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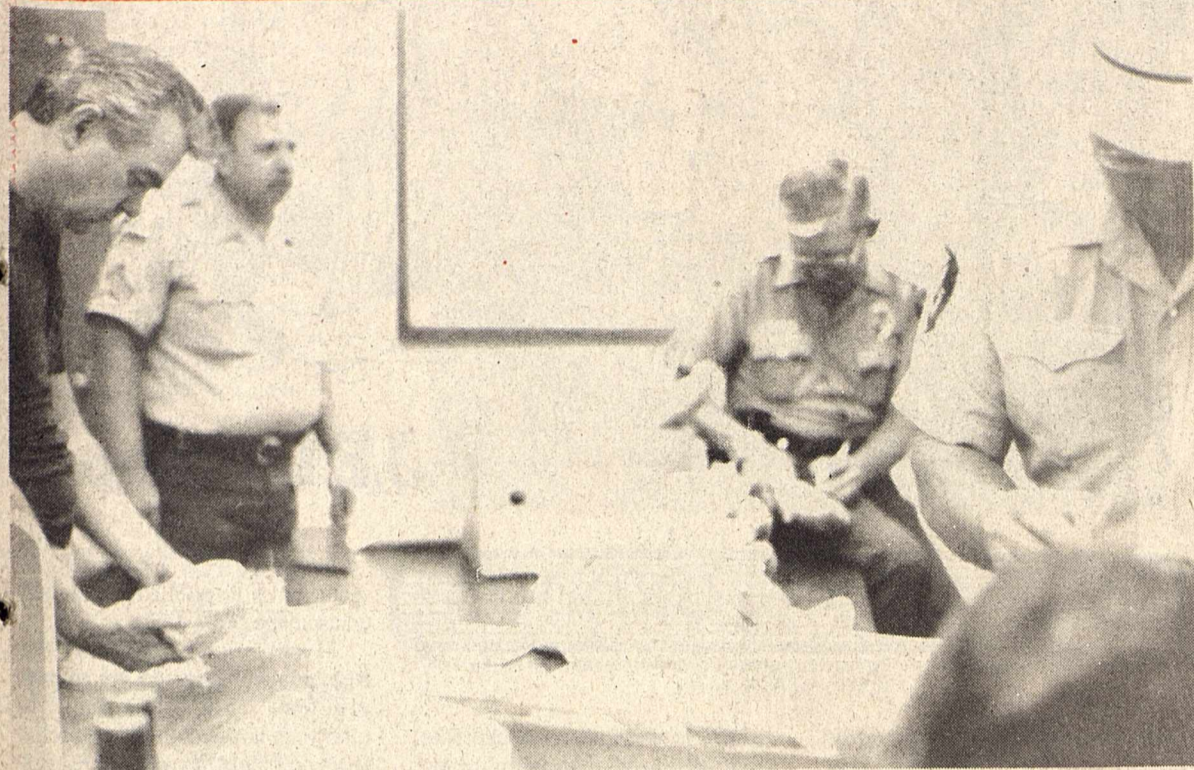


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Local Law Enforcement Officers worked last Thursday night marking each of the bags of marijuana recovered from vehicle driven by Vicente Montes. The estimated weight of the marijuana was forty pounds.

Bust nets almost forty pounds

Sheriff Bill Webster reported Friday that almost forty pounds of marijuana had been seized by the Sutton County Sheriff's Office Thursday night.

Sheriff Webster reported they had received information from the Texas Department of Public Safety in Ozona stating a subject had a

quantity of marijuana concealed in his vehicle.

Deputy Ed Duncan of the Sutton County Sheriff's Office stopped the vehicle in Sonora, with the assistance of Sonora Police Sergeant Bill Ware and Officer Gene Hazlett, and found the marijuana concealed in the body of the vehicle

the subject was driving.

Vicente Montes, age 26, of Houston was arrested for possession of the marijuana and placed in the Sutton County Jail. Justice of the Peace Herman Moore set bond on the suspect set bond on the suspect at \$20,000.

Briefly

When they meet . . .

Hudspeth Hospital Board- August 24, 7 pm in the Board Room at the hospital.

City Council- August 18, 9 am at City Hall

County Commissioners- August 10, 9 am in the Courthouse annex

School Board- August 11, 7 pm in the Administration Building.

Summer band practice

The first summer band practice will be held on Monday, August 17 at the High School band hall. Practice will start at 6 pm under the direction of the new band director, Bryant Harris.

CPR and Mini-First Aid classes set

A mini-emergency First Aid class will be held from 9 to 4 on Tuesday, August 11. The class will cover first-aid procedures for poisonings, bandaging, splinting, stopping major bleeding, rescue breathing, heart attack seizures, etc.

Cost of the class is \$15.00.

A Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Class will be held on Thursday, August 13 from 9 to 12 noon. You will be taught adult and child CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver for choking victims.

Cost of this class will be \$10.00

Both classes will be held at the Sutton County EMS building. Persons interested in enrolling should contact Lenora Pool at 387-5132 or 387-5318 or Mona Simpler at 387-5016 or 387-5207.

Service Coordinators

The Girl Scouts of Sonora are proud to announce that Susan Henderson and Casey Henderson have been inducted as Service Unit Coordinators (Neighborhood Chairmen).

For any information pertaining to Girl Scouts please contact Susan at 387-2969 or Casey at 387-5204.

We would appreciate any and all new volunteers and/or troop leaders.

Fellowship breakfast

The Men's Fellowship will be meeting each Thursday morning at 6:30 am for fun, fellowship, and great food in the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

All Christian men are invited to attend. Come join us.

Entry deadline tomorrow

The Little Miss or Mr. Sutton County contest will be held on August 22 at 10 am during Sutton County Days.

Deadline for entry will be August 7. Entry forms may be picked up at the Devil's River News office.

There is a \$5 entry fee and all entrants must be between the ages of three and five.

For additional information, contact Sharon Jardee at 387-5345.

Raffle for ACS

The American Cancer Society is selling raffle tickets on a beautiful mounted quail in a glass dome. The quail was donated by Frontier Taxidermy.

The tickets are \$1 each, are tax deductible and can be purchased from any member of the Cancer Society Sutton County Unit.

The drawing will be held during Sutton County Days on August 22 at 2:30 pm on the Courthouse lawn.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and

in Eldorado on Friday nights. Ozona is now having a meeting every Tuesday night.

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

SCD booths available

The Chamber of Commerce has only several booths available though there are still lawn spaces. If you are interested in renting a space you need to contact the Chamber.

For information, call the Chamber at 387-2880.

Legalization Program

A Leagization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm.

Employers welcomed.

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

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters are meeting Monday, August 10 at 7 pm in the High School Band Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend and to meet our new Band Director, Bryant Harris.

Cook-off and Fair

The Brady Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their 14th Annual World Championship Barbecue Goat Cook-Off and 10th Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, September 5.

The event will take place at Richards Park located off Highway 87 N.

For additional information, call the Brady Chamber of Commerce at (915) 597-2420.

Vacation Bible School

The Episcopalian, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches invite you to Vacation Bible School to be held on August 10 through 14 from 9 to 11:30 am. Classes will be available for ages 3,4,5 year old and for grades K-6.

Registration will be held on the Methodist Church lawn on July 30 from 5 to 7 pm.

If you are interested in helping with refreshments, please contact Pam Browning at 387-2014 or Rita Hale at 387-3996.

Please make plans to attend.

Sutton County Queen Contestants

The following is a list of Sutton County Queen Contestants and thier sponsors.

Jannifer San Miguel	Food Center
Preccia Miller	San Angelo Savings
Leah Brown	Sutton County National Bank
Wheless Baker	Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club
Camille Cauthorn	First National Bank
Cynthia Kepler	Downtown Lions Club
Robbie Ann Dickenson	Shurley Industrial Park
Kanda Kropp	Sonora Golf Auxiliary
Kelly Whitehead	Sutton County Historical Society

Watch the August 20 issue of the Devil's River News for added information on each entrant.

THIS WEEK

At

"The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater"

August 7- Don Jones, storyteller
Willena Holden, entertainment

August 8- Ross McSwain, storyteller
Twin Mt. Tonesmen, entertainment

Sutton County Days

Set for August 21 and 22

It's time to start making your plans for Sutton County Days!

This year's celebration will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22.

The event will kick-off with a parade on August 21 with a barbecue following immediately. The barbecue, held on the courthouse lawn, will be sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and will feature a taste-tempting menu of goat, brisket, potato salad, cole slaw and trimmings.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and can be purchased at the Chamber office, 706 Crockett.

Oscar Galindo and his band will play during the time the meal is being served and Story Telling presented by the Outdoor Drama Group will begin after with some good tales of the old, and not so old, west.

The PRCA Rodeo, produced by Bad Company Rodeo, will begin at 8 pm both Friday and Saturday nights and will be followed by a dance at the County Slab. Music for the dances will be provided by Clay Blaker, and the Texas Honky-Tonk Band.

Saturday will get under way at 9 a.m. as the crafts booths open. Lots of interest has been shown in booth rentals so there should be a vast array of handcrafted items from which to choose.

There will be different types of food booths this year in addition to the old stand-bys which we've come to expect and look forward to.

The soldiers of Fort Concho will perform three shows throughout the day and there will be almost non-stop storytelling sponsored by the Outdoor Drama Group.

An added attraction to this year's festivities will be the Black Powder people. The group will be camped behind Ol' Sonora Trading Co. beginning on Thursday.

They will be holding an open camp with a Traders Row and

exhibits.

Thursday, August 21 there will be a fashion show and luncheon at the Sutton County Steakhouse featuring the Sutton County Queen Contestants who will be modeling fashions from image and Carol's Merle Norman. The public is invited to attend.

Advance tickets for the luncheon are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

School registration August 19 and 20

Registration for Sonora High School and Sonora Junior High students have been set for August 19 and 20, with the first day of the 1987-88 school year scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 1, 1987.

High school seniors will register at the new high school on Wednesday morning, August 19, from 9 a.m. until noon. Juniors will register that afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m.

Sophomores should register on Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon, and incoming freshmen will register that afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. Freshmen will be given the state required vision and hearing test at the time of registration.

Eight graders at Sonora Junior High will register on Wednesday morning, August 19, from 9 to 12, with 7th graders registering that afternoon from 1 to 3. The sixth grade will register from 9

a.m. until 12 noon on Thursday, August 20.

Those students who will be in grades 9 through 12 and are new to the district are asked to bring their records to the high school any day through August 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and register in the system. This will allow time for necessary transcripts and health records to be sent for if necessary.

New junior high students, (grades 6, 7, and 8), are to register at the time assigned for their class registration.

Registration below grade 6 is not necessary. If a student in those grades is new to the district, however, parents should contact the primary school for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 2 at 387-2414. If the new students will be in grade 3, 4, or 5, please call Sonora Intermediate School at 387-5669.



The Twin Mountain Tonesmen Barbershop Chorus of San Angelo will perform for the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" on Saturday, August 8.

Theater growing strong

Kent Kepler, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, was Friday nights story teller at the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater". Kepler told of Sidney Cullom Dunn, Methodist minister in Sonora in the early part of this century, through the eyes of Dunn's young son.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Young Texas Talent, a group of area and local young people who each performed their own speciality. They were darling as well as talented.

The Sutton County Steakhouse served delicious Mexican food including fajitas, enchiladas, rice, beans, and guacamole to the hungry crowd. As always, the meal was

wonderful. Saturdays story teller was Boney Jones, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who with the help of his wife, Vera, and Kelly Russell read an epic poem which he wrote.

The poem chronicled the settling of Texas in a most dynamic way. Carloyn Earwood and her dance students pleased the audience with their dance routines choreographed especially for the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater".

On August 7 and 8, the next to the last weekend for the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" at the Caverns, the shows promise to be wonderful.

Friday will feature Don Jones as story teller. Jones who is the pastor of the Church of Christ will portray Judge Orland Simms, a well-known area pioneer.

Willena Holden, from Ozona, will provide the entertainment after the story telling. Willena will be playing some of the best western swing the audience will ever hear.

Ross McSwain, newsman and writer for the San Angelo Standard Times will perform the honors Saturday as story teller. McSwain's beautiful way with words is sure to make his story a crowd pleaser.

"Laws of Arrest" covered in school

On July 29, 1987 the Concho Valley Regional Law Enforcement Academy held an eight hour Law Enforcement In-Service Training class at the Sutton County EMS building in Sonora.

The course was entitled "Laws of Arrest" and included information on new changes in the Code of Criminal Procedure and Texas Penal Code.

Officers attended from San Angelo City Marshal Office, Big Lake Sheriff's Office, Ozona S.O., Concho County S.O., Tom Green Constables Office, Sutton County S.O., Paint Rock P.D., and Sonora P.D.

They were Tommie Atkinson, Richard Beals, James Brewer, Walter Bryant Sr., Oscar Chavez, Laurence Collins, Ronny Craddock, Hector DeLaGarza Jr., Billy Fenton, Fred Fierro, R.B. Gesch, Jimmy Gillit, Aldo Gonzales, Kenneth Hazlett, Larry Holloway, James Jepsen, Charles McNurlen, Thomas Miffitt, Ernest Skeen, Robert Torres, Ladd Turner, Bill Ware, and Frank Whitehead Jr.

These officers extend a special thanks to the people of Sonora for the hospitality and friendship that they received during the day they spent in our fine town.

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Recent law changes will help benefit employers

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I want to tell you about a situation which I think is grossly unfair. A foreman of mine recently quit my company after suffering a major heart attack. His doctor told him he could not do heavy manual labor anymore and that is almost all we do. I was sorry to lose him but I didn't have any other kind of work for him.

This foreman filed for unemployment and I was notified that he is being paid and my company is going to be charged for it. Now don't get me wrong-I am not opposed to the man drawing unemployment until he can find another job but I don't see why I should have my taxes increased when this situation was not my fault. We are barely surviving as it is. Any comment?

B.R.
San Benito, Texas

DEAR B.R.: There is good news and bad news!

The bottom line on medically verified work separations has always been that the employer, even though blameless, must pay. A person who becomes unemployed because of medical reasons will probably be awarded

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

benefits and when that happens the employers account is charged.

Now for the good news! The 70th Legislature just passed an amendment to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act which will protect an employer's account from chargeback in these illness and injury situations. The claimant will still be eligible for benefits, but there will be no chargeback to the individual employer.

The change becomes effective September 1, 1987, so it will not help your present situation, but will provide you with protection in the future.

DEAR MS. NABERS: Recently a friend of mine was released from her position with a well known firm because someone told the employer that she had

applied for a job with another company.

My friend had worked for the firm one year. She was never told that her work was unsatisfactory, nor had there ever been any written complaints against her. The only explanation given when she was fired was "we understand you are unhappy so we are releasing you."

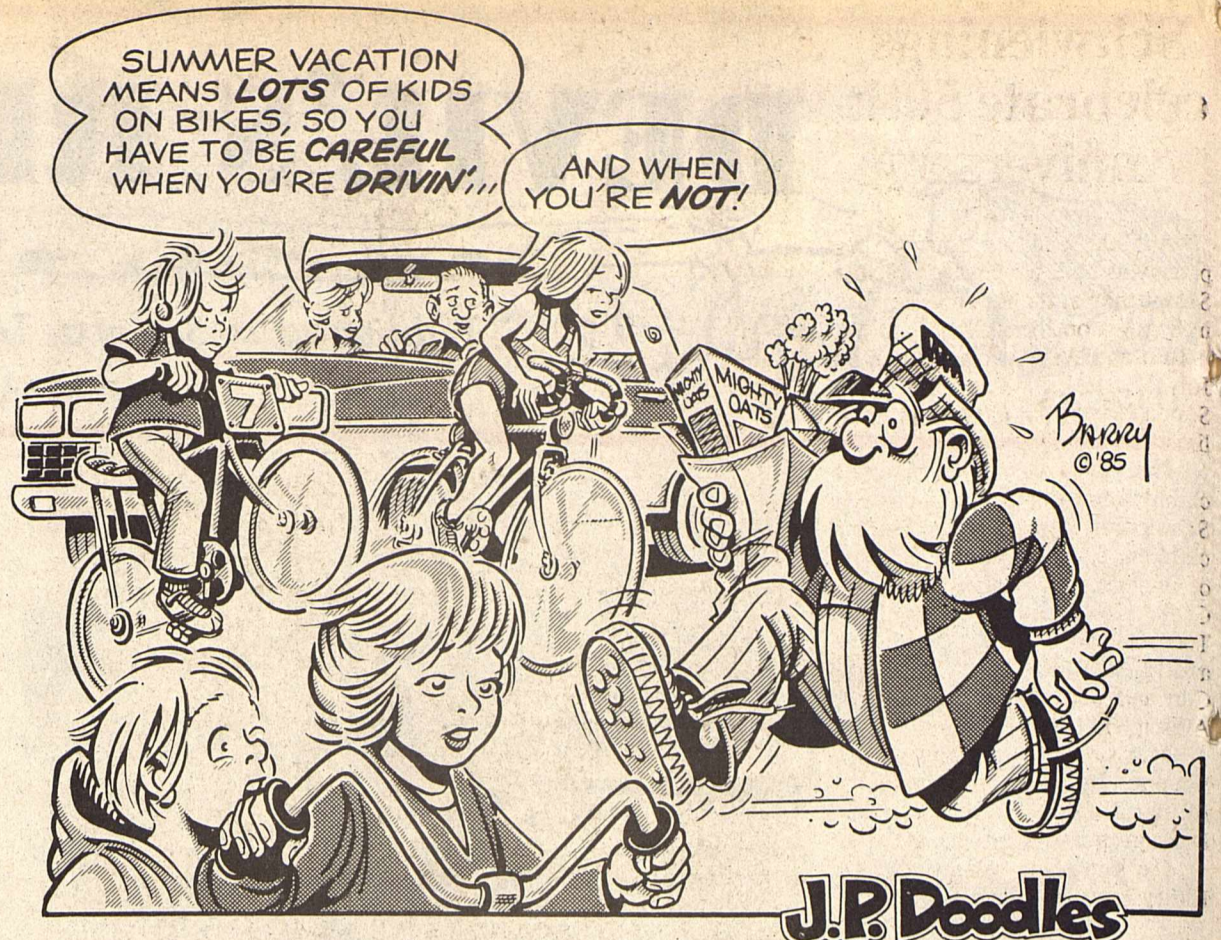
I would like your opinion of this. This seems both unprofessional and unethical. Is this illegal?

An Employer
Waco, Texas

DEAR EMPLOYER: From the standpoint of unemployment compensation law, your friend would in all probability qualify for unemployment benefits. Searching for other employment, so long as it is not done on the current employer's time, is not misconduct connected with the current work.

From a practical standpoint, it appears to me that employers would be better off trying to provide incentives for good employees to remain instead of interpreting such extraneous job hunting activities as disloyalty requiring termination. While the employer's actions in this case are not illegal, they seem to constitute an unnecessary and exaggerated response to a very common occurrence.

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.



ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

It seems the Persian Gulf possibilities for a genuine snafu increase on a daily basis. Inject French warships, Iranian navel maneuvers, and the possibility of British and Dutch mine sweepers and it becomes a real "Dallas" type soap opera.

The Iranian's vowing to exact a toll puts a cap on it and if you are in the oil business in West Texas you have only two questions: When? and A capital source? Any foul up in the Persian Gulf will give you a sharp boost in crude prices.

A comedy side-show is evolving in the Texas oil

capitalists' beginning to question Bush as the Republican party candidate. The Republicans are a minority party which seems to have pretty well settled on Bush. To win, a large number of independent voters must vote Republicans, and it seems foolhardy to throw the "we the people" conglomerate of candidates at those independents.

The Congress is the critical point and the Republicans can expect a backlash for their failure to impose a surtax on imported oil before the domestic oil industry collapsed. Given the anticipated backlash, it would

seem that a Republican strategem takes shape.

Hypothetically, suppose that Reagan were beset by health problems, real, imagined or otherwise and would have to retire from office. In the event that occurred, Bush would take over. This would allow separation from all the false steps of the Reagan administration, and replace a lame-duck (dead duck?) administration with a candidate. It would benefit the nation by eliminating the necessity for cleansing dirty linen.

The exchange would benefit the Republican party by allowing Bush to run as an incumbent and possibility pull a few Congressmen in on his coattails. An extensive primary struggle would be avoided along with depletion of party coffers.

CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

Royce, Gloria, Gil and I just got back from the Houston Hunter's Extravaganza and it was great! I never saw so many deer hunters, deer leases, deer horns, deer hunting paraphernalia and rattlesnakes in my life. We passed out 850 Sutton County hunting guides and talked to hundreds of people. I sure hope you ranchers with leases start seeing the results real soon. We will be going to shows in Fort Worth on August 28th and San Antonio on October 2nd, so if you have any hunting available, please give me a call. Also, day leases are in BIG demand so if your have anything, let me know and we will list your information.

DuRay Smith came by our booth in Houston to say "hi". Evelyn Newman McCarry sent her address so if there is ever a 1948 class reunion she will be on the mailing list. We had lots of people send "hellos" to friends, including Cynthia and Albert Ward, Gus and Anna Eustace, Mike Kropp, Bill and Claudia Dempsey, etc. It was great fun, hard work, and I hope good business for Sonora and Sonora ranchers. I really appreciate Gil, Royce and Gloria for taking the time and trouble to help with this promotion.

The Chamber is sponsoring a luncheon for the rodeo queen contestant "MOM'S" at noon on August 20th. The queen

contestants will model clothes from Image and Carol's Merle Norman. A salad luncheon will be served at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Be sure and mark your calendar for a delicious and entertaining meal. You can call for reservations at the Steakhouse, Carol's, Image or Chamber of Commerce.

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater will perform during the Sutton County Days Bar-B-Q on

Friday afternoon. Oscar Galindo will play while the meal is being served and then storytelling by the theater group will begin during dinner and continue on into the evening. The Bar-B-Q starts immediately following the parade Friday and will be held on the courthouse lawn. THINK BAR-B-Q FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th!!

The Chamber of Commerce is doing everything possible to promote Sonora and help boost our economy but we need your support. If you are not a member, please consider joining. We really do need you. See you next week.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Sonora, like other small communities, does not have much for recreation for kids. At the Arroyo Vista Putt-Putt, we run a respectable business, we have video games, a pool table, putt-putt and refreshments for the families and their children to enjoy.

Let met get to the point. A group of boys have been vandalizing and stealing from the putt-putt every week to the point that the Gomez' family might be forced to close down. This saddness is the other kids, because they have no where else to go and enjoy themselves.

I have worked too hard at my parents business to let these kids intimidate us. What is even more sad is that our own Sheriff and Police Dept. have refused to give

us any assistance, stating that they believe the juveniles "might rebel." What else is left, but for us to close down?

What makes me mad is that I try to trust the kids who go and try to be a friend, but friends don't steal from each other.

What is our community coming to?

Janice Gomez Lira

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(Con't. from pg. 1.)

The Twin Mountain Tonesmen will be harmonizing their way into every heart after the story telling.

The group is made up of San Angelo men who like to sing. They were recently crowned champions of a five-district barbershop chorus contest.

The Tonesmen hold their annual barbershop show each May in San Angelo. President of the group is Mark Clark, who will also be directing the Tonesmen for the show.

A sing-a-long starts each evening at 6 pm with dinner served at 6:30. Due to the shorter days, the performances begin at approximately 7:15 and are over before dark.

Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, the Devil's River News, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Sutton County Steakhouse, Westerman Drug and the Caverns of Sonora and advance ticket purchases are advised.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

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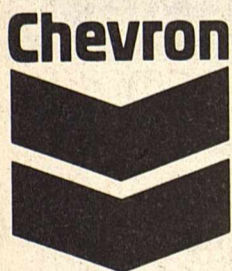
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Schwiengs celebrate 50th Anniversary

A 50th Wedding Anniversary party was held for Curt and Wilna Schwieng at the River Valley Inn in Segovia on July 25th.

Curt and Wilna were married on July 21, 1937 and have ranched in Sutton County for all their married life.

The party was given by their children and grandchildren; Marla Schwieng Tisdell of Alvin and her children, Curt, Grant and Keith all of Oregon; Aline Robert Gilbert of Cedar Creek and children John Todd, Austin, Mickie, San Marcos and Michael of Cedar Creek; and Curt and Betty and their children, Allison and Elba of Sonora.

Over two hundred guests from Sonora, Junction, San Angelo, Midland, Galveston, Austin, Houston, and Giddings attended.

The party was video-taped by Harley Brooks of Sonora.



WILNA AND CURT SCHWIENG

Local citizen combats world hunger

Jackie Jaquez of Sonora, is part of a network of volunteers across America helping raise over \$1 million this year to eliminate world hunger. By donating a few hours a month to oversee countertop displays, Jaquez supports world-wide projects carried out by World Vision, an international Christian relief and development agency.

As a countertop volunteer, Jaquez, a housewife, sets up displays by cash registers in places such as restaurants and retail stores to collect change from customers. The displays point out that 50 cents can feed a hungry child for two days.

Jaquez oversees displays at Town & Country; Pizza Hut; and Sutton County Steakhouse.

During the months of July, August and September Jackie Jaquez will be participating in the nationwide "Freedom From Hunger" campaign sponsored by World Vision in conjunction with local businesses. The public is encouraged to check with the area merchants to locate the red, white and blue "Freedom From Hunger" displays.

"Countertop volunteers are making the difference between a future of dignity and a future of despair for many people," says World Vision President Emeritus, Dr. Ted W. Engstrom.

World Vision has 4,500 projects in more than 80 countries. The agency is located at 919 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA, 91016. For more information, call: 1-800-526-6489.

Annual photo contest announced

The East Texas Photography Club (ETPC) has announced its plans for the Third Annual Indian Summer Festival Photography Contest.

The photo contest will be held in conjunction with the Jasper Chamber of Commerce's Indian Summer Festival, to be held October 3, 1987, in Jasper, Texas.

This year's theme will be completely "Open", for all subjects of photographs, and there will be both black and white and color categories.

Approximately 30 ribbons will be awarded, plus money for Best of Show, First and Second place photos. There will also be a special award to be presented by the President of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce for the photograph he selects as best.

The contest is open to all photographers. Only matted or mounted prints will be accepted. Prints must not be larger than 8"x12", and matts must not be larger than 11"x14". There is a \$2.00 entry fee for each photo submitted, and there is no limit. Deadline for submissions is Saturday, September 26, 1987.

To obtain an entry blank and Official Rules for the contest, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: East Texas Photography Club, Post Office Box 1285, Jasper, Texas 75951.

AROUND TOWN

by Hazel McClelland

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caruthers and Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Don Grider attended a reunion of the Grider family in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward were in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Truba Kaplan and Mrs. Pauline Thompson were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benson were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Lossie Kelly spent several days here last week before returning to her home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Richard Cooper has

returned home in San Antonio after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neill.

Mrs. Faye McClelland and Hazel McClelland were visiting friends in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones' grandson Scott has returned home in Tyler after visiting here a week.

Mrs. Vivian Crites has returned home after vacationing in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Bryan. Her sister Kay Wilson of Arlington was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adkins have returned home from a vacation trip to several states and Canada.

Sonoran named national semi-finalist

The National Association of Bank Women, Inc. has announced that Jeanne Jackson, Assistant Cashier at Sutton County National Bank, has been named national and semi-finalist for the prestigious Jean Arnot Reid scholarship given annually to outstanding lady bankers.

Webster elected vice-president

The Sheriff's Association of Texas held its 109th Annual Conference in Fort Worth, July 19-22, 1987. One of the highlights of the Conference was the election of officers. Sheriff W. "Bill" Webster, Sutton County, Sonora, was elected to serve as Second Vice-President for 1987-1988. He has been very active in the Association for many years. Sheriff Webster took office as Sheriff of Sutton County on January 1, 1977. He and his wife Judy have four daughters, Lisa, Lori, Leslie and Kelly.

Elected to serve with Sheriff Webster were: Sheriff Tommy Williams, President, Atascosa County; First Vice-President,

Sheriff J.R. "Sonny" Sessions, Freestone County; and Third Vice-President, Sheriff Jack Harwell, McLennan County. Directors appointed by Sheriff Williams to serve on the Board of Directors were: Sheriff Bob Brookshire, Ector County; Sheriff Joe Hataway, Ochiltree County; Sheriff Benny Sanders, Frio County; Sheriff Dan Smith, Bell County; and Sheriff Richard Upchurch, Culberson County. Also serving as a Director is Past-President, Sheriff Royce Wilson, Leon County. Sheriff Williams appointed Sheriff E.J. "Joe" King, Brazoria County, to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms for 1987-1988.

New Chamber manager named

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has named Diana Trainer as Chamber manager to fill the vacancy created when Dede Doran left.

Through her time with the Chamber, Dede brought a vivaciousness to the position which Sonora sorely needed and she will be missed. However, if you visit with Diana for just a few minutes, you will find much the same spirited attitude as she speaks with enthusiasm of the role she hopes to play in the continued efforts toward bettering Sonora.

"Dede has done a marvelous job for the Chamber of Commerce and I believe we need to continue our development of tourism and hunting," Diana states, "We should use every source and resource available to us to assure the economic growth of our community."

In line with promoting hunting in Sutton County, Diana has just returned from a Hunters Extravaganza in Houston. Chamber of Commerce booths are scheduled for the Fort Worth Hunters Extravaganza in August and in San Antonio in October.

And for tourism, Diana says "There are tourism dollars for every town but we must reach and grab for them. We may not have

Clerk/ carrier area eligibility register

The United States Postal Service announces examination to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk/carrier(s) in the San Angelo, Texas Post Office will be filled. This is open to persons in Big Lake, Bronte, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sonora, Sterling City, Eldorado and Mertzon.

A clerk sorts mail and distributes it by using a complicated scheme which must be memorized. Carriers have to collect and deliver mail.

Starting salary is \$10.15 per hour.

To qualify applicants must pass a written test and meet physical requirements.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, age, color, national origin, sex, handicap(s), political affiliations or any other non-merit factors.

Application forms for the examination may be obtained at the local Post Office from August 10 through August 14 during normal business hours.

Applications are also available for the Brownwood and Temple area.

Applications must be submitted by August 14, 1987.



DIANA TRAINER

Astroworld or Schlitterbahn but we do have a lot to offer and we have to let the tourists know its here."

Diana, who has lived in Sonora for the past thirty years, also feels very strongly that one of her goals as Chamber manager will be to promote Sonora and Sonora businesses to the hometown people.

Since Diana and her husband, Gil, are the owners of Western Auto, she is very much in tune with the problems and opportunities faced by Sonora

businesses. Serving on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce for two years will also be of benefit to Diana in performing the duties of Chamber manager.

Diana has been substitute teaching in the Sonora public school system for the past two years which she enjoyed. "I will miss the kids. They were always wonderful and I love those kids! However I am delighted to have this opportunity and I will do the very best I can."

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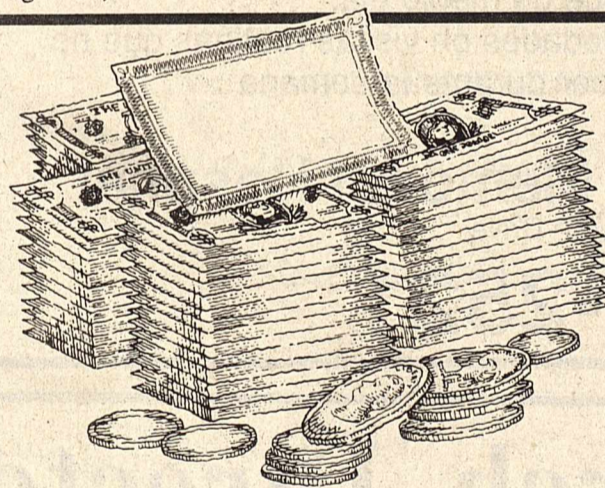
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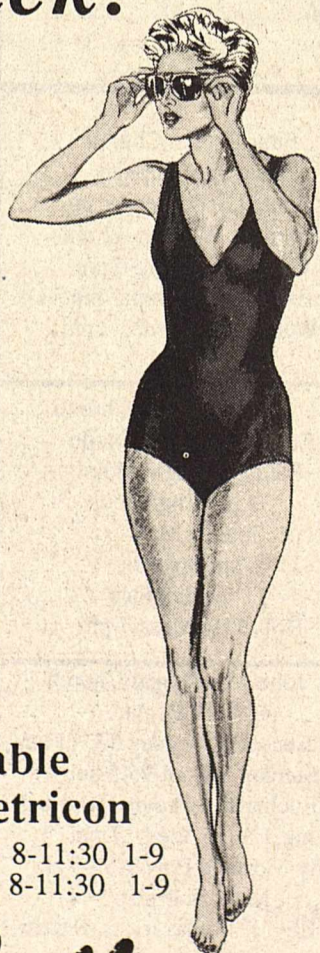
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Misunderstanding on AIDS contagion reported by TDH

If there is any good news associated with AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), it may be that the ways in which the HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) travels from one person to the next are limited.

According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), research on the thousands of reported cases of AIDS has traced the transmission of the virus to two types of contact with HIV, sexual and "blood-to-blood."

Christie Reed, AIDS Surveillance Coordinator for the TDH Bureau of Epidemiology, said, "The contagiousness of AIDS is often misunderstood, and

nearly always exaggerated to the general public. HIV passes from an infected person to another only in blood, semen, and a lesser extent, vaginal fluid--not by casual contact or the environment."

Sexual transmission can be heterosexual or homosexual, but can usually be prevented by use of condoms.

Blood-to-blood transmission most often occurs when infected person share hypodermic needles and syringes with others. Some infants born to infected mothers also have been infected.

In the U.S., blood and blood products used for transfusions and in medicine have been screened

since the spring of 1985. Health care workers and others routinely exposed to blood are specially trained to use appropriate precautions.

Laboratory tests and environmental research show no evidence that HIV is spread through drinking water, in the air, or by mosquitoes, as are some other viruses.

Reed said that 97 percent of the AIDS cases reported in Texas are the result of the patient having had sex with an infected person, having shared contaminated I.V. drug equipment, or having received infected blood. "That percentage would probably be higher, if we had more information about the remaining three percent. We are uncertain how a few people have contracted the disease, only because those people either refused to disclose important details, died before enough information could be collected, or did not know if their sexual partners had been exposed to HIV."

Reed said public concern about AIDS is intense because the relatively new disease is considered always fatal. No vaccine for AIDS has been found, and possible treatments are only now being tested. "Being concerned should be different from being hysterical," Reed said. "The fact is, AIDS can be prevented. The public needs to exhibit less fear, and exercise more caution."

Social Security News

Delayed retirement means bigger check

People who are approaching 65 and who do not plan to retire should be aware that their Social Security check will be larger when they finally do apply for it, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The reason is because of "delayed retirement credit." This credit increases a person's retirement checks for each month he or she does not get a benefit after 65 and before 70. The credit adds 1/4 percent for each month--3 percent for each full year--a person does not get a check because of work. It also applies to widows and widowers benefits. The credit will gradually increase to 8 percent a year between 1990 and

2008. In addition to these credits, a person's earnings after 65 may also result in a larger check than would have been payable at 65.

Of course, Upp said, a person who starts getting checks at 65 can still work and earn a significant amount before his or her benefits are affected. In 1987, people 65 through 69 can earn \$8,160 and still get benefits for all of the year. There is no limit for people 70 and older. If earnings go above \$8,160, then \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 earnings above this amount. This annual exempt amount will increase automatically to keep pace with increases in average wages. The exempt amount for

people under 65 is \$6,000 in 1987.

People who are working and estimated they would not earn more than the exempt amount should make sure they still are. Any change in a person's estimate should be reported to Social Security, Upp said.

For more information about Social Security retirement benefits or to make any changes, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood

Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. There are free leaflets available which tell about retirement and how work affects benefit checks.

Proper reporting important

The importance of proper reporting by people in San Angelo area who get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments cannot be over emphasized, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Proper reporting can mean that people getting SSI will not have to repay any incorrect payments, Upp said. Or, it can also mean that payments will be increased.

The important thing to remember is to make reports promptly. A recipient or representative should report immediately if:

**The condition of a disabled or blind recipient improves or he or she goes to work.

**The address changes.

**The recipient plans to leave the U.S. for 30 days, or more.

**Someone moves into or out of the recipient's home, someone in the household dies, or a baby is born.

**There are changes in the income of the recipient or a relative whose income affects eligibility.

**The recipient buy or sells real estate or personal property.

**The recipient or someone in the same household gets married,

widowed, divorced, or separated.

Reports can be made by mail, telephone, or in person. The report must include the name of the person about whom the report is made, the correct Social Security claim number under which payment is made, the change being reported, date it occurred, and signature and address if the report is being made by mail.

For more information about reporting changes, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Call before making trip

It is a good idea for people in the San Angelo area to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time, Upp said.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include:

**Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started over the telephone and completed by mail.

**Applying for Medicare.

**Changing name and address on Social Security records.

**Reporting a change in marital status.

**Reporting stopping or starting work or to report any event that can have an effect on benefits.

**Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.

**Getting help in filling out a Medicare form.

**Arranging for direct deposit.

**Getting an estimate of a benefit rate.

**Requesting a statement of earnings.

**Getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision.

**To ask any question about Social Security or to ask for a free publication.

The telephone number of the San Angelo Social Security Office is 949-4608. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

DEATH NOTICES

Florencia Morin

Florencia Morin, 88, died Sunday morning in Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

Services were held at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 1987 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born April 17, 1899,

in Del Rio. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include four daughters, Oralia Gandar and Elida Martinez, both of Sonora, Olivia Pruneda of Kerrville and Maria Aguilar of Eldorado; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

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Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-11 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm 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 Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 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 Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 13 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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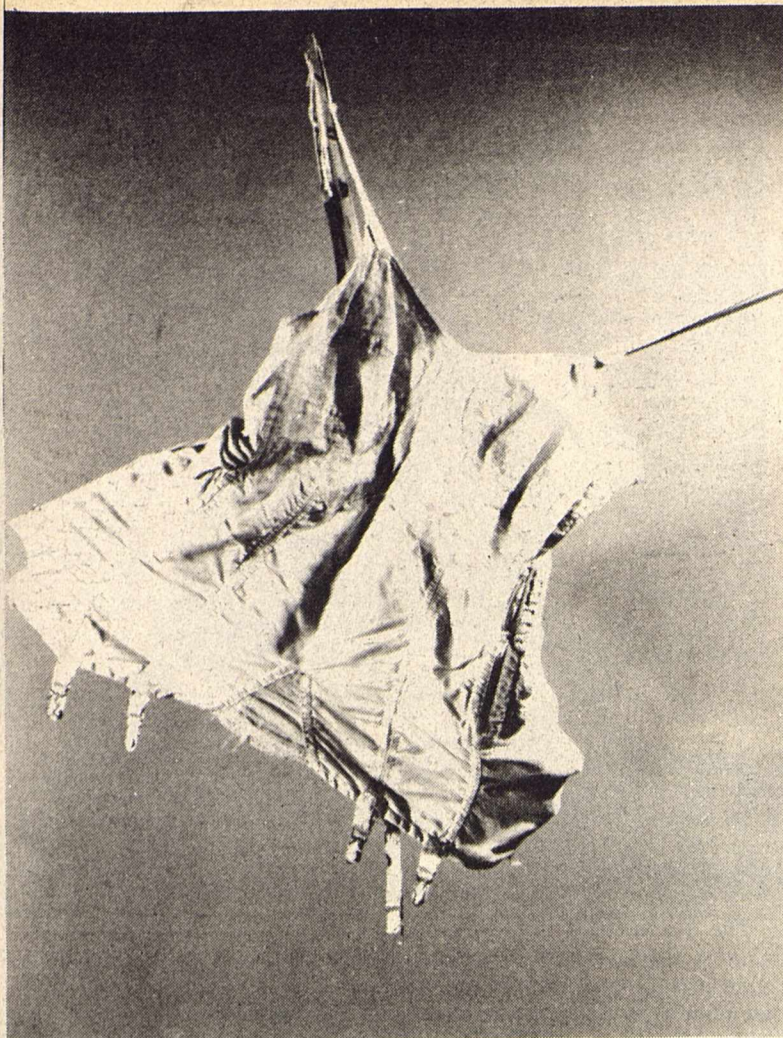
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Yellow Rose Concert . . .

Chinese pianist to perform in Uvalde



"Of Corset Flies" is a kite made from an early 20th century corset by San Antonio kite-maker and collector, Pat Hammond. The kite is a part of "The Kite: More Than Meets The Sky" exhibit at the Witte Museum in San Antonio. The exhibit will be on display through November 15, 1987.

The Yellow Rose Concert Series at the Uvalde Grand Opera House on August 22, 1987 and sponsored by Carolyn Durr, owner of Casa de Leona Art Studio will introduce Miss Tong Cheng, a concert pianist from Shanghai, China. The performances of Miss Cheng and Miss Sharon Kenney, an American dramatic coloratura soprano from Bussetto, Italy will be the first of a series of concerts sponsored by Mrs. Durr's studio. The performers, who will be in town especially for the wedding of Benca Durr and Kevin Durkin, have agreed to do a concert for all Uvaldeans and the surrounding areas at the request of the Durr's while they are here. Mrs. Durr feels it would be most unfortunate to have talent like this in town without everyone having the opportunity to enjoy it.

Tong Cheng, a young professional from quite a musical background, is no stranger to the classical music concert stage and piano competitions. Born in 1968 in Shanghai, China, Miss Cheng was exposed to music at quite an early age. Her grandmother is a music theorist and a professor at Shanghai Conservatory of Music. Her grandfather is a voice

professor at Shanghai Conservatory of Music. Her aunt and uncle are both violinists with the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra. Her mother, recently returned from a music fellowship at Leningrad University in Russia, is also a pianist teaching at the Middle School in Shanghai affiliated with the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. Her father is the orchestra conductor for the Shanghai Ballet House. Her younger brother is an oboist.

As a young child, she learned numerous operas, symphonies, and piano music. Nurtured in a musical family, she has stated she would not know how to live without beautiful music. As a seven year old, she began learning to play the piano. At age eleven, she auditioned for the Chinese Primary School affiliated with the Conservatory of Music and was accepted. At this time, she began very regimented and strict uninterrupted training for piano and music theory.

In 1981, she began studying with Mrs. Fong-Cheng Din, a pianist trained in Russia. In 1983, at the age of 15, she won first place in the competition for Chinese piano pieces in the

Shanghai Conservatory of Music. Last summer, she was awarded a full music scholarship to the United States to study at the University of Texas. Her first recital in Austin was described by numerous professionals in Austin as highly successful.

She plays mostly Chopin's works, but also loves playing Mozart's Beethoven's sonatas and concertos, Liszt's Etudes, numerous Russian composer's works, Schumann's works, Schubert's

works, Brahms' work, Bach's works, and many modern composer's works. For the concert in Uvalde, she plans to include some of Rachmaninoff's works.

Tickets for this event may be purchased for \$7.50 at the Uvalde Grand Opera House or from Carolyn Durr at Casa de Leona. For advanced reservations, call Kevin Lechler at the opera house at 278-4184 or Carolyn Durr at 278-8550.

Submitted by Carolyn Durr

Conservation trees brochure published by NAD Foundation

The National Arbor Day Foundation has published a Conservation Trees brochure which is available to the public free of charge.

The Conservation Trees brochure uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for conservation trees.

The contents of the guide

include:

- *How to use shade trees and windbreaks to save energy in your home.
- *How to attract songbirds to your yard.
- *How to save trees during construction.
- *How to save topsoil and help farm profits with shelterbelts.
- *The right way to plant trees.
- *The right way to prune trees.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation's Conservation Trees program encourages Americans to plant, manage, and preserve trees to conserve soil, energy, water, and wildlife," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director said.

"The Conservation Trees brochure is a central part of this educational project. It serves as a useful guide for people in all

areas, whether they live in America's largest cities or in the country."

For your free brochure, send your name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Sonora Independent School District
The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
Local Maintenance	3,240,086
Interest and Sinking	154,784

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
High School Bond	890,000	284,715	1,000	1,175,715

Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service \$ 1,175,715

Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A - \$ 310,975

Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year = \$ 864,740

Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only 95% of its Taxes in 1987 + \$ 43,930

Total Debt Tax Levy = \$ 908,670

1986 maintenance & operations tax levy: \$ 3,903,274.72

Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value: - \$ 11,950.65

Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy: = \$ 3,891,324.07

1987 total tax base: \$ 431,087,260

Less adjustments for value of new property: - \$ 0

Equals adjusted 1987 tax base: = \$ 431,087,260

The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate: \$.90267 /\$100

Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors: + \$ 0 /\$100

Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations: + \$.21078 /\$100

Equals 1987 effective tax rate: = \$ 1.11345 /\$100

1987 effective tax rate: \$ 1.11345 per \$100 of value

The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is: \$ 1.14685 per \$100 of value

The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is: \$ 1.20252 per \$100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at Sutton County Appraisal District.

Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for City of Sonora

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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
General Operating	100,000
General Reserve	1,000,000
General Restricted	1,375,000

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1978 Certificate of obligation	6,000	4,000		10,000

Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service \$ 10,000

Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A - \$ 0

Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year = \$ 10,000

Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only 89% of its Taxes in 1987 + \$ 1,235

Total Debt Tax Levy = \$ 11,235

1986 maintenance & operations tax levy: \$ 308,244

Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value: - \$ 122.97

Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy: = \$ 308,121.03

1987 total tax base: \$ 57,334,810

Less adjustments for value of new property: - \$ 0

Equals adjusted 1987 tax base: = \$ 57,334,810

The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate: \$.53740 /\$100

Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors: + \$ 0 /\$100

Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations: + \$.01959 /\$100

Equals 1987 effective tax rate: = \$.55699 /\$100

1987 effective tax rate: \$.55699 per \$100 of value

The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is: \$.57369 per \$100 of value

The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is: \$.60184 per \$100 of value

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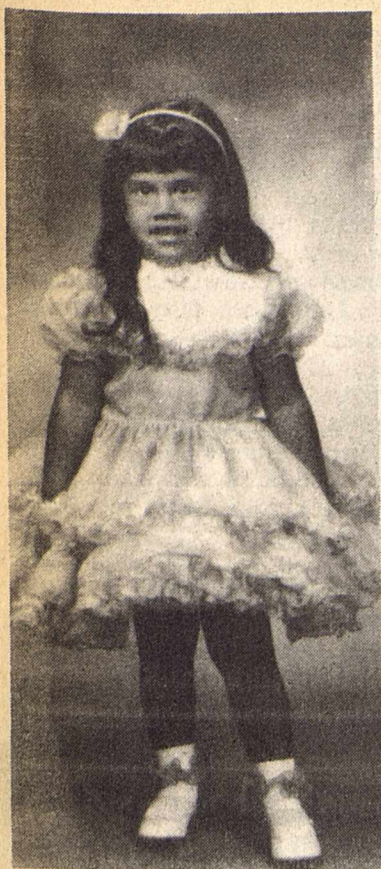
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302 S. Concho 387-2028



DESIREE GONZALES

Desiree Gonzales enters grand finale pageant

Desiree Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gonzales was a contestant in the Kids of America, Grand Finale Pageant on July 25 and 26 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas, Texas. She was eligible to compete by placing 2nd alternate at the Regional Competition in Waco Texas on May 24th.

At this time we would like to thank all who sponsored our daughter. It was greatly appreciated. So thank you to: Atlas Oilfield Service/Jim Dwyer; Sonic Drive In; Food Center; Jim's Thriftway; Patricia's Place; Chavez Grocery; Castro Grocery; Mr. and Mrs. Nacho Romero; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spindle; Mike's Gulf Station; and Vivian's Modern Way.

The winner of the 100.00 grocery give away was Annabel Gomez. The winning ticket was picked by Donna Adkins at Food Center.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Mike Smith

Life Insurance- Understanding the Cost

Selecting the proper life insurance should be an important decision in financial planning. The key is to choose a policy which fits your needs and which doesn't cost too much. The three basic types of life insurance--term, whole and endowment--are offered by all insurance companies but the benefits and costs of these policies vary from company to company. Once you've decided how much and what kind of insurance you need, look for a good buy. The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), an association of state insurance regulatory officials, offers a life insurance buyer's guide to help select the proper insurance and to assist the investor in determining the best cost.

"Cost," as defined by NAIC, is the difference between what you pay and what you get back. For example, in term insurance, the cost of the policy is the premium since there's no cash build-up. You pay only for the cost of death protection. If a part of your premium goes to a cash value which you could get back at a later date, the cost is less than the premium since some of that premium will eventually be returned to you.

Policies that pay a dividend are called "participating." The dividend is paid from company profits so it's not guaranteed. Because of this, there's no way to

accurately project cost since dividends are set each year. The premium on participating policies is generally higher than on a non-participating, and the actual cost depends on how much, if any, dividend is paid. Policies which pay no dividends are called "guaranteed cost" or "non-participating." You can determine in advance exactly what the cost of your policy will be since it doesn't change.

To determine your policy cost, all three factors--premium, cash value and dividend--are considered. To assist you in this, and because premiums are paid at different times, insurance companies can provide a cost index. If the cash value of your policy is of primary importance, the Life Insurance Surrender Cost Index should be used. This index compares costs if you plan to surrender your policy at some future date and take the cash value. On the other hand, if death benefits are your concern, the List Insurance Net Payment Cost Index is most useful.

NAIC suggests when using either index, generally look for the policy with the smaller index number. However, they are quick to point out that cost shouldn't be the only determining factor. When using the indexes, be fair and follow definite rules. Compare similar policies offering basically the same benefits and duration of premium payments. Compare indexes for your age and amount of insurance you intend to buy. Companies that may be competitive at younger ages may vary widely as age and amount of insurance increases. Selection should not be made on small index differences. When the numbers are close, focus on the company, the agent who will service your policy, and the benefits as they relate to your needs. Regardless of the index numbers, be sure you can afford the premiums and understand the death benefits and cash values. Life insurance cost indexes apply only to new policies and should not be a deciding factor to surrender an existing policy. In the case of insurance replacement, be certain you fully understand what you're giving up, what will replace it, and if you're still insurable.

Life insurance is an investment you should study and understand before you buy. The benefits and premiums must meet your needs and ability to pay. For a free copy of the Life Insurance Buyer's Guide, write Xerox Financial Services, 400 Locust, Des Moines, IA 50398.



The "Quail Under the Glass Dome" raffle will be held during Sutton County Days, August 22 at 2:30 pm on the Courthouse lawn. The American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit will sponsor the raffle with tickets for \$1 each and donations are tax deductible. The quail and glass dome are donated by Frontier Taxidermy.

Texans spend over \$100 a year on hamburgers

Texans spend \$1.7 billion a year in hamburger restaurants. Every Texas consumer spends an average of \$113 a year on hamburgers, or 18 percent of their eating out dollar. The study will be released at the Texas Restaurant Association's 50th Anniversary Convention & Exhibition in Dallas, June 15-18.

Mexican food is the second most popular menu item statewide, accounting for nearly 10 cents of every dollar spent dining out. Mexican food is also the most popular ethnic food, followed by Oriental and Italian foods. In Texas, each consumer spends an average of \$62.08 a year on Mexican food.

While Texans enjoy Mexican food, they are also showing greater interest in Italian and other ethnic foods. Pizza continues to be a growing favorite, accounting for 6.4 percent of restaurant sales statewide.

Here's how Texan's consumers spend their dining out dollar:

Hamburgers 18.0%; Mexican Food 9.7%; Pizza 6.5%; Chicken 6.4%; Seafood 5.5%; Steak 5.0%; Cafeterias 5.0%; 24 Hour Breakfast Shops 3.3%; Cafes & Diners 3.2% and Upscale Dinnerhouse Chains 3.1%.

Although the economy has tightened consumer budgets, TRA research shows that consumers are eating out just as often as they were two years ago. However, consumers are spending less per meal. Today, Texas consumers spend 36 percent of their total food dollar eating in restaurants.

Filling the need for good food and service are more than 400,000 people that work in Texas restaurants.

The findings are reported by the Texas Restaurant Association, in conjunction with its 50th Anniversary Regional Convention & Exhibition in Dallas, June 15-18. More than 18,000 Texas restaurateurs are expected to attend the event.



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Haley Jardee
and Larry Don Luckie

1987 Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County

Entrants must be between the ages of three and five.
Entry fee of \$5, please pickup your entry form at the Devil's River News.
Deadline for entries will be Friday, August 7, 1987

For additional information, call Sharon Jardee at 387-5345

Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Sutton County Hospital District
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Type of Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	200,000
1986 maintenance & operations tax levy:	\$ 595,395
Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 181.06
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy:	= \$ 595,213.94
1987 total tax base:	\$ 441,414,000
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 0
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	= \$ 441,414,000
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$.13484 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Equals 1987 effective tax rate:	= \$.13484 /\$100
1987 effective tax rate:	\$.13484 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$.13888 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$.14562 per \$100 of value

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Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District
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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances
This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
Operating Fund	28,000
1986 maintenance & operations tax levy:	\$ 59,540.18
Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 17.61
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy:	= \$ 59,522.57
1987 total tax base:	\$ 441,414,000
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 0
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	= \$ 441,414,000
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$.01348 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Equals 1987 effective tax rate:	= \$.01348 /\$100
1987 effective tax rate:	\$.01348 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$.01388 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$.01455 per \$100 of value

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Cascadden leaves to join "Up With People" cast

by Margaret Cascadden

Twelve months have passed since Brian Cascadden was notified he had been selected to tour with Up With People, an international group of young adults who travel around the world promoting peace and understanding through song and dance.

Approximately 10,000 applications are received yearly from all over the globe and of these only 500 are picked.

This past year has been a busy one, for us getting ready, making plans and organizing various money making projects to help finance his trip.

Through the generosity of the people of Sutton County, everything came together and Brian left for Tucson, Arizona, Saturday, July 26th, for five weeks of staging during which he will be assigned to one of four casts.

The foreign students all had arrived a week earlier to begin their orientation. The Japanese contingent, which consisted of 12, the largest number to ever travel with the company, had been there three weeks. Not one of them spoke English on arrival and in those three weeks, all learned to speak it proficiently!

The U.S. students arrived on Sunday the 27, with literally a football field, full of luggage. It was staggering the organization that goes into something like this.

On Monday morning they held a reception for the new students and parents. Up with People has five casts who travel throughout the year, and one of these report to Tucson in January to learn the new show for the coming year and it is this cast that teaches the other four in August.

They performed several of the new numbers for us to give the kids an idea of the new show. We were also given background on the organizations history.

Up with People was formed back in 1964 as a "happening" to promote peace among nations, a feeling that was very prevalent back in the 60's. It was such a hit that it is still, "happening" twenty-three years later.

respiration system. Shock should be considered in cases of all types of wounds, serious fractures, extensive burns or automobile accidents.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital is fully equipped to handle victims of shock resulting from trauma and other causes. Call 387-2521.

The group has performed for several Super Bowl half times, for the Pope in St. Peters Square twice, in China in 1971 and again in 1986.

Because of these visits to China, Moscow has now taken on interest in the group so as not to be out done by China, and for the first time ever, has extended an invitation to the cast to "check them out", with the possibility of a performance. Promoters for Up with People predict that by 1990, they will have students from China and Russia traveling together in the same group.

This year alone, they have two girls from Ireland, one protestant, one Catholic, one from N. Ireland, the other one is not. When they were introduced they stood up and waved to each other. The whole auditorium was in tears.

The one cast member from Ethiopia received a standing ovation.

One boy from Edmondston, OK, stood up and said his being choosen was the best thing that could have happened to his town. It brought everyone together again after the attack and murder of the postal workers there last summer.

It's hard for me to describe what the atmosphere in that room was like. Nearly 650 young adults, cast and crew, mostly of the same nature; energetic, optimistic, friendly and loving, all with an inner feeling that they together could make a difference in today's world, if just given the chance. It was an incredible experience to say the least and one I'll never forget.

Brian called this past Sunday to

say he'd been lucky enough to get in Cast D, which has more countries represented (16) than any of the other casts and also the first group going over seas.

He will fly out on September 17 for Finland, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Ireland. Their schedule is not complete as yet. This is the cast that, if given permission, will possibly perform in Moscow. The cast members stay in the actual homes of the

local people and this in itself will be a great experience for them.

One last comment. This would not have been possible for Brian with out the help and support of the people of Sonora, who bought pies and cakes at the bake sales, who purchased tickets on our various raffles and bought chances on an afghan, etc.

You have our thanks and our gratitude and we will keep you updated on Brian's travels.



BRIAN CASCADDEN



HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

It is very important to treat the severely injured for shock, whether the symptoms appear or not. Call medical help immediately.

The signs of shock may show up right away, or in some cases may not appear for an hour or more. The signs of traumatic shock are"

1. Pale, blue and clammy skin, with sweating especially noticeable on the forehead, above the lips and on the palms of the hands.

2. Weak and rapid pulse.

3. Vomiting and complaining of severe thirst.

After you have called for medical help, do the following things:

1. Keep the victim lying down and cover him lightly. It is better for him to be slightly cool and not overly warm.

2. If the victim is on the ground or floor, place a blanket over him in order to retain his body heat.

3. If the victim's injuries are severe, raise the level of his feet above his chest and head, unless there is a head injury, a broken nose, or if he is having difficulty breathing.

4. A victim who has severe wounds of the lower part of the face or jaw or who is unconscious should be placed on his side to allow drainage of fluids and to avoid blocking the airway with vomitus and blood. If the victim is having difficulty breathing, place him on his back, with his

head and shoulders raised. A person with a head/neck injury should be kept flat. If in doubt concerning the correct position on the basis of the injury, keep the victim lying flat.

5. DO NOT give fluids until medical help arrives.

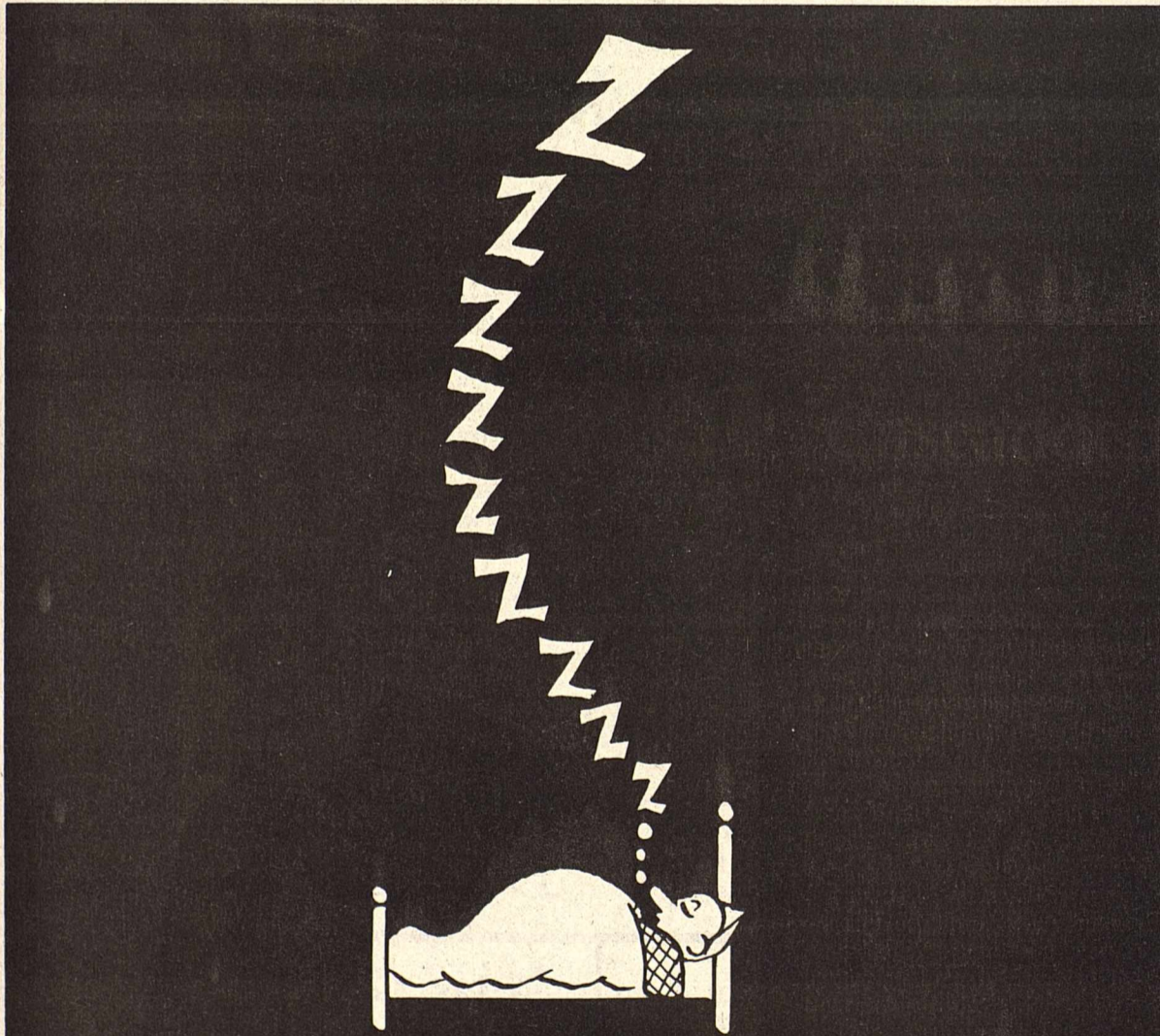
6. Be sure that he is breathing and the airway is open.

7. Try to stop major bleeding by applying pressure.

8. Give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if necessary.

Traumatic shock is a condition associated with severe injury; it usually involves severe blood loss. It is a condition resulting from a depressed state of many vital body functions. There is a loss of blood volume, a reduced rate of blood flow, or an insufficient supply of oxygen. It can threaten life even though the injuries or conditions that caused the depression may not be otherwise fatal. Injury related shock is decidedly different from electric shock, insulin shock and other special forms of shock.

Shock may be caused by severe injuries of all types--loss of plasma in burns or muscle swelling, or loss of body fluids other than blood (as in prolonged vomiting and dysentery); by heart attack; by infection or by poisoning involving chemicals, gases, alcohol or drugs. Shock also results from lack of oxygen caused by obstruction of air passage or injury to the



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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
General Fund	479,635
FM&FC Fund	615,396
Interest & Sinking	69,532
TOTAL	1,164,563

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Permanent Imprv. Bonds, 1978	50,000	18,885	200	69,085
Certificate of Obligation, 1979	15,000	6,037.50	0	21,037.50

Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service \$ 90,122.50

Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A - \$ 0

Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year = \$ 90,122.50

Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only 95 % of its Taxes in 1987 + \$ 4,743.28

Total Debt Tax Levy = \$ 94,865.78

	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund
1986 maintenance & operations tax levy:	\$ 1,123,271	\$ 375,370
Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 340.75	\$ 112.53
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy:	= \$ 1,122,930.25	\$ 375,257.47
1987 total tax base:	\$ 442,290,290	\$ 439,474,250
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 0	\$ 0
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	= \$ 442,290,290	\$ 439,474,250
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$.25388 /\$100	\$.08538 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$.02144 /\$100	\$ - 0 /\$100
Equals 1987 effective tax rate for this tax:	= \$.27532 /\$100	\$.08538 /\$100

1987 effective tax rate: \$.3607 per \$100 of value

The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is: \$.37152 per \$100 of value

The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is: \$.38955 per \$100 of value

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Quality of mohair product determines its marketability

A Mohair Council of America Market Survey and Development team consisting of Perry Bushong, Council President, Mark McLaughlin, Council Vice President, and Bob Paschal, Council Executive Director returned to Texas on June 29, 1987 after 17 days travel to the

United Kingdom, Belgium, France and Italy. The team attended the 14th Annual International Mohair Association Conference in Scotland. In addition, the team contacted mohair topmakers, spinners, weavers, and United States Foreign Agriculture Service

staffs in the other countries. During the IMA deliberations, chaired by Bob Childress of Ozona, Texas, the Association adopted enhanced budget procedures in order to maximize mohair promotion program effectiveness.

Significant findings during the visits were decreasing demand for average to strong adult mohair due to a weak handknitting yarn market in Europe and sustained demand for kid, young goat, and fine adult mohair. The use of mohair by weavers and machine knitters should continue subject to the influence of fashion. At present, the "loft" or "brushed" look is experiencing some decline. Most users cautioned that both length and absence of vegetable matter will factor into buying decisions. Existing price levels were not cited as unpopular however, quality must be maintained. Some users expressed concern over large stocks of unsold adult mohair and reported increases in world production.

World production is expected to increase during 1987 to 55.5 million pounds. South Africa is expected to produce 26.5 million pounds with the United States producing 15.5 million pounds. Other production levels expected are Turkey at 6.6 million pounds, Argentina at 2.6 million pounds, Australia at 2.1 million pounds, Lesotho at 1.8 million pounds and New Zealand at .4 million pounds.

In summing up the information gathering, Perry Bushong stated that mohair production remains a viable economic venture but only to the producer making the best possible effort to supply a raw product that is readily marketable and meets buyer needs.



Early American colonists used milk in which berries had been boiled to paint their houses: gray, not purple.

Meet Phil Gardenhire . . .

When a rodeo announcer is labeled as "Totally Pro" by fellow announcers, you can be assured Phil Gardenhire is doing something right. This compliment is repeated often by both contestants and rodeo fans alike. Phil has a zest for entertaining and educating rodeo spectators which has remained his personal signature.

With his start from open and amateur rodeos, the transition from competition to announcing wasn't planned. However, it was a well-chosen move. Unlike the story, "the announcer didn't show up, and Phil took the microphone," doesn't apply. Phil's travels to different rodeos spurred a feeling of the need for new announcers with new ideas.

Home-based in Heavener, Oklahoma, a town he sees less and less of as demands for personal appearances increase, he has shown versatility and innovative style from contestant interviews to announcing from horseback.

This style and flair to announce and entertain have secured him positions in some of the world's largest and greatest professional rodeos including the Calgary Stampede, the Pikes Peak or Bust rodeo in Colorado Springs, the N.I.L.E. in Billings, Montana, the Dixie National in Jackson, Mississippi, the Old Fort Days rodeo in Fort Smith, Arkansas and many, many more.

As Master of Ceremonies and



PHIL GARDENHIRE

entertainer, Phil combines his years of experience as a rodeo athlete and his knowledge of the sport to be called "an Audio Educator in the World of Pro Rodeo."

It has been said that his love for

the sport of rodeo comes through in Phil's work behind the mike. So, get ready for Phil Gardenhire—he will be the announcer for the Sutton County Days rodeo.

Remove garden pesticide residues from clothing

When you're dusting the roses or spraying the trees, it's easy to get pesticides on your body as well as the plants. Taking a shower removes the pesticides from you—but what about your clothes?

"Spills and spray for common garden pesticides contaminate clothing, so it must be specially treated to avoid potential health hazards," says clothing specialist Dr. Ann Beard.

"It's best to change clothes in the garage, if possible, and put contaminated clothes aside before going inside to shower," advises the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"Don't put the clothes in the hamper to wash with the family laundry," she cautions. "Research shows that pesticide residues are transferred from contaminated clothing to other clothing, especially when laundered together."

Pre-washing will help remove pesticides particles from the fabric, advises the specialist. You

can pre-wash clothes outdoors by hosing them down or soaking them in a bucket, or bring them inside to machine wash on the pre-wash cycle.

She emphasizes that pre-washing is highly recommended when a wettable power-type pesticide concentrate spill on clothing, because it clings to clothing fibers.

"Pesticide residues from less toxic or dilute pesticides can usually be washed out in one machine washing," says Beard. "However, use both prewashing and several machine washings on spills from wettable powder or concentrated liquid pesticides."

According to the specialist, how you machine wash the clothes is important too. Washing them in hot water will remove more pesticides than washing in warm or cold temperatures. Cold temperatures in particular, are relatively ineffective in removing pesticides from fibers.

Use either a liquid or powder heavy-duty detergent containing phosphate carbonate to wash

clothes. Laundry additives such as bleach can be added, but they don't help remove the pesticides residues.

"Exposure to garden pesticides can cause skin rashes, headaches, nausea and a number of other problems," says Beard. "It just makes good sense to adequately wash gardening clothes so these hazards are minimized."

Beard also advises using a full water level on you machine, even if you have only one or two contaminated garments. That will allow the water to thoroughly flush the fabric.

The heat from either line-drying or machine-drying will provide further chemical breakdown of pesticides residues, she adds.

"After you've washed the clothes, a pesticide carry-over to other laundry loads is possible," notes the specialist. "Rinse the washing machine with an empty load using hot water and detergent, just as you did the contaminated clothes."

Junction Stockyard Report

We sold 423 cattle Friday. Over all the calf and yearling sold \$1-\$3 lower except choice medium heifers sold steady. Packer cows and bulls steady. Stocker cows and stocker pairs \$10.00-\$20.00 lower.

Choice Light Steer Calves-85-113#; Choice medium Steer Calves-80-88#; Choice Heavy Steer Calves-67-80#; Medium Quality Steer Calves-67-75#; Choice Steer Yearlings-67-74#; Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearling 60-68#; Choice Light Heifer Calves-72-88 few up to 100#; Choice Medium Heifer Calves-70-82#; Choice Heavy Heifer Calves-65-70#; Medium Quality Heifer Calves-60-66#; Choice Heifer Yearlings-66-72#; Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings-

60-66#; Commercial & Utility Cows-40-47#; Cannors & Cutters-36-40#; Low Yielding Cannors-30-35#; Bulls-50-58#; Stocker Cows-\$425.00-\$500.00 a head; Stocker Pairs-\$450.00-\$760.00 a pair.

We sold 5041 goats and sheep. Light lambs selling \$1-\$5 higher. Heavy lambs steady. Stocker ewes and weighing sheep steady. Angora kids selling 1-2 higher. Spanish goats steady.

Choice Spring Lambs-90-113#; Choice Old Crop Lambs-no test; Heavy Lambs-80-90#; Fat Ewes-25-32#; Thin Ewes-17-27#; Bucks 18-28#; Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes-\$55.00-72.00 a head; Cheater Mouth Ewes-\$40-\$50.00

a head; Ewe & Lamb Pairs-no test; Baby Tooth Ewes-\$70.00-\$85.00 a head very few offered; Choice Young Angoras-\$55.00-\$70.00 a head; Medium Angoras \$40.00-\$50.00 a head; Choice Aged Nannies-\$45.00-\$60.00 a head; Choice Aged Muttons-\$40.00-\$55.00 a head; Weighing Angoras Shorn-(Thin) 21-30# (Fat) 30-37#; Angora Kids-(Choice) \$55.00-\$70.00 a head, (Medium) \$35.00-\$50.00 a head; Big Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies-\$45.00-\$60.00 a head; Big Fat Spanish Nannies-\$28.00-\$32.00 a head; Stocker Nannies-\$26.00-\$31.00 a head; Fat Kids-\$23.00-\$28.00 a head; Fat Yearlings-\$35.00-\$45.00 a head; Small Kids-\$16.00-\$23.00; Baby Kid & Thin Goats-\$5-\$15 a head.

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387-2507

"OVER the HILL GANG"

News from the Nursing Home
by Doris Cahill

Oil once calmed the troubled waters. Now it has stirred up an international storm.

Lilia prodded us into action Monday. Residents were "on target" with both right and left hands-sometimes and when the bubbly (not champagne) was brought around, we blew and popped a few bubbles. Later, a game of horse-shoes was fun, and we were pretty good at it.

We did not have Bible Study Tuesday morning, but after Doris Cox led us in prayer, Alice Hardy played the piano, and favorite hymns were sung. Everybody took a turn at shuffle-board that afternoon.

Names and scores from the Wednesday morning Bingo games were: Drennan 2, Cox 2, Drake 2, Ray 2, Hamilton 1, Bruton 1, Reiley 1 and Hinojosa 1. Lilia called, and Becky helped out. A very pleasurable afternoon was spent listening to Charlotte Wilson play requested mellow melodies on the piano.

We could never adequately express our appreciation to the Rev. Boney Jones, his wife Vera, and Kelly Russell, who came to the nursing Home Thursday morning to give the first public reading of "You World West", a poem written by "Boney", based on research about West Texas. It was very well done, informative, and exciting to the imagination.

A short-tempered exterminator is a man who doesn't like to be "bugged" while he is working. Now, what do you suppose would

trigger a comment like that on what could have been a balmy, restful, Thursday afternoon? A walk out in the fresh air was helpful.

Friday morning we (the female of the species) looked as if we had just stepped out of the Beauty Shop-as indeed we had-thanks to the adeptness of Phyllis Jones, Gertrude Webb, Mandy Turk, and a new volunteer, Velma Steele.

A tape of the Rev. Monte Jones, from the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" at the Sonora Caverns, portraying "Biscuits" O' Brian, chuck-wagon camp cook, doing and saying stuff, was hilarious. Even those of us who are native Texans had not an inkling of what went on in his day-like the manglin' Margaritas served at the Holland Hotel in good ole Alpine! His putting-down of the romantic cowboy image, and recipes for camp-fire coffee and Son-of-a well, we always called it Gun, but according to "Biscuits" it is a five letter work, (anyway it's stew) left us with a repellent taste in our mouth. Cow-chips ARE unlike chocolate, or even potato, chips, and the finale "Chili Eaters Prayer" was a gem.

By the way-those who look for flaws usually find them. Some people are more even tempered than others-they are mad all of the time. These people do not strengthen our belief in human nature.

Welcome to new resident, Jose Perez, and welcome back from St. John's Hospital, in San Angelo, Eljio Gonzales.

Ora Riddle spent several days last week visiting relatives in Mertzton. Since our little "red-head", Sherry Martin, is moving to San Angelo, where she will start L.V.N. training, we have a new N.A. Jackie Stewart.

Doris Cox attended an "everybody's welcome" day of fun, games, bar-b-que, singing, prayer, and preaching at the ranch home of her daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Bob Whitehead, August 1st.

Two pretty young ladies brought delicious cookies to the Nursing Home Saturday afternoon. They did not leave a name, but we thank them sincerely.

The Rev. Kent Kepler didn't forget us- he was just late delivering bulletins for the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning worship service-and we didn't forget to listen to his sermon over KHOS.

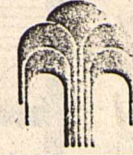
Guests from Sonora last week were: Jannette Borrego, Edwina Gandar, Gene Gonzales, Ramona Noriega, Victoria Romero, Pauline Skains, Irma and Sam Mata, Crystal Ponsetti, Connie Ramirez, Jessica Ouregon, Barbara Snodgrass, John David Lozano, Edwina and Joey Gandar, Delma Northcott and Crystal, Frances Reyna, Ruth Lee Eaton, and Marie K. Aldwell. Also, Greta

Smith, Martha Wallace, Dorothy Baker, Pauline Thompson, and Hazel McClelland of Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary.

Guests from out of town were: Ruth Ford-Denver City, Fran Johnson-Lubbock, W.R. Owens-Miles, Stephanie and Kara Hard-Cedar Hill, Olive and Paul Wisdom-San Antonio, Heather and Austin Nixon-New Mexico, Charla and Dan Ray-Eldorado, and Edith Lowe-San Angelo. Bueno Bye-until next week.

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Catfish
9⁹⁵

Sunday Buffet Menu

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Peach Cobbler
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POLICE REPORT

On July 1, 1987 the Sonora Police Department investigated the theft of a man's wallet which occurred at the Municipal Swimming Pool between 6 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., total loss over \$100.00. At 10:20 p.m. a 17 year old hispanic male reported that he had been assaulted while walking on U.S. 277 South.

On the 4th, Town & Country reported the theft of gasoline. on the 5th, at 10:55 p.m., three hispanic males were seen breaking into the Statex Office on Hwy. 277 South.

July 8th a hispanic male was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon and traffic warrants at 1:00 p.m. and the theft of gasoline was reported by Cousin's Convenience Store at 2:45 a.m. by the clerk.

July 9th an incident involving an adult male beating his teen-aged son was investigated by the Police, Child Welfare and the Juvenile Probation Officer. An adult Hispanic male was incarcerated for contributing to the delinquency of minors and making alcohol available to minors after officers were called to his residence regarding a loud party.

July 10th at 11:45 p.m. officers were called to the 800 block of Prospect where a 19 year old male was arrested for the theft of a utility trailer and a second suspect fled before officers arrived.

July 14th, Officers investigated the theft of four PA horn type speakers from the scoreboard at Bronco Stadium. At 5:50 p.m. a fire was investigated on Railroad Street.

July 16, officers investigated the burglary of the two story old middle school building. A

television, video cassette recorder and a telephone were reported stolen.

July 17th a Browning .22 pistol was reported stolen from a pickup parked in J & V Mobile Park. At 6:50 p.m. the theft of gasoline was reported from the IH-10 Exxon. At 10:00 p.m. officers investigated an obscene telephone call report. An adult hispanic male was arrested at 4:30 a.m. after officers received a call that a man was attempting to break into a house on Rock Avenue.

July 18th, the theft of gasoline was reported from the Town & Country at 2:20 a.m.

July 21 the theft of cassette tapes was reported.

July 22 an adult female was arrested for Class "A" theft by warrant from Midland County Texas.

July 25 an adult female was charged with cruelty to an animal after being warned on a previous incident. A theft report was taken when culprit(s) took the the amber revolving beacon from atop the wrecker at D & B Automotive.

July 27 the burglary of a Castle Hill home was investigated. An adult female was arrested by a warrant from Illinois.

July 28 the theft of gasoline was reported from the Circle K Convenience store. At 2:18 p.m. a vehicle bicycle accident was reported at the intersection of Martin with Tayloe Avenue.

July 30 an adult male was arrested after officers stopped his vehicle on a tip and found 77 bags of substance believed to be marijuana.

July 31 nine storage buildings were burglarized at the Properties on Highway 277 South.

From the Red River to the Rio Grande:

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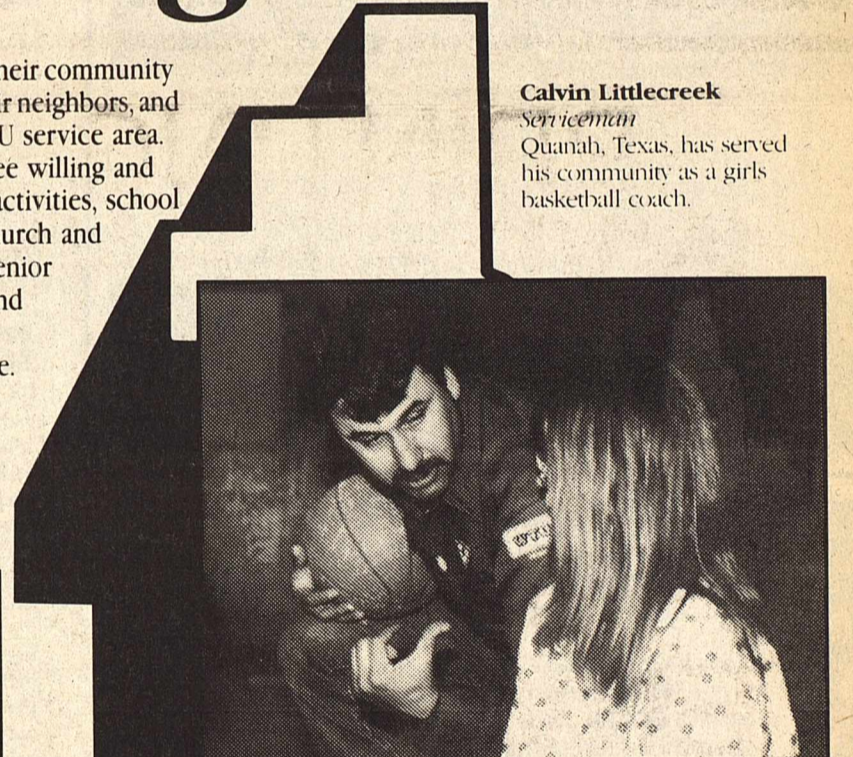
West Texas Utilities is proud of its employees and their community involvement. WTU people are working to help their neighbors, and to better their communities throughout the WTU service area.

Where there's a need, there's a WTU employee willing and able to help. They're involved in youth athletic activities, school programs, community improvement projects, church and civic affairs, as well as in volunteer work with senior citizens, ambulance services, fire departments and much more. WTU people are truly good neighbors, from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Gary Elliott
Construction Superintendent
McCamey, Texas, volunteers to help out with the Adopt-A-Highway program.



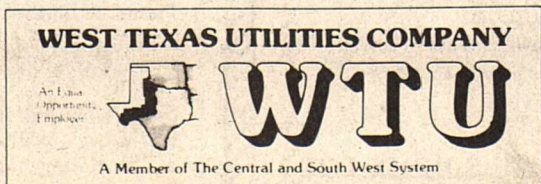
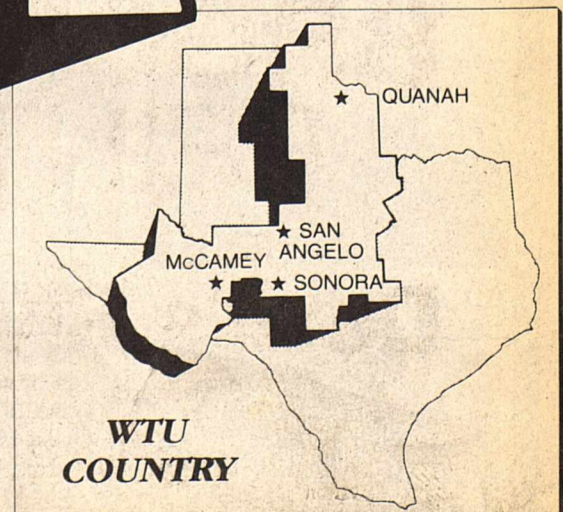
Calvin Littlecreek
Serviceman
Quanah, Texas, has served his community as a girls basketball coach.



David Flores
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Sonora, Texas, has served in the Volunteer Fire Department for over 10 years.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on August 18, 1987 at 9:00 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The entire proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora will be receiving bids for striping and marking the runway at the Municipal Airport.

Bids must be submitted to the City of Sonora, Office of City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by August 14, 1987 by 11:00 a.m. Final approval will be considered by the City Council on August 18, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

For further information contact Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, at (915) 387-2558.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora is currently accepting insurance proposals for life, health and dental programs for the employees of the City.

Coverage should be effective from October 1, 1987 (12:01 a.m. Standard Time) to September 30, 1988.

Every effort will be made to compare proposals on an equitable basis. With this in mind, please feel certain that your efforts will be well received and thoroughly considered. Our analysis will be conducted with reference to coverage provided, cost of that coverage, services to be provided by the insurance agency and company, and the financial solvency of the insurance companies.

Proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, Office of City Secretary by August 24, 1987, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by 1:00 p.m. Final approval will be considered by the City Council on September 15, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.

Request for information in regards to the proposal should be submitted to Becky Covington, City Secretary.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject or accept any proposals submitted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County is requesting sealed bids for a water pump for a well at the County Road & Bridge yard.

Specifications may be obtained from the Sutton County Auditors Office, Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Bids will be open on August 24, 1987, at the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Annex on Oak & Water streets. The bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. Please deliver or mail sealed bids prior to that time to: Judge Carla Fields, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas, (915) 387-2711.

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Shurley Enterprises Mini-Storage, 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619, 8 a.m. until 12 noon Monday through Friday, 21 t/c

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For Sale
1985 Yamaha Virago 700. 350 original adult driven miles. Call after 6:00 p.m. 387-3493. 15-t/c

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Extra Cash for Christmas. Would you like a part-time job earning \$8 an hour and up. No delivery-no collecting. Will be interviewing at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 7. For more information call Del Rio (512) 774-2489. 41-2tc

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