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TS&GRA annual convention begins Thursday in Angelo

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is expected to perk up plenty of ears when he addresses the 73rd annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Angelo Friday, July 15.

Bullock will speak before the TS&GRA's Tax and Labor Committee on his plan for dealing with the school funding dilemma posed by State District Judge Harley Clarke's decision in Edgewood vs Kirby. Clarke pronounced the state's entire school financing system unconstitutional because it allows some wealthier districts to spend more on education than do other districts.

Some state officials have predicted that Clarke's ruling could force consolidation of the state's many independent school districts into a few "super-districts" under even more centralized bureaucratic control than that imposed in recent years. Bullock has promised that his plan would avoid that, preserving the remaining level of local control.

Primarily rural residents, livestock producers have traditionally shown a strong interest in local control of education, recognizing the central role that schools play in the social and economic life of small communities.

Joining Bullock on the Tax and Labor Committee agenda will be Bob Leonard, director of Texans for Equity in Workers' Compensation. Judge Clarke is responsible for agriculture producers' heightened interest in this issue as well, having also overturned agriculture's

longstanding exemption from workers' comp coverage.

Allen Ray Moody, executive director of Texas Ranchers Labor Association, will round out the committee schedule with an update on TRLA's effort to obtain a workable H2A labor program for sheep and goat producers.

TS&GRA's Marketing and Promotion Committee, meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14, will hear from a number of speakers including Angus McColl of Yocum-McColl Testing Laboratories, Denver. Yocum-McColl is the only lab whose objective wool and mohair measurements are currently accepted by both buyers and seller.

Another committee speaker will be Rick Wetheimer, market

specialist for the American Sheep Producers Council. Wetheimer is expected to put recent wool and lamb market moves into perspective.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist Georgia Lockridge will discuss the recent Lamb and Wool Country Tour in San Angelo, and Mohair Council of America executive director Brian May will report on current MCA activities.

A recent addition to the agenda for the Natural Resources Committee meeting at 3:30 Thursday will be Arthur Nagel, Boerne, president of the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition. Nagel will discuss the rapidly growing young organization's formation and intentions. It currently boasts

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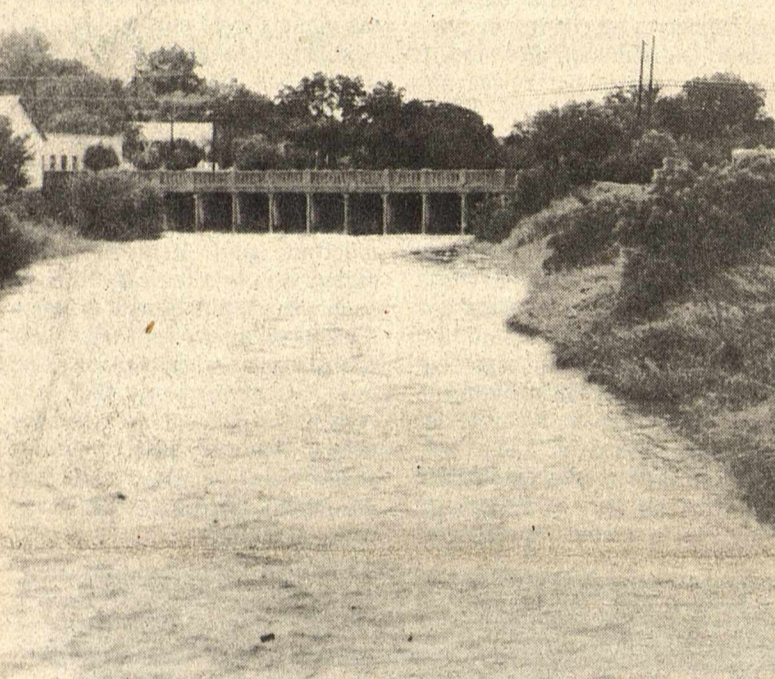


No fishing from bridge . . .

The top photo proves that you can't always believe what you read as the waters rush past the sign proclaiming the site of the Dry Devils River on Crockett.

The photo on the bottom shows water rapidly flowing down Lowrey Draw under the Concho bridge as seen from Crockett street.

Rainfall Sunday night and Monday morning, according to records at Sonora Wool and Mohair, registered at 5.5 inches. 92 inches was recorded there last Thursday. News from across the county states as much as 7.5 inches fell in some places Sunday night. Staff photos/Ann Cates.



Dr. Lind to stay in Sonora

The Sutton County Hospital District met in regular session on July 11.

The main item of business on the agenda was the announcement by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator, regarding Dr. Lind's intent to stay in Sonora. Dr. Lind had informed the board earlier this month that he would be leaving Sonora in the middle of the month.

When contacted by the News, Dr. Lind said that after weighing all of the information surrounding his earlier decision to leave Sonora, he had come to the conclusion that he preferred to stay. "I have come to care for many of the people here and I just decided I wanted to stay here," Dr. Lind stated.

It was decided, however, that a

meeting should be called with both doctors and the board to decide on a plan, beneficial to the doctors and the hospital, to assist the doctors during the time they are building their practices.

Other items on the hospital agenda included the discussion of updating and adding new equipment including a telemetry unit and chemistry machine. With the exception of a lease agreement on a

new dishwashing unit which will cost less to operate and maintain than present equipment, no action was taken.

New ideas such as a retirement plan for employees of the facility and a scholarship for nursing students were introduced. Board President, Harold McEwen instructed Gilmore to gather facts relating to both to be presented to the board at the next meeting.

This week at Covered Wagon Dinner Theater

Appearing as Friday night's storyteller will be Ed Meador from Eldorado with Micki Miller providing the musical entertainment for the evening.

L.P. Bloodworth will spin the yarns on Saturday night with Ballet Folklorico de San Angelo as the evenings entertainment.



Discussing issues . . .

Democratic candidate for State Representative, David Currie was in Sonora this past week meeting with local citizens to discuss issues important to our area.

The informal breakfast meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse found Currie frankly answering the questions posed to him. Currie explained that his trip through the 67th District was to determine the key items in which the voters were interested.

Currie, a rancher from Paint Rock, stressed that when deciding who was to occupy the seat vacated Geistweidt, it was his hope that voters would examine the two candidates and vote for the one who has the public interest at heart. Currie concluded by telling the group that if it was necessary to lie to get a job, the job wasn't worth much. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Attention: ex L.W. Elliott alumni

by Irma San Miguel

The L.W. Elliott Alumni Committee has undertaken a very special project regarding the L.W. Elliott School. The project is a huge reunion of all L.W. Elliott Alumni.

The school building is presently being torn down and very soon will only be a picture in our minds and in photos. Unfortunately the school building, like many other vacant buildings, has been a victim of vandalism in the past years. We feel certain that none of the damage was caused by any of the L.W. Elliott Alumni.

We wish not to dwell on the fact that the building could have served as a community center, theater of the arts, or for other numerous beneficial purposes. However, we do wish to take a positive approach toward the destruction of a place where from 19? (date unknown) to 1969 was the foundation of education for hundreds of Mexican-American children.

The L.W. Elliott Alumni Committee is now asking the community of Sonora and the

surrounding area for support in making this reunion a positive and memorable occasion. We need photos, newspaper articles, letters, personal stories, poems (Spanish/English), or other materials that will be used to compile a display regarding the L.W. Elliott School and proud alumni. All submitted material will be labeled and returned to proper owner after the reunion.

We wish to express a few important realistic and sentimental reasons for this reunion to emerge. First the realistic side-1. It was the foundation of education for hundreds of Mexican-Americans. 2. It was a good school. 3. It produced many hard-working and excellent students that went on to become leaders and productive citizens throughout the United States. 4. It was a school where the "American Dream" would begin to flourish for many Mexican-American children. 5. It is a building known as La L.W. Elliott School that will forever in the history books, law books, or minds be a reminder that segregation existed in the United States. It is a

constant reminder that this part of history should never repeat itself.

Second, the sentimental side-1. It was a beautiful school. 2. It was a school where the Mexican-American students were the scholars, singers, actors, athletes, queens, kings, princes, princesses, and musicians. We make events happen. 3. It was where the Mexican-American parents were the members and officers of the P.T.A. They were a successful group. 4. It was a microscopic chance for the Mexican-American youth to obtain an education and make a difference. 5. It was a place where only the innocence of a child's heart and mind found joy in the darkness of segregation.

Once again we, the L.W. Elliott Committee, ask for your support and ideas to make the L.W. Elliott Reunion a spectacular and fun event. The date and site of the reunion are still pending. For additional information please contact-Pete Samaniego 387-2888, Irma San Miguel 387-2336, Maura Weingart 387-5289, and other names will be available next week.

Briefly

Correction

City Council met in special session on Thursday, July 7 at 4 pm for a budget workshop instead of July 11 as reported in last week's issue.

Commodity distribution

Commodity distribution will resume at the Senior Center on Wednesday, July 13 and will continue the second Wednesday of each month.

For the present time, flour is the only certain food to be distributed on a regular basis with other items included as they are available.

Information on qualifications regarding the commodity distribution program can be obtained from Estela Acosta, Center Director, 107 Wilson, 387-5657.

S.S. Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his July visit for the 21st between 9 and 10:30 am at the County Courthouse.

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

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.

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.

Chamber taking reservations for booths

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is now taking reservations for arts and crafts booths for the Sutton County Days Celebration.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office, 706 SW Crockett, or call Debbie Farrar at (915)387-2880.

Bookmobile schedule

The Bookmobile will be at the following locations each Tuesday:

12:30-1:30 at St. Ann's parking lot
 1:30-2:30 at the Little League Field
 2:30-3:30 across from the football field
 3:30-4:30 on the lawn at the Nursing Home

Garage sale

The women of St. John's Episcopal Church are having a Garage Sale Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 31 from 9 am until 5 pm and on Sunday, July 30 from noon until 5 pm.

It will be held in the Parish house next door to the church.

We have many bargains so please come by, look, visit and have a glass of iced tea with us.

Little League pictures

All Little League pictures are ready. Please pick them up at the Chamber of Commerce office from 8:30-4:30.

Project Rio: It's salvaging lives, saving tax dollars

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I recently heard that the Texas Employment Commission has a special employment program for parolees getting out of prison. In my opinion, tax dollars should not be spent to give offenders special treatment when there are plenty of law abiding people who have been laid off and need help finding jobs.

N.C.
Waco, Texas

DEAR N.C.: The program to which you refer is called Project Rio, which stands for Re-Integration of Offenders. It was designed to address in a practical way the fact that individuals coming out of prison with no

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

money, no job, no prospects for a job, and nowhere to go are extremely likely to return to prison within six months. Recidivism in Texas is a huge problem and is extremely costly to all Texas taxpayers. Project Rio has been remarkably successful in helping ex-offenders find employment. During the first two years of operation, 4,460 parolees, 69% of Project Rio enrollment, obtained

employment. This resulted in a savings to the State of Texas of over \$5 million in potential incarceration costs. This program is providing a critical outreach which is truly making a difference. We are not taking away assistance from other unemployed people; we are simply taking available federal funding and targeting a special risk group. I believe it is money well spent and an effort well made.

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 TO THE EDITOR

Researching for facts on the origin, the birth of Sonora, our most reliable source of information comes from the Sutton County Deed Records. The index refers us to Volume 1A, page 86, wherein is recorded Charley Adams first sale of town lots. Since Charley claimed to be the creator of our town it should be of interest to learn the facts on his role in our beginning.

Date of his first land deal is June 8, 1889 involving five city lots. Since Charley was aware of his lack of full title, these deals guarantee title in three years. First lot sold, consideration \$25, is No. 6, Block D, to G.J.B. Chetwynd of San Angelo "according to map in his possession." Four more lots were sold to P. Hurst for \$100. These were Charley's last sales for several years.

We wonder what Charley would think if he fully realized his first sale was to a genuine English nobleman, that G.J.B. Chetwynd.

At first we ignored then forgot the odd name but it popped up again in San Angelo Standard of May 6, 1984, with a complete account of Lord G.J.B. Chetwynd. He was in San Angelo in 1800's to survey and lay out a part of that city. This may have been when he was hired to plan and map Sonora. For the dubious, look in Volume 1, page 40, Deed Records, and you will find reference, "as shown on map of said town as drawn by G.J.B. Chetwynd". Godfrey J.B. Chetwynd was well known in San Angelo, lived there until his death and is buried in Fairmont Cemetery.

It is possible Chetwynd made his map before surveyor John McNicols drew his first map? Early surveyor, Edgar Saunders, gave much on McNicols work and seemingly ignored that of Chetwynd. Possibly he and McNicols resented the Englishman ever being here to never give him,

as far as we can find, any credit for doing anything.

That first sale, Lot 6 of Block B, was between the Maud S and Ranch Saloons with a lumber shack serving as office for realtors Davidson and Sillman. In an ad in our Devil of March 1891, Charley Davidson referred to our town as "only two years old." Had our loquacious Charley Adams said that, we might put a bit of salt on it and forget it, but when Charley Davidson, the future founder of our neighbor Ozona, said anything it was accepted as fact. Such was his reputation.

Shall we accept, say, March 1, 1889 as our birthday? Or, compromise and settle on April 1, 1889? Being All Fool's Day makes it fitting and proper plus being easy to remember. Any other suggestions?

After well drilled and proven, February 1889, how many houses and tents mainly from Fort McKavett did it take to say a town was born?

John Eaton

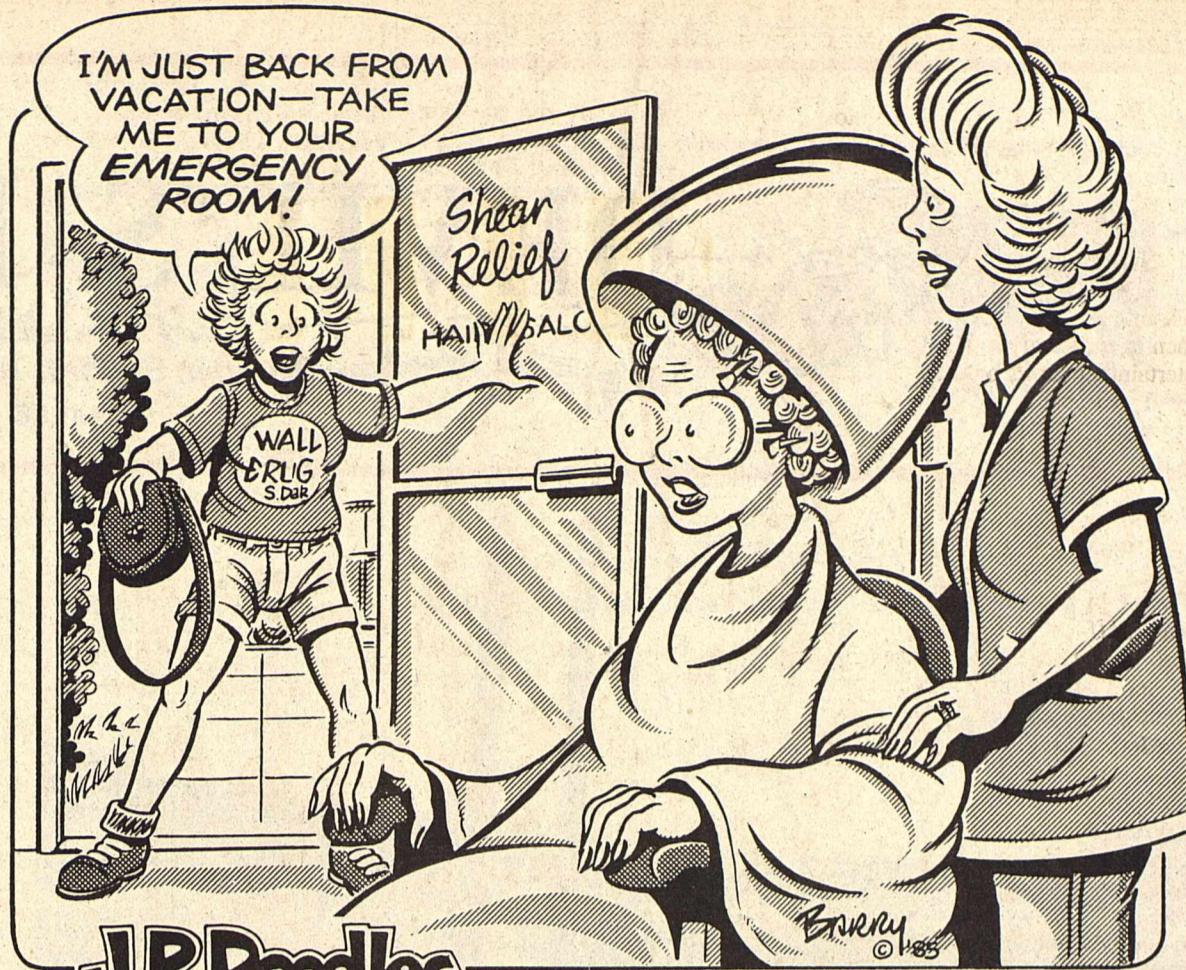
Dear John,
Sonora plans to celebrate it's 100 Birthday in 1990 and now you have introduced us to transactions taking place a full year earlier.

According to our information, Sonora was founded on May 19, 1890 and selected as county seat on November 3 of the same year.

Indeed, shall we select March 1, April 1 or May 19 as the day for our birthday, and shall we select 1889 or 1890 as the year?

John, please be sure and read "Out of the Past" this issue. Found this when going through some 1957 papers and simply couldn't resist.

Ann



ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

An individual's viewpoint is almost entirely dependent on the perspective. A recent example is the local reaction to the Soviet Union's shooting down of a Korean airliner versus the U.S. destruction of an Iranian airliner. The division between condemnation and verbal justification has reversed itself.

Actually there is a great similarity between the two incidents-aircraft with uncertain identification flying over sensitive military targets. One case it was the Soviet's nuclear sub base and the other it was the U.S. most sophisticated warship. The price of flying over military sensitive areas without identification is high, hardly conducive to longevity.

After Pearl Harbor and the recent missile frigate-Iraqi jet missile set-to, the U.S. Navy is probably a little sensitive about Sundays. Pour into this sensitivity a jet aircraft, perceived as approaching on a path

of decreasing altitude, and season it with IFF (Identification; friend or foe) transmissions commonly associated with F-4 and F-14 fighters. The missile cruiser's commander has no choice. He must neutralize your potential threat. If you happen to be coming by for a friendly curious look at a modern warship-you also get a weapons demonstration.

The U.S. is sorry and somewhat chagrined. An unarmed passenger aircraft departed from Bandar Abbas, bound to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, a flight of less than 200 nautical miles. A series of warnings was broadcast to the aircraft for five minutes beginning four minutes after takeoff (when a jet should have been climbing) but no response was given. The jet was perceived as decreasing altitude and was fired on nine minutes after takeoff (to three miles within the

effective range of air to surface missiles).

While sympathizing with the relatives of the victims, one must wonder if we have not been "had". It has certainly been a propaganda coup for the Iranians since most of the victims lived outside Iran, and sympathy throughout the Arab world has been enhanced. If compensation is paid the bulk will most likely be paid to Iranians.

Would Iran sacrifice almost three-hundred people for such an indefinite gain? Remember, that regime sent twelve year old boys, in the plain before Basara, to search for anti-personnel with their bare-hands, a game where you only find one. Remembering that the Ayatollah Khomeini has said many times that he had a whole generation which must be destroyed, there are doubts. The decision is yours.

SNIPS, QUIPS, AND LIFTS

by Lottie Lee Baker

There's one thing for which you should be thankful for--only you and God have all the facts about yourself.

A failure in life is one who lives and fails to learn.

The Christian life is like an airplane--when you stop you drop.

Faith is the wind that blows the sail of our ship of hope toward the desired destination.

It really doesn't matter who wears the pants in the house just so there is money in the pockets.

When a person starts to rest on his laurels, he discovers they are poison ivy.

No one ever traveled the road to fame on a free pass.

It takes a raft of money to keep the family afloat these days.

A gentleman farmer is a man with more hay in the bank than in

the barn.

Rare is the person who can weigh the faults of others without putting his thumb on the scales.

Marriage is the world's most expensive way of discovering your faults.

Fear is the darkroom where negatives are developed.

It's a crime to catch fish in some lakes and a miracle in others.

Flattery is like chewing gum--enjoy it briefly but don't swallow it.

Many people soft-soap their friends until they can't see anything for the suds.

Our national flower is the concrete cloverleaf.

Most kids think a balanced diet is a hamburger in each hand.

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CHIT CHAT with ANNE

by Ann Karnes May

Shortly after June 10th, I came to the conclusion that I had moved home to Sonora a year too late—I missed the entire 1987 season of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre! There are so many people involved from Sutton County and the surrounding counties who have so much talent for giving laughter and entertainment at its best, that I have found that each night is a new experience. The Theatre is a joint effort of The Outdoor Drama Group and The Caverns of Sonora, and it takes place in a natural setting on the grounds of The Caverns of Sonora. Soon we'll be giving "Texas", in the Palo Duro Canyon, some stiff competition! Among those who are there every weekend are Scott and Charlotte Gilmore, Monte Jones as Biscuits O'Brien, Don Jones, Jimmy Cahill and L.P. Bloodworth as Devil's River D, all the Pony Express riders, and the Mayfields-Stanley, Nelda, Seco, Carol and Gerry. And, of course, we have some mighty good eats from the Sutton county Steakhouse. It's all part of being proud to be an American, and of being really proud of being a Sonoran!

There were really a lot of happenings over the 4th of July. Rhonda Hall, Stetson and Laramie, went to Hamilton to visit her mother, Betty Hardin. Patricia and Alvis Johnson, Jr. were visited by their son and family, Craig and Susan Johnson, Ben and Liz and by another granddaughter, Hillary Munsch. Jane Lawson, Heather and

Hillary, visited Mary and Don Lawson in Odessa.

Among those visiting Elizabeth Neill at Devil's River were her family, Jane and Richard Cooper, Nancy Law, Jack Neill Law and Sandi Sherra. B.C. and Selma Nelle Glasscock, Audrey and Jessica, of Paint Rock, visited her dad, Nelson Stubblefield, at Devil's River.

Glen and Rosalie Richardson held their annual get-together at their ranch home for family and friends. Attending the Jarvis reunion on the Llano River in Junction were Dorothy Baker, Rex Ann Friess, Paula Friess of Dallas, Jack and Jacque Baker, Lewis and Wheelless. Also visiting Dorothy for a week was her sister, Loma Watson, of Des Plains, Illinois, along with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grobe of Andrews.

Robin Stokes, from Plano, visited her grandmother, Pauline Thompson. Dr. Dan Eaton spent Friday with his parents, John and Ruth Lee Eaton.

Lena Belle Ross was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club on July 5th. Members present were Guila Vicars, Celeste Prugel, Jo Nell Adkins, Sammie Espy, Ruth Shurley and Leona Bishop. Guests were Wilma Jones and Jerry Wallace. Leona Bishop won Slam, Guila Vicars won High and Jo Nell Adkins won Bingo.

That's all 'til next week, Folks! Remember to Take Care and God Bless, Y'all!

Couple plans August wedding

Margarito and Estella Gamez are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Yvonne, to Alberto J. Chavez. Chavez is the son of Victoriano and Rosalva Chavez of Sonora.

An August 27th wedding is planned at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The future bride is an 1986 graduate of Sonora High School.

Employed at Shannon Medical

Brunch honors Whitehead

Mary Adele Balch, Jerry Wallace, Claire Powers and Nancy Davis honored Clay Whitehead of Del Rio at a brunch at the Balch Ranch home near Sonora on June 30.

Guests attending were friends of Clay from Sonora and Eldorado and Clay's immediate family from Sonora, Ozona, and Del Rio.

Students to name new space shuttle in national competition

Students in kindergarten through 12th grade across the United States are invited to participate in a national competition to name a new Space Shuttle orbiter for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Interested parties can obtain an Announcement of Opportunity by contacting the Council of Chief State School Officers in Washington, D.C., which is

Center in San Angelo, the prospective bridegroom graduated from Sonora High School in 1983 and from Angelo State University in 1988.

Center Menu

Friday, July 15-Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Herbed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Mississippi Mud Cake.

Monday, July 18-Pepper Steak, Buttered Rice, Broccoli w/Cheese, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Fruit Pudding w/Topping.

Tuesday, July 19-Liver & Onions, Potatoes Au Gratin, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Wednesday, July 20-Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Crackers, Lime Rice Swirl

Thursday, July 21-BBQ Chicken, Red Beans, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Gingerbread w/Topping

Enter the Devil's River News "First Day of School" drawing contest

For rules, see page 6, this issue.

Hill's Gift Registry

Lora Lea Kordzik, bride-elect of Lanier Duderstadt, II
Judith Law, bride-elect of Douglas McPherson
Clalene Stewart, bride-elect of Doug Newman
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Rosie Joseph, bride-elect of Keith L. Butler
Clalene Stewart, bride-elect of Doug Newman
Jennifer Spencer, bride-elect of Steve Tate
Clay Whitehead, bride-elect of Steve Swenke
Mrs. Wesley Pearce Milam, nee Marche Lane
Mrs. Eddie Favila, nee Tammy Ramos

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Breast cancer, mammography awareness increases

Eighty percent of Texas women reported they had heard "a lot" about breast cancer in the last year, according to the Texas Poll commissioned by the American Cancer Society.

Awareness increased 10 percent over 1987 poll results. An initial Texas Poll in 1986 had recorded 59 percent of Texas women reporting they had heard "a lot" about the disease.

"The dramatic increases in breast cancer awareness over the past two years are a healthy sign," said George N. Peters, M.D., Dallas, chairman of the Society's Breast Cancer Awareness Task Force in Texas. "Awareness is the first step a women takes toward action to protect her health," he added.

Awareness of mammography as an early breast cancer detection test also increased by 10 percent over the last year, according to poll results. Seventy percent of the 576 women who participated in the spring 1988 Texas Poll reported having seen or heard recent information in the media encouraging women to have mammograms, compared to 60 percent in the 1987 poll.

Importantly, almost 27 percent of the respondents reported taking some action as a result of the information about mammography. An additional 42 percent "thought more about the problem" of breast cancer, results showed.

"This is an important indication of the impact of the American Cancer Society's Texas Breast Screening Project," Peter said. "We know we can save lives through

early detection, and these results prove women are receptive to learning more about what they can do to help protect themselves."

In February and March of 1988, American Cancer Society volunteers again promoted opportunities for low-cost screening mammograms. The initial Texas Breast Screening Project, in 1987, triggered more than 100,000 calls to the Society and resulted in at least 60,000 women having a mammogram. Participating facilities reported about 400 early stage breast cancers detected as a result of the Project.

The '88 project, again promoted with the help of local television stations around the state and the cooperation of participating hospitals and screening facilities, prompted more than 95,000 calls to the Society's volunteer-staffed phone banks. Participating facilities are still reporting screening results.

Other results of the Texas Poll indicate the direction future American Cancer Society programs should take, Peters said. "While 43 percent of women over 40 reported having a mammogram, 62 percent said they rely on regular doctor visits for their breast care needs," he said.

"Moreover, 49 percent of the women surveyed indicated that they would not consider having a mammogram without a physician's recommendation," Peters said.

"These results show us the work that remains to be done both in educating physicians and in teaching women to be advocates for their own health," he said.

As part of its continued campaign to educate women about the importance of early detection, the American Cancer Society in Texas recently released a new television public service announcement featuring businesswoman Mary Kay Ash. Ash has served as honorary chairman of the Texas Breast Screening Project for two years.

The American Cancer Society continues to offer educational programs on breast health awareness to employee groups and community groups at no cost. Pamphlets on mammography and breast self-examination are also available to the public free of charge.

For more information contact your American Cancer Society, San Angelo, Tx. 915-944-2509 or Lou Faulks, 387-3269.

Renee White R.T. from Odessa Women's & Childrens Hospital was in charge of giving the last mammograms in Sonora. Several reports of follow-up with more extensive X-rays and several needed follow up mammograms in 6 months. No biopsies were needed from Dr. Lind's reports and Dr. Pajestka office reported nothing serious.

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**Froggie went a courtin'...**

Barely discernable in the bottom right corner is one of several frogs seen floating down the Dry Devils River after the rainfalls Monday.

The sudden appearance of the frogs is probably what has given rise to their mythical qualities throughout time. They do indeed, seem magical arriving from nowhere with a good rain. Kissing is not what these frogs got though from the many persons who were serenaded with their songs through the night. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Our Fourth Annual
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HOME EC BRIEFS

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

Changes in checking accounts coming up

Have you ever deposited a check and then discovered that the bank put a "hold" on it so you couldn't write checks against your deposit?

Beginning September 1, 1988, a federal law goes into effect which establishes how quickly banks and thrifts must make funds from checks available to depositors.

Once you deposit a U. S. Government check, a certified check or a teller's check into your account, you'll be able to write checks against it the next day.

If you deposit a check from another account at the same financial institution you'll be able to draw against it on the same day. Also, you can write checks against the first \$100 of any checks you deposited that day.

For wire transfers of funds from another bank to your bank, you'll be able to write checks on the amount the next day.

For other local checks, which are defined as those written on institutions in the same Federal Reserve Region, you can draw on the money after no more than two business days from the date of deposit.

For checks from banks in far away states the waiting period can be no more than six business days. The new law means that most funds will be available between three to ten days after deposit.

To protect the financial institutions from cosurers who deposit and then draw on a check that bounces, the law has its limits. The same schedules will not apply for the first 30 days of new accounts to deposits of checks more than \$5000 or to accounts that have been repeatedly overdrawn, checks that the bank believes to be uncollectable or deposits made during emergency conditions.

The financial institutions will also be required to disclose the terms and conditions for holding deposited checks to people who open new accounts. They must also inform all depositors on pre-printed deposit slips, on notices at teller's stations and automated machines and upon request.

Your own financial institution may have even less of a waiting period than the schedule set up by this new law. So be sure to look for this information around September 1.

Monique competes in pageant

Monique Favila, daughter of Randy and Rita Favila was among some 80 to 90 contestants competing in Our Diamond Miss State Pageant. The contestants performed in Arlington, Tx, June

16 through 19. Monique received a 2nd in Party Dress and 5th in Modeling. She was sponsored by Live Oak 66. Congratulations Monique!

DEATH NOTICES

Eugenia Mata

Eugenia Rodriguez Mata, 78, died Saturday, July 9, 1988 in Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, 1988 in St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 15, 1909, in Mexico and was a lifetime resident of Sonora.

Survivors include four sons, Gabriel Mata, Robert Mata, Manuel Mata, and Samuel Mata, all of Sonora; four daughters, Frances Reyna, Amalia Galindo, Edwina Gandar and Jeanie Lozano, all of Sonora; three brothers, Jose Rodriguez of Plainview, Antonio Rodriguez of Abilene and Francisco Rodriguez of San Antonio; two sisters, Ofelia Rodriguez and Angela Esparza, both of San Antonio; 30 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Belinda Badillo

Belinda Ann Sanchez Badillo, 25, of Orange County, California, died June 27.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, 1988 in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born November 22, 1963, and was a former Sonora resident.

Survivors include her mother, Nelda Yorba; three brothers, Ricky Sanchez, Joe Sanchez and Chuckies Sanchez; four sisters, Patricia, Lizzet, Elizar and Sandra; and three children, Desi Badillo, Elizabeth Badillo and Erica Badillo.

This was sent to us by one of our readers. It contains a lot of food for thought and action. It was first printed in Readers Digest, the author unknown.

A PRAYER

Lord, keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details-give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience. But seal my lips on my own aches and pains-they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint-some of them are so hard to live with-but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all-but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator



Eternal Hope

On the face of it, one might come to think of the act of hoping as a youthful endeavor. After all, with so much to look forward to, a young person might find himself in a perpetual state of planning. However, one must not forget that hope does indeed cross the boundary past middle age. In fact, hope knows no age barrier. As Charles De Gaulle once wrote: "Old man exhausted by ordeal, detached from human deeds, feeling the approach of the eternal cold, but always watching in the shadows for the gleam of hope!" Indeed, hope

resides in the caring, forward-thinking individual to the end. It is the beacon amid encroaching darkness.

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"Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

Alexander Pope

OUT OF THE PAST

April 25, 1957

After 19 months of research, experimentation, etc., John Daniel Eaton, electrician par excellence and vice-president in charge of not hiding your light under a bushel, this week installed "The Devil" on his perch over the door of the News Office. From this vantage point The Devil will keep watch over the vigorous, if somewhat unskilled journalistic efforts within.

Equal credit for The Devil's creation must be given to staff artist Tommie (Mrs. Bill) Lee. When, upon completion of the artwork involved, Mrs. Lee was asked to comment upon her undertaking she said "Any success I may achieve in this portrayal of The Devil is due to the untiring efforts of my husband who sat as a model-and sat-and sat-and sat."

Also to Jim Perry, that brave man and true, who took up his torch and burned The Devil out of a piece of sheet iron.

Cost of the project can never be accurately determined. We have just received Mr. Eaton's bill for his work and we feel compelled to submit, publicly, a counter-statement to him:

Item 1: 116 cups of coffee we were forced to provide for Mr. Eaton, at 10 cents per cup: \$11.60.

Item 2: One quart Grade A quality, Air Force Red Fluorescent paint which Mr. Eaton designated as essential to the project. (He didn't use it). \$12.45

Item 3: Time lost holding wobbly ladder for Mr. Eaton: \$67.50.

Item 4: Shoe repair incurred by ourselves and friends going to the old news office to pick up packages left there, \$6.00

Item 5: Tranquilizer pills taken by staff members to overcome nervous attacks brought on by wobbly ladder, \$5.00

Item 6: One pair trousers torn on "Devil" left in traffic aisle by Mr. Eaton (100 percent Wool naturally), \$15.95.

Item 7: Estimated loss of sales from the hordes who would have

thronged to our door if they could have found it, \$10,800.29.

Total: \$10,918.69.

This is due and payable on the tenth of the following month.

*** Mrs. Belle Steen returned Saturday from San Antonio where she enjoyed the Ice Capades. ***

*** Mrs. Edwin Sawyer left Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, in Oakwood. ***

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*** Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon of Lawton, Oklahoma spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell. ***

TS&GRA . . .

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members from river systems throughout the state, united in opposition to a proposed Texas "wild and scenic rivers" plan pushed heavily by environmentalist groups.


The woman's Auxiliary of TS&GRA will be hosting a coffee and western art show from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday and 9:30 to 2:30 Friday at the association office.

Featured artists are Duward Campbell, Lubbock; Terry Gilbreth, Clyde; Allen Kinney, Kerrville; Travis Keese, Kerrville; George Kovach, Arlington; Garnet Buster, New Braunfels; and Herman Walker, Jr., Eldorado.

Those attending the convention will be treated to some entertainment "Sonora style" on Thursday night at the Riverstage. The dinner for the expected 500 will be catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse and "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" stars including Biscuits O'Brien alias Monte Jones, Cynthia Ward, L.P. Bloodworth and Don Jones will be on hand to entertain the group.

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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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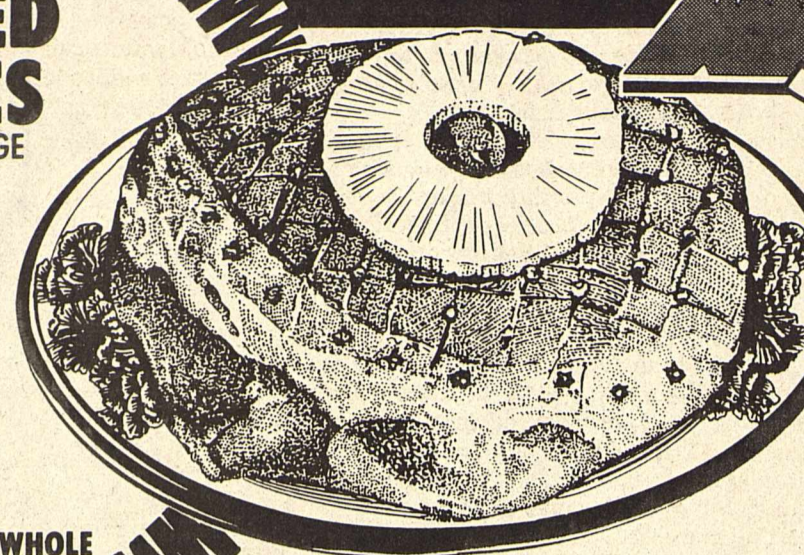
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Covered Wagon Review

by Charlotte Gilmore

WE DID IT AGAIN, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!!! We performed to and pleased a crowd of 150 on Friday night. Cynthia Ward (as someone said "Sonora's own Erma Bombeck") made us laugh until we were all rolling in the grass, even her husband, Albert, laughed until tears were streaming down his face. And then we had the hand clappingest, foot stompingest music you ever heard from Kent and Jenni Finlay. L.P. Bloodworth as "Devil's River D" pleased us with a telling of the discovery of the Caverns and Kelly Kiowski gave a well researched report on Sonora's Water Works. That was after she rode the Pony Express and delivered the "Glad You're Here Bag" which went to Yvonne Parr, who along with her husband, brother and sister-in-law, was attending the Dinner Theater from Canada. We had lots of other visitors from out-of-town, too (approximately 50) who came from Cranfills Gap, Langtry, Martindale, San Angelo, Midland, Hamilton, Waco, Big Springs, Plano, Tyler and Jal, N.M. A van load came from First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. This was one of our really outstanding evenings-show, food, crowd, weather. And all the folks who are working to put the shows together and keep them running smoothly really were a great team!!

Saturday's crowd was a little slimmer, only 80 (Could have been that many of the local faithful were busy helping to tie a new matrimonial knot in the Joe Lane family.) But just look at the list of folks who came-18 from Midland

by chartered bus, and another 38 from Eldorado, San Angelo, Tyler, Brady, Hereford, Boca, Odessa, Round Rock, Big Spring, Georgetown, El Paso, Corpus Christi and Austin. Jon Guthrie, whom many of us knew only as the man responsible for the Sonora Fund Search, enthralled us with a rendering of some of his own short stories. He ended his show with a short story written especially for the Dinner Theater entitled, "Draw Five For Glory", a story about how Sonora and the Caverns of Sonora came to be. He is donating this story and any proceeds we might derive from the Sale of it to the Dinner Theater. We were entertained by "Little Mo and the Israelites" Saturday evening, a group of young musicians from San Angelo who were in the top ten contestants in the Fiesta Del Concho talent contest recently. Some of the tunes they performed were "Thank God for Kids", "I Like Bananas" and "Pharoah-Pharoah". Folks from Tyler took home the "Glad You're Here Bag" which was delivered by Casey Fitzgerald riding Pony Express.

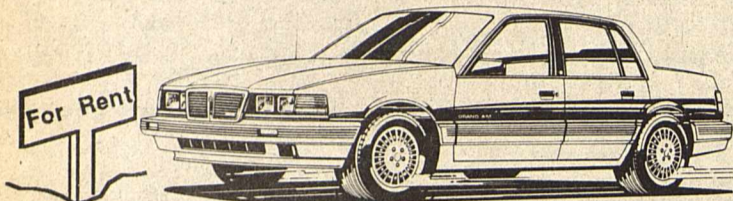
Hope many of you can make it Friday night since this is a really special one. A new feature of the Dinner Theater this year is three special evenings dedicated to pioneering industries of the area and this Friday night is Oil Industry Nite. The storyteller will be Ed Meador of San Angelo and our own Micki Miller is entertaining. You have the surprise of your life in store from Micki, so don't miss this show.



Set a course to the 17th Annual Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio for family vacation fun. Sponsored by The Institute of Texan Cultures, the Festival is scheduled for Aug. 4-7 on the Institute grounds in HemisFair Park. George Grubbs assists gunsmith Jim Stephens of Sonora in demonstrating his craft. They are joined by another Sutton County participant, knifsmith Tommy McKissack of Sonora. Call the Festival at (512) 226-7651 for more information or to order tickets.

Everybody wants to get in on the act . . .

The peacocks at the Caverns want to get in on each performance of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater and as many of the performers will tell you, sometimes they even steal the show. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



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Texas looking for substance abuse dollars

Texas looks to receive a tremendous influx of federal substance abuse treatment and prevention dollars under a new funding reallocation bill sponsored by U.S. Congressman Mickey Leland of Houston. Leland's bill, HR 4907, the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Amendments Act of 1988, has passed out of committee to be considered on the House floor, culminating seven years of effort by the Texas delegation, led by Speaker of the House Jim Wright.

"The passage of HR 4907 would mean that Texas' taxpayers, for the first time since the inception of the federal block grant program, will receive fair return on their tax dollars," said Congressman Leland. "The increased return will provide

for much-needed substance abuse services for Texas citizens," added Speaker Wright.

The funding formula under HR 4907 would increase Texas' substance abuse appropriation from \$20.5 million in 1988 to \$29 million for the 1989 Fiscal Year which begins in October. In addition, HR 4907 creates a new appropriation for treatment of intravenous drug users to prevent the transmission of the AIDS virus.

This new block grant, which like the substance abuse block will be administered in Texas by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, will provide \$17 million in Fiscal Year 1989 for treatment of the population judged to be the major point of entry of the AIDS virus into the heterosexual

population. Together, these two block grants will more than double the federal funding available to address the substance abuse problem in Texas.

HR 4907's reallocation language closely parallels that recently proposed by California Congressman Henry Waxman in his reauthorization bill, HR 3187. Waxman stated that the passage of HR 4907 by the Energy and Commerce Committee nearly assures the inclusion of the new formula in the Omnibus Anti-Drug Bill currently before Congress.

Among those most influential in the progress of HR 4907, besides Leland, Wright and Waxman, are Texas Congressman Joe Barton of Ennis, John Bryant of Dallas, Jack Fields of Humble, and Ralph Hall of Rockwall.

New Hwy 87 proposal to be presented

A new proposal for U.S. Hwy. 87 will be presented to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Commission on July 15, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in Austin, Texas.

The U.S. Hwy. 87 proposal will be presented by three speakers from the highway region to the commission by State Senator John Montford, D-Lubbock, State Representative Dick Burnett, D-San Angelo, and Mr. Billy Willig representing the U.S. Hwy. 87 Association.

The group will be unified in asking the Highway Department for improvement of U.S. Hwy. 87 from the start all the way to where it connects with U.S. Interstate 10 at Comfort, Texas.

State Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, said in a letter to Highway Commissioner Ray Stoker, Jr. of Odessa, "That they are going to appear before the commission to encourage the consideration and development of a highway system from the Interstate in Lubbock down to Interstate 10 which would come through the proximity of San Angelo."

Senator Bill Sims also stated, "That San Angelo is the largest

town in Texas that is not served by interstate. Since we do have a very active Military Facility here at Goodfellow Airforce Base and it is also the center for major agriculture industry that depends largely on highway movement, Hwy. 87 is extremely important to us."

Space...

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Faculty members must provide their name, the name of their school and the address to which they would like the packet sent.

To enter, elementary and secondary school students will form teams and research a name for the orbiter. Each team, under the guidance of a school faculty member who will serve as team coordinator, will prepare a classroom project to support and justify the name selected. The name proposed must be the name of a sea vessel used in research or exploration.

There will be two entry divisions: Division I will include kindergarten through 6th grade and

Division II, 7th through 12th grades. Orbiter-naming projects must be completed during the fall semester, and entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1988. Students in public and nonpublic schools are eligible.

Winners from each division will be named at the state level in March 1989. NASA will announce the national winners at each division and the orbiter's name in May 1989.

Representatives of the national winning teams will receive an expense paid trip to a NASA-related event, and a School Involvement Program will be conducted at the two schools.

The new orbiter, currently designated OV 105, is being built to replace the Challenger and is scheduled to be completed in 1991.

Draw
the first day
of school--win \$\$

What will the first day of school look like? Draw a picture of what you think that day will look like and bring it to the Devil's River News office by July 25, 1988 and you could win \$50 worth of gift certificates, to be spent with Sonora merchants, compliments of the Devil's River News, if your picture is selected.

Here are the rules:

1. Drawings of "The first day of school" must be from students enrolled in the Sonora school system.
2. Drawings should be done on an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper preferably in ink but pencil is okay.
3. Entry deadline for all pictures will be July 25, 5 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

Drawings will be judged on originality and the winning entry will appear on the cover of the "Back to School" edition to be published August 4.

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Jimmy Trainer
387-3179

SOCIAL SECURITY

Brides need new Social Security cards

Brides who will be using their husband's name, along with anyone else who has had a recent name change, should contact the San Angelo Social Security Office to arrange to have their name changed in Social Security records and to apply for a new Social Security card showing their new name, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

There is no charge for this service—it's free, Upp said. Although the name may be changed, the Social Security number will remain the same.

Unless the bride plans to use her maiden name after marriage, Social Security records should be changed so that earnings are correctly

reported to the right record.

Evidence of identity showing both the person's old and new names will be required. Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency are acceptable. Uncertified photocopies are not acceptable, Upp said.

It will take about 2 weeks after acceptable evidence has been submitted to get the new Social Security card. It will show the person's new name, but the original Social Security number.

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

Notify Social Security if beneficiaries dies

Although Social Security learns about deaths of people getting Social Security in timely fashion in most cases from relatives, friends, funeral directors, for example, in a few cases they are not reported, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

If a death is reported but checks continue to arrive, it means Social Security's system has not yet been corrected. The person who made the initial report should take the check to any social security office or just write "deceased" on the check envelope and give it to the postman or drop it in the mail box. When the check is returned to the Treasury Department, Social Security will automatically be notified of the death.

Sometimes, the failure to report is intentional because someone is trying to defraud the Social Security Administration. However, Social Security is making an intense effort to prevent this from happening.

To assure that checks are stopped after a person has died, Social Security has been matching its records against those of other Federal agencies in an effort to identify those on the rolls who have died.

In addition, Social Security also matches its records against State death-certificate records.

The quickest way to notify Social Security is to call a Social Security office or write "deceased on the

check envelope and give it to the postman.

People who are interested in learning more about reporting responsibilities can call the San Angelo Social Security Office for more information. The number is 949-4608, and the office is located 2214 Sherwood Way.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Sonora
220 N.E. Main
Sonora, Texas 76950
915-387-2558

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about August 1, 1988, the above-named City of Sonora will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project:

Activity:
Street Improvement
Texas Community Development Program:
1987 Texas Department of Commerce Contract

Project to be located in the City limits of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas within Enumeration District #900 and #901. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements is available for public examination at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main Street.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly

affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City of Sonora has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The Reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—It is the major intent of the City of Sonora to improve access for area residents within the neighborhood and into and out of their neighborhoods. Unpaved streets in the Target Areas create safety hazards and air pollution. The project will eliminate these problems. Minor grading and clearing will occur in regard to street improvements, but no long-term change in land characteristics will occur. Construction activities will produce certain amounts of very limited air

and noise pollution over a short term. No major increases in traffic or auto exhaust pollution are expected.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City of Sonora which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Sonora, to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before July 29,

1988. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Sonora, will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Sonora will undertake the project described above with the Community Development funds from the Texas Department of Commerce under Title of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Sonora is certifying to TDOC that the City of Sonora and Billy C. Gosney in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Sonora may

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Truckload Sale

July 14,15,16, 1988

We'll beat the heat by having this sale inside the store

FLOUR Rainbow 25 Lb. **3²⁹**
SOFT DRINKS Rainbow **8/\$1** or **\$3** case
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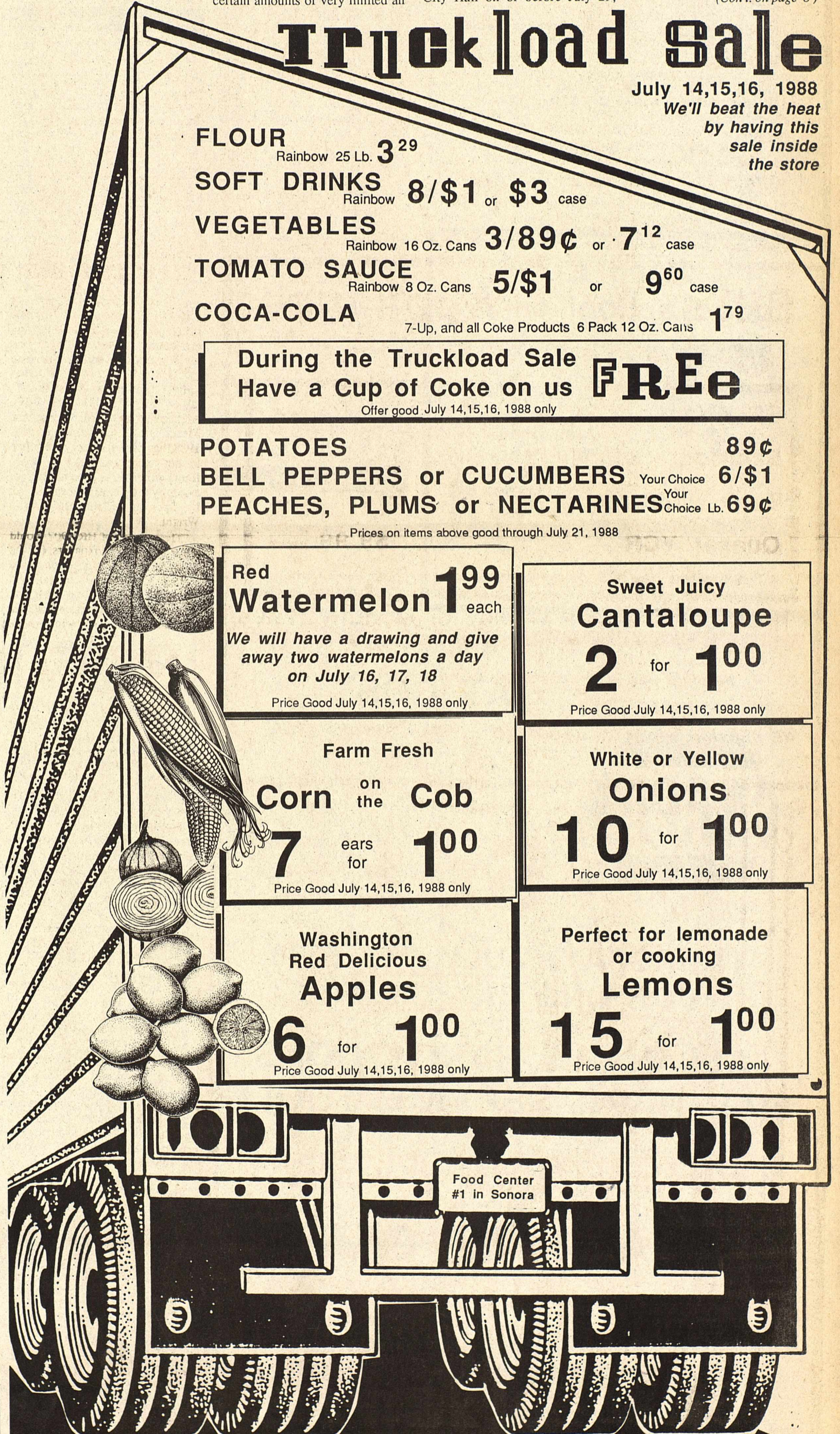
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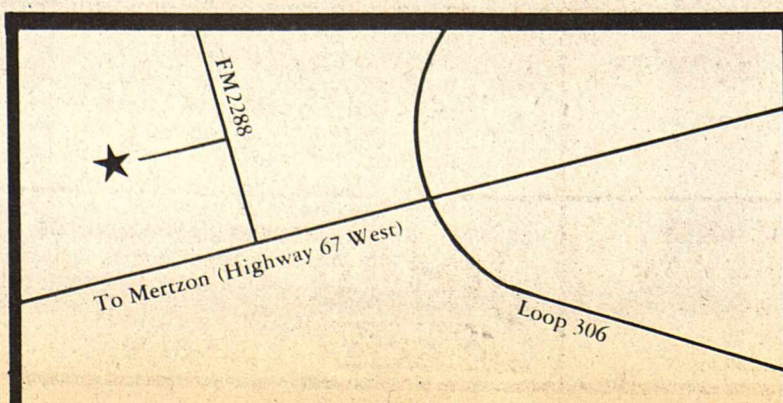
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CLASSIFIED ADS

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use the Texas Community Development Program funds and TDOC will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDOC; or by (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Community Development Program; Texas Department of

Commerce, P.O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by TDOC. No objection received after August 17, 1988 will be considered by TDOC. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sonora is Billy C. Gosney, Mayor.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Sonora, Texas will accept bids for a new 1988 one ton truck with dump bed.

Bids should be submitted to the City Secretary's Office, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 prior to 9:00 a.m. on July 19, 1988.

For further information or specifications you may contact Jim

Garrett, Public Works Director at City Hall or call 387-2558.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for REPLACEMENT OF RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS on various highways in various counties, will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office, Loop 306/Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas as follows:

July 21, 1988-10:00 a.m.
Contract No. 078XXM5001-
Runnels County, etc.
Highway 83, etc.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office Training Room, Loop 306/Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas at 10:00 a.m. July 15, 1988.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's office at Loop 306/Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Rent/Lease

Spacious apartment-total electric. CH/AC covered car parking all bills paid. Luxurious living. Hunt Apts. 102 Sonora Drive 387-3672 or 387-2040. 21-tfn

Shurley Enterprises Mini-Storage. 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50, monthly. Please call 387-3619.

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 22-tfc

Permanent trailer lots. \$80 per month including water, sewer, dumpsters. Electricity extra. Propane on premises. Rough Canyon Marina, Del Rio, 512-775-8779. 18-12tc

Office warehouse, approx. 2000 sq. ft. will subdivide, well located, parking, Sonora (915) 387-6002. 3tp

Real Estate

Large Home for sale. Phone 387-2444. 15-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace and kitchen built-ins. Great location on 1 acre bordering city limits and high school, asking \$50,000. Contact Jack Hearn, Jr. (817) 594-0388. 26-tfc

107 Plum .. Across from O'Bryan's. S/2 of Lot 3, block J \$26,240.00

107 Prospect..Across from Old Jail and Courthouse. 87' of Lot 1, Block W Midtown, Sonora, Sutton County, TX. \$27,000.00

505 College..Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX \$21,000.00

206 SW Chestnut..SW/2 of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 3 Grimland Addition. 3 BR, 1 3/4 B, CH/CA, good cond. \$36,760.00

1007 Glasscock and Del Rio St. Part of Lot 11 and 12, Block 30A South Heights Addition. \$39,360.00

105 Central..Off Highway 277 S. Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 1, Sinola Addition. \$21,320.00

See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen at



or call (915)387-3861

For Sale-House 448 Poplar and 1984 14 x 76 Peachtree Mobile Home. Financing available with approved credit. Call A.W. Bishop or Ray Smith, Sutton County National Bank at 387-2593.

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Best buy in area. See now at Circle B Homes. 700 N. Grandview, Odessa. (915) 333-3212 for Craig. 20-4tc

For Sale 1982 Wayside Trailer, 2 bd., 2 bath, Call 387-5204 after 5. 15-1tc

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Autos for Sale

BUY GOVERNMENT seized vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc. For more information call (213) 925-9906 Ext. 3492. 4tp

For Sale

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. 3tp

Wanted

Attention Ranchers: Hunting Lease Wanted. Top dollar paid for good ranches. References upon request. Jim (512) 693-5905. 16tp

Salvage Buyers-aluminum pipe, any kind, copper, brass etc. Call collect (915) 347-5988 anytime. 15-10tc

Would like to buy a lot for double wide Mobile Home or Readi-Built House. Call 387-3601. 4tp

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Help Wanted

Immediate opening for an LVN, full time, with small hospital experience or be willing to train. Good salary and benefits. Contact Director of Nurses at Hudspeth Hospital at 387-2521 or P.O. Box 455, Sonora, Tx. 76950. 37-tfc

Need experienced waitress-references required. *See Linda at Sutton County Steakhouse. *Good pay and good tips. 16-tfc

Wanted-Cook, full-time, experienced in desserts. Apply in person only. See Linda at Sutton County Steakhouse. 17-tfc

GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-

02680, 161 S. Lincoln way, N. Aurora, Il. 60542. 4tp

Miscellaneous

Family Vacation on the Davis Ranch, 3 miles East of Junction. Fine fishing and swimming. Campsites are Oak and Pecan tree shaded with picnic tables and electricity. \$3.00 per person per day. Reservations: (915) 446-2030. 34-1tc.

Discount tickets for Sea World now available at Sutton County National Bank. BanClub Members Only. 15-tfc

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