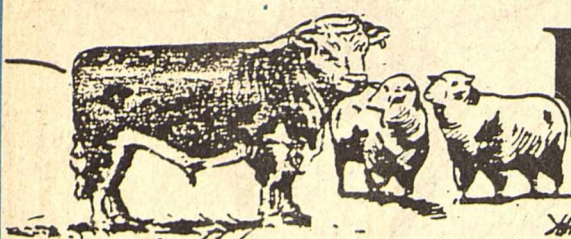


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## Class of 2000

Just one of the main focuses of the Great American Smokeout being sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Smokeout is scheduled to be this Thursday, November 17. Let's join in to help make this a smoke-free society. Staff photo/Susan Henderson

## Briefly

### Location moved

The Adult Education classes for those people who qualified for the amnesty program has been moved to the Vocational Building at 2nd and Prospect. The classes meet each Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 pm.

### Community service

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 22 at 7 pm at the First Baptist Church.

There will be a covered-dish supper at 6 pm in the fellowship hall of the church before the service.

The entire community is invited to attend and give thanks to God for all our blessings.

### Committee challenged by Senior Center

The Committee on Ageing has been challenged by the participants of Senior Center to see which group can gather the most coats for the "Give a coat... share the warmth" program sponsored by Thorp's Laundry.

Coats to be credited to the Senior Citizens should be taken to the Center at 104 Wilson while coats credited to the Committee on Ageing can be dropped by the Devil's River News office, 220 N.E. Main.

Winner of the challenge will be announced after the December 1st deadline.

### Back by popular demand..and in a new building

The Girl Scouts of Sonora will once again hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 16, 17 and 18th from 9 am to 6 pm on each of the days.

Location of this year's bazaar will be at the old image building at 222 N.E. Main next to the Devil's River News office. We hope to see each of you there!

The Girl Scouts would also like to thank the Sutton County Days Association for their contribution. It was greatly appreciated.

### S.S. representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Sonora for November 17. He will be at the County Courthouse between 9:30 and 10:30 am.

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.

### "Give a coat . . ."

"Give a coat . . . Share the Warmth", a statewide project of the Texas Laundry and Drycleaning Association, will begin in Sonora on November 1 and run through December 1.

During this time, coat donations should be taken to Thorp's Laundry, 113 SW Plum, where they will be cleaned and repaired before they are delivered to the Sutton County Welfare Board for distribution in Sutton County.

You are invited to participate in this worthwhile project . . . take your unused coats to Thorp's.

### Toys needed

The Devil's River News will once again be distributing toys for Christmas to the less fortunate children in Sonora.

If you have any good used toys you would like to donate to this effort, please drop them by the News office at 220 N.E. Main. And if you have knowledge of any child who would benefit from this service, please call 387-2507.

Last year's toy campaign helped almost 150 children in Sonora have a Merrier Christmas.

### Early deadline

Because Thanksgiving falls on the normal delivery day for the Devil's River News, schedules have been moved back a day. The paper will be placed on racks on Tuesday, November 22 and subscribers should receive their papers on Wednesday, November 23.

To facilitate the earlier delivery, deadline for the issue will be on Friday, November 18.

### Predator problems

Ranchers of the area need to be aware of an increasing predator problem in some areas.

If you would be interested in joining a trapping club or if you have questions regarding predator control call John Wade at 387-2908.

### 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.

### Have you adopted a foot?

Adopt one square foot of the old Santa Fe Depot roof for just \$4. Help weather-in the Depot in 1988. All donors names displayed in the Stationmasters Office. Make checks to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop your contribution by Western Drug or the Devil's River News.

### Holiday treasures

St. John's Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting "Holiday Treasures", a Christmas Bazaar featuring unique gift items and culinary delights.

The bazaar will be held Friday, November 18 starting at 8 am in St. John's Hospital Auditorium located at 2018 Pullian in San Angelo.

Proceeds from the bazaar will benefit St John's Hospital Auxiliary Special Projects.

### Buy some goodies from a Candy Striper

The Candy Strippers of Sonora sponsored by the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will be holding a Bake Sale Saturday, November 19, 1988. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Food Center and Jim's Thriftway. The funds raised will be used for this year's wonderful Christmas Project. Be sure to stop and buy some goodies for the holidays. They would appreciate your support.

### Kristkindl Markt

A German Christmas market will be held in Fredericksburg on December 10 from 10 am until 8 pm and on December 11 from 11 am to 4 pm. The market will be held at Market Square on Main Street.

The market will feature toys, confections, handcrafted specialties, music and German food.

### Hunter's try your luck

The Sutton County Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will be having a drawing on January 2, 1989 for two exciting hunting trips. The first prize will be a Fallow deer hunt on January 28, 1989 and the second prize is a Barbado 4 horned sheep hunt on January 28, 1989. The drawing will be held at the I.C.A. monthly meeting with the winner to be notified. Donations for a \$1.00 each will be accepted for chances to win these hunts. Tickets can be purchased from any I.C.A. member, Whitehead and Powers office, Gosney's Dept. Store, Chavarria Grocery, and Vivian's Modern Way.

### Thanksgiving Bake Sale

The women of the First United Methodist Church will again hold their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale. This is a once-a-year fund raising event to benefit special needs in our community. The sale is held the day before Thanksgiving every year. Be sure to stop by the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Wednesday morning November 23, 1988. Sale begins at 9:00 a.m. until we are sold out (usually around noon).

### November 4-H meeting

The 4-H meeting for November will take place Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H barn. All 4-Hers are encouraged to attend.

### Guess who won the raffle?

The West Side Lions Club would like to announce the winner of the Remington 12 gauge shot gun, from the raffled held on November 6, 1988. The lucky person was Charles Spindle of 1013 S. Crockett. Congratulations!

The West Side Lions club would like to thank the Devil's River News for running it in their Briefly column.

## How Sutton County voted

A record number of ballots were cast in Sutton County in the November 8 election with 1604 voters going to the polls. Of the 1604 voters, 456 chose to vote absentee under the new law allowing absentee voting without reason.

Following is how Sutton County cast their votes:

**President and Vice President-** George Bush/Dan Quayle (R) 996;

**Michael Dukakis/Lloyd Bentsen (D) 571;** Ron Paul/Andre Marrou (Lib) 2; Leonora Fulani/Rafael Mendez (New Alliance) 1.

**United States Senator-Beau Boulter (R) 562;** Lloyd Bentsen (D) 915; Jeff Daiell (Lib) 8.

**United States Representative, District 21-Lamar Smith (R) 946;** James A. Robinson (Lib) 33.

**Railroad Commissioner-Ed Emmett (R) 427;** James E. (Jim) Nugent (D) 936; Richard Draheim (Lib) 4; Reynaldo Lozano, Jr. (New Alliance) 31.

**Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term-Kent R. Hance (R) 870;** Clint Hackney (D) 503.

**Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term-Tom Phillips (R) 790;** Ted Z. Robertson (D) 596.

**Justice Supreme Court, Place 1-Paul Murphy (R) 641;** Lloyd Doggett (D) 752.

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2-Nathan Hecht (R) 677;** Bill Kilgarlin (D) 659.

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3-Charles Ben Howell (R) 646;** Raul A. Gonzales (D) 735; Calvin W. Scolz (Lib) 33.

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term-Barbara G. Culver (R) 610;** Jack Hightower (D) 755.

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5, Unexpired Term-Eugene A. Cook (R) 723;** Karl Bayer (D) 587.

**Presiding Judge, Criminal Court of Appeals-David A. Berchmann, Jr. (R) 555;** Mike McCormick (D) 751.

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1-Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell (D) 919;** Egon Tausch (Lib) 24.

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2-Tom Rickoff (R) 637;** Chuch Miller (D) 608; Carol Caul (Lib) 7.

**Member, State Board of Education, District 1-Rene Nunez (D) 798.**

**State Representative, District 67-Harvey Hilderbran (R) 586;** David Currie (D) 808.

**Justice, 4th Court of Appeals, Place 1-David Peoples (R) 727;** A.G. "Tony" Cantu (D) 578.

**Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 2-Shirley Butts (D) 905.**

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**Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 5-Alfonso Chapa (D) 856.**

**Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 6, Unexpired Term-Sam Dibrell (R)**

**538;** Ron Carr (D) 645. **District Attorney, 112th Judicial District-J.W. Johnson, Jr. (D) 950.**

**County Attorney-David Wallace (R) 865;** Clara E. (Betsy) Johnson (D) 671.

**Sheriff-W.W. (Bill) Webster (D) 1280.**

**County Tax Assessor-Collector-Ann Hill (D) 1296.**

**County Commissioner, Precinct 1-Miguel (Mike) Villanueva (D) 233;** Robert (Beto) Duran (Write-in) 123. **County Commissioner, Precinct 3-Bill Keel (D) 344.**

### Proposed Constitutional Amendments

**No. 1-** "The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways." For 1051; Against 112.

**No. 2-** "The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue." For 664; Against 464.

**No. 3-** "The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas." For 629; Against 516.

## Great American Smokeout kicks-off

by Cynthia Kepler

For all of you out there who say you can put down the cigarettes, cigars, or chewing tobacco anytime you want now is the time to prove it! November 17, 1988 is the day of the Great American Smokeout. All across the nation, 19.6 million smokers participated in the event which calls upon tobacco users of all kinds to put the stuff away. This is the 11th year that the American Cancer Society has sponsored this event.

Say you can't quit? Well, you CAN! You may need a lot of love, help and support but there are lots of non-smokers behind you! Quit tips are available by calling Rev. Kent Kepler or Lou Faulks.

Think of all that quitting could do for you, too! The chances of lung cancer in a non-smoker are

less than for a smoker. The chances of mouth cancer are significantly less for non dippers than they are for dippers. And, as extra bonuses, think of the money that would be saved. One man who smoked a pack a day for twelve years quit and within the next five years saved enough to go to Hawaii.

More Facts: Employer cost for a smoker are between \$400 and \$4600 more annually than for a non-smoker.

Only one-third of smokers gain weight when they quit. One third actually lose weight. Non-smokers often can expect to pay less for disability insurance, automobile accident policies and homeowners policies.

Among teenage boys 12-17, 78% said they prefer to date a non-

smoker, non-dipper and 69% of girls said they'd rather date a non-smoker, and non-dipper.

One of the main focuses of the Great American Smokeout this year and in years to come is the Class of 2000 (Sonora's 1st graders of this year). The Surgeon General has called for a smoke-free society by the year 2000, so we want to ensure that they will never have the chance to start.

Smoking has been linked to dozens of lung diseases. Diseases of the throat, lips, and mouth kill many people each year. There is, no such thing as a "safe" cigarette or "safe" chewing tobacco. With all that you have to gain, why don't you join us on November 17, and quit. You may just be on the road to recovery!



Pictured above are only a few who participated in the annual American Heart Association Turkeywalk held on Saturday, November 12. Staff photo/Ruth Spaulding

## Turkeywalk attracts sixteen participants

Sixteen enthusiastic fund raisers gathered at the First United Methodist Church parking lot Saturday morning. The participants ranged in age from 17 months to 45+. The occasion was the annual American Heart Association Turkeywalk. Walkers solicited pledges for miles walked. The weather cooperated beautifully by being absolutely perfect for a walk in the country. Completing the course of five miles was child's play for some but a little more arduous for others. First to finish the course was Sylvia Ponce in only 62 minutes, close behind was David Davenport and Shiloh Sykes

followed by Brook Collett, Dorothy Jungk, Jerry and Patsy Landers. Others completing the course were Hershel Davenport, Bernard and Mary Rust, Don Jones, Annalee, Zachary, and Jacob were accompanied by their brother Caleb Prentiss in his stroller.

One participant really out distanced the others as she didn't understand that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Angel probably traveled twice the distance of the other participants. Oh yes, Angel is the dachshund member of the Prentiss family.

Everyone finished with a warm

glow of having done something very worthwhile on this beautiful Saturday morning. Great strides have been made in the prevention and treatment of heart disease due to the dedication of people like these all over the country. We are proud of Sutton County's participation.

Awards will be made to the most successful fundraisers. All pledges are to be turned in at Doyle Morgan Insurance office.

Winners will be contacted after the meeting of the American Heart Association on November 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Frist National Bank Pioneer Room.

# Workplace laws stop for lunch

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Absent a labor contract, does a private employer in Texas legally have to provide a "lunch time" for employees?

D.C. Hutto, Texas

Commissioner  
**Mary Scott Nabers**



**Texas Business Today**

make when they fire an employee?  
F.S. Sweetwater, Texas

DEAR D.C.: Surprisingly, no. The Wage and Hour Division of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards advised me that a private Texas employer does not have to provide lunch or break periods for employees. Texas law requires only that workers be paid for all time worked.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: What do you feel are the most frequent mistakes employers

DEAR F.S.: From the standpoint of liability on a subsequent unemployment insurance claim, the most common error made by employer is failing to give the individual the real reason for termination. In hopes of avoiding

unpleasantness, employers often resort to vague explanations such as "Things are just not working out," or "We're really sorry to lose you but we are going to have to let you go," or "Business is slow." If in reality the employee is being fired for work connected misconduct, these contrived explanations inevitably serve to undermine the employer's credibility if it later decides to protest the claim by alleging misconduct.

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

Dear Editor,  
I would like to take the opportunity to thank Judge Carla Fields and Commissioners Mike Villanueva, Osbaldo Castaneda, Bill Wade and Bill Keel for their unanimous acceptance of Charlie Graves' and Stanley Mayfields' proposal to recognize one of Sutton County greatest assets, E.L. Harrell. The commissioners named the new maintenance facility and the Station B Road for Mr. Harrell. Mr. Harrell's knowledge and abilities to best utilize available materials, equipment and a small, yet versatile, group of men to create the many hundreds of miles of well maintained and in many cases, paved county roads, is something that we local citizens appreciate. What we appreciate more than the fact that they are the best around, is

that they are done as economically as possible. I would encourage everyone to compare Sutton County roads to any other county system keeping in mind quality and cost.  
Thanks, Mr. Harrell, for getting the most out of our tax dollar. We certainly could use more of your thinking in all levels of government.  
Jimmy Cahill

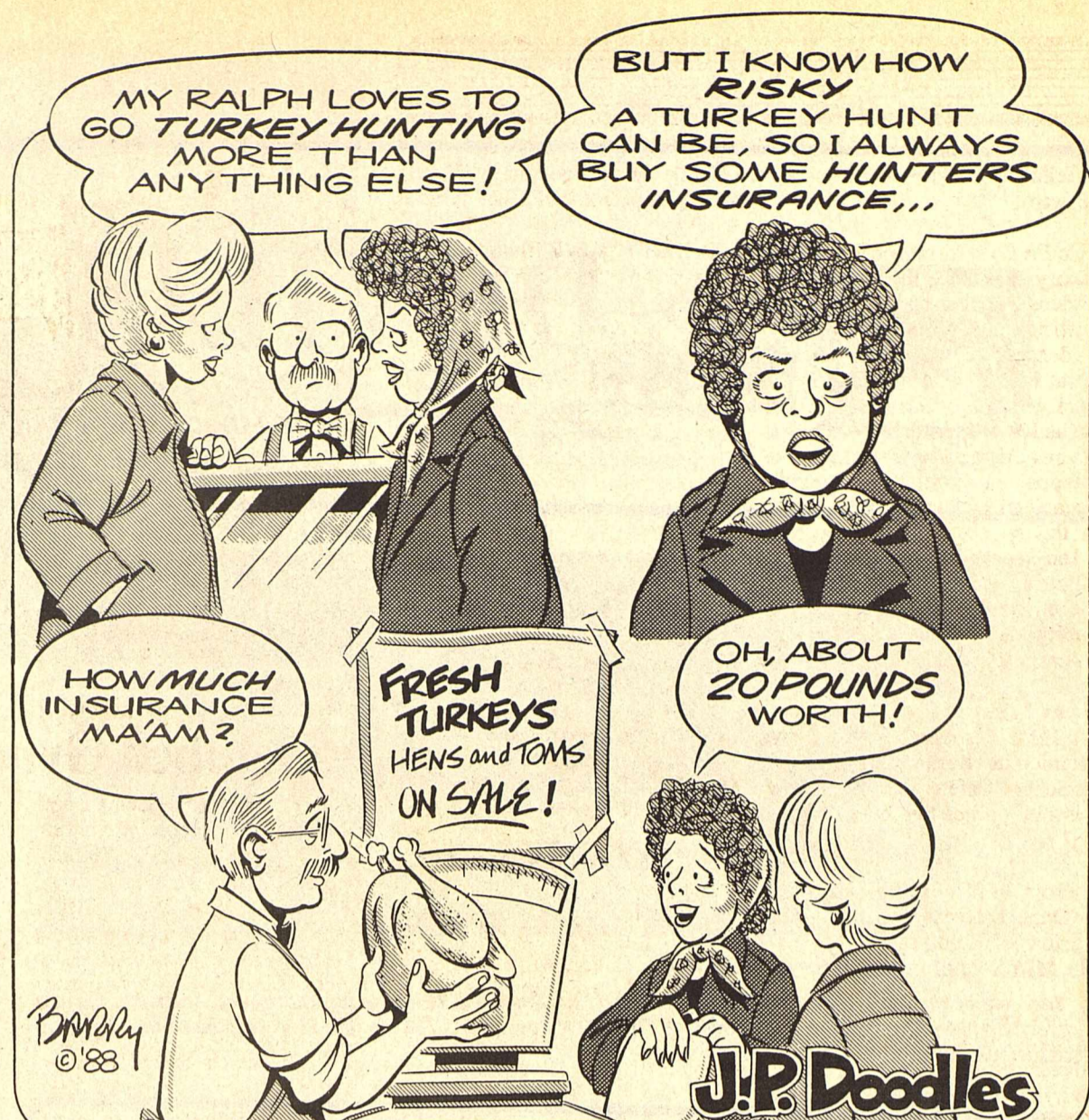
Dear Editor,  
This last football game certainly put a positive ending to a good football season. This game, as well as the two previous games, showed a "gelling" of a fine group of individuals resulting in resounding team victories.  
We will sorely miss our graduating seniors. The Broncos really played an outstanding game

against Brady, the District Champion. Sonora only beat them two touchdowns and racked up 440 yards of offense. An individual's victory is nice but a team victory is thirty times better; a community victory is even better.

There has to be a reason or two for such a finale. The players ability, dedication and attitude is essential. But we also saw a gleam in the coach's eye. That motivator that puts it all together is alive and well.

It looks like the Hopkin's magic that carried Sonora to the playoffs in years past is fixing to re-assert itself. We should have been in the playoffs this year. Watch out next year!

Sonora Bronco Boosters



## ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Now that Bush has been elected, the project of choosing a cabinet is the next problem. There are two approaches to the job; One is to use the process as a mechanization to settle outstanding political debts. Two, seldom, if ever, practiced is to select the most able men this nation has to offer, regardless of political party, ethnic or religious grouping, or racial background.

It is hoped that Bush will select an outstanding cabinet, because you and I have our tail caught in the wringer and the old Maytag is running. Bush is our front man, like a marriage, for better or for worse and there are no annulments in this court. The problems confronting Bush and this Congress exceed any that have confronted our legislative and administrative branches of government, including the Franklin D. Roosevelt period.

The stage has already been set, our indigenous raw materials are depleted, Spockism and mistaken concepts of equality have shot our education system, and our national personal greed has passed world industrial and technical domination into foreign hands. Against this background of the stark economic terror, the buzzards of a hundred years of economic stupidity are coming home to roost.

My problems, and yours are indeed awesome. Let's put a pencil to a couple of them, and see how they look or feel pocketbookwise. The deficit, a perennial, is how much more we spend than the government takes in, is estimated at one hundred and five billion dollars this year. That number is almost as long in numerals as in script; 105,000,000,000. Better understanding requires that I put it in personal terms; four-hundred and

thirty dollars for every man woman and child in this nation, in addition to the taxes already paid, of course.

The national debt, an accumulation of unpaid deficits over the years is estimated at two and one-quarter trillion dollars, it is longer in numbers 2,250,000,000,000. We do not pay it, we only pay the interest of about \$150,000,000,000 per year or six-hundred and twelve dollars for each of those same women, men, and children in addition to those same taxes. We do not pay it though, we issue bonds at a little over eight percent this year and sell them to anyone who will buy them. Dispel any illusions you had that we are getting out of the hole, or our tail out of the wringer.

That is enough for the legendary prudent "Yankee" we have been told about who has obviously been a spend-thrift "Yuppie" in sheep's clothing all these years. It is yours and my autobiography, autographed in our checkbooks.

Bush must be considering an elastic dollar, otherwise he would not have promised not to raise taxes. It would be convenient to have a dollar that stretched for paying taxes and contracted for purchases, more so for foreign purchases. Considering our dependence on foreign raw materials and our wide-spread subsidies, it is just not a real world approach. The approach that you and I, and for that matter Bush, must adopt becomes clearer.

In America, if we are to continue, we cannot afford the "Holy Cow", ala India, that we have on our streets and we must have totality in bipartisanship. "Pork-Barrelling, considering its cost throughout our history, should be considered along

with treason and sedition, not as a "good ole boy's" game. It is a time to put up or shut up; we either have a free economy, or we do not, this cloaked socialism must go. Subsidies on the State and Federal levels should be phased out or completely eliminated, no price supports. The name of the game is compete, or perish, no guarantees.

The Citizenry must decide whether it wants military protection, or not. If it wants a sound military, legislation must be enacted to require a certain amount of National Service for ever young American, in a military or other capacity. The volunteer army looks good on paper, but put a pencil to the lower ranks and you will see it costs too much. Our NATO support should be cut to token forces, and all those expensive bases in Europe should be abandoned. Look at our trade deficit in commerce with Japan and see if you can see any reason why we should pay for their defense while they virtually buy our country out from under us.

This sounds brutal, but it contains some ideas that must be considered seriously. As an alternative, you and I might make a study of life in a third-world country because, unless we mend our ways, that is where we are bound. These problems, along with a monstrous herd of "Holy Cows" is President Bush's legacy. We must watch, help, and not be too disturbed by "Holy Cow Burgers" on sale. As the old proverb says, "Come rain (and some had better come soon), hell, or high water; we can only wish the best for him and his administration because we are in the same boat.

## Snips, Quips and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

when fishing for compliments.

people to pay taxes they can't afford for services they don't need.

Many things are worse than defeat, and compromise with evil is one of them.

A congressional speech is one printed by the government without profit and read the same way.

A girl said to her boy friend, "Remember, I'm a computer date, and I don't want to be bent, folded or spindled."

It is usually not so much the greatness of our troubles as the littleness of our spirit that causes us to complain.

Conceit is what makes a little squirt think he is a fountain of knowledge.

Conscience is the only mirror that doesn't flatter.

Did the conversion of so many woodsheds into garages have anything to do with the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency?

When you can think of yesterday without regret and tomorrow without fear, you are near real contentment.

Christians are the light of the world but the switch must be turned on.

There's more hope for a confessed sinner than a concealed saint.

Confidence is that quiet, absolutely assured feeling you have just before you fall flat on your face.

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

After all, life is really simple; we ourselves create the circumstances that complicate it.

Today's cars keep people strapped without safety belts.

Congress is confronted with the unsolved problem of how to get the

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

## Survey results to be published early in 1989

The Texas Agriculture Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1988 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Changes in the national farm program and this summer's dry weather certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1988," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

The Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum this year because of budget cuts, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1989. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

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## SOCIALES

by Sandra Luz Gonzalez

Hello, this is my good news for this week.

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On Friday, November 4 after the victory game with Brady, the Broncos were hosted with a supper. Hosting the Broncos at their residence, Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Mesa, Florie and Rita. Helping to serve was Juana and Ricky Mesa, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jimenez, Dorothy Jimenez, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Campos, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Samaniego and from San Angelo, for this special occasion Dea and JoAnn Sanchez. They all enjoyed a delicious meal consisting of brisket, potato salad, rice, beans, homemade tortillas, tea, and for dessert peach cobbler. Que nice!

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Mary Tarez had a birthday party last Friday November 11 at the Commercial Restaurant given by the School Cafeteria Staff. I know it is not polite, but how old are you?

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From Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duran, was Delia and Joanna Esquivel and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duran, Jr. and family.

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I am sure the girls were happy to see George Reyes in town last week and of course his grandparents Pedro and Lydia Galindo were the happiest of them all.

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From Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tomas and Anita Rodriguez were here last week visiting Mrs. Eva Perez and family.

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Taking advantage of a long weekend Lesa and Leslie Gamez, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales, went to San Antonio, to visit Joey and

Cristina Samaniego and the Flores family, hope you had a nice visit.

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Belated Happy Birthday to Sara Dela Garza. Sara celebrated her birthday on November 11, her mother Rosie Fay, her grandmother Elma Dela Garza, her sister Rosie Noemi, Adam Fay and her favorite teacher Mrs. Doris Samaniego made her day more special because of all the hugs and presents they gave her.

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My trip to Leon, Gto., San Juan de los Lagos, Jal., and Aguascalientes, Ags., Mexico was great. We had a fabulous time, my mother sister and brother-in-law. It is nice to be back safe and sound. Gracias a Dios it was a loong trip.

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Bianca Deanne and Blanca Dianne Lozano twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lozano were baptized Saturday, November 12, 1988 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Perez.

Following the christening and mass, supper was served at the Lozano residence. Godparents and guest were served brisket, baked chicken, rice, beans, potato salad and tea. Cake, cookies and hot chocolate were later served as refreshments.

As parents, godparents and relatives sat, Mr. Dominguez said a beautiful grace blessing the food, parents, babies, godparents, relatives and friends alike.

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Hasta la proxima semana, thank you for reading Sociales, don't forget to call so I can hear your good news 387-3622. Only 39 days til Christmas!



Everyone is very happy as Mayor Billy Gosney cuts the traditional ribbon for the M & M's Grand Opening. Staff photo/Ruth Spaulding

## October Grand Opening

We are pleased to welcome a new and exciting business to Sonora. **M&M's Craft Country Kitchen** celebrated its grand opening Friday, October 28, 1988. Mayor Billy Gosney did the honors by cutting the ribbon for this occasion. Also in attendance were Debbie Farrar-Chamber of Commerce Manager, Pete M.H. Gildon - City Manager, and Sonora merchants and friends.

**M&M's** is the creation of Mitzi Matthews and Mary Anne Shurley, assisting them in the kitchen are Juanita and Lori Herra. Their specialty is home cooked meals including homemade breads, pies and cobblers. The menu includes an appealing daily luncheon special in addition to sandwiches, soups, chili and beans.

Mitzi and Mary Anne have also assembled products from some of

the more accomplished crafters and hobbyist in Sonora and Fredericksburg, as well as New Mexico, Colorado, Michigan and Thailand.

Some of the crafts on display are: Southwestern art, furniture, ceramics, home decorations, rugs, jewelry, painted sweatshirts, leather clothing, stained glass and baskets. Besides the arts and crafts there are Texas jams, dried fruits and nuts, which are all from Texas orchards. This is a great place to purchase all your Ranchhouse gift packs.

Mary Anne and Mitzi are long time residents of Sonora and have tailored their business to be compatible with, and an asset to, Sonora.

We hope all of you will stop in and welcome this wonderful new addition to our community.

## Take a stand toward achieving world peace

This being an election year, the world's attention focuses on the United States watching Americans gather together as a nation to choose their next President. As Americans, one of the major issues we are concerned about is world peace.

well educated individuals, eager to share their country's culture and customs as they learn about the American way of life. These youngsters are covered by comprehensive medical/accident insurance and they provide their own spending money.

Your family can take an active role in the pursuit of world peace by becoming involved in foreign student exchange. Hosting a foreign exchange student through the Youth Exchange Service will educate your family about intercultural understanding. YES' highly seasoned staff and local community representatives are fully prepared to introduce your family to the experience of hosting an international high school student. YES' teenage 'ambassadors' are


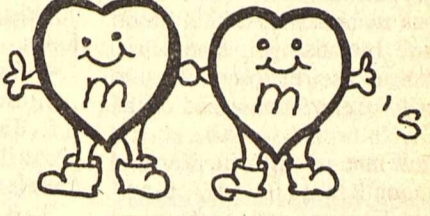
Take an active stand toward world peace, investigate hosting a foreign exchange student today. For complete details about YES program, a non-profit organization, call toll-free, 800-848-2121.

**Special Early Deadline** because of Thanksgiving Day. Deadline is set for Friday Nov. 18, 5:00p.m.

Papers will be on stands Nov. 23rd.

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## Teachers attend conference

Three teachers from the Sonora Independent School District attended a conference of the San Angelo Council of English Teachers Saturday at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Selina Galbreath and Kirk Macon, representing Sonora High School, and Dana Souter, representing Sonora Junior High, were in attendance.

Ginna Rhodes, the Secondary English Coordinator for the Ysleta Independent School District (El Paso) presented a program titled "Mapping: Tying It All Together,"

which introduced innovative teaching strategies. An editor from Scott, Foresman Company spoke about literature for adolescents, and Virginia McCollom, a handwriting expert, talked about handwriting analysis.

Five publishers of literature textbooks were represented at the conference to give interested teachers an opportunity to preview state-adopted texts and to request materials for further study.

Galbreath, Macon, and Souter are members of the San Angelo Council of English Teachers.

## About the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

Equipment of the SVFD includes one pumper truck, six grass fire rigs and one rescue unit.

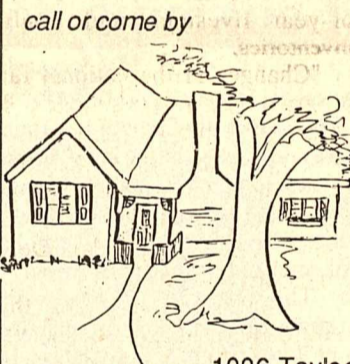
The rescue unit contains basic first aid equipment and the Jaws of Life, an extrication tool used primarily when someone is trapped in a vehicle. The rescue unit also contains a cutting tool and air bags.

The department holds business meetings the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and training meetings the first and third Wednesday of each month.

In addition to local training, members of the department also attend training sessions at the San Angelo Training School, Texas A&M Firemans Training School, and various Rescue and Jaw of Life schools or seminars.

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## Covered Wagon Review

by Charlotte Gilmore

A big "Thank You" to those who attended Saturday night's performance at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Tim Henderson's rendition of his own ballads provided a delightful evening of entertainment and the Steakhouse provided a wonderful meal as usual. We were so fortunate to have a musician of Tim's caliber here in Sonora. He has performed his songs all over the country, is a regular at Texas Folklife Festival as well as the Annie Riggs Museum's "Summer In the Patio" Series, where we "discovered" him. His songs have also been performed and recorded by some of the country's top musicians. One of the ballads he performed Saturday night was used in the TV Sesquicentennial

Series "Lone Star". Be sure to watch for an announcement of the next Off-Season Dinner Theater at the Steakhouse. It is scheduled for January 21st and I think you will be pleased with the entertainment we have planned. Make your reservations early. Other dates planned are February 25th-Midland Community Theater Singers; March 18th-St. Patrick's Day Celebration; April 22nd-Mystery Evening.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

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## Amateur Photography Contest

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November 17 thru' December 1, 1988

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- 2nd prize - Kodak Disposable Camera
- 3rd prize - \$5.00 gift certificate from PM Office Supplies

Prizes to be awarded December 10, 1988

## Chamber Notes

Recently, we went to a Hill Country Association meeting in Kerrville. Those from Sonora attending were Jimmy Cahill, Carol Mayfield, Brenda Valliant, Gerry Ingham and myself. The Hill Country is forming together to promote our Hill Country for tourism.

We are geared up for the Game Dinner. Watch out for our update in next weeks paper.

Deer Season has opened. It is well underway even though the warm weather has been here also. Several big deer have been brought in. So watchout for the bigger ones when it gets colder.

Tickets have been distributed to participating merchants for our Home for the Holidays. Pick up your tickets and come to the drawings every Saturday during December.

Devil's River News  
September 21, 1928

Work is progressing on the First National Bank Building on the corner of Main and Concho streets. The contract for the edifice calls for a sum of approximately \$75,000.00 and work is being done by superior laborers.

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## Understanding hypertension

If we pull that word apart and analyze it, we come up with "hyper" meaning too much or excessive and "tension" meaning nervousness or exaggerated response to life and the situations of living. Unfortunately, the name of this disease of elevated blood pressure has caused great misunderstanding.

The misunderstanding was not helped when our first really effective medication for high blood pressure came at a time when pharmaceutical companies were analyzing contents of various primitive cultures' remedies and found the Rauwolfia root a standby of Asian Indian herb doctors. The root was used for centuries to treat red-faced men with headaches and with some considerable success. Strangely enough, The Rauwolfia root yielded a purified active ingredient called reserpine that led off in two different directions: first the modern tranquilizers including Thorazine; and second, the first effective remedy for high blood pressure. Is it any wonder that red-faced angry men might respond either to a tranquilizer of treatment for hypertension? Although nervous tension may affect blood pressure by raising it somewhat, hypertension seems to be a disease primarily of the kidneys and of the heart.

There are no specific warning signs and that is why blood pressure has been called "the silent epidemic". Persistent headaches, dizziness, fatigue, tension and shortness of breath are sometimes associated with high blood pressure which may actually originate as a disorder of the kidney that causes the heart to enlarge and strengthen its contractions. Subsequently, damage may occur to various organs while in the meantime the heart and arteries suffer an increased workload. The major risks are congestive heart failure, kidney failure, heart attack and stroke.

Just about the most discouraging scenario in a doctor's life follows the following script:

1. Patient discovers high blood pressure reading, by coincidence, in shopping mall or dentist's office or barber shop.
2. Patient reports to doctor for treatment.
3. After checking the patient on two occasions, checking both arms and one leg with the proper size cuff, the physician finds elevation of blood pressure and prescribes medication.

medication.

4. Patient returns in one month for blood pressure check and finds normal reading.

5. Patient goes home with a tremendous feeling of well-being and discards pills.

6. Follow-up appointment three months later is missed.

7. Patient incidentally finds blood pressure elevation at the shopping mall, dentist's office, or Barber Shop.

8. Numbers 1 through 7 are repeated until patient has disabling stroke and is placed in a nursing home at bedrest.

9. Blood pressure gradually comes down to normal range without treatment. (bedrest is very good treatment for high blood pressure)

The following are steps recommended to give proper attention to high blood pressure:

1. Know your blood pressure. Have your blood pressure checked regularly.
2. Know what your weight should be. Keep it at that level or below.
3. Don't use excessive salt in cooking or meals; avoid salty foods.
4. Eat a diet low in fat.
5. Don't smoke cigarettes.
6. Take your medicine exactly as prescribed. Don't run out of pills even for a single day.
7. Keep your appointments with the doctor.
8. Follow your doctor's advice about exercise.
9. Live a normal life in every other way.
10. Make sure your parents, brothers and sisters have their pressures checked regularly.

### About the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the SVFD are Martin Alonzo, Pat Campbell, Rick Cearley, Matt Davis, Kyle Donaldson, Richard Gonzales, Vernon Humphreys, George Keese, Marty Lipham, Jody Luttrell, Joe Luttrell, Harold Martinez, J.W. (Wayne) McLaughlin, James McLaughlin, George Noriega, Sammy Odom, Louis Olenick, Allan Prather, Julio Samaniego, Carl Teaff, Tim Thorp, Wayford Tyler, Jr., Gilbert Velez, George (Tinker) Wipff, Jr., Gerald Gilchrist, and Robert Mayer.

## HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator

### Weight loss sabotage!

You've been watching your weight, exercising regularly, and paying attention to your eating habits and food choices. Your combined efforts are paying off...you're meeting your weight-loss goal. But then it happens--something or someone--distracts you from your goals. Your weight loss is sabotaged, and the pounds begin to add up again. What do you do? Give up? Resign yourself to being heavier than you'd like? Neither. You can learn how to combat "diet" relapse and take charge of your weight.

#### Know the Enemy

Before you effectively deal with "diet" relapse, it helps to know the situations that are most likely to make you lose sight of your weight-loss goals--a stressful situation, a special celebration, and in-law's visitation? Perhaps it's just an unavoidable temptation--your hostesses prize cheesecake, your mother's Sunday feast, your daughter's Girl Scout cookies. Whatever it is, knowing the

"enemy" is the first step to winning the battle-and the war.

#### Prepare An Action Plan

Once you know your personal weight-loss saboteurs, you can prepare to deal with them before they undermine your goals. It can help to actually rehearse how you'll handle these situations when they arise. Stand in front of a mirror and act out the script with the ending you choose. "If I start feeling tense, I'll count to ten and take five deep breaths instead of grabbing something to eat." "I'll fill up on fresh vegetables at home before I go to the party and won't be hungry and tempted to eat when I get there." "Thank you, Janice, the cheesecake look wonderful as usual, but I'll have to take a raincheck this time." "Mother, dinner was great, but I'm so full I can't take another bite." Remember, the nature of temptations is that they are hard to resist--hard but not impossible. By developing personal strategies to deal with difficult situations and alluring temptations, you can sabotage your saboteurs.



## Leukemia Society to sponsor "Santagrams"

The Leukemia Society has found a way to make the holiday season brighter for children in "South Texas" and throughout the country while raising funds to combat leukemia and its related diseases.

The Society's "Santagram" program offers personalized letters to children from Santa Claus with surprise gifts in each. "Children live to receive mail. Imagine the excitement and happy faces when they open their very own letter from Santa Claus," said Waynette Welch, executive director.

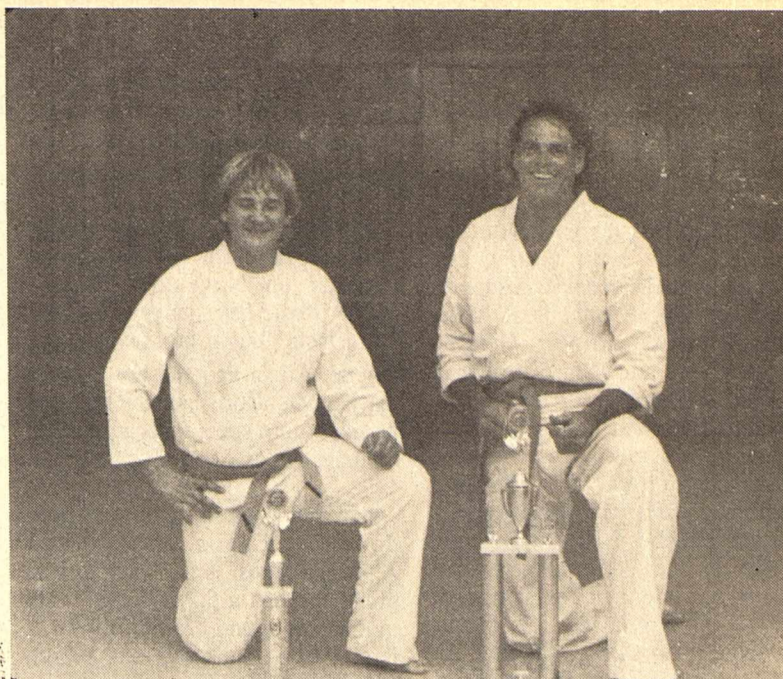
The "Santagrams" will be sent directly to children in time for Christmas if orders are received by December 10.

"Santagrams" are being offered for \$2.25 a piece with one child's name on each letter. Ninety cents

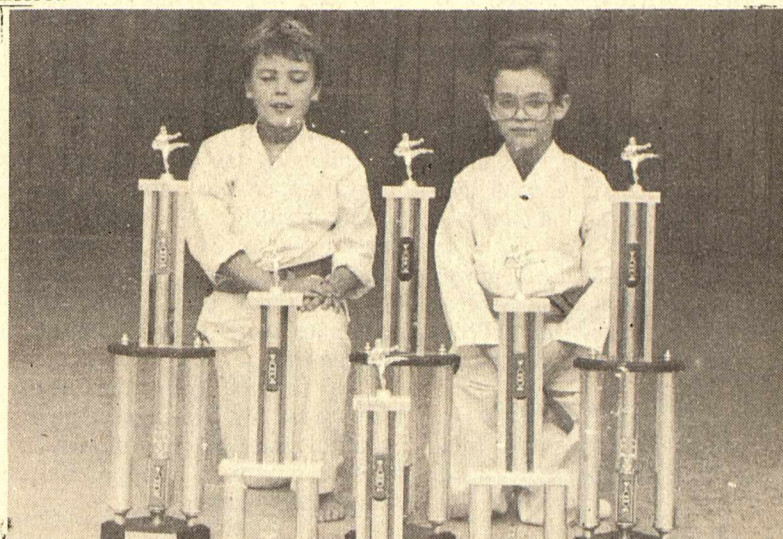
from each "Santagram" will go to support the Leukemia Society's programs of research, education and financial assistance to patients with leukemia, Hodgkins, lymphoma and multiple myeloma.

The South/West Texas Chapter of the Leukemia Society is helping over 900 patients in the area to cover the high cost of prescription drugs, transportation to and from treatment centers, and certain medical tests.

For more information about leukemia and its related diseases or to find out how to order "Santagrams", contact the Leukemia Society's South/West Texas Chapter at 906 Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas 78212, area code (512) 737-1777.



Pictured from left to right are Toney Duran who placed 2nd in Fighting (16 through 17) and Tim Roberts who placed 1st in Fighting Adults (35 & over) at the Abilene Tournament held on October 12th. Staff photo/Noema Escobar



Placing in the Lubbock Tournament held on November 5th were from left to right Waylon Norman, age 9 who placed 1st in Forms and 3rd in Fighting also Kasey Farrar, age 10 who placed 1st in Fighting and 2nd in Forms. Not Pictured also placing is Lawson Farrar who placed 1st in Fighting and 2nd in Forms. (Not pictured are Head instructors Clarence Daddy-O Smith and Walter Bryant). Staff photo/Noema Escobar

## Adults need immunization

Even with increased emphasis on preventative medicine these days, too many adult Texans are not adequately protected against vaccine-preventable diseases, says the Texas Medical Association.

To determine whether you should obtain one of the immunizations listed below, check your vaccination record. If you are unsure about whether you have been sufficiently immunized, consult your doctor. Be sure to keep a record of current and future vaccinations.

**Tetanus/Diphtheria.** Tetanus, or lockjaw, can cause painful muscular contractions. Diphtheria typically produces a sore throat but also can affect the heart and other internal organs. Most adults received primary immunization for tetanus and diphtheria during childhood; if you did not, do so without delay. To remain immune, all adults require a booster shot every 10 years.

**Measles.** Many adults no longer are susceptible to this disease because they had it as children. But a substantial number of young adults born after 1957 have had neither the disease nor vaccination. Furthermore people vaccinated for measles between 1963 and 1967 may have had a short-lasting vaccine and should be vaccinated again.

**Rubella.** Injury to a fetus or miscarriage are the major consequences of rubella (German measles) in adults. Women of childbearing age who have no history of vaccination should be tested for antibodies and, in their absence, be immunized. Following immunization, a woman should wait at least three months before becoming pregnant.

**Influenza.** To be effective, flu

vaccine must be administered yearly. The vaccine is strongly recommended for people over 65, since severity and risk of death from flu increase with age. Anyone with chronic lung, heart, or kidney disease or with diabetes also should get annual flu shots.

**Pneumococcal pneumonia.** A vaccine now is available that offers protection against most of the pneumococcal diseases. The same groups immunized for influenza should be immunized with this vaccine. People who have lost their spleen--regardless of age--should also receive the vaccination, but only once. Yearly or booster doses definitely should NOT be given.

**Hepatitis B.** Hepatitis B immunizations are needed only by certain groups of adults. It is recommended for health-care workers, clients and staff of institutions for the mentally retarded, kidney dialysis and hemophilia patients, homosexually active men, intravenous drug users, and sexual contacts of hepatitis B carriers. The immunization is effective for at least five years.

All of the diseases listed above have two things in common: they can be fatal, but they can be prevented. Make sure your immunizations are up to date!

A pamphlet, "Immunizations--Investing in a Healthy Future," can be obtained by contacting the Texas Medical Association, Department of Public Relations, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78701, 512/477-6704, ext. 212.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 28,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

### Thank You

To those of you who took the time and effort to physically write my name on the ballot, I extend my deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks. Your extra effort in voting for me and your many words of encouragement during the campaign will always be remembered as a source of strength for my family and myself.

My sincere thanks is also extended to those of you who contributed both your time and your money to my campaign. Without your efforts the campaign would have been much more difficult.

I also offer congratulations to my opponent for his victory and commend him for the gentlemanly manner in which he conducted his campaign. I am already eagerly looking forward to our next encounter.

Sincerely, Robert "Beto" Duran

# Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Wed. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 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 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-11 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8&11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucarist w/Parayers for Healing, 1,3, & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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

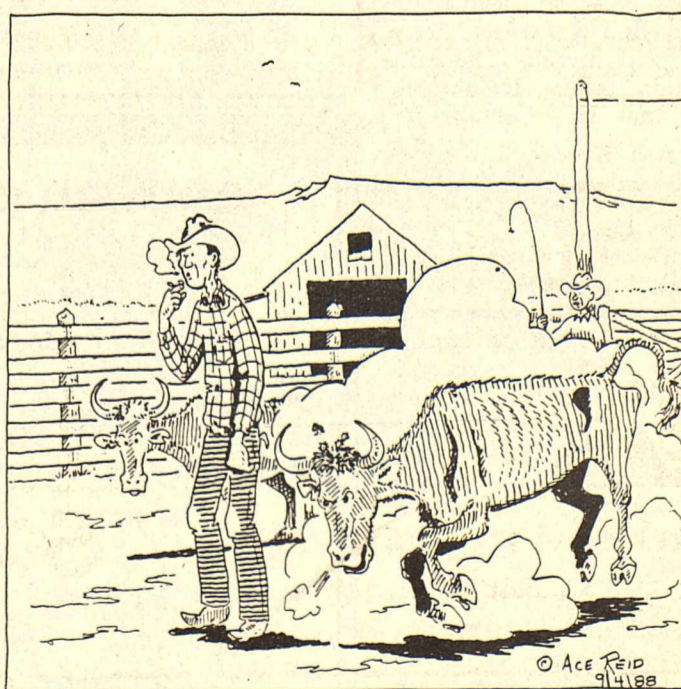
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### COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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# HOME EC BRIEFS

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

Parents, your son and/or daughter won't want to miss the Esteem Machine Teen Theatre. There will be two performances. Both performances will be on November 18. The first will be at the Junior High School at 2:30 in the afternoon. The second one will be at the 4-H Center at 4:00 p.m.

The Esteem Machine Teen Theatre, a program of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, continues to be one of the most positive educational programs in the state of Texas. During the initial year of production Esteem Machine was a recipient of a Community Health Promotion Award from the Texas Department of Health for its unique format which combines education with an entertaining theatrical performance.

The Esteem Machine has performed for over 10,000 people during its initial two and a half years, educating teens and adults alike on the importance of self-esteem and the many problems and concerns that teenagers face during their junior and senior high school years. Of that 10,000 people, over 6,000 were teenagers.

The troupe has performed for a variety of audiences throughout the state of Texas. Numerous churches from ten different denominations have hosted Esteem Machine performances. The troupe has performed at two church camps, one in Ceta Canyon for the Methodist Church youth and one at Lake Brownwood for the Christian Church youth. The Esteem Machine gave a keynote performance at the Christian Youth Fellowship Assembly where 659 teens from Texas and New Mexico attended.

The troupe has also performed at many community events in Odessa and Midland, including several health fairs, a drug abuse conference, two Parent/Teen workshops and the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition. Three state conferences have featured Esteem Machine including the Texas Family Planning Association's "Adolescent in Transition: Insights and Innovations."

The most exciting new development for the program is working with area schools. On February 11, 1988, by a unanimous vote, the Pecos-Barstow-Toyah School Board invited the Esteem Machine into their junior and senior high schools. Communication

about the program is now ongoing with three other school districts. The troupe has also performed twice for Odessa College's Continuing Education classes and once for the Big Spring Honor Society. An Esteem Machine performance initiated the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's sexuality education course last summer. On February 26 of this year, the troupe spent the day performing in the school at West Texas Children's Home, a correction facility for teen males.

During the summer of 1988, the troupe has been invited to perform and speak at an educator's workshop being given by Planned Parenthood of Central Texas in Waco. They will also be featured at a 4-H sponsored Teen Workshop in the West Texas community of Fort Stockton.

The following are some short synopses of some of the Esteem Machine Teen Theatre's short plays:

**CAMP-OUT:** While on a camp-out with friends, a teen has to decide if he will give in to peer pressure over the use of marijuana. The skit emphasizes reasons not to smoke marijuana. Light comedy.

**PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17:** A teen tells of his/her death caused by drinking and driving. Drama.

**SUICIDE:** A parent and a best friend try to deal with the tragedy of a teen suicide. Drama.

**PREGNANT GUYS:** Teen pregnancy from a different perspective. Comedy.

**SCHOOL OF WISHTFUL THINKING FOR LUSTFUL LADS:** This skit explores the most popular birth control myths among teens. Comedy with song.

**I'VE GOT THE-TIME-TO-MAKE-MY-MIND-UP-BUT-WHAT-AM-I-GONNA-DO-NOW BLUES:** Teens tell about the dilemma of their lives. Song.

**DATE RAPE:** Girl confronts her greatest fears after being raped by her date. She finds that her friends and family will be supportive and helpful rather than accusing. Drama.

This program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Sonora Independent School District. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

# Its time to prepare for winter

The heating season is not far away and Lone Star Gas Company recommends a heating system efficiently and safety check be made before cold weather arrives.

All natural gas heaters should be adjusted properly to ensure the most efficient and safe operation. Here are a few steps most consumers can take.

\*Check, replace or clean filter now and at regular intervals during the heating season.

\*Check the main burner or burners and the pilot light for a blue flame. A yellow flame indicates an air mixture adjustment may be needed.

\*Clean dust and dirt from the air registers.

\*Check the exhaust vents for proper venting of exhaust gases.

\*Check to make sure the heater has an adequate fresh air supply for efficient combustion.

If adjustments or repairs are needed, a qualified heating contractor or a Lone Star Gas representative should be contacted.

If your gas furnace is several years old, it should be inspected by a professional each year.

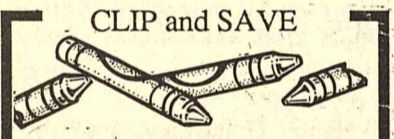
Today's natural gas furnaces are much more efficient than those sold just a few years ago. Many older units will operate at 60 percent efficiency. Newer models are much more efficient, with some rated at over 95 percent. A new high-efficiency gas furnace will often pay for itself in just a few years.

# EMS News

The ambulance organization met for their business meeting November 7th. Two new members were welcomed to the organizational "family"-Marty Lipham and Gerald Gilchrist.

An Emergency Care Seminar will be given in San Angelo November 19. Several doctors will present lectures on timely subjects pertaining to emergency care in the field. Several from our county will be attending.

Thanks to each person that donates their time to be on call, ready to respond to an ambulance call. These people are helping to make Sonora and our county a better place to live.



# SCHOOL MENU

**Monday, November 21-** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

**Tuesday, November 22-** Beef & Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Orange, Milk

**Wednesday November 23-** Corn Dog, Carrot Sticks, Celery Sticks, Cherry Salad, Milk

**Thursday, November 24-** VACA-TION  
**Friday, November 25-** VACA-TION



For Details call 853-2777

# 'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

Just about any one can divide their whole life into three areas-work/student, social, and home.

Home is usually the focal point of the other two. Where work and social lives are often emotionless and superficial, home life is highly personal and deals with the reality of human involvement.

While in Viet Nam, I had the opportunity to spend four days with a Buddhist family of ten whose annual income was equal to about \$75. I ate as they did, slept on a straw mat and observed their customs and homelife. During the year we knew each other, we came to care for each other.

I became acquainted with the Governor of the Electrical Worker's Union while I was in England. Visiting he and his family for two weeks left me with memories I cherish even now. They had an income in the six-figure bracket and no religious preferences.

Then there was a family in Northern Germany with whom I lived for eight months, renting a bedroom and kitchenette for about \$65 a month. My landlord during this time, Herr Ribiki, was the equivalent of a First Sergeant in World War II serving under Rommel in North Africa.

He was captured and sent to a POW camp near Brownwood, Camp Bowie. My grandfather worked at the camp. It seemed incredible to me that Herr Ribiki would have the grandson of one of his captors living in his home some thirty years after his capture and internment.

These families all welcomed me into their homes openly. We shared memories of childhood and the willingness to overcome language and social barriers resulting in understanding and enlightenment.

Though differences were evident, our basic desires as human beings were common. When shared in a positive aspect, even our differences proved interesting, informative and opened other areas of communication.

Before this, my home was always a part of me in my memory, providing comfort and assurance during difficult times.

Imagine, if you will, walking through a jungle soaked with the afternoon rain while the sun is beginning to set. You welcome the

coolness of nightfall but feel sticky from the humidity. Worn since yesterday, your clothes are streaked with mud.

You've been in a constant state of mental alertness since morning against threatening sights, sounds and smells. Every muscle in your body is tired, tense or cramping from carrying a radio pack on your back, stopping only long enough to eat lunch and that, seven hours ago.

Still you watch, listen and sniff the air. Something, someone might be there at any turn, any tree, any time, any second.

Even so, your thoughts filter through time and space. Back into the past to a time before the war. It's been almost two years since you've been home. . .

*My home is held in dream's embrace,*

*A wonderland or foreign place, Where time has past, return impaired,*

*Yet I'm outside, all wet and scared.*

*But still it's real, a part of me,*

*My childhood home and memory.*

*Though time has closed its door, I find*

*With each recall it soothes my mind.*

*A flash of light! The crack of lead! A zinging sound right by my head! I purge with fright in my alarm And dive to save myself from harm.*

*How quickly rounds can close the door*

*That leads my thoughts away from war,*

*Away from bodies dead and burned, Away from horrors lived and learned.*

*And yet, escape is there for me.*

*If but by thought, I still am free*

*To venture back to once before*

*And see my mother in the door.*

"Closed Doors" by J. Michael Fish, April 16, 1972

The quality of memories retained lay the foundation for the quality of life endured.

Home is the breeding ground for life. Not only does it reflect our changing states of mind and being, but it creates them in our children as it did for us when we were children.

Personal involvement with life begins at home and would be

routine and boring without our emotions, passions of the moment, good and bad days.

Life's first lessons are learned at home, first tears cried there, first laughs laughed there, first steps taken there.

If life could be reduced and put into a capsule- we would call it HOME.

# Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from October 17 to November 11, 1988:

- Ruben Mazuca-Sonora
- Henry Wall-Sonora
- Manuela Martinez-Sonora
- Mercedes Chavez-Sonora
- Robert Buelow-Baytown, Tx.
- Bennie King-Sonora
- Leonor Hernandez-Sonora
- Janelle Martinez-Sonora
- Michael Strassle-Sonora
- Ken Erskine-Sonora
- Adele Carpenter-Sonora
- Helen Adams-Sonora
- Othel Buntyn-Sonora
- Wilma Elliott-Sonora
- Daniel Anderson-Sonora
- Billy Green-Sonora
- Antonio Rosales-Sonora
- Rasalia Mendoza-Sonora
- Reba Hudson-Sonora

# Birthdays

- November 18 Elizabeth Neill
- November 19 Wanda Neville
- Thomas Ramon
- November 20 Brandon Lock
- Pete Gomez Sr.
- November 21 Amy Patton
- Jeffrey Surber
- Michael Hernandez
- November 22 O.L. Richardson, Jr.
- Betty Jones
- November 23 Carlos Welch
- November 24 Rip Ward
- Doris Rousselot

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

# BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School by Cynthia Kepler

One more final note about football. In his last column last week, Decky Spiller forgot to mention his name as one of those hard-working linemen of the Bronco football team. I would like to publicly thank Decky on my behalf and on the behalf of the newspaper staff for doing the Bronco Report. He did a wonderful job.

Six weeks tests are this week. The schedule is 1,3,5 and 7 on Thursday and 2,4, and 6 on Friday. These tests count a lot towards six-weeks grades, so they are very important to study for.

The high school students had an assembly Wednesday morning over drug prevention. This assembly is the first in a possible series of assemblies. The next assembly will be December 8.

Things are going on this weekend! First-several band students are traveling to Coleman to try out for the District Band. These students are exemplary band members. To try out for the District Band, they must take extra time to learn and perfect the difficult district music. Wish them luck!

The Sadie Hawkins Dance is also

Saturday. Remember-it's girls ask boys, and from what I hear, the boys are enjoying it! The dance is sponsored by the juniors and seniors and will be held in the high school foyer. Tickets will be \$3.00 single and \$4.00 couple.

Basketball season is officially underway. The girls and boys JV and Varsity played Eldorado Tuesday. Next Tuesday they will travel to Reagan County. Let's all get out and support these fine athletes! This is the first chance to see some Lady Broncos in action, too.

I would like to encourage everyone to stay safe over the upcoming holiday weekend. We need all our students back and in good shape (plus a few pounds maybe) for December.

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John Eaton spent several days on the Frank Eaton ranch near Kerrville hunting this week and last week. He intended to stay until the season closed or (he) bag(ged) a deer. He was called home by his father.

## Oilfield Directory

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## Start good eating habits at young age

According to a recent Gallup poll of 375 12 to 17-year olds, 87 percent of teens surveyed said they put "a lot" or "some" effort into a healthy diet.

However, the teenagers listed potato chips, corn chips, cookies, candies and ice cream among their top snack food choices. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, pizza and luncheon meats ranked among their top lunch choices.

About 63 percent of the teenagers said they learned about cholesterol in school, but less than a third were able to identify cholesterol-rich foods, such as butter and eggs.

"Skipping meals, snacking, eating away from home, eating fast foods and going on fad diets are common teenage eating patterns," said Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, a

nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

In spite of their eating patterns, Sweeten said the nutritional status of teenagers as a group is good, except for a few problem nutrients. For example, adolescents have higher requirements for iron and calcium, but many teens, especially girls, don't get enough.

"Teenage girls tend to drink soft drinks instead of milk, which may contribute to low calcium status. Yet they need the calcium to build bone mass which will help prevent osteoporosis late in life," said said.

Parents can help insure their teenager's nutritional status by making sure that meals eaten at home are balanced, containing lean meat, poultry or fish; vegetables and fruit; whole grain products; and dairy foods, Sweeten said.

Offering plenty of nutritious snacks, such as fruit, low-fat yogurt, unbuttered popcorn or oatmeal cookies rather than high-fat snack foods may also encourage better eating.

"It's not too soon for older teenagers to begin thinking about their cholesterol intake either," said the nutritionist. "Health authorities recommend that adults get no more than 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day, but by the late teens many boys are getting 500 milligrams or more and girls intake levels are at about 300 milligrams per day."

Teenagers can start gradually reducing cholesterol intake by choosing low-fat or skim milk and other reduced-fat dairy products; eating a plain hamburger instead of a bacon double cheeseburger or cutting back on chocolate bars.

All teenagers, and especially those from families with a history of heart disease, high blood pressure or obesity, can reduce their future health risks by working on a healthier diet today, said the nutritionist.

## Social Security

### Disabled and SSI

There are special provisions in the Social Security law designed to encourage blind and disabled supplemental security income (SSI) recipients to try to work. These provisions allow recipients to attempt to work without fear of losing all their SSI checks or Medicaid coverage. Also, recipients whose SSI checks were stopped because their earnings made their income too high to receive checks may be able to receive checks again if they find they no longer are able to work.

Recognizing that a disabled recipient's return to work may not follow a steady progression, the law allows the recipient to use SSI while testing their ability to work. The amount received depends on the amount of earnings--as earnings increase, the SSI payment decreases or stops. A recipient who finds his or her work attempt is unsuccessful, however, may have payments started again, often without filing a new SSI application.

In addition, many blind and disabled recipients can keep their eligibility for Medicaid coverage even when their checks stop because their earnings make their income too high to continue receiving checks. To keep Medicaid coverage, a recipient must continue to be blind or disabled, meet all other non-earnings SSI eligibility requirements, depend on Medicaid coverage to continue working, and be unable to purchase similar medical care.

Blind or disabled recipients who work also are encouraged to develop a "plan for achieving self-support". This plan allows them to set aside income and/or resources for a work goal and can mean an increased SSI payment. Some examples of work goals include education, vocational training, starting a business, or purchasing work-related equipment.

More information about the SSI work incentive provisions can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## Financial management skills help young couples get ahead

When every penny counts, as it does for an increasing number of young families, knowing something about financial management becomes very important.

Two recently released studies based on U.S. Census Bureau data have underscored the fact that America's young families are struggling financially.

According to a report by the Children's Defense Fund, in terms of constant dollars, the income of families with children which are headed by an adult under age 30 fell by about one-fourth between 1973 and 1986.

Another study from the Economic Policy Group indicated the incomes of young families are growing much more slowly than their parents' income did when they were young. For example, the average income of a family headed by someone between 25 and 34 is

## Free directory of hunting leases

According to Mike Moeller, Deputy Commissioner of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, preliminary estimates by the department show that Texas' wild game have come through the drought in good shape.

While the game count of the state's white tail deer population is not complete, preliminary indications are encouraging. Last year's white tail count was a record 4.1 million head, following three straight record deer harvests in 1984, 85 and 86.

Wild turkey breeding may have been affected by the drought, but surviving birds from last year's breeding season should guarantee an adequate supply for this year's hunting season.

The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department operates the Texas Hunters Clearinghouse, a free directory service that links hunters and anglers with farmers and ranchers who have available leases.

The Clearinghouse currently lists 6.3 million acres of available hunting leases on more than 900 Texas farms and ranches. Many leases include ponds stocked with gamefish.

Hunters wishing to receive free copies of the directory and farmers and ranchers wanting a free listing in the directory may contact the Clearinghouse by writing to: TDA, Texas Hunters Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, (512)463-7679.

## About the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

The SVFD is comprised of twenty-four regular members and two associate members.

Officers of the department are Chief, Kyle Donaldson; Assistant Chief, George Keese and James McLaughlin; President, Harold Martinez; Secretary/Treasurer, Jody Luttrell; Captain, Matt Davis; 1st Lieutenant, Rick Cearley; 2nd Lieutenant, Harold Martinez; Chaplain, Monte Jones; Mothers, Pauline Luttrell and Mollie Hite; Trustees, Matt Davis and Richard Gonzales; Directors, Matt Davis and Sammy Odom.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Craig Bell

## Five basic types of funds

While it's fair to say mutual funds can be many things to many people, it is equally unfair to say a single mutual fund can be all things to all people. That's the reason there are more than 2,000 different mutual funds offered to the public today. Among these, there is a fund, or funds, that meets your personal needs, goals and risk tolerance. As an investor your challenge is to identify that fund before you invest.

There are many different categories of mutual funds, but there are only five basic fund types. Each of these basic types offers a kaleidoscope of variations. Those basic types are: 1) income funds; 2) growth and income funds; 3) growth funds; 4) balanced funds and 5) sector funds. Each fund's prospectus identifies the specific fund type.

The main objective of most income funds is to produce safe, regular income for the shareowner. To do this, fund managers generally invest in bonds or high-yielding preferred stocks. Although these funds may be considered the most conservative of the group, they are not without risk. The point to remember is more income generally entails more risk. Be aware of the quality of investments in the fund. This can be found in current quarterly or annual reports where the investments are listed along with the ratings. For those interested in tax-exempt income, the income group includes the government securities funds. For those seeking a bit more safety, it also includes the municipal bond funds.

Growth and income funds are often referred to as middle-of-the-road funds. They invest largely in high-quality blue chip stocks. This brings into the fund a reasonable dividend income, which can be paid to shareowners or reinvested. Even in an unfriendly market, blue chip common stocks generally continue to pay and often increase their dividends. This offers a bit of defensive stability to your investment even during those periods when there is no growth. In good times, in addition to their dividend, common stocks have also demonstrated the ability to increase

in value, offering the possibility of growth.

The managers of growth funds point out in the prospectus that they are directed toward common stocks of those companies that offer substantial growth potential. Dividends or other income is not their immediate concern. The success of such funds depends on how well the managers recognize and buy growing companies. Growth funds generally offer the investor more risk because many growth companies are young and unproven. In addition, there is little or no dividend income to cushion the fund in a down market. On a positive note, large gains are often recognized in the stock market by those willing to accept the risk.

Balanced funds appeal more to the conservative investor since the fund's investments are balanced between stocks and bonds. Managers usually are free to decide the balance depending on market conditions. Because of the bonds in the portfolios, they generally offer a higher yield than straight-growth-income funds but less than pure bond-income funds.

Sector funds invest in a particular industry. If you're particularly interested in one sector of the economy, utilities, gold, health care or the like, sector funds could be for you. They direct their investments only to stocks of companies within a designated industry. The good news is if that industry does well, generally the sector fund will shine. The bad news is if the industry group does poorly, the sector fund is usually hard hit. Since one reason mutual funds are bought is for diversification, limiting yourself to only one sector of the economy nullifies that advantage to some degree.

It is important to identify before you invest what type of mutual fund best fits your needs. Once done, you can then go to that group and begin a careful study of the fund whose objective is the same as yours. Investing in mutual funds demands careful study. Knowing the five major categories makes your search a bit easier.

## Welders still needed in today's society

"Welding is neither a dying trade nor art," stated Frank Wilkins, program chairman of Welding Technology at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Recently the welding program has found itself with more job openings for students than there are students enrolled.

Wilkins believes the main reason for the decline in supply, and surplus in demand, is that some Texas vocational administrators, directors, and teachers have been describing welding as a "dying trade" to today's youth, thus directing them towards other vocations.

Currently there are 65 students enrolled in TSTI's three welding programs. These programs include a one-year Combination Welding program that stresses skill development in the different welding processes; an Associate of Science degree program that

emphasizes the technical aspects of the trade; and the Dual or Certificate Track program.

How many job openings are there?

"Last summer a company called me and requested 150 pipeline welders as soon as possible," Wilkins said. "I didn't have the workers to send." Last year's Welding Technology graduates had an average of three job offers each.

Wilkins feels that this abundance of jobs for too few students is a nationwide problem, and can be remedied if public schools will continue to encourage and fund vocational educational programs.

"There are still many welding positions and much income to be made within this trade," he added.

For more information on the Welding Technology program at TSTI, call toll free 1-800-792-TSTI, or direct (817) 799-3611, ext. 3530.

## WTU's winter rates in effect

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will see approximately a 12.5 percent drop in their rates beginning this month (November). The reduction is the result of using the lower winter rates, which will be in effect six months. Using higher summer and lower winter rates is part of the States' plan to encourage energy conservation during the summer when air conditioning creates the peak demand on electricity use.

According to WTU local manager Earl Johnson "a residential customer using 476 kilowatt hours of electricity a month, the average for November 1987, will see his bill go from \$43.53 to \$38.02." Other customer groups will see similar reductions Johnson said. Since mild fall weather has reduced many customers' cooling and heating use, the actual decrease in the electric bill from September when average use was 906 KWH to November will probably be around 50 percent. That decrease includes the combined impact of lower winter rates and lower use resulting from mild weather. The actual size of a customers' bill is determined by their use.

According to the local manager, the electric company is still waiting for final approval from the Public Utility Commission regarding a request to change the fuel portion of the bill. Fuel is used at power plants to make electricity.

Although the average cost of fuel on the company's many fuel contracts has not changed significantly, WTU faces a December expiration of a very low cost 20-year gas contract at one of its nine power stations. That was for gas at pre-oil embargo prices of 22 cents per mmbtu and has saved customers \$350 million. It must be replaced with gas at today's prices which are almost \$2 per mmbtu.

Paying for this replacement gas will mean customer using 476 kilowatt hours of electricity will see an increase of approximately \$2.96 on the January bill if the PUC completes its review and approval process by then.

The local manager added that since 1985 WTU has lowered the fuel portion of the bill--called the fuel factor--five times, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as the result of other fuel contract changes.

## LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

The Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter "LCRA") has filed an Application for Authority to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Austin. The effective date of the proposed changes, which involve the LCRA's 44 wholesale customers and 73 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory, is December 8, 1988.

For the period ending May 31, 1990, the proposed changes are expected to result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of \$46,675,446 which is a 17.80% increase when compared to the fully adjusted total operating revenues for the test year ending March 31, 1988.

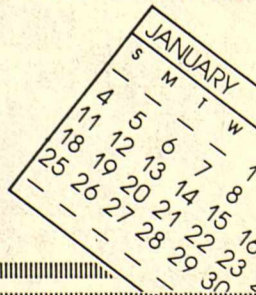
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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### Junction's game dinner

The Fourth Annual Wild and Exotic Game Dinner will be held in Junction, on Saturday, November 26, 1988. Sponsored by the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce on Thanksgiving Saturday each year, the event features a combination of native and exotic game donated by area landowners and hunters.

The venison on the menu comes from a variety of deer. Other meats include Barbados and mouflon sheep, eland, black buck antelope, Catalina goat, mountain oysters, and alligator tail. Game birds, including dove, quail, and wild turkey, are also served. The alligator is the only animal on the menu which is not usually found live in Kimble County. Potato salad, beans, Texas venison chili, pecans, tea and coffee round out the menu.

The entire community works together to stage the dinner. A local church provides its revival tent to house the serving lines and to provide additional seating for overflow crowds if the community center fills to capacity. The 4-H, Boy Scouts, Women's study clubs, the Rotary Lions, A.A.R.P., and the Business and Professional Women Clubs join the many individuals who sell tickets, set-up tables, serve, cook and clean-up.

The \$5.00 ticket required for admission to the event also provides its holder with a chance to

win the Grand Prize rifle, one of many other prizes.

The 1988 Grand Prize rifle is a Kimber Custom Classic .222 with a Leopold 4 power scope. A wild turkey engraved by Tommy Kaye on the floorplate joins a variety of scrollwork engraved by Homer Mansfield on the grip cap, the action and the screw rings. The men have inlaid in gold three bands on the barrel and the words "Junction, Texas" on the trigger guard to make this \$3,500.00 gun truly one of a kind.

Other door prizes include knives and sharpeners, scopes, binoculars, coolers, camping equipment, fishing gear, meals, lodging, corn, automotive products, decorator items, and about a dozen rifles and shotguns. Some restrictions apply.

Locals and visitors alike will enjoy the variety of delicious food and the fun-filled evenings.

The Wild and Exotic Game Dinner is held at the Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center on Highway 83, just North of Interstate 10 at Junction. Advance reservations are not necessary. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of family fun.

For additional information contact the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce, 402 Main Street, Junction, Texas 76849 or (915) 446-3190.

### Quail and other gamed birds at risk if fed untested feeds

Wildlife managers and owners who are planning extensive feeding programs for their quail or other gamebirds may want to feed milo instead of corn, according to a wildlife specialist.

Dr. Jack Payne, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Corpus Christi, said wildlife interests should be aware of potential problems caused by aflatoxin in corn.

"For this reason, a wildlife manager may want to feed his gamebirds--especially quail--milo instead of corn," Payne said.

He said that while all gamebirds are at risk from eating contaminated grain, most experts believe that quail have the highest risks. White-tailed deer and turkeys are much more diverse in their eating habits, with supplemental grain making up only a portion of their diet, yet they are still at some risk.

"Quail, on the other hand, depend

much more heavily on the grain that is supplied to them in feeders and broadcast along senderos," Payne said.

Doves that are shot over corn fields--that are known to contain aflatoxin--are safe for eating if one discards the liver, Payne said.

He said historical records indicate that aflatoxin had been around for thousands of years, although it wasn't discovered until 1960 when 100,000 turkeys died in England from eating contaminated peanut meal. It was first recognized in the U.S. in 1966 in 30,000 bushels of corn that had been stored for a long period.

Payne said wildlife managers or ranchers can sometimes have their corn tested at the grain elevator where it is purchased. If this is not possible, a person can send a grain sample to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Texas A&M University, Drawer 3040, College Station, Texas 77841.



Independent Cattlemen Association meets for Dutch Treat Dinner and to plan the upcoming year. Staff photo/Ann Cates

### ICA holds monthly meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas held its monthly meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse, Monday at 6:30 p.m. This was the first meeting since the chapter reorganized in September, 1988.

Attending the "Dutch Treat Dinner" were Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, chairman Larry Finklea, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps, Bill Whitehead, David Shurley, Dr. Mike Keller, Mrs. Ruth T. Shurley, Mrs. Martha Miers, Mrs. Adele Wilson, and Mrs. Ruth Espy Sec.-Treasurer.

The accomplishments and the issues I.C.A. has worked on, and is making at present were discussed. Mike Keller, DVM, gave an informative talk on the latest, up to date changes in the Brucellosis program as announced by the TAHC. Dr. Keller explained the "s" branding of the infected heifers,

with a question and answer session following.

Tickets were distributed for the "Fallow Deer Hunt" and the "Barbado-4 horned sheep hunt", which will be January 28th, 1989 for each hunt. The tickets went on sale after the meeting, and can be purchased from any member of I.C.A. at Gosney's Dept. Store, Vivian's Modern Way Grocery, Whitehead and Powers office and Chavarria's Grocery & Station. The drawing will be on January 2, 1989.

Tentative plans are being discussed for a "Christmas Party" for the members in December, instead of the regular monthly meeting.

The food was delicious and the members expressed their good thoughts on the I.C.A. chapter starting again, since its last meeting in December of 1986.

### Processing important aspect of deer hunting

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Proper care and handling of venison in one of the most important, yet overlooked, aspects of deer hunting.

Texas hunters are required by state law to maintain game met in edible condition at all times and it is to the hunter's benefit to handle the venison so as to provide a high quality table fare, said Dr. Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Many successful hunters have learned the hard way that venison quality is strongly influenced by handling of the carcass from the time of the kill until it's placed in the freezer," Rollins said.

The venison on the table can be just as memorable as the hunt itself by following a few tips, he added.

The animal should be field-dressed as soon as possible and the carcass should be hung to allow for a thorough bleedout.

"If you plan to transport the animal intact, or allow the meat to age, leave the skin intact to prevent drying of the meat's outer surface," he explained.

The carcass should be aged in cold storage just above freezing for

four to six days to increase tenderness and possibly the flavor of the venison, Rollins suggested.

"If you're planning on processing the animal in the field, skin the animal soon after field-dressing," he emphasized.

If the weather is warm, the backstraps should be removed and the carcass quartered and placed in an ice chest, he said.

Local game laws should be examined for specific requirements on maintaining proof of the sex of the animal until it reaches its final destination.

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"I'm going to see a doctor about my wife. I don't like the way she looks."

"I'll come with you. I don't like the looks of my wife either."

### Big thirst

How much water does a big tree need?

According to Ranger Rick magazine, a large leafy tree may take up as much as 240 gallons of water from the soil every day. That would fill the average bathtub more than three times.



These military men are enjoying their letters from the project "Mail Call". Contributed Photo

### Spread smiles with Christmas mail for the military

The 1988 CHRISTMAS MAIL CALL IS NOW UNDERWAY! Smiles were the order of the day last year as Christmas greetings arrived from school children, high school and college students, retirees, veterans auxiliaries, churches... from Americans of just about every walk of life.

Though the mail came from every part of country, "Mail Call" was the common denominator. The cards and letters were sent to hundreds of military units and activities all across the U.S. and around the world by the Christmas Mail Call program of Military Mail Call, a nonprofit activity now headquartered in Columbus, Georgia, helping to put a smile on the Christmas Season for more than 100,000 of our servicemen and women.

Letters from a couple of Air Force chaplains portray the good results: From a base in the U.S., "Received...letters from your organization (and) took them to a security police squadron that had to pull guard duty on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. I also took apples, oranges, cookies and hot apple cider. The troops went for the mail before the food." After reading an article in the Air Force Times, a chaplain overseas requested mail for his command. He later wrote, "I would like to

express our gratitude...for spreading so much Christmas joy. When I wrote to you last November I did not know what I could expect. You more than surpassed my hopes and desires.

The people who participated in your program brought much happiness to the Air Force and Army personnel stationed here. You helped to bring a little piece of home ... You will be in our prayers for the work that you have done..."

Texasans were all over the place again in the 1987 Christmas Mail Call Honor Roll, as three of the top five groups, three of the top six churches, the number one university, and the number four junior high were all from Texas.

Mail Call is an exciting project for individuals, families, groups, churches, and schools from kindergarten through college...for just about everybody who supports a strong U.S. defense! (Morale is an important factor, and Mail Call is a proven morale-booster which does not require millions or billions in taxes.)

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### Venison donations requested

Texans who harvest more venison during the upcoming deer season than their families can use may want to give the excess to the Salvation Army.

Dr. Don Steinbach, Wildlife and fisheries project supervisor for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said harvesting deer is an important tool in game management and conservation.

He said increased deer harvest is needed in some areas of the state to bring deer population more in line with food supplies.

"This venison, if it exceeds the need of the hunter's family, could be donated to the Salvation Army," Steinbach said.

Maj. Kenneth Brewer of Dallas, of the Texas Divisional Headquarters of the Salvation Army, said donations of venison can be accepted at 46 Salvation Army Corps Community Centers for use in feeding indigent families and transients across Texas.

"These centers will accept deer that are field dressed to fully

processed, but the more completely processed carcasses will be most appreciated to reduce operating costs," Brewer said.

Steinbach said hunters should be sure to follow rules in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunting Guide concerning a legible hunter's document, tags or permits when donating a deer carcass.

He said these guides are available from all hunting license dealers.

Steinbach said person desiring more information about the deer carcass donation program should contact the nearest Salvation Army Corps Community Center in Texas.

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Miss Marjory Aldwell who has been attending college at Dallas returned home Wednesday. Miss Marjory visited her mother in Fort Worth for a few weeks and reports that Mrs. Aldwell's health is some what improved.

**Thank You**

I am honored to have carried Sutton County in my race for District 67 State Representative. I made many wonderful friends during this race and I appreciate your support. Please call on me if I can ever be of assistance to you. God Bless You friend and foe.

**David Currie**

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**Crockett Ave:** 3 BR, 2 B, Great Buy \$28,200.

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

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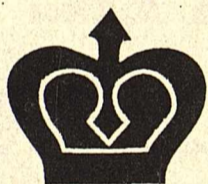
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Thank You  
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