whichever is later.

However, if the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, the property owner has only 10 days to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Friess said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property

which is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting taxpayer may offer evidence or argument either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Taxpayers should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or taxing unit spending and will not hear protests of those matters.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled appearance date. Friess said that protest hearings will be held for 2 days and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal role on July 11. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20.

The State Property Tax Board has issued a pamphlet called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities," available at the Sutton County Appraisal District office, which explains how to prepare and present an appeal to the ARB. For a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at 300 E. Oak St., 387-2809 or 387-6148.



Fourth graders did the "Swim" during "Pocket Full of Dreams" presented by second through fourth graders this past week. Staff photo/Susan Henderson.

## Auxiliary spring convention held

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary attended the Spring Convention in Menard on April 9, 1988. Sonora won the Most Miles Traveled Trophy with 39 persons traveling 61 miles each for a total of 2,379 miles. The 6-Lady pumper race team made up of Necia Humphreys, Patti Prather, Trevlin Luttrell, Jean Humphreys, Donna Keese, and Linda Odom placed 2nd. Allan Prather won 2nd place in the One-Man Race. The Fall Convention will be held in Mason on October 1, 1988 and the next Spring Convention will be in Sonora on April 1, 1989.

Our racing teams also attended the Winter Garden Convention held in Rocksprings on March 27, 1988 with the 3-Lady team bringing home a trophy for 2nd place. Members of the 3-Lady Team are Maray Cearley, Darla West and Benita Martinez.



Pictured from left to right (Back row)-Linaa Odom, Donna Keese, Necia Humphreys, and Jean Humphreys (Front row)-Patti Prather and Trevlin Luttrell 2nd place winners of the Six Lady Race at the Menard Convention.



Pictured Allan Prather who placed 2nd in the One Man Race held at the Menard Convention.



Pictured from left to right Benita Martinez, Maray Cearley and Darla West 2nd place winners of the Three Lady Race at the Rocksprings Convention.

## Deadline nears for fmHA committee nominations

Sutton County farmers interested in election to the Farmer Home Administration county committee have until May 19 to get their nominating petitions signed and turned in, FmHA County Supervisor, Ben T. Rucker, Jr., said.

One person will be elected for a three-year term to the three-person committee at the June 30 election. Rucker said anyone who has an interest in a farm in Sutton County as owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to run for the committee seat and to vote in the election. A spouse of an eligible farmer also is

considered to be a farmer for those purposes.

Nominating petitions, which must be signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters, and other information can be obtained at the FmHA county office at Box H, Eden, Tx. 76837, phone (915) 869-3941, Rucker said.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties, including making decisions on applicants' eligibility for FmHA farm loans. Two committee members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

## Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from May thru May 14:  
 Dixie Jacobson, Sonora  
 Tommy Reyes, Sonora  
 Loyd Neil, San Angelo  
 Ada Belle Steen, Sonora  
 Marie Jiminez, Sonora  
 Edna Crittendon, Sonora  
 Eugenia Mata, Sonora  
 Nannie Wilson, Sonora  
 Eduardo Gujardo, Sonora  
 Flem Pautsky, Wichita Falls  
 Debra McKeahan, Sonora

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Thomas B. 'Tommy' Thorp

Thomas B. "Tommy" Thorp, 66, died Sunday evening at Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, 1988 at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born November 28, 1921, in Sonora to Mattie Simmons and Thomas D. Thorp. He graduated in 1939 from Sonora High school and entered the Air Force in 1941, where he served as

a C-47 pilot in the 316 Troop Carrier Group. He took part in five major campaigns before the D-Day invasion of France where he was one of the first C-47 pilots of the 9th Division over Normandy. He was discharged with the rank of captain in 1945. He returned to Sonora where he was married to Jo Ann (Guggle) Marion March 14, 1946, and together in 1948 they established the Thorp's Laun-Dry which they owned and operated for 40 continuous years. He was a past director of the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association. In recent years he has also been active with his son, Tim, in the ranching industry.

Tommy was very active in all civic and church affairs. He served as president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Golf Club, Fling Ding Club, Trantella Dance Club and the Sonora Booster Club. He also served on the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Guggle, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Leslie, Steve and Carole; and five grandchildren, Jericho, Casey, T.J., Joni and Claire, all of Sonora; and one sister, Addie Thorp of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were James D. Trainer, Nelson Stubblefield, Charlie Graves, George Johnson, Bill Tittle, Pedro Virgen, J.W. Neville and Glen Chadwick.

Ushers will be W.B. McMillan and Lawrence Finklea. The family requests memorials be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church or to a favorite charity.

Honorary pallbearers will be the employees of Thorp's Laun-Dry, members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and other friends.

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# Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Services-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday School-10 am Sunday Worship-11 am Evening-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 814 St. Anns 387-3857 387-5223 English Meetings Public Talk Sunday-1pm Watchtower Study Sunday-1:55 pm Theocratic School Wednesday-7:30 pm Service Meeting Wednesday-8:15 pm Bible Study Monday-7:30 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8&11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Parayers for Healing, 1,3, & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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## American Eagles have landed at SCNB

1988 American Eagle Silver Dollar have landed at Sutton County National, in Sonora, Texas. According to Jeanne Jackson, Assistant Cashier, "American Eagle Silver Dollars are official, legal tender uncirculated silver dollars, issued by the United States Mint. Until recently American Eagles were only available on a limited basis, primarily through coin and precious metals dealers. For the first time ever, American Eagles are being made available to the general public through financial institutions nationwide, including Sutton County National Bank."

According to Mrs. Jackson, "All silver dollars are not created equal. For example, circulating 'silver dollars' such as the Susan B. Anthony and Eisenhower dollar coins contain no silver at all, but are minted from an alloy of copper and nickel. Recent commemorative silver dollars weigh .86 ounce and contain approximately .76 ounce of fine silver. By comparison, the American Eagle Silver Dollars weigh one full ounce and contain .999 ounce of silver." "These coins are bigger and more beautiful than any I have seen," added Jackson, "but the best news for our customers is the price. Recent commemorative silver dollars have sold from \$24 to \$32 and the upcoming Olympic dollar will sell for \$29. Although American Eagles are larger and contain 31% more silver, we are making them available to our customers for only \$23.00 (including tax)."

The stunning beauty of American Eagles is attributable to the artistry of two renowned sculptor engravers. The obverse is a rendition of Adolph A. Weinman's (1870-1952) majestic "Walking Liberty," which originally was designed for the 1916 one-half dollar. The reverse, designed by U.S. Mint sculptor engraver John C. Mercanti, depicts a heraldic eagle holding an olive branch in the right talon and arrows

in the left. It is appropriate that the American Eagle Silver Dollar be the coin to break the sales record set by the 1986 Statue of Liberty Silver Dollar, as it also was designed by Mr. Mercanti.

In fact, sales of American Eagle Silver Dollars have exceeded the combined sales of all three recent commemorative silver dollars. Approximately 4 million 1983 and 1984 Olympic Silver Dollars, 7 million Statue of Liberty Silver Dollars, and 2 million Constitution Silver Dollars were sold. By contrast, over 17 million American Eagle Silver Dollars have been sold since October 1986.

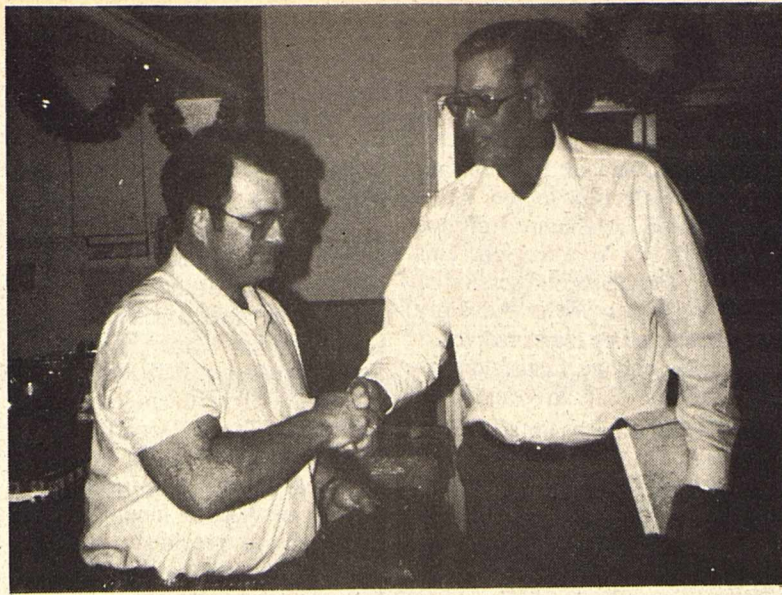
According to Horace J. Burnett, former director of the Treasury Department's Statue of Liberty Coin Program, the lower price is largely responsible for the success of the American Eagles. According to Burnett, "Although the Treasury Department originally minted American Eagles to be sold as investments in silver, most consumers have purchased them as gifts and collector items. Americans have a tradition of giving or 'handing down' silver dollars. American Eagles, because of their size, silver content, and retail price represent the best value in that category." Burnett's views are supported by John H. Sack, First Vice President-Futures Metals Department at Shearson Lehman Brothers in New York, one of the Treasury Department's authorized American Eagle dealers. Said Sack, "A vast majority of these coins seem to have been purchased for gifts or as collector items."

Sutton County National Bank will be offering 1988 American Eagle Silver Dollars throughout the year, and plan also 1989 Eagles when they become available next year. "We are doing this to provide a service to our customers an appropriate gift-giving item, as well as one so rich in tradition."

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**TIP OF THE WEEK:** A cup of shredded process American or Cheddar cheese equals about 4 ounces.



## James Blackman chosen Fireman of the Year

At the annual fireman's Christmas party held in December James Blackman was presented with a plaque for being chosen Fireman of the Year. His application was then presented to the Hill Country Firemen's Association where he also won the honor of Fireman of the Year. He will now represent the Hill Country Firemen's Assoc. at the state convention which will be held in Beaumont in June.

James has been a volunteer fireman for Sonora for 4 years where he is currently serving as fire chief. He and his wife, Rhonda have 2 daughters, Angela and Christy. James is employed at Sutton Brother's as a Pumper. Good luck

James in Beaumont. Pictured left to right James Blackman and Kyle Donaldson presenting plaque.

## Stock Show hosts 4th annual goat roping

The San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association will host its 4th Annual World Championship Goat Roping in its fairgrounds arena on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 & 22, 1988. Events will start at 2:00 p.m. each day.

This year's schedule will include the World Championship Goat Roping, the Junior World Championship Goat Roping, a Match Goat between two of our

past champions, Will Adair of Gatesville, Texas and Jeff Waldrop of Bronte, Texas, plus a Team Roping Contest.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be mail ordered now and will go on sale in the Stock Show office Walk-in on May 2, 1988.

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A. A small amount. White chocolate is usually made from cocoa butter (which contains traces of caffeine), sugar, milk and other favorings.

Q. What will prevent thick gravy from thinning when reheated? M.P., Montpelier, OH

A. Perhaps nothing, but there are several ways to thicken it again. Heat gravy to a full rolling boil, uncovered. Or add extra thickeners such as flour or cornstarch.

Q. What's the solution for raised doughnuts that become very large during frying, but shrink and lose their lightness after cooling? M.C., McKees Rocks, PA

A. The dough is rising too long, causing gluten to stretch too far.

## National Jamboree chairman appointed

A San Angelo resident, long active in Scouting, will head the Concho Valley Council's participation in the 1989 National Jamboree scheduled for Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, 65 miles south of Washington, D.C.

James M. Young, of 1831 College Hills Blvd., San Angelo will head a committee of ten responsible for overall planning of local participation in this Scouting event.

A youth delegation of Boy Scouts and Explorers is scheduled to attend from the Concho Valley Council. The Jamboree, under the theme "The Adventure Begins...for America's Youth" will attract an estimated 34,000 youth and adult participants to the August 2-3, 1989 event.

Young, Executive Director of Concho Valley Center for Human Advancement, has been on the National Staff of several Jamborees and is currently serving as Council Commissioner for the Concho Valley Council. He will be serving as a Subcamp Commissioner at the 1989 Jamboree.

Others serving on the local Jamboree committee are: Gary Schrieber, Abe Ramirez, and Major General Gerald Prather of Del Rio; David Robbins of Ft. Stockton; Bo Turnbow of Christoval; J.T. Henderson, Gillie Pfluger, Bill Ruth, and J.B. Ward of San Angelo.

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### SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 23-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk

Tuesday, May 24-Fish Filet, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Combread, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, May 25-Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Cinnamon Roll, Milk

Thursday, May 26-Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Pickles, Jello, Milk

Friday, May 27-Corn Dog, Nachos, Cole Slaw, Apple Half, Cookie, Milk

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## HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore  
Hospital Administrator

### Measuring up mammography

Have you ever wished for more control over the events that shape your life? Most women at one time or another wonder about the threat of breast cancer and feel helpless as they contemplate the consequences of the disease should it ever strike them. Fortunately, there is good news about early detection of this disease that is found in one out of every 10 American women...the use of the routine mammogram.

Mammography is a form of X-ray examination that can aid in the detection of breast tumors long before they can be discovered through physical examination either by the physician or the woman herself. The X-ray procedure can usually pick up a cancer an average of two to three years before a physician exam reveals a lump. Furthermore, when detected early, breast cancer can be treated in a way that preserves a woman's breast.

Most health organizations, including the National Cancer Institute (NCI) recommend mammography screening for all

women over 50. The startling fact however, is that only an estimated 5 to 15 percent of women over 50 undergo this screening procedure on a regular basis. By one estimate, only 15 to 20 percent of American women above the age of 50 have ever had a mammogram.

NCI also recommends regular screening for women in certain high risk groups. Those at highest risk are women over 40 years old whose mothers or sisters have had breast cancer and women over 35 years old who have previously had breast cancer.

As for women under 50 who show no symptoms, the general consensus calls for an initial baseline mammogram at about age 35, followed by mammograms every one to two years between the ages of 40 to 50.

One deterrent to the use of mammography may be the concern over the side effects of radiation. But according to the American College of Radiology, today's low-dose techniques pose very little risk for women over the age of 40. "To put things into perspective," said Dr. Jay Siwek, a family physician from Georgetown University, "This risk is the equivalent of smoking one fourth of a cigarette, driving 15 miles by car, or simply being a man 60 years of age for five minutes."

The breast cancer detection unit from Women's & Children's Hospital of Odessa will be at the Hudspeth Hospital, Monday, May 16.

## Conway seeks re-election

Jack Conway of Junction has filed for re-election to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature from the Concho Valley Area Region. This election is for the second session of the all volunteer Senior Advisory Council, elected by registered voters over 60 years of age. Legislators are voluntary non paid advocates for the needs and services for all Senior Citizens of Texas.

The first Texas Silver Haired Legislature set a good base and established a good relationship with our State Legislature and other state officials.

"We were able to influence the Legislature to continue all programs for the Senior Citizens with little or no loss of state and national funds. Legislation was passed requiring more and better training for our nursing homes, especially for the care of Alzheimers patients. A set of by-laws, rules and regulations or procedures was adopted," Conway said.

Conway believes he gained much worthwhile experience and knowledge and stated, "I feel I can use this expertise to not only help the senior citizens of this area, but help make the Texas Silver Haired Legislature workable and worthwhile to all Texas citizens."

Conway serves on the advisory councils for the local center, regional Area Agency on Aging, State Citizens Advisory Council for the Texas Department on Aging, and on the board of the Kimble County Senior Center Foundation. He serves as a certified ombudsman, aiding the Department on Aging, assist the Texas Department of Health to serve nursing homes in this area. He is active in the local chapter of AARP, having served two terms as president, and is a certified instructor in 55/Alive Mature Driving classes.

Concho Valley will elect 4 Legislators to this body; two (2) from Tom Green county and two (2) from the other 12 counties in the AAA. Conway is a candidate for re-election to represent Mason, Sutton, Menard, Crockett, Schleicher and Kimble counties. The election will be held at all Senior Centers in each county on May 24, 1988.

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is a non partisan body of 116 members to develop a forum for Senior Citizens issues and to establish legislative priorities. This council gives older Texans the opportunity to serve as advisors to boards and commissions dealing with aging issues.

## Homemakers Update

by Micki Miller

### Communications with teenagers

Adolescent and parent conflict is not new--it dates back as far as recorded history. In the past, however, adolescents rarely lived at home beyond puberty. They left home as apprentices or married shortly after reaching sexual maturity. Today, sexually mature adolescents may continue to live in the parental home for seven to ten years.

The adolescent years can be a trying time for any maturing teen and his or her parents. A "war zone" at home can be prevented though if both you and your teenagers will work at understanding each other.

The National Institute of Mental Health offers the following suggestions for improving communication with adolescents:

\*Give your undivided attention when your children want to talk. Don't read, watch TV, or busy yourself with other tasks.

\*Listen calmly and concentrate on hearing and understanding your point of view.

\*Speak to teenagers as courteously and pleasantly as you would to a stranger. Your tone of voice can set the tone of a conversation.

\*Understand your teenagers' feeling even if you don't always

approve of their behavior. Try not to make judgements.

\*Keep the door open on any subject. Be an "askable" parent.

\*Avoid belittling, humiliating, and laughing at what may seem to you to be naive or foolish questions and statements.

\*Encourage your teenagers to "test" new ideas in conversation by not judging their ideas and opinions, but by listening, and then offering your own as plainly and honestly as possible. Love and mutual respect can co-exist with differing points of view.

\*Help your teenagers build self-confidence by encouraging their participation in activities of their choice (not yours.)

\*Make an effort to commend your teenagers often and appropriately. Too often we take the good things for granted and focus on the bad, but everyone needs to be appreciated.

\*Encourage your teenagers to participate in family decision making and to work out family concerns together.

\*Understand that they need to challenge your opinions and your ways of doing things to achieve the separating from you that's essential for their own adult identity.

## EMS News

Angelo Community Hospital Emergency Medical Service Training Program graduated its first Emergency Medical Technician-Basic students on April 11. This course is sponsored by Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Instructor for the course was Keith L. Butler, who is the Emergency Medical Service Training Officer for ACH.

Three Sutton County ambulance crew members successfully completed the program. They are Jonnie Hodges, Adolfo Elqueezabal, and Rosie Joseph. The EMT-B course consisted of 120 hours of training which included 100 classroom hours, 16 emergency room hours, and 4 hours of surgery. Congratulations!

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course was held by the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service from March 8th thru April 21, 1988. The class consisted of 40 hours of classroom and practical training. The course provides basic medical training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), choking, airway maintenance, bleeding, shock, emergency childbirth, poisoning, and various other subjects.

The students are given a skills test and a state written exam. Upon successful completion of both tests, the student is licensed by the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Care attendant.

All students successfully completing the course were: Eddie McReynolds, James Nall, Sherry Dean, Waldo Alfaro, Marty Lipham, Linda Odom, Trey Rushing, Robert Harris, Gerald Gilchrest and Tim Hutcherson.

Sutton County EMS would like to congratulate this class for their enthusiasm and participation.

During the Monday, May 2, 1988 Sutton county EMS business meeting Ben Pool, EMT; Mona Simpler, EMT; Karen Fincher, EMT; and George Keese, EMT; were presented instructor pins for being state certified lecturers and examiners for ECA, and EMT classes. Congratulations!

Also, at that time, applications were read for the new Sutton County Ambulance crew members. They are: James Nall, ECA; Sherry Dean, ECA; Jody Luttrell, ECA; Linda Odom, ECA; Waldo Alfaro, ECA; and Keith L. Butler, EMT/SS. These members have started their six months probation effective in May and they are working toward full membership in November. Sutton County EMS would like to congratulate these new members and are looking forward to working with each of them.

### Wok and roll

Get out your chopsticks and start practicing! A Chinese cooking demonstration is being presented by Micki Miller, Sutton County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

The demonstration will take place June 6, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. and another one at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Learn basic cooking techniques and receive several recipes. Preregistration is required by May 27, 1988 with your \$2.50 fee to help cover food supply costs and materials. After the demonstration a short tasting tea will take place.

Come and wok and roll June 6, 1988!

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

### No cure but early detection helpful

There is no cure for arthritis, but early detection and treatment can help prevent permanent or further damage to arthritic joints, says the Texas Medical Association.

As many as 36 million people in the United States suffer the stiffness and pain of more than 100 different forms of arthritis. The two most common types are rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis.

Osteoarthritis, sometimes called degenerative joint disease, occurs in most people as they age. The often-used joints such as the knee, hip, and spine are affected.

Pain in the joint begins as mild discomfort then progresses to severe pain. The pain and swelling develops because bone ends become rough and begin to wear.

Another type of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, is a long-lasting disease in which chemicals in the joint damage the surface. Rheumatoid arthritis develops in joints throughout the body. It usually occurs in people between the ages of 20 and 30, but can occur in anyone. Symptoms include weakness, fever, and appetite and weight loss.

If you have any signs of developing arthritis, TMA advises you to contact your physician for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Your doctor may perform a physical examination and take x-rays among other tests to diagnose arthritis. Blood tests and other laboratory tests help determine the type of arthritis the patient may have.

### Center Menu

Friday, May 20-Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Colelaw, Gingerbread w/Topping

Monday, May 23-Lasagna w/Meat Sauce, Cheese, Garden Salad, Buttered Spinach, Garlic Toast, Butterscotch Pudding

Tuesday, May 24-King Ranch Chicken, Red Beans, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Pineapple w/Cheese, Apple Cheese Crisp

Wednesday, May 25-Liver Creole, Herbed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Bread Pudding w/Raisin, Sauce

Thursday, May 26-Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Corn O'Brien, Buttered Cabbage, Corn Bread, Brownies

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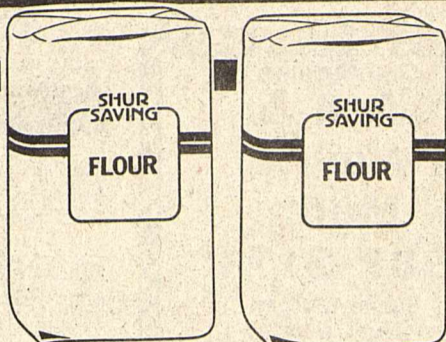
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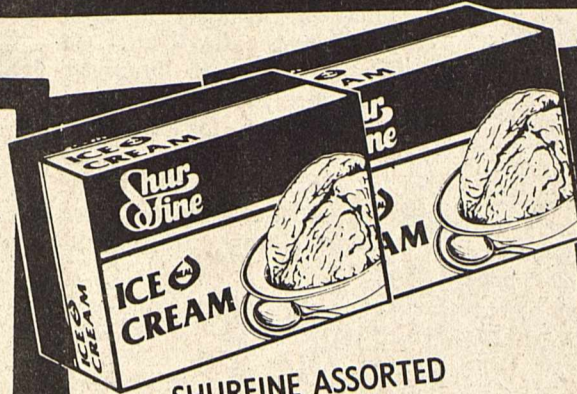
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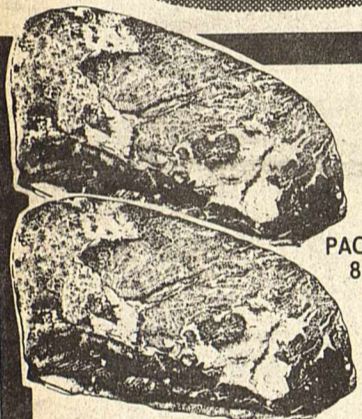
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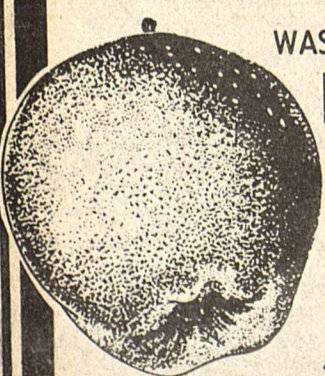
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