Image attracts over 1,000 to area

The crowds grow larger as word of the image spreads

image of Christ's face has become visible on the concrete backporch at the home of Marciana and Nilda Hernandez.

The apparition is a three-quarter profile and can be seen facing the right or left and some persons have even stated they can see an image from the opposite side. Depending on the viewer, the apparition may be simply a face, holding a staff or wearing a halo.

It was at a birthday party held Sunday, July 10 for the Hernandez' three year-old grandaughter, Katrina, when the image first became apparent.

Through the course of the party, a pinata was knocked to the ground several times and in following the path of the pinata, the illusion was captured on film.

It was not however, until the videotape of the party was shown later that evening in their son's home that anyone saw the image. Katrina's parents noticed but it was Katrina who stated "Look, Daddy, there's Jesus. He came to my party."

The younger Hernandez' said nothing to their mother about illusion, though they did tell someone else who related the story to her on Monday.

Mrs. Hernandez then reports that

You may have already seen a new

face on the Sonora Police Force as

Officer Mike Routh has been added

to the roster. Routh began his

native of Camp Wood and spent

two and a half years as a Deputy

Sheriff in Real County prior to

town. Everyone here is so friendly

and helpful. I am glad to be here

Chief Gesch adds that he is also

and I plan on staying awhile."

Routh and his wife, Beverly, also

a lifelong resident of Camp Wood,

have two sons, eight year old Matt

He says of Sonora, "I like the

accepting the post in Sonora.

glad Routh is here.

and Justin who is four.

Routh, (pronounced Ruth) is a

official duties on July 18.

What appears to many to be the she prayed to God to let her see the face on Tuesday. "I went out the next morning but I was looking in the wrong place. I finally saw it about 8 p.m. that evening and I

started crying and trembling.
"I don't know how I got the strength to pick my husband up but I did and I carried him to the door. He had tears running down his face and he said 'It's Jesus'.'

Mr. Hernandez, who has a brain disease, suffered his first stroke in May, 1988, the second on Father's Day and is confined to a wheelchair.

Many things have happened since the appearance of the image. One neighbor several blocks away asked the Hernandez' about a flaring light she had seen over the house; another reported a blue glow surrounding the residence.

Mrs. Hernandez decided to place a Bible beside the image. "When I picked up the Bible, it fell open to the Thirty-third Psalm and though the wind has blown the pages, it always stays open at that place."

When she awoke July 16, Mrs. Hernandez says a feeling came over over her and she got a tablet and began to write, then she went to the piano and played music she had never heard before.

"The words I had written fit the

music," she says. She knew she had written a song to the image which

One Day when I least expected, you came into my home.

You revealed yourself by the door so that I could see You as I walked

Several prayer services have been held at the home; the first had approximately eighty-five in attendance and second between 200 and 250 people.

Mrs. Hernandez says one of their sons said the apparition was for their family. "I told him no, we needed to share it."

To date, over 1,000 persons have registered and the list of names was begun only this past week. There is no accurate way of knowing how many people have actually seen the image as not all have signed the register.

Mrs. Hernandez recalls one five hour period when 118 persons came to see the illusion. The news has spread to a large number of communities outside Sonora and visitors have come from Eldorado, Ozona, San Angelo, Rocksprings, San Antonio, Acuna, and Lubbock.

"Some say we are blessed. We don't know why He has appeared but he has a message. I know my husband will be healed. He may do it quickly because He has the power or He may do it slowly to keep Officer added to force people coming together," says Mrs. Hemandez.

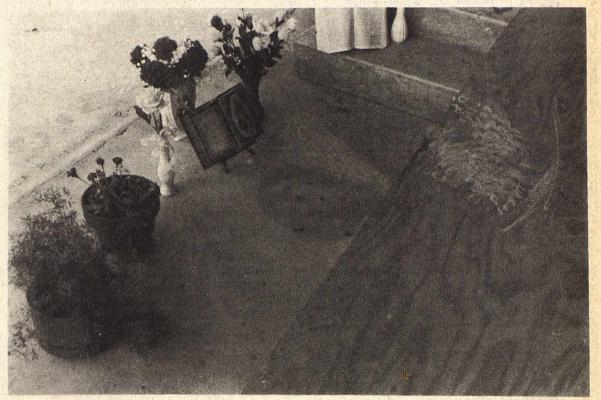
"I prayed to God and said 'If you are using my house to bring people to you, I'll do what you want.'

Mrs. Hernandez said the doctors office called July 19 after Mr. Hernandez went in for routine bloodwork to tell them the doctor was amazed at how clear the tests

Hernandez fed himself breakfast July 21 for the first time in two months and walked a short distance on July 22.

Mr. Hernandez smiles happily as he says he is feeling better.

Regardless of the origin of the illusion, a stain, a spill, a blessing from God, the image has worked as a miracle in the Hernandez household and for many who have viewed it.



The illusion, about center of this photo, can be seen more clearly from a distance. It was first noticed in a video of the Hernandez' grandaughter's birthday party on July 10. Staff photo/Noema Escobar.

Commissioners look for cuts to avoid tax increase

entities are forced to look at expenditures versus expected

After the approval of current bills and certification of the anticipated collection rate for 1988, this was the main thrust as County Commissioners met Monday for preliminary budget dicussions.

Line items were discussed with County Judge Carla Fields explaining that preliminary figures reflected a year end balance for 1988-89 of only \$215 thousand which must be adjusted to contain a balance of \$300 thousand at years

At the onset of the discussions, Commissioner Bill Keel stated that he was not voting for any budget which contained even one cent tax Commissioners concluded that cuts

Each year at budget time, taxing rescind his motion of last month that the budget include a raise for all commissioners and for the Sheriff. The motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners authorized Charlie Graves to meet with Auditors of the five other counties with which Sutton County shares expenses in various organizations to compile information. In this way Sutton County would know the percentage of expenditure and revenue by each of the other' counties. This descision followed requests for pay increases for District Court personnel, which were turned down, and an increase

Department of Public Safety. increase; he then made a motion to must be made somewhere in order

in the office supply budget for the

to avoid a tax increase but there was no agreement on where the cuts should take place.

"We haven't made any headway (budgetwise) in four years," Keel stated, "And we aren't living in 'Boomtown'." He stressed that county salaries were out of line with the private sector and he suggested cooperation between City and County to avoid duplication of

Auditor Charlie Graves commented that cooperation was the key word stating "Double taxing because we can't cooperate-and I'm not saying that is the case-that's the worst kind of tax.'

Graves went on to say that the crucial issue was to balance services Discussion between to consumers with the expenditures.

After commending the employees

Briefly

Vacation Bible School

The Church of Christ will be holding Vacation Bible School from 9 am to 11 am each day beginning August 1st through August 5. The theme for this years Bible School will be "Wonderfaire." Everyone is invited.

The Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Methodists will have a joint Vacation Bible School on Monday through Friday, August 15-19 from 9 am to 12 noon. Registration will be at 8:30 am at the Methodist

Church on Monday, August 15. Everyone who is 3 years old through grade 6 is invited.

Society to meet

The Sutton County Historical Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 2 in the First National Bank Annex. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. All members and prospective members are invited

Town meeting with Smith, August 1

Congressman Lamar Smith will be in Sonora at 9:30 am on Monday, August 1 in the District Courtroom of the Sutton County Courthouse.

The meeting is one in a series Smith is conducting throughout the area to hear the views of his constituents.

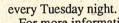
We can help

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



OFFICER MIKE ROUTH

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 on August 26 and 27.

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

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.

Ozona rodeo

Ozona will be having their Rodeo Weekend on August 5, 6, and 7 featuring a parade, barbecues, youth rodeo, arts fair, calf roping and team roping. For entry blanks or more information, call the

Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915)392-3066.

Seminar offered

The Internal Revenue Service is conducting a Small Business Tax Workshop August 8, 1988. The workshop will be from 9 am to 12 noon and will be held in Room 312 of the Internal Revenue Service offices located at 33 E. Twohig, San Angelo.

The workshop explains business taxes, highlights tax benefits and obligations connected with a small business, and emphasizes employer tax responsibilities.

The workshop is free and materials are provided.

Preliminary discussions say no to tax increase

The City Council met in regular session on July 19 with a lengthy

Reports from the Sutton County Appraisal District stated the tax collection rate to now stand at 90.6 percent for the City.

Fire Chief Kyle Donaldson gave the quarterly report from the Volunteer Fire Department and the utility policy maintained by the department was discussed. Before qualifying for paid water, sewer and garbage removal, a volunteer must assist in forty percent of all fires and attend sixty percent of the drills for a full two year period. At the end of a four year period, a volunteer meeting these requirements is eligible to electricity also.

Bids were opened for the purchase

of a one ton truck and the bid was awarded to Sonora Ford Sales for a total of \$16,260 for a 1989 unit to be delivered within sixty to ninety

Flooding on Pecan and Water Street was discussed and a plan to eliminate the problem through storm sewer facilities is being developed.

As preliminary discussions on the 1988-89 City budget continued, City Manager Pete Gildon stated he felt it was possible to maintain all services within the current taxing structure and further added that he saw no need to make any adjustments to water and sewer rates nor did he anticipate any change. The first public hearing of the proposed budget will be in the August meeting of the Council.

The Council members primary concern on the budget dealt with salaries for City employees, feeling that many were too low and concern was expressed at the large variances of salaries between employees. presented Gildon recomendations for salary increases for the new budget and after deliberation, the Council adopted the recomendation to go into effect immediately, the current budget to be amended at the August meeting to accommodate the changes.

The Council also directed Mr. Gildon to research a job classification and pay schedule to be established which will go into effect by the first part of October,

The contract for use of the City Drug Dog in S.I.S.D., drawn up by City Attorney Beth Wallace with the aid of Police Chief Brent Gesch and Councilman Thomas Adkins, was read to the Council but no action was taken pending presentation to

Superintendent James Bible. The Council heard a plan to commence the Castle Hill water and street project which will possibly allieviate the problem of water pressure on Hightower by linking the two water systems together.

In other business, the ordinance was adopted to lower the speed on Deerwood Drive to 20 miles per hour with signs to be posted immediately.

In the last order of business, the Council approved a resolution to submit a proposal for an aging service grant under Title III of the Older Americans Act. The monies received from this grant will go toward payment of salary to the Senior Center Director.

Land Board taking bids

The Veterans Land Board will be in the publication. opening bids at 1 p.m. on August 31, 1988 for the sale of repossessed Veterans' tracts to eligible veterans. Bids must be received prior to that date and time.

There are special conditions placed on the sale of these tracts and the Veterans Land Board has issued a brochure explaining the qualifications. Copies may be obtained from the Land Board by calling their toll free number-1-800-252-VETS. A copy of the brochure is available for public viewing at the Devil's River News office.

the booklet covers are:

1. The tracts are available for purchase by Veterans who satisfy Sutton County, the closest being in the eligibility requirements set forth Edwards, Kerr and Val Verde.

2. The tracts are sold AS IS. 3. Each bid must be accompanied

by a \$25 non-refundable fee. 4. You must submit closing fees

totaling \$320 with your bid. If you bid on more than one tract, you need only submit the \$320 closing fee once.

5. All necessary closing documents must be submitted to the Board within forty-five days from the date of the "Award Letter."

In addition to containing bidding instructions, the brochure also lists land tract locations and descriptions Some of the points of importance including total acerage and

minimum bid. There are no tracts available in

ublishers Comment

It seems as though it's once again time to remind many in the community of the need to pay for the newspapers removed from the honor racks around

Since most people would never think of taking merchandise from a business without paying for it, it only seems natural the philosophy would carry through to newspapers also. Not so. It was discovered on deliveries this past week that while one rack was empty of its fifteen papers, the coin slot yielded only 95¢. Now, it doesn't take a wizard to know that doesn't work out to 30¢ a paper.

The short of this lecture is--If you're gonna read, please pay now cause you'll forget later.

It is perhaps, a bit ironic that the Writer's strike has caused me and many other Americans to do more reading. This was probably not their intent.

exciting the first time and who in their right mind is interested in reruns of the reruns?

With books, I'm offered an option. I choose to rerun a particular book because I choose to reread it and I doubt the author is concerned about royalties

from my second reading!

The one exception for television viewing so far this summer has been the Democratic Convention. While the writing in it contained some fresh prospectives and a few good "catch lines", the story line was much

August will produce the Republican Convention and it will probably be much the same-fresh prospectives, same story.

As for me, let the Writer's strike continue--a good book, the porch in the evening fighting mosquitos instead of commercials--What more could you ask?

We received a letter this week from a newcomer to the area which I would very much like to print, however, the letter was sent unsigned.

We encourage Letters to the Editor but the rules remain the same though--all letters must be signed and include a telephone number for verification of the

This is the time that everyone should be attending Let's face it though, the reruns weren't very the meetings of the taxing entities to offer your suggestions on how you want your tax dollars spent. Our elected officials need your input in order to represent you as you wish.

How accurate are those unemployment figures?

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I have been unemployed and diligently seeking work for six months. So far I have had no success. I think I have discoverd how the Texas Employment Commission keeps its unemployment figures at an artificially low level. Once a person has run out of benefits, he no longer has to report to the TEC office and thus is no longer a statistic as far as the State is concerned. In other words, even though I still have not found a job. I am no longer considered to be among the unemployed.

What about it? Am I right?

Abilene, Texas

DEAR P.H.: Yours is a common misconception. The State unemployment rate is calculated according to a rather elaborate formula devised by the U.S. Department of Labor. It includes, in part, not only those who are actively filing claims but also those who have exhausted their benefits, those who filed but failed to qualify, and estimates of those who have never even darkened the door of a TEC office. It is a little known fact that at any given time only about 15 to 20 percent of the total unemployment population of Texas is filing for and receiving benefits. If we based our unemployment estimates only on this small population then we would certainly be far off the mark Re assured that the statistics supplied by the TEC are based upon much more than just current claim activity.

Commissioner

Mary Scott **Nabers**



Texas Business Today

As for your own situation let me suggest that you go to a local TEC office and ask for information on Job Search Workshops. The success rate for those going through the program is outstanding and there is no charge. Good Luck!

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: When are those Texas Business Council meetings going to start again? I like the concept of state government and busines working together for change.

Troubled & Tired Taxpayer

DEAR TROUBLED AND TIRED: The first meeting is scheduled for September 8 and we will be traveling all over the state meeting with taxpayers for three months. Watch this column for the entire statewide schedule. It will be available soon.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want Dear Editor and answered, please write Dear Sonora Friends, Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS Got my last week BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas News and saw the Devils River full Employment Commission of water. Made me feel so happy Building, 15th and Congress, about all those good rains that will Austin, Texas 78778.

Dear Ms. Cates, I hope you will pass along my thanks to all the wonderful people of Sonora who contributed so much to my marvelous vacation in Texas. It was a long drive (4,537 mile round trip) and every mile reassured me all the more that America is still alive and well, like the song

Even the rain at the Dinner Theater was refreshing. Overheard: (#1) "Don't apologize to me ma'am. I've got seven horses on hay and the rain looks good to me." (#2) "Are you going to get the refund, Dad?" "No, we've already got more than our money's worth. It was a good evening, wasn't it?" "Sure was!" Everyone felt the same.

The only bad glitch in the whole trip was the tape deck eating a cassette I'm not fond of anyhow, and my brother-in-law fixed that in Kansas City so it hardly counts. And even the bluegrass pastures in Kentucky are brown, and the Mississippi is visibly low. You can see where the shoreline used to be. Cool air and showers followed me the whole way which made delightful traveling but I do wish it had added up to more inches. Maybe

> Most sincerely, Anne Cramer Virginia Beach, VA

Got my last week Devils River help the ranches and everything.

read it from cover to cover and brings back my cowboy days over 60 years ago and how great the good people that live out there, some of the finest people on the earth. I'll always have a warm spot in my heart for Sonora for all the wonderful people that live out there and what great times I used to have there in those good old days and would give anything in the world to be at Sutton County Days.

I am still hanging around at 93 plus, thank God and I want to pass on my best wishes to all the good people. I love each and every one out Sonora way.

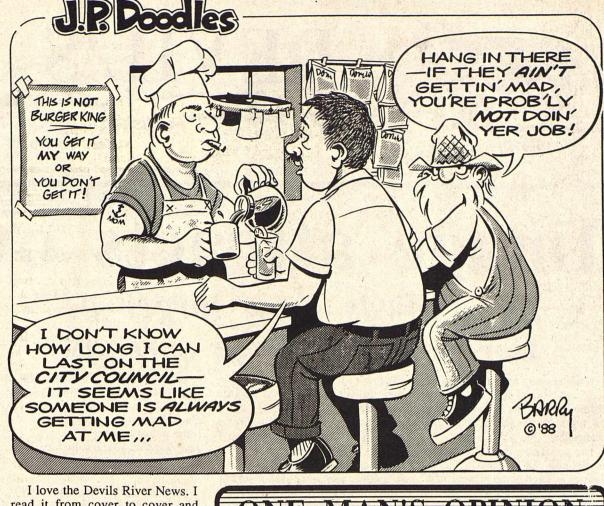
Your very dear old Sonora Cowboy, Carl Farrar Senotobia, Mississippi

Rehab Center offers Six Flags discounts

Six Flags Over Texas has scheduled "West Texas Days" the week of August 8-14.

During the week-long event, all West Texans who enter the amusement park with the specially designed "West Texas Days" coupon will receive a \$3 discount on regular one-day tickets. In addition, Six Flags will make a donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center for every coupon redeemed during "West Massachusetts unless you need a gifts. Texas Days."

Locally, coupons are available at The Devil's River News, and KHOS Radio.



by T. Driskell

The Dukakis-Bentsen swing through Texas after their convention was enlightening. The speech in McAllen, Texas, delivered partially in Spanish, promised with a straight face, a job for everyone in South Texas without regard to desires or skill levels. Bentsen, in true vice-president posture offered a chorus of the same tune in Houston. We are left with a question: Where is the money coming from? Although the conclusion follows that judging from the by product we should have held races that week in the Valley-"hot air" balloon races.

Democrats by tradition have been a litle hazy regarding funding their programs, and the Reagan deficit they keep harping on was aided by escalation clauses built in democratic programs over the last forty years. The cap is that the present deficit went through a congress where one or both houses were controlled by Democrats. The stock solution has been--turn on the printing presses.

Look carefully at Dukakis programs. It is not recommended that you look at his performance in

permanent because it is hair curling. Seventy million deficits come out as six-hundred million and an indigent health bill was signed into law that should rocket the deficit. Ignoring Massachusetts, but bringing together the indefinite programs such as better child care, pregnancy leaves, better medical coverage, better education, plant closure notices and several lesser programs you come up with almost two-hundred billion dollars.

There are three conclusions you can make. One, there is a severe shortage of hot air balloons considering our generation capacity. Two, the purveyors of these plans know they cannot be implemented through Congress. Three, the plans will be implemented and the cost superimposed on business not through taxes but federal law requirements. Alternatively new taxes will lift the program's cost out of the taxpayer's pocket.

It would seem that America should adhere to an ancient Eastern Mediterraean adage. It makes no difference what language they are speaking; beware of Greeks bearing

Gossip is a "negative" that is

Two reasons for a change in

government; First, too much

overhead and second, too much

Express gratitude generously and

sincerely; receive gratitude humbly

and graciously; expect gratitude

Most great men come from small

developed and then enlarged.

by Lottie Lee Baker Everybody should have two

talk ABOUT.

underhand.

rarely; if ever.

beats for others.

You can't have rosy thoughts about the future when your mind is friends--one to talk TO and one to full of the blues about the past.

Gamblers are like toilets--broke one day and flush the next.

A slot machine is a steel trap for catching dumb animals.

Girls who fall in love with a fellow at first sight sometimes wish they had taken a second look.

Criticism is one thing that most of us think is more blessed to give than to receive.

Our aim should be service not from ambition or gossip. success.

We commit the Golden Rule to can't be called "pilgrims" because memory and forget to commit it to they never make any progress.

caught in their own "mouth-trap."

Nothing makes an argument so one-sided as telling about it.

towns. We don't know whether it's There are some Christians that

Some people grow up and spread Those who gossip are often cheer. Others just grow up and

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK The heart is happiest when it

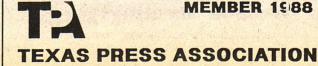
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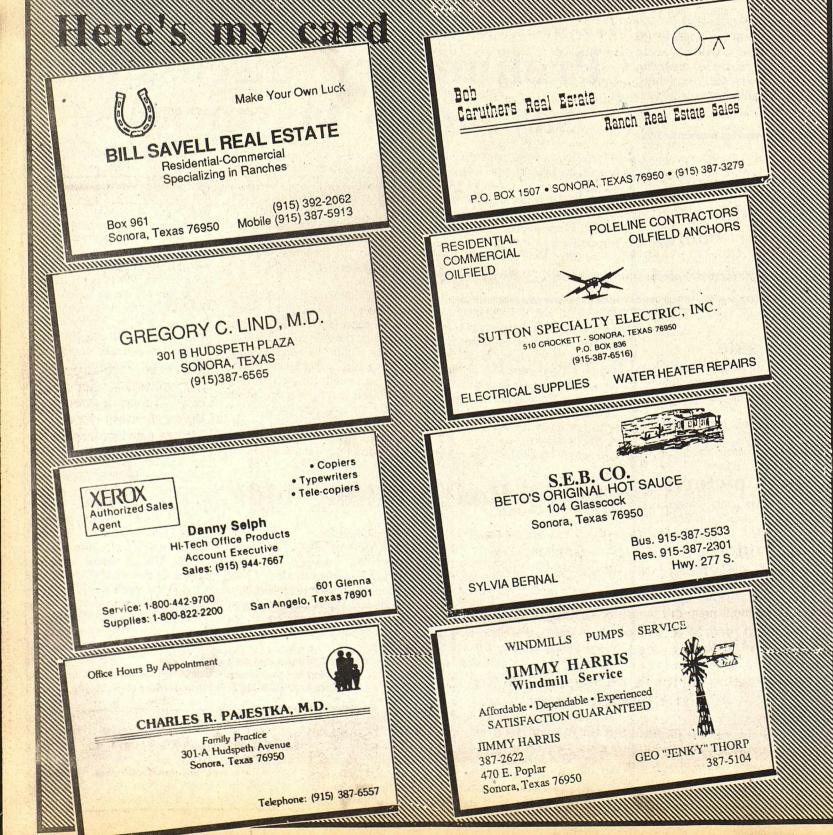
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN MARSHALL CREEK

Maberry-Creek unite

18 at the St. Lukes United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Pena officiating.

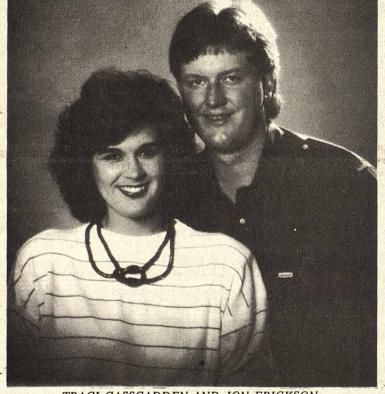
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Maberry of Odessa. She is a 1984 graduate of Permian High School and 1988 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is employed by the Sonora Independent School District.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creek of Sonora. He is a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1982 graduate of Sul

Sharon Leigh Maberry and John Ross State University in Alpine. Marshall Creek were married June He is also employed by the School District in Sonora.

> Honor attendants were Laura Pattillo, Annette Dorris, Sharen Cearley, Loraine Surber, Kim Kemp, Nnacy Huffman, Lynn Jones, Carrie Maberry, David Creek, Don Bandy, Eddie Favila, Mac Russell, Randy Gillit, Chip Savell, David Roensch, Chris Kessler, Kevin Maberry, David Pattillo, Max Saad and Bob Cook.

The couple took a trip to Lake Tahoe.



TRACI CASSCADDEN AND JON ERICKSON

Casscadden-Erickson plan August 27th wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cascadden are Joyce Erickson of Gladewater and for off-shore drilling. Kenneth Erickson of Escanaba, An August 27 wedding is planned in Gladewater.

The prospective bridegroom is pleased to announce the engagement employed overseas by Otis of their daughter, Traci to Jon Engineering, a division of Erickson. Erickson is the son of Haliburton Services, as a supervisor

American Cancer Society thanks volunteers

The American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit wants to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the residential and business drives in Sonora this year. The citizens of Sonora donated a total of \$6,902.00 to be used in providing public education programs, services for cancer patients, and research grants. This figure is about \$2,798.00 short of our goal for this fiscal year which ends August 31.

Last year, the American Cancer Society provided an estimated \$2,000 worth of services to cancer patients and \$3,000 worth of public education programs and materials. These figures represent what the services and educational materials would have cost each person if they had to purchase the items individually. What many people do not realize is that Sutton County residents can and do receive direct benefits from the work of the American Cancer Society. Last year seven patients received services worth \$3,062. That means approximately one-third of all monies raised here were spent to help Sutton County residents. This Unit has a proud record of 35 successive years in meeting and surpassing its goals to receive the golden achievement award.

With the help of each and every; person in Sutton County, we can still reach our goal of \$9,700. We are asking that the donations be made in the form of memorial gifts or honor gifts. Memorial gifts should include the name of the deceased, the name and address of the person you wish to send the card to, and your name and address. Honor gifts should include the name and address of the person you wish to honor, the reason you wish to honor this person (ie. birthday, anniversary, or just because), and your name and address. All of these gifts should be sent to Allie Askew, P.O. Box 1133, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Peek competes in tournaments

Sean Peek participated in the Heart of Texas Tennis Tournament in Brady, July 8th and 9th.

He and Gabriel Moreno from Brady brought home a 3rd place

They also played in the Eden High School Tournament on July 21st and brought home a 2nd place

JULY 28 Mabel VanderStucken Ethelda Holland JULY 29 Celeste Prugel JULY 30 Jeanne Davenport JULY 31 Carrie Cox Ruth Ella Bounds **AUGUST 1** Karen Brown

AUGUST 2 Sam Dillard Charlie Graves Winnie Lynn Joseph Michael Oscar Galindo Elvira Holguin Kendra McAnally AUGUST 3 Yolanda Avila Oscar A. Jimenez Esteban Hernandez

If you have a birthday you would like to have appear in the birthday calendar write or come by the Devil's River News.

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

Why teen marriages are vulnerable

to three times more likely to divorce than people who wait until they are older. Why?

According to family life researchers, one cause of failure is that teens often marry for the wrong reasons. They may think their spouse will be perfect, fulfilling all their needs, like the husband or wives on television and movies.

When a partner doesn't live up to unrealistic expections, the teenager begins to look elsewhere for answers or relationships and unfaithfulness often results.

Teen couples may be plagued with money problems because they have only enough education and training to hold down entry-level jobs. When the couple lives with parents because they can't afford a place of their own, bonding together and becoming financially

When teens marry, they are two and emotionally independent is more difficult. Often it's easier to turn to a parent for consolation or financial help rather than work things out as a couple.

> Married teens may also feel of the fun things in young practice sharing feelings, controlling outbursts and taking on new roles.

> Not every teenage marriage fails. A willingness to adjust to a new lifestyle, a commitment to staying married and working hard at the marriage can provide a strong foundation for any marriage.



Depot

by Anne Karnes May Remember and old saying, "My,

how time flies." Well, before we know it, 1990 and the Sutton County Centenial will be here. There's a lot to be done, and we need to start now!

The old jail needs to be whitewashed and cleaned and a new ramp needs to be built. The Miers Home Museum needs period furniture for the parlor bringing it back to the way it was the 1890's. The Depot needs benches for 2 waiting rooms, and the ticket booth needs to be finished. The building needs to be painted inside and outside, and a dock needs to be built around the building. The blacksmith shop on the grounds behind the Miers Home Museum needs improvement: any

picture of Sonora in the 1890's that are available are needed.

To accomplish this, we need carpenters, painters, welders, historians, artists-whatever time, talent, or expertise each of you will give to see that it all comes together. If each of us would give a 1/2 day of time (12 working hours) in the next 760 days, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you're interested in being a part of the Centenial, come to the Planner's Committee meeting on August 1 at the old jail at 4:30 p.m., or call 387-3649.

Yes, time flies--It's September, 1990, and Sutton County had the best Centenial ever--and guess what! Each of us was a part of it!

they've lost their freedom, are being suffocated by their mate's possessiveness or have been cheated adulthood. Teen couples need to communicate. But if they didn't have good communication with their parents, they may have little

Diary

Wuest named outstanding economist Sandy Wuest, daughter-in-law of Oliver and Annabel Wuest of Sonora, was chosen Outstanding County Agent Home Economist at

the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention held in San Angelo last Sandy is County Agent in Gillespie County where she resides with her husband Mike and children

Scott and Marshay.

the Italian Republic, where the

viewed the Sistine Chapel and the

Renaissance, was the second city in

cathedral's, statues, and art.

Florence, home of the Italian

Venice was the last city on the

tour, which included St. Mark's

Square, the Clock Tower and

Then on to Zurich, Switzerland,

one of the leading banking and

finance centers of the world. They

also viewed the Alps and the Black

Forest in Germany from Mt.

Tournament was held in Sonora on

July 18, in the Sutton County

and the lobby. Ten tables were

present, including members from

Rocksprings, Eldorado, Mason,

Bea Porter, Eldorado, and Trouba

Kaplan, Sonora, 1st; Sammie Espy

and Ehtel Olson, Sonora 3rd; and

Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins,

The East-West winners were Bill

Rogers, Mason, and Frank Tillman,

Junction, 1st; Nita Tillman,

Junction and Sadie Davidson,

Ozona, 2nd; and Norma Murray,

Sonora and Tom Peaslee, Eldorado,

Eldorado had their yearly Bridge

tournament on July 14, in the

Community Building. Winning

High over-all were Helen Blakeway,

Eldorado, and Metha Trainer,

Sonora. Sixteen tables made up the

Til next week, remember to Take

The North-South winners were

The yearly Duplicate Bridge

Vatican Library.

Campanile.

Sonora 3rd.

tournament.

Care and God Bless!

by Anne Karnes May

When, as a little girl, I moved to Vatican City, a small state within town from the ranch, I became friends with another little girl Pope lives. While there, they also named Nancy Ann Neill, and this has been a lifelong friendship.

Last Saturday, I was in San Antonio for the wedding of Nancy's daughter, Judith Neill Law to Italy visited. This is a city of Douglas Aldwell McPherson. This couple is unique, for their lives were entertwined generations before they were born. Doug's greatgrandfather was William Lea Aldwell, one of the founders and Presidents of the First National Bank of Sonora. Mr. Aldwell gave the young Jack Neill, Judy's grandfather, a job in the bank, Jack Neill was Doug's god-father, and Pilatus. Winnie Lea Aldwell McPherson, Doug's mother, has been a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank for 13 years.

But, then we are all in a unique National Bank Hospitality Room way a part of this picture. Each of us, to some degree, has had our lives entertwined with those of Judy's grandparents, Jack and Junction, Ozona, and Sonora. Elizabeth Neill, and we're all the richer for it.

Jodie and Lawrence Finklea recently returned from a trip to Italy and the Swiss Alps, where they had a most enjoyable vacation. Around 60 people were on this Texas Exes Flying Longhorn-Intrav tour.

The first stop on the trip was Rome, the Eternal City, where they drove to the Roman Forum, the cradle of Roman civilization. Here was the religious, political and economic center of public life during the days of the Empire.

Then, they traveled on to the Colosseum, originally known as the Flavian Amphitheater, which seats 50,000 spectators. The tour concluded at the Trevi Foundation to throw in three coins to ensure their return to Rome.

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The weekend will begin with a parade through down town Ozona Friday at 5 p.m. August 5. Then a Bar-B-Que with good mesquite smoked beef will start at 6 p.m. The 32nd annual running of the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo

will get under way at 6:30 p.m. The Rodeo Country Arts Fair will open the doors of the fair ground's barn at 10 a.m. on Saturday August 6 and continue till 4 p.m. They will also open on Sunday August 7 from 2 p.m. till 4

Some "slack" events will be held for youth rodeo contestants on Saturday at 8 a.m.. The Lions Club will serve another Bar-B-Que plate at 6 p.m. then the Saturday night performance of the youth rodeo will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Country music lovers can two step to the sounds of a good west Texas band as the Saturday night dance gets. going at 9 p.m. going till 1 a.m.

Adult cowboys will be in the arena on Sunday August 7 at noon as the Jay Miller Memorial Calf roping and the Dan Bean Memorial team roping are held.

This will be a great family weekend in Ozona and those the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Rio, Stanton, Ft. McKavett, at (915) 392-3066.

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Henry Hagelstein aged 57 years died in San Angelo of apoplexy on Tuesday, February 18, 1896. Mr. Hagelstein was a well-known blacksmith and father of Chris and George Hagelstein the hardware merchants and John Hagelstein of the San Angelo National Bank.

The A.A. DeBerry 7 room residence in Sonora which cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200 is for sale for \$750.00. This house is well finished, situated on a corner lot 100 x 200 feet with stable, carriage and outhouse. For terms and other information apply at this

H.P. Cooper, the cattleman, was in town this week and had his picture took.

Miss Guila Mayer's carriage arrived Thursday and Max is beginning to look better already.

Abe Mayer returned from San Antonio this week and is recuperating at the ranch. His visit to the Alamo City was one continual round of pleasure.

C.T. Turney, the well known cattleman, was in Sonora Tuesday and when preparing to get in his buggy in the J.M.G. Boughs yard, one of the horses jumped forward, throwing Mr. Turney who held the line against the gate post and breaking his collar bone. The buggy was badly broken and after having his shoulder attended to Mr. Turney was taken home in another conveyance.

Covered Wagon Review

by Charlotte Gilmore

Another good week-end Folks! This has been such a good summer for Dinner Theater, it's hard to needing entry blanks or more believe. Folks from everywhere this information are encouraged to call week-end-Sweetwater, Tye, Del

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Austin, San Antonio, Carrollton, Rocksprings, San Angelo and Sonora, Midland, Lubbock, Ozona, Craig, Colorado, El Paso, Christoval, Big Springs, Colorado City, Kermit, Bryan, Baggs, Wyoming, East Bernard, Wallis Houston and Miles. And we are so happy to have each one of them.

Boney Jones, Vera Jones and Scott Gilmore reading the poem "New World West" which Boney wrote last year for Dinner Theater was again a treat as were "The Sweet Adelines" from San Angelo.

Micki Miller's crowd of fans really swelled our attendance on Saturday night. You'll want to be sure and catch Micki the next time she performs. Sonora is lucky to have her talent.

The Sahawe Indian Dancers from Uvalde provided a spectacular show on Saturday night and thrilled all the young people present. We were so glad to have all the Boy Scouts. Thanks to Stormy and Will L. Matthews who delivered the "Glad You Are Here Bag" and thanks to all you folks who came out to see the shows.

Library News

The Sutton County Library Preschooler Storyhour was visited by a clown on Friday morning. Cynthia Kepler charmed the 3-5 year olds by letting them watch her transform herself into a clown with face paint. The children then had their choice of having their faces painted, also. After the face painting, the boys and girls drew pictures of clowns on



For Details call 853-2777

Ramirez one of two hundred fifty students

Two hundred-fifty high achieving Hispanic students from Texas high school around the state convened at Southwestern University July 24-31 for the seventh annual Lorenzo de Zavala Legislative Session sponsored by the National Hispanic Institute (NHI). Attending from Sonora was Juan F. Ramirez.

Recognizing the need for active community involvement in the development of Hispanic youth, Ernesto Nieto, a 1964 graduate of Southwestern, founded NHI in 1979. NHI developed the Lorenzo de Zavala (LDZ) program to address not only the concerns of Hispanic vouth but also the Hispanic community's need to train these young people to assume roles of civic responsibility and leadership after college.

Using a mock legislative/political debate format, LDZ is carefully orchestrated to give the teens a chance to develop confidence. They are encouraged to get into debates on topics they choose themselves, to use their imaginations and to speak their minds before large groups. After three days of party formations, platforming, caucusing, campaigning and elections, the youth legislators travel thirty miles to the state capitol in Austin where they use the chambers of the Supreme Court, the Senate and the House of Representatives to conduct their mock government.

The setting and activities are carefully designed to help participants guage their abilities in communications, inter-personal relations, management, marketing and strategy.

At the end of the week, participants and their parents are given the opportunity to meet with representatives of fifty of the nation's top colleges and universities. NHI then follows up with a one-to-two year support service on college admissions and negotiations on financial aid packages. LDZ participants have a 95 percent college placement record with students at Yale, Harvard,

the sidewalk with chalk.

Cynthia is one of two teenage girls employed by the Sonora Woman's Club to help out at the Library for the Summer. Cynthia is the leader of the pre-school storyhour for the summer. Her ingenuity has kept between 20 and 30 pre-schoolers captivated for the hour long sessions on Friday. Her assistant is Sandra Cooper, head Librarian. Cynthia is the daughter of Rev. Kent and Virginia Kepler. She will be a Senior at S.H.S. next

Anna Mesa is the other young lady employed for the summer by the Woman's Club. Anna is the daughter of Modesto and Juanita Mesa. Anna's job includes helping with the Movietime Hour on Wednesday mornings. Movietime is the summer program for the singalongs, movies, crafts, and stories. In addition, Anna has helped with the Book Mobile. She will be a Senior at S.H.S. and is a twirler.

Norte Dame, Vassar, and MIT as well as many Texas institutions.

TSTA sponsors workshops for area teachers

"Motivation and Teaching" is the title of the workshop for interested local and area teachers to be held in the Sixth Grade Classroom Building (former Vocational Building) August 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Six hours of Advanced Academic Training (AAT) will be received.

The fee for TSTA members is \$5 and \$15 for non-members. You may register on the day of the workshop.

This workshop will suggest specific strategies to facilitate optimal student motivation for learning. Organized planning methods are introduced to incorporate motivational strategies into daily learning activities.

Michele Cramer wins Cricket competition

Michele Cramer, a nine year-old student at Sonora Intermediate School received Third Prize in the May, 1988 "Cricket League" international story competition sponsored by Cricket Magazine.

For this contest, the entrants were asked to write what would happen if they climbed through a picture frame. Michele's name appears in the August issue of the award-winning children's magazine.

Cricket, the Magazine for Children has been called "The New Yorker of children's literature." It feature the best short stories, poems, and articles by the world's finest children's authors and it is illustrated by the best artists from here and abroad.

Each month Cricket sponsors a different and unique writing and drawing competition for its readers, with seven to eight hundred entries pouring in each time from enthusiastic readers, some coming from as far away as Africa and Australia.

Aurie M. Hull

Aurie M. Hull, 84, of Sonora died at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo Friday, July 22. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 10, 1903, in Fredericksburg, the daughter of William and Christena Mittel. She moved to Sutton County in 1906 when the family entered the ranching business. On Dec. 20, 1927, Aurie became the wife of Charles M. Hull, who preceded her in death Oct. 22, 1982. They began ranching in 1929 in Kinney County and acquired other ranching and farming interests in Maverick, Brewster and Sutton counties.

Aurie is survived by one daughter, Charlene Gibson, and son-in-law Dan, of San Angelo; two grandsons, Charles McDonald and Bill McDonald Jr., both of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren, Chuck McDonald and Heather McDonald, both of San Angelo; one brother, Archie Mittel of Eldorado; and several nieces and nephews.

She will be remembered by her family for her gentleness and love for the land. She is member of the First Baptist Church in Sonora.

Memorials may be made to the Adult Day Care Center Building Fund in San Angelo or to a favorite

Honorary pallbearers were her nephews.

Ken Rosford

Ken Rosford, 62, died Wednesday morning, July 20, 1988, in Angelo Community Hospital in San

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church with the Rev. James R. Miles, former pastor, officiating. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in the Mertzon Cemetery in Mertzon, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

school in Talpa, Texas. He began working for Northern Natural Gas in August 1948 and retired in July 1982. After his retirement, he was a pipeline construction inspector for Liberty Natural Gas and Seagull Energy. He was co-owner and manager of A&R Salt Water Disposal System. He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian where he served as a deacon.

He was a member and served as a past member and served as a favorite charity.

director of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. He was married to Suzy Linithicum Oct. 16, 1971, in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife of Sonora; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Alan Cook and one grandson, Jason Cook of Round Rock; one son, John Rosford Jr. of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton of Mineral Wells and her children, Terry and Jerry Hamilton He was born July 4, 1926, in and Kathy Shank; a sister-in-law Coleman County. He attended and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Payton of Eldorado and their children, Whit, Justin and Traci; Bill Rosford, Monroe, N.C., newphew; Deborah Rosford, Knoxville, Tenn., niece; and one grandson, Jason Cook of Round

> Pallbearers were Bill Webster, Jerry Kemp, Jimmy Condra, Sonora; James L. Davis, San Angelo; Bill McCravey, Eldorado; and Jack Mund of Llano.

The family requests memorials be treasurer of the Sutton County made to the West Texas Game Dinner Association. He was Rehabilitation Center or to a

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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

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-11am Evening Worship-7:30 pm

Wednesday Services-7:30 pm

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Bible Study-7:30 Thursday

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David Lawson Locklin

David Lawson Locklin was born Nov. 12, 1907, in Sherwood, Texas the son of Jennie Smith Locklin and Alvah D. Locklin. July 20, 1988, he completed his walk across the stage of life, where he was met by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who led him across the River Jordan.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Masonic graveside services followed in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral

He was married to Iris Inez Chalk Dec. 8, 1928. They had two children, Connie Mack Locklin of New York City and Daon Karzanet of Virginia Beach, Va. He was preceded in death by his wife and a grandson, Jerry David Larrimore. He was married to Maxine Ellingson on August 20, 1960, in San Angelo.

He was actively engaged in ranching during his lifetime until illness forced his retirement 35 years ago. He was credited with developing and improving the quality of Delaine sheep, and was instrumental through research and diligent effort in finding and acquiring the highest quality does and bucks available in Texas. Through his efforts, this particular breed is second to none in the state, and continues to win awards all over the area. He was awarded the national wool trophy, as well as

many others. Mr. Locklin was a lifetime

member of the Methodist Church, where he served as a steward. He was also active as an adult 4-H leader. A commissioner of Precinct 1 for 20 years, he helped start and shape the area road improvement project He served on the Sutton County Ration Board during World War II.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 58 years. At the time of his death he was affiliated with Dee Ora Lodge 715, where he had served as Past Master, and with Suez Temple in San Angelo. He had served as president of the Plateau Shrine Association.

Although ill health forced retirement many years ago, Dave remained interested and in touch with the various programs he had helped begin. By so doing, his years of forced inactivity became a challenge and a blessing to his friends and acquaintances.

In addition to his wife Maxine and his son and daughter, he is survived by his stepson, William R. Ellingson and wife Janice of Billings, Mont., one brother, Elmer Locklin of Hitchcock, Texas; six grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren; and a host of loving friends.

Pallbearers were members of Dee Ora Lodge 715, Pete Anderson, Troyce McKnight, Wayford Tyler, Tommy Valliant, Pat Campbell, and Eddie McReynolds.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Duran, Frank Gamboa, Mike Solis, Johnny Solis, Oscar Galindo, and Sam David Hernandez.





LITTLE LEAGUE



SENIOR LEAGUE

Little League Tournament teams selected for 1988

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Tournament play (All Star) has been judged to be a desirable and beneficial phase of Little League activity. It makes possible a normal climax to regular season play and

Commissioners .

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for their frugality in the use of supplies, Keel introduced a package for consideration which would save approximately \$121 thousand per year. The package included employee cuts in several County Offices and Departments as well as a cut back on employee health insurance to cover only the

gives the players a chance to round 14 players is selected on the basis out their careers in the program with new experiences of travel and associations.

The leagues' tournament team of

employee. At present the County pays not only employee benefits but also the benefits for employee's families, an expense of over \$67 thousand yearly.

Judge Fields called for another meeting of the Commissioners on Monday, August 1 saying the Commissioners must approach this next meeting prepared to make decisions.

of ability and voted on by the players and coaches, themselves. Only players of league age 11 and 12 are eligible for major league tournament play and those of league age 13, 14 and 15 are eligible for Senior league tournament play.

Play begins in July with the district division of the tournament. Teams then advance through section, state, division and regional play to establish the field for the World Series. The Series at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is the high point of tournament play, bringing together the regional winners in a week long round of

educational activities and baseball competition. The Series offers an unforgettable experience for youth. This year the Little League World Series (major league) will be held August 22-24 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and the Senior League World Series will be held August 15-20 in Kissimmee, Florida.

The Sonora Little League Tournament Teams selected for

Little League-Major-Cody Bush, Joey Guerra, Chris Gutierrez, Rhett Johnson, Narciso Lira, Brandon Lock, John Lopez, Bobby Joe Mogford, Jason Morley, Peter

Noriega, Cody Renfro, Hadley Smith, Gabriel Soriano, Wade Spain and coaches Matt Davis and Zeke Gamez.

Senior League-Larry Chalk, Russell Crenwelge, Jamie Espinosa, Ricky Gandar, David Kemp, David Mirike, Gabriel Perez, Pete Perez, Chris Rojas, Edward San Miguel, Papo Sanchez, Juan Soriano, Fernando Valdez, Ronnie Woodard and coach Ron Woodard.

District IV includes the little leagues of Sonora, Ozona, Reagan County, Junction, Pecos, San Angelo North, San Angelo South, San Angelo East and San Angelo

District Tournament Record-Major League-July 15-Sonoral-Ozona 8 (played in Sonora); July 16-Sonora 9-Junction 8 (played in Junction); July 18-Sonora 4-Ozona 9 (played in Ozona)

District Tournament Record-Senior League-July 13-Sonora 2 San Angelo West 14 (played in San Angelo); July 15-Sonora 16-Junction 10 (played in Sonora); July 18-Sonora 11-Ozona 9 (played in Ozona); July 19-Sonora 5-San Angelo West 22 (played in San Angelo for District Championship.)

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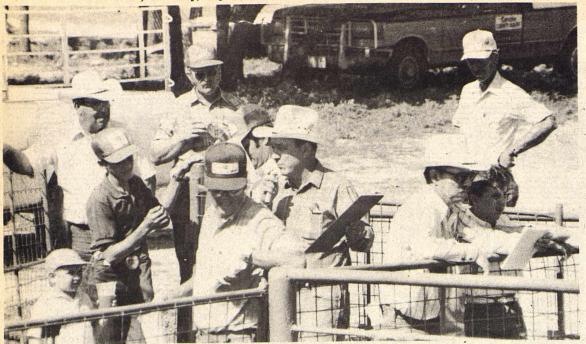
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The "Australian" style sale moved buyers from pen to pen opposed to moving the animals. Thirty -three buyers attended the sale. Photo courtesy of Nick Garza.

Surplus sale held at station

by Nick Garza The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located between

annual surplus sheep sale on

auctioned at an average price of Sonora and Rocksprings held their \$103.22.

According to Dr. Charles "Butch"

Tuesday, July 19, 1988. Fifty-three lots with a total of 112 sheep were Taylor, Station superintendent, the sale was conducted "Austrailian" style which moves buyers from pen to pen rather than moving animals. "We like that method because it

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goes faster and leaves more time for the buyers to look around and inspect the animals" says Taylor. He also adds that "we have the facilities and it is a much better use

of available manpower.

The offering included eight yearling rams, 32 ram lambs, 35 ewe lambs and 37 aged ewes. All animals had been raised at the Sonora station or at their Barnhart location.

A total of 33 buyers were present for the sale, two from as far away as Midway, near Temple, Texas. Volume buyer was Wesley Hodges from Sterling City who purchased 43 head of for \$3825.00. Second was Don Smith of Talpa who purchased 21 head for \$2070.00. The high selling animal was a yearling ram purchased by Larry

Person interested in future sheep sales at thestation can writeDr. Charles Taylor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 918, Sonora, Texas 76950 or they can call (915) 387-3168.

Williams of Ozona for \$925.00.

Easy Tailoring Workshop to be held Aug. 4-5, 8-9

Want to learn how to sew tailoring techniques but are afraid that it's too hard and time consuming? Then enroll in an easy tailoring technique class offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Sutton County. Micki Miller, Sutton County, will be teaching the course.

The course will be held August 4, 5, 8 and 9, 1988 at the High School Home Economics Department. Pre-registration ends August 1, 1988. The first day will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. The remaining days begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. In order to keep up, some sewing at home will be required. An instructional packet must be picked up prior to August 4 along with a minimal \$10.00 fee payment. The fee is to cover supplies.

The course is open to everyone younger you can enroll on an alternate list in case the course isn't full. It is limited to the first ten people.

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

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by J. Michael Fish

"You are somebody"

in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepth upon the earth." Genesis 1:26

Wester's New Twentieth Century Dictionary defines 'dominion' as, "sovereign or supreme authority; the power of governing and controlling; domination; sovereignity; control."

In light of this; can you fathom that God would have created us and give us 'dominion' of our world, without the means to achieve His purpose?

How could we, even for a moment, consider that we are not worthy of the health, happiness, peace of mind, growth, prosperity, or whatever optimizes the fulfillment of life that He wants for

The fact is; we have or are able to attain the means that is necessary for the realization of all our life's rewards.

The problem is; far too many of us don't know and/or don't care, are involved in 'self' at the expense of others, feel helpless or unworthy of life's rewards, or any degree and combination of the above.

Because we were created in God's image and have dominion of our world, we are most assuredly worthy of that, that He wants for us-a fulfilling life.

"Imagination of all man's faculties is the most God-like," said Glenn Clark. "The faculty of imagination is the great spring of human activity, and the principal source of human improvement..Destroy this faculty, and the condition of man will become as stationary as that of the brutes," said Dugold Stewart, the famous Scottish philosopher.

Man, the creature, is made more than that by use of his imagination. from 14 years old and up. If you are He is a creator; "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..." Man alone can achieve any number of goals by the use of his creative ability. However, in order to achieve the maximum benefit of your imagination you must first have a clear concept of YOU.

The concept one has of one's 'self', or 'self-image', is the keystone to human behavior and personality. The self-image will define what is humanly possible for that individual-what they can and cannot do. When you formulate a realistic self-image that incorporates an acceptable set of standards (your standards) it will seem as though you have uncovered new talents and capabilities.

'The secret is this: To really "live," that is to find life reasonably satisfying, you must have an adequate and realistic self-image that you can live with. You must find your self acceptable to 'you'. You

"And God said, Let us make man must have a wholesome selfesteem. You must have a self that you can trust and believe in. You must have a self that you are not ashamed to 'be', and one that you can feel free to express creatively, rather than to hide or cover up. You must have a self that corresponds to reality so that you can function effectively in a real world. You must know yourself-both your strengths and your weakness and be honest with yourself concerning both. Your self image must be a reasonable approximation of 'you', being neither more than you are, nor less than you are." The late Maxwell Maltz, M.D., F.I.C.S.; from his book "Psyco-Cybernetics.

Essentially, your self-image reflects your beliefs and how you feel about yourself and your physical qualities, as well as your attitude toward others. It develops from past experiences and interactions with other people; beginning as early as infancy with input from your parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles, etc.

Their reactions and attitudes became a permanent record within the 'memory-banks' of the mechanism you refer to as your 'sub-conscious mind.'

When you were confronted by an unfamiliar problem and needed data to deal with the situation, your mind scanned this mechanism for appropriate solutions. Having no other information to recall, your mind reacted to the situation the only way it knew; with those recorded reactions and attitudes of

This 'mechanism' then made a permanent record of this experience, including refinements to previously recorded data, within your memory

The process remained the same through the many thousands of experiences that have brought you to this point in time, with dominion over the world or 'reality', as it were. Through school, your community, and fellow workers on the job. All your successes and failures, humiliations and triumphs have left their mark of feeling and assumption just as imbedded in your self-image.

At one time or another, we all have felt rather small and insignificant, pitting our 'pint-sized' will against the negative barriers keeping us from realizing our true happiness and fulfillment. However, there is within each of us, possessing a realistic selfimage, the inherent instinct to strive for health, happiness, peace of mind, growth, and prosperity. We use our imagination and positive thinking on a daily basis that we may experience life's rewards in the present. We know, regardless of our station in life and field of endeavor; that we are SOMEBODY, not merely a 'pawn in someone else's game', and have dominion of our world.

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ORDINANCE NO. 345

An ordinance altering the prima facie speed limits established for vehicles under the provisions of Section 169 (b) of Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas civil statutes, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, upon certain streets and highways, or parts thereof, within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, as set out in this ordinance; and providing a penalty of a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$200 for the violation of this ordinance; publication, validity; declaring an emergency.

(a) On Deerwood Drive, 20 miles per hour.

APPROVED: 19TH of July, 1988.

Billy Gosney, Mayor

Attest: Becky Covington, City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas D. Thorp, Deceased, were issued on June 21, 1988, in Docket No. 951, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: JO ANN THORP

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, the post office address is:

Smith, Carter, Rose, Finley & Hofman A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 2540 San Angelo, Texas 76902-2540

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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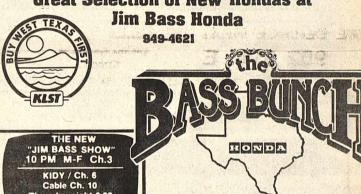
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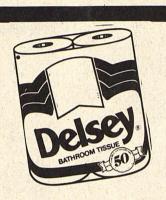
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