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Happy Birthday, Mrs Barlemann . . .

It's difficult to have another year roll around and pass by unnoticed especially if you are a much cared for teacher of a fifth grade class.

Mrs. Barlemann was treated to a Surprise Party by her class on her birthday (we won't say which birthday as the kids have probably already done that) this past week. The party included cake, cokes and confetti and as some traditions never change, Mrs. Barlemann was even given an apple.

Her homeroom class consists of Martha Alvarez, Katie Burge, Cody Bush, Farah Chavez, Beth Covington, Josie Cumpian, Cesar Esguezabal, Becca Fields, Sara Gonzales, Chris Gutierrez, Jerry Jackson, Hal Jones, Amy Love, Candi Sessom, Gilbert Vara, Keith Varner, Javi Weingert, and Shannon West. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Father/Daughter Cake Bake and auction to be held Monday

"What's that gritty stuff on the floor . . . sugar?" "Can you break the egg without getting any of the shell in it?" "How did we get flour on the ceiling?"

Some of these questions are bound to be asked in the days ahead as dads and daughters prepare their entry for the 3rd annual Girl Scout Father/Daughter Cake which will be held Monday, February 8 at the Fire Hall. Judging will begin at 6 p.m. and the event should be over about 8:30.

Rules governing the entries are that the cake must be baked by the father/daughter team with no help from mom and the cakes must be baked from scratch--box mixes are a no no. The only phase of the operation that mom is allowed to participate in is--have you already guessed?--the clean-up.

Imaginations go wild as cakes are not judged on taste alone. Over the past two years, judges have seen cakes decorated in almost every shape, color and description though this year is sure to have some surprises.

The success of any event can be measured somewhat when you begin to hunt for judges. This years Father/Daughter Cake Bake had people actually volunteering to judge.

The judging concluded, the auction begins. Bidding is lively with fathers often upping a bid--they know how much work has gone into that particular cake. If you don't have a child or grandchild in the event and need another tip on bidding, watch the judges, they have tasted the entries.

The money that each cake sells for goes to the troop of the daughter and these are the funds used throughout the year for special events and trips that the troop makes.

Come out and join the fun, buy a cake and have a cup of coffee or punch.

Price appears in Sonora *'for the good times'*

Country music great, Ray Price, was once again in Sonora to play for the Fling Ding this past Saturday night. This was Prices' second time to perform for the dance in as many years, adding his name to the list of other greats such as Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Miller and Ted Weems, Jr., who have performed for the annual event.

Uniquely Sonora, once a year the 28,000 square-foot Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse is magically transformed into a ballroom with an adjoining 3,000 square-foot bar area. Preparation begins days in advance of the event though business continues as usual in the busy woolhouse.

Over 1,000 guests from Fort Worth to Frankfurt wearing everything from flannel to fur, crowd the area where friendships are born and friendships are renewed, all in a festive atmosphere.

While members and their guests danced to the music of Ray Price and his Cherokee Cowboys in the ballroom others were delighted with the sultry song stylings of Wilena Holden of Ozona in the bar area.

The theme for this years dance was "The Roaring Twenties" with decorating chairpersons, Mrs. Edward Earwood and Mrs. Quade Sutton, and their committee including Mrs. Bob Brockman, Mrs. Albert C. Elliott, Mrs. Tryon Fields, and local artist, Mrs. Armer Earwood, presenting a delightful view of that by-gone era. Large, cleverly executed reproductions of magazine covers, ads and front pages of the Devil's River News covered the walls in the main area

The Fling Ding club was organized with a membership of nine and the first dance was held on January 14, 1939 with music provided by Harry Harrison and His Texans. Original founders of the club were the Sam Allisons', John Fields, Bill Fields, Buster Halberts', Sam Karnes, Alice Karnes, Raymond Barker, Willie Miers, and Louie Trainer. These surnames still appear on the membership roster.

Current club president, Tryon Fields, departed from tradition to pay tribute to the founders of the club and to honor one of the surviving founders in attendance.

"I have the privilege to pay our respects to a lady of whom it's said the Fling Ding Club was formed at her kitchen table, my aunt, Justine Fields," Fields spoke to the gatherers, handing Mrs. Fields a bouquet.

After its inception, the Fling Ding was to be held annually until 1942 when the club disbanded to re-organize in 1954 with fifty-five members. Currently membership is limited to 135. This years officers include Tryon Fields, president, Preston Love, vice-president, and Mrs. Jimmy Trainer, secretary-treasurer.

Nursing Home to be site of Shopping Spree

It's okay to get a head start on your "spring cleaning" and as a suggestion why not start with your closets.

All those unused clothing, in good condition, can be taken to the Nursing Home so that the residents can have an opportunity to go on a real shopping spree on Friday, February 12.

The residents will pay for their purchases from the "Sweetheart Shopping Spree" with special Shopping Spree Dollars that they will earn by attending and participating in various activities.

The shopping spree will take place in the lobby of the nursing home where the clothing will be displayed on racks and the atmosphere will be as much like a regular store as is possible.

As well as being a fun thing since everyone likes to shop, the residents of the nursing home have a desire to look their best but many are on limited budgets.

The Nursing Home needs the donation of good, used but serviceable clothing for the sale in the following sizes:

WOMEN

Dresses sizes 7-18 (mainly 16 and 18), Slacks sizes 5-18, Blouses small, meduim and large, Robes any size, Sweaters all sizes, and Night Gowns any size for bedridden patients.

MEN

Slacks 36-38 waist, Shirts any size, Robes large 38-40, and Sweaters any size.

Donated clothing can be taken to the Nursing Home anytime before February 12.

Spring may be just around the corner

If that famous groundhog in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is to be trusted, spring may be just around the corner.

As he stuck his nose out of his burrow early Tuesday morning he did not see his shadow. Traditionally, if the groundhog sees his shawdow after crawling from his burrow, six more weeks of winter will follow.

Another old-timers tale which we are following here at the Devil's River News is to record the weather for each of the first twelve days of the New Year. Each of the twelve days weather is supposed to correspond to the twelve months of the year. According to the 2nd of January, February should be a rainy month.

When dealing with something as unpredictable as the weather, these forecasts may be as accurate as those we watch or listen to daily.



Honored . . .

Mary Ross was presented with a watch by J.T Hill of Hill's Jewelry in honor of being the recipient of this year's 4-H Livestock Production Award. Staff photo/ Ann Cates.

Briefly

When they meet . . .

County Commissioners- Monday, February 8 at 9 am at the Courthouse Annex.

City Council- Tuesday, February 16 at 9 am at City Hall.

School Board- Tuesday, February 9, 7 pm in the Administration Office.

Hospital Board- Monday, February 8, 7 pm in the Board Room at the Hospital.

Try-outs

A second set of try-outs, for those unable to attend the first try-outs, will be held on Monday, February 8 at 7 pm at the First Baptist Church for SCAT's production of the Music Man. The production is scheduled for the first part of May with Martha Valliant McLain directing the musical.

Men, women and children are needed for the production in both singing and non-singing roles.

Can collection

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is now collecting aluminum cans. Proceeds will be used for new racing shirts for the teams entered in the Fall and Spring Conventions.

If you have any cans to donate, please call Necia Humphreys at 387-6032 or Maray Clearly at 387-2306.

Your continued support of the Fire Department is appreciated.

Scouting for Food

Please mark your calendars, open your cupboards and give what you can on Saturday February 6.

The Sonora Cub Scouts will be bringing around a bag to each home in Sonora on this day from 9 am till 12 noon. Please fill the bag with any non-perishable food items (powdered milk and canned goods are especially needed) that you can spare.

If we miss your house or if you will not be available on that date, call and we will make arrangements to come at another time. The numbers to call are: 387-5585 after 5:30 or 387-2069.

The food will be distributed to local churches for needy families of Sonora.

We can help

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

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

Alarm alert

To the people who purchased Smoke Alarms from the Fire Department: The batteries in your smoke alarm are now a year old and need to be changed. The smoke alarms will beep (or have beeped) which means they are losing their power.

Please change the batteries in thses alrms immediately. If you need assistance, please contact a member of the Sonora Fire Department.

We buy cans

Diamond TF Enterprises are now buying aluminum cans each Tuesday and Saturday between the hours of 2 and 6 pm at the Fields Trailer Park on Hwy. 277 S. behind Cousin's Convenience Store.

We welcome any quantities large or small. Call 387-5234 for current prices.

Applications accepted

The Sutton County ASCS office is now taking applications for the 1987 Wool and Mohair Incentive Program.

For additional information contact the ASCS at 216 NE Main.

Girl Scout cookies

Girl Scouts of Sonora will be selling Girl Scout cookies the 22nd of January through Febraury 8. Please call 387-5345, 387-5617 or 387-5286 for any orders. We would appreciate any and all support from the community.

Photos available

Photos of the Hudspeth Hospital Nursing Home Fashion Show are available for viewing and ordering of prints at the Devil's River News office.

Prints of each picture will be 40¢ each and must be paid for at the time the order is placed.

"Adopt-a-foot"

In order to "top off the Depot" persons may "adopt" one square foot of the Depot roof for $4.00. Names of all donors will be placed on a plaque in the Depot.

For more information or to "adopt" a square foot, contact Patricia Johnson at 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil Trainer at 387-2028, or Preston Love at 387-3516.

Al-Anon meetings

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

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

Legalization Program

A Leaglization 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.

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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.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance in the March 8 General Primary will begin at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex on February 17 and run through March 4. Hours will be from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

News, anyone?

Does your club or organization have any news of your activities that you would like to share with the community?

If the answer is yes, please come by the Devil's River News and pick up a "press packet" designed especially to help you list the facts important to prepare a story on your activity or event. (They are also free.)

Correction

In last weeks issue of the Devil's River News dated January 28, 1988 regarding the article on Voter registration assistance and offering rides to the polls on election day, information was inadvertenly deleted that the group offering the assistance are supporters of Bill Webster, campaign treasurer Vivian Miears.

Briefly

This column is provided each week as a public service for brief announcements of up-coming events or services of interest to the community.

There is no charge to church or civic organization but a $10 per week charge is accessed to "for profit" ventures of individuals or groups other than non-profit groups.

Publishers Comment

My life was touched this past week by two very special people of whom last weeks front page carried a story.

The aforementioned story was written before this couple spent three days in my home while they were speaking to students in our school system about the dangers of drugs. Students, teachers and administrators I have spoken with were impressed with the honesty and frankness of these people.

Let me stress that as a rule I don't take strangers into my home nor do I reccommend this practice. And I am normally as skeptical as anyone else regarding people, particulary strangers, and their motives and perhaps the Polsons made me review some of my cynicism.

They asked for nothing and in fact with eight dollars in his pocket, Randy asked the second night they were at my house if they could take me out for supper to repay me for letting them sleep in my home. Needless to say, we ate at home.

It is unusual to find people who are willing to give so much expecting so little in return.

Their story is also one of faith in a mission. They told of pulling into a service station in a town east of Sonora with a gas tank that was empty and the sum total of their fortune amounting to 67¢. A man walked up to their van, said he had heard them on a local radio interview and said he thought they might need this. "This" was a twenty dollar bill.

They speak of a nagging fear, made more noticeable when they are in the "middle of nowhere" with little money, of not reaching their goal of Los Angeles still each holds to their dream of speaking to as many children as possible, alerting them to the dangers of drugs. Randy said they had been told that if they saved one child from starting a life of drug dependency, they had been successful however, they both hope the success rate is much higher.

They left my house and my "valuables" were all intact but my faith in my fellowman and his ability to sets goals and achieve them regardless of the hardships was far richer than it had been before the Polsons wandered into this office.

And watch out for them Los Angeles, they *will* be there!

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Our staff shrunk by one more this week as Carla Yager left to fill the position of Office Manager at what was formerly Chaparral Motors.

Good luck, Carla. We will miss you.

A replacement for Carla's job here at the News has been hired and will be starting soon, until that time please bear with us.

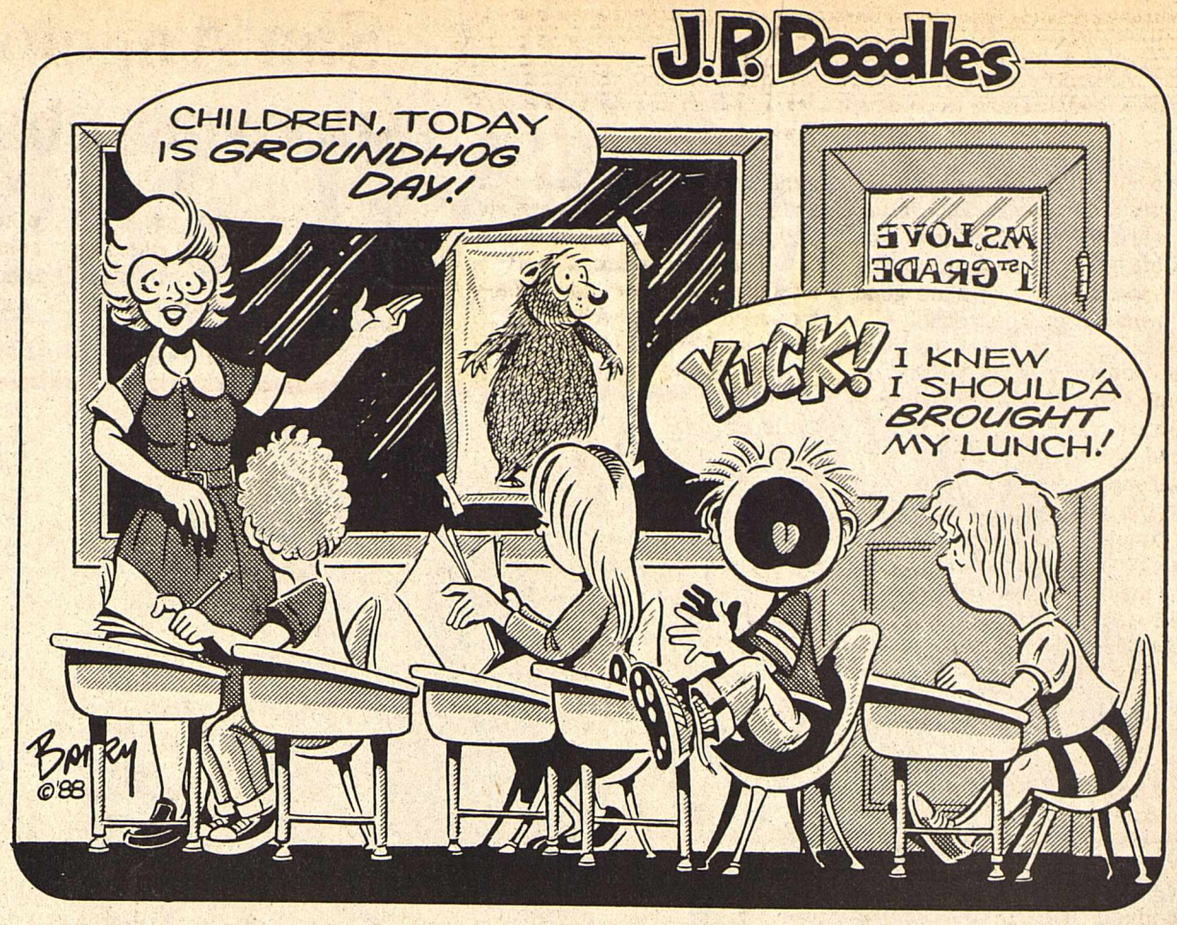
Most of you already know that Clayann left several weeks ago. She moved to Austin to start back to school and has gone to work for Westlake Printers there.

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Hats off to the Class of 88 for providing a wonderful breakfast for Fling Ding goers. The food was great and there was no shortage of either food or variety in the "all you can eat" buffet.

A comment made by one of the sponsors was that the evening had taught the young people alot as have all their attepmts at raising their needed funds.

Ann



Misconduct by employees sometimes an elusive concept



Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I need to know precisely what the Texas Employment Commission considers misconduct connected with the work. Evidently, nothing the employer says is considered. Instead, the ex-employee is given benefits based on whatever he tells the local office. I don't know whay I even bother to provide information if you people are going to ignore it!

H.O.

DEAR H.O.: To understand what constitutes misconduct, all employers must realize that one cannot divorce actions from their context. What constitutes misconduct in one situation may not constitute misconduct in another. For example, two claimants have been fired for tardiness. One has never been late before, the other has a history of tardiness for which he has been disciplined. It is highly unlikely that the first claimant will be disqualified. It is very probable that the second will. Both were fired for the same reason, but the context is different.

It is the responsibility of TEC claims investigators to get as much information as possible from both parties in order to make an appropriate determination. The information you provide is not ignored. Many claimants are disqualified from receiving benefits because of the employer's protest. But there are many reasons why an employer's protest may not be sufficient to warrant disqualifying the claimant. It may not contain specific enough information. The claimant may have reasonable explanation for the events of which the employer complains. There may have been a genuine misunderstanding between employer and claimant as to what happened or what was said. And sometimes, the law is simply not on the employer's side in the case.

Keep in mind that decisions of the TEC are ALWAYS incorrect from at least one party's viewpoint. Because people disagree or do not see situations in the same light, the law provides you with an appeal process. I urge you to use it!

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

In our thank you ad in the 4-H issue, we failed to list C-J Lambs as one of the lamb buyers for the Livestock Show and Auction.

We value C-J's support as we do all of our supporters.

This oversight was certainly unintentional and we apologize.

Sutton County 4-H

Dear Editor,

While in the midst of moving from a large city to a small town, you wonder how you will ever cope without the malls, theaters, and constant activities you can be involved in. After moving into a small town and adjusting, you realize that you didn't need all of those constant activities. You are forced, by reality, to face the fact that caring people are much more important. The people in a small town tend to go out of their way to help.

I moved from a larger city, Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Sonora. I've gone through all the phases. Everybody in Sonora has touched my life and helped me in many ways. The major person who enlightened me to the realization that only the people matter was Sherrif Webster.

Sheriff Webster along with all the Policemen in this area deserve a hand. They show what true humanity is.

Thank you Sheriff Webster for the lessons and the realization that malls and theaters have no effect, it's just the people.

Pat Allen

Editors note: The following letter was mailed to the Chamber and Diana has passed it along with the hope that someone in the area can provide this lady with the information she seeks.

Dear Sirs:

I wrote a letter to County Clerk Erma Lee Turner in October of 1987 and she said they had no census reports of the time I asked about or the people.

The people were my grandfather, Wiley Allen Pullin, and my grandmother, Nancy Emma Pullin, maiden name Robbins.

Anyway, I was born in Sonora on March 2, 1909 and have two brothers older than I who were born in San Angelo. My oldest brother, Wiley William Lacey was born in September, 1904. My parents J.W. Lacey and Mary Jane Pullin was married September 21, 1903 in Sonora. My father's mother was Annie Clements.

What I would like to have is a census of Sutton County in the 1895 to 1910. If you could tell me where to write to get the them I'll galdly pay for them. I left Texas when I was 5 years old but my grandson is in the service and tells me that they were stationed in that area several months ago. Am interested in my grandfather's younger brother Thomas Pullin. His or their mother lived the last years of her life in Caldwell County and I didn't even know I had a great grandmother.

Thank you,
Mrs. Mabel Lacey
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Quartz Hill, Ca. 93536

Dear Editor:

I wrote an article several weeks ago about diabetes. I have already written to all the people listed in last weeks paper, also have written to several more. I have gotten some responses from Senator Lloyd Bentson, Governor Bill Clements and Representative Geisweidt.

I would say again that we really are thankful to have such a wonderful and caring pharmacist and landlord, without these two I don't know what we would do. Also would like to thank the few other caring people who have helped. All the help received was really appreciated and we say thanks from the bottom of hearts.

Still no job, nor income but we still say where there is a will, there is a way. It is going to all work out. In my article I wrote that I was the wife of a diabetic and had been for the last five years. I should have said that I have been married for almost 27 years, and that for the last 5 years my husband has been a diabetic. Again I want to say thanks a lot to our pharmacist, landlord and the others that has helped us when we need it.

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

It seems like this is the season when it is a special blessing not to be a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, most certainly not a supervisory member. They have an areas of responsibility which is in conflict with the average citizen's concept of their allowable sphere of action. They are, to go into a slangy venacular; "damned if they do" and dammed if they don't. The intensity of the condemnation seems to maximize shortly after the new year.

The FBI is given total responsibility for counter-intelligence and anit-terrorist activities with the continental United States. How do they carry out the mission? Obviously, they keep tabs on, and infilitrate, potential espionage and terrorist organizations-there is no other choice available. The clamor created by a surveillance and infiltration operation is nothing that would compare to the one a fragmentation bomb dropped in a crowded theater or rush-hour railroad station would generate.

The FBI people take the safest course for U.S. citizens. When they see an organization becomeing active in the U.S. whose originators were; a Cuban intelligence officer, a Nicarauguan official (Sandinista), and an American communist; their actions should be anticipated. They take the closest look possible; looking for potential terrorists or saboteurs.

If a man associates himself with an organization of radical origin that is opposing national policy, the must anticipate that our national security requires that he be looked at. He may not be a bad apple, but how do you find the rotten apple if you do not look at them all? The American Civil Liberties Union (ALCU) objects to the FBI scanning these people. One must wonder what the ALCU's reaction would be to a frag bomb in Grand Central during rush hour.

The big FBI stink, based on data obtained almost four months ago, is very odd until one examines motivation in delaying it for three months. Could the delay have been intended to facilitate Ortega's "Charley McCarthy" act with naive U.S. citizens and the U.S. Congress intended to be cast as McCarthy and Snerd? The object No Contra Aid!

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

ALARM CLOCK: A vicious mechanism used to scare the daylights into people.

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The longer you nurse a grudge the longer it take it get better.

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Middle age is when you have given up everything you can and still don't feel good.

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Every nation finds it difficult to balance a budget at the end of a sword.

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Death and taxes are intensive but death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.

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It's hard to keep up with the neighbors without falling behind with the creditors.

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The trouble with being a leader today you can't be sure if people are following or chasing you.

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Old age is something every one else reaches before we do.

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Peace is an international truce when haggling and cheating replace fighting.

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Too many hosts think the best way to open a conservation is with a corkscrew.

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A Sultan at odds with his harem,
Thought of a way to scare 'em,
He caught him a mouse
Which he freed in the house-
Thus starting the first HAREM SCAREM.

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People are hard on this old world. They treat it as if there was a spare in the trunk.

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We would be better off if we retained as much of what we learn as what we eat.

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How do children wear out their shoes so fast when they are driven everywhere?

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You don't have to be much of a musician to toot your own horn.

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Holiday drivers should know what great bangs from little binges grow.

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Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year,
All occur in a five-week phase,
Which explains why the season's referred to,
By us all as the holidaze.

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A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out.

Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from January 12-January 31, 1988.

Trinidad Mazuca, Sonora
Gus Eustace, Sonora
Dan Cauthorn, Sonora
James Lynn Floyd, Sonora
Emery Harris, Sonora
Jan Grider, Sonora
Lunetta Morgan, Sonora
Marion Samuels, Sonora
Leonora Sentena, Sonora
Carolyn Chandler, Sonora
Frank Breckenridge, Midland
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CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

I have been chastised quite a bit recently for "never" being in my office and so I have decided to take this bit of newspaper space this week to tell you why I am gone and where I go. First of all, if I were in my office all of the time, then you members would be paying you dues for a very ineffective Chamber of Commerce. I send out hundred of pieces of information every week and answer hundreds of telephone calls. But all the experts I've listened to in the past six months have suggested that a manager should be out in the public at least an average of half of the working day, and I am usually out of the office for a very good reason.

Week before last I was gone for three days to Austin to attend a study workshop to learn how to teach you to utilize the billions of dollars worth of grant money that is available to clubs, organizations, cities, schools, students and individuals here in the United States. I will probably be gone from time to time with this project to update myself and therefore the community on successfully obtaining this money.

Last week I was in Austin for two days for the very first Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting. My being there did not make or break the conference, but those lobbyists, politicians, and Chamber of Commerce big-wigs who were talking about prison reform, taxation dollars spent on Texas tourism, educational reform, the Maquilla Dora Project, liability and tax reforms, trucking deregulation, water issues, historic preservation, etc., at least know that Sonora is in the ball game and that we are willing to work with them toward the goal of economic recovery for Texas.

I am attending a retreat in LaGrange with Micki Miller, Home Economist, this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The purpose of this camp is to increase the leadership capabilities and involvement of women in the public policy decision making process. As a volunteer, I will continue to work within the Family Commuity Leadership program, and thus help others with this program in the future.

The next week I will be attending a three day school presented by Texas A&M and the Discover Texas Association, the purpose of this school being to help me to learn how to stage better and more effective events and festivals such as Sutton County Days, Sutton County Centennial 1990, Goat-Cookoffs, etc.

Today, I mailed out 40 letters, all to England, Canada, Brazil, Holland and France, inviting tour groups to Sonora and telling them what we have to offer: such as working ranches, Caverns of Sonora, Outdoor Dinner Theater, and even a prairie dog town.

The Caverns of Sonora and the Chamber are working on trying to have a "Fly-In" here this summer. This will involve about 15 airplanes of people who will tour the caverns, stay in motels, eat their meals here, etc.

I have been in contact with a man from San Antonio who would like to stage a fall bicycle marathon here in Sonora and that could possibly involve hundreds of people.

We have begun plans for the Goat-Burnin to be held in April. Last year was not a big success but you have to start somewhere and it was a start. Hopefully, it will get bigger and better as we learn more and more.

We will begin attending hunting shows on March 3 and will attend 4 shows between now and hunting season trying to promote the hunting industry here in Sonora. I have a list of about 100 hunters looking for a place to hunt and only 6 ranchers have listed their land with the Chamber of Commerce, which makes the job pretty hard. Whether or not I am tooting my own horn or standing on a soap box, the fact is that your Chamber of Commerce is working for YOU and for SONORA trying to get over these rough spots we're facing.

I especially want to welcome Jack David and Jessie Lem Wardlaw as new members of the Chamber of Commerce. We really appreciate the support of area ranchers and bask in their praise of what we are trying to accomplish.

I hope I have explained why I am not always readily available, and next time you call or come by and I'm not there, please remember that I am probably out somewhere working for YOU and trying to promote Sonora and letting other people and places know where we are, who we are and what we are.

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San Angelo dentist sponsors champaign

Drug abuse on school grounds of America has reached frightening proportions. Sixty-one percent of all high school seniors smoke marijuana daily. Children as young as 7 and 8 are not only using, but also selling illegal drugs.

Because of these and other alarming statistics, Dr. Donald Shaw, a Dentist of San Angelo has joined the Concerned Businessmen's Association of America in sponsoring the 2nd Annual "Set A Good Example Contest", for schools in San Angelo, Texas.

This contest has the goal of ending drug abuse on school grounds and helping children develop pride in themselves.

Last years contest, which ended April 1, 1987 involved more than 1700 schools and youth groups across the nation. This year over 3,000 schools have responded.

The contest is inspired by THE WAY TO HAPPINESS BOOK, A COMMON SENSE GUIDE FOR IMPROVING MORAL CONDITIONS IN TODAYS MODERN WORLD. Over 19 million copies of the book, in 14 language, have been distributed throughout the world.

The book has inspired students to participate in a grass roots movement to get drugs off school grounds by "SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE"--the idea on which the contest is based. Using THE WAY TO HAPPINESS book to influence their own peers in a positive way...AWAY FROM DRUGS...in the direction of following time honored moral values such as being competent, persuing education, fulfilling one's obligations, honoring and helping one's parents, displaying good citizenship, being honest and worthy of trust, etc.

To compete for one of three $5000 first prizes, each school's student council is required to originate, plan and run a "drug awareness" campaign using subjects learned in school along with principles from "THE WAY TO HAPPINESS" book to influence their fellow students in a positive direction away from drugs.

Since the contest first began in the spring of 1986 the ranks of teachers, counselors, and students using THE WAY TO HAPPINESS book has grown to over a million and a half. They use the book to help win the battle against drug abuse, dropping out, teen suicide and other unhealthy life styles.

Dr. Shaw and his family and staff join an all star cast of celebrities, governors, educators, business people and professionals sponsoring the contest in over 300 other U.S. cities. They are committed to "Getting drugs off school ground over the next five years."

Celebrities forwarding the SET A GOOD EXAMPLE goal include mega-star John Travolta, Kim Fields, who stars in "Fact of Life", Albert Hague of "Fame," Corey Feldman of the critically acclaimed "Stand By Me," and many others.

Books and anti-drug education materials are provided free of charge to schools entering the contest by Dr. Shaw other sponsor/members of Concerned Businessmen's Association of America, the national association of Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse, Narconon, The Way To Happiness Foundation International, etc.

For more information about the 1987-88 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE CONTEST call Dr. Shaw at (915) 949-9696. To obtain rules or to request free copies of THE WAY TO HAPPINESS book call toll free 1-800-782-6767 or write SET A GOOD EXAMPLE CONTEST, C/O Concerned Businessmen's Association, 3540 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 320, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

ASU offering Prep Workshop

Angelo State University's Adult and Continuing Education Division will offer a preparatory workshop for the SAT/PSAT and other tests on five Saturdays during the Spring Semester.

The Adult and Continuing Education Division is also offering a series of Study Skills Workshops during the Spring Semester.

The test taking workshops are scheduled for Saturdays Jan. 30, Feb. 13, March 5, April 16, and May 7 and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost of the workshop is $30. Jim Glossbrenner, director of Counseling and Placement Services at ASU, will conduct the workshops.

The study skills workshops are scheduled for Saturdays Feb. 27, March 26, April 30, and May 14 and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost for the workshop is $20. Glossbrenner will also be the instructor for the study skills workshop.

Both workshops are scheduled to be held in the Nursing-Physical Science Building, Room 255.

For additional information contact the ACE Office at 942-2339.

INVESTMENT INCOME

Generally, the new tax law requires children and other dependents to file tax returns for 1987 if: • they have any investment income, such as interest on savings, and • this investment income plus any wages is more than $500. Publication 922 contains detailed information. To get one, call the IRS Forms number in your local telephone directory.

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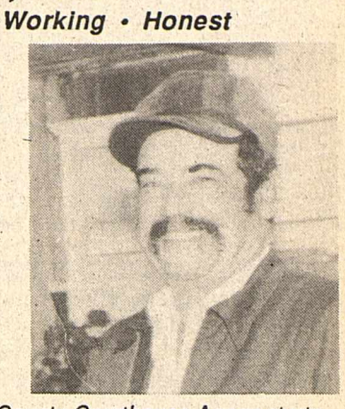
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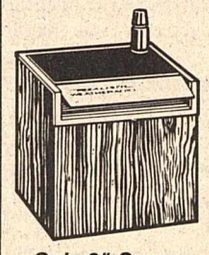
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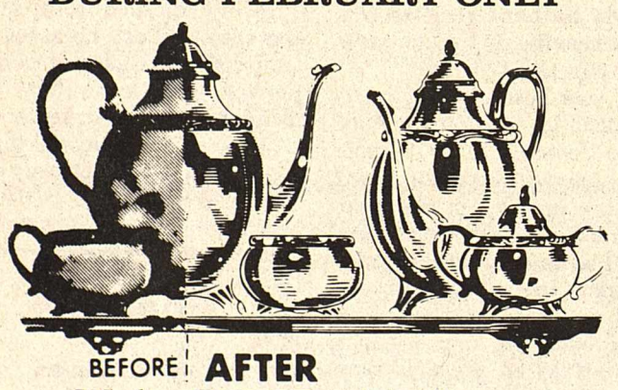
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Special rules help parents determine child exemption

Divorced or separated parents must use special rules to decide whether they or their former spouse can claim the exemption for their child when they file their tax return. The special rules for divorced or separated parents apply only if:

1. The parents are divorced or legally separated under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance, are separated under a written separation agreement, or lived apart at all times during the last six months of the calendar year, and
2. One or both parents provide more than half the child's total support for the calendar year, and
3. One or both parents have custody of the child for more than half the calendar year.

Although there are some exceptions, the parent who has custody of the child for most of the year is usually treated as the parent who provides more than half the child's support. It does not matter whether the parent with custody has been actually providing more than half of the child's support.

A noncustodial parent may claim the exemption for their child if either (1) The custodial parent signs a written declaration that he or she will not claim the exemption for the child and the noncustodial parent attaches this written declaration to his or her return, or (2) A decree or agreement executed before 1985 provides that the noncustodial parent is entitled to the exemption and he or she provides at least $600 for the child's support during the year, unless the pre-1985 decree or agreement is modified after 1984 to specify that this provision will not apply.

More information for divorced or separated individuals can be found in IRS Publication 504, *Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals*, available by using the order blank in the tax return package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.



(From left to right)-Ben Delgado-Associate Deputy Commissioner-Department of Agriculture; Bill Grossenbacher-Administrator-Texas Employment Commission; William Lauderback-Executive Director-Department of Commerce; James Kaster-Employer Representative-Industrial Accident Board; Dixie Evatt-Director of Research and Information Services-State Board of Insurance.

State agencies joined to promote economic vitality

Six state agencies are joining forces in an unprecedented effort to promote economic vitality in Texas. The Department of Commerce, the Industrial Accident Board, the State Board of Insurance, the Department of Agriculture, the State Treasury Department and the Texas Employment Commission will, over the next several months, make presentations in a series of public forums hosted by the Texas Business Council.

The Texas Business Council is an informal organization designed to increase interaction between the public and private sector and promote economic growth in Texas.

According to Texas Employment Commission Employer Representative Mary Scott Nabers, the Texas Business Council "is the most exciting and promising project undertaken in this state in many years. Taxpayers cannot have too much access to the public sector in these economically difficult times. Efforts like this can make a difference."

The private sector often experiences state government as a fragmented system of agencies, boards, and commissions, each administering its own particular and highly complex law. One of the objectives of the Council is to bring some of the fragments together in one place, to provide information and to receive feedback from Texas taxpayers.

William Lauderback, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Commerce, said that the agency would be an active member of the Council. "Recognizing that the primary mission of the Department of Commerce is job creation, I am most pleased that we will be participating in this multi-agency initiative. Through the Texas Business Council, the Department of Commerce can further its commitment to serve and expand the state's existing business and industrial base--the foundation of Texas' economic growth."

James Kaster, Employer Representative on the Industrial Accident Board commented that he "looked forward to meeting with business people around the state to discuss Workers' Compensation issues and to make them aware of their responsibilities under the law. The Texas Business Council will be an opportunity to keep employers informed about the activities of the Select Committee on Workers' Compensation regarding lowering of insurance premiums and increasing benefits to injured workers."

The first meeting of the Texas business Council is scheduled for February 18th in Corpus Christi. Eleven additional meeting are scheduled around the State through May.

Job-related education may be deductible

Taxpayers who are enrolled in job-related self-development courses of study may be able to deduct education expenses, the Internal Revenue Service says.

To qualify, the expenses must meet at least one of two specific guidelines. Taking the course of study must be mandatory to remain employed—for example, a teacher required to take a course to retain a teaching position. If not, the course must be helpful in maintaining or improving skills which are required in one's present position—for instance, a television repairman taking a course to keep up with the latest technologies.

Instances where educational expenses are not deductible include the following: Expenses for education that prepares one for a new trade or business—such as a journalist studying law—may not be deducted, even if the education is required or beneficial in the taxpayer's present employment. Similarly, the expenses for study to help meet the minimum educational requirements for a current position are not an allowable deduction—for example, a full-time engineering student who has a part-time job in a minor engineering capacity.

Deductible educational expenses include amounts spent on tuition, books, supplies, laboratory fees, similar items, and certain travel and transportation costs. Educational expenses other than travel and transportation are itemized deductions and should be listed on Schedule A (Form 1040) as miscellaneous deductions. Beginning in 1987, most miscellaneous deductions, including educational expenses, are deductible only to the extent the total of these deductions is more than 2 percent of the adjusted gross income.

Additional information on educational expenses appears in free IRS Publication 508, *Educational Expenses,* available by using the order form in the tax package, or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

SOCIAL SECURITY

1988 earnings base-tax to increase

The annual earnings base-the maximum amount of earnings that counts for Social Security-will increase to $45,000 for 1988, up from $43,800 for 1987. In addition, the 1988 tax rate for employees and their employers will increase to 7.51 percent, up from the 1987 rate of 7.15 percent, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The increase in the wage base is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1986 to 1987. The tax rate increase was already a part of the Social Security Law. The effective tax rate for self-employed people will rise from 12.3 percent to 13.02 percent for 1988.

The increase in the tax rate will amount to $7.20 a month for a person earning $2,000 a month.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1988 as well, Upp said. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person who works will receive benefits during the year.

The 1988 annual exempt amount for people 65 through 69 will be $8,400, up from the 1987 amount of $8,160. The 1988 exempt amount for people under 65 all of 1988 will be $6,120, up from the 1987 amount of $6,000.

A person whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year. A person's benefit is reduced by $1 for each $2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of earnings needed to earn a quarter of coverage--the measure of Social Security work credit--will be $470 in 1988, up from $460 in 1987. In 1988, a worker will earn four quarters of coverage if his or her annual earnings are $1,800 or more.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

DEATH NOTICES

John William Fritts

(Chaplain Colonel) John William Fritts of San Antonio died January 29, 1988. Services were held Wednesday February 3 at 1 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Interment with full military honors were at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements were made with Porter Loring Mortuary, San Antonio, Texas.

He was born May 17, 1919 in Beaumont. He married Marilyn Anderson December 28, 1940 at Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tx. He had 3 sons all of whom have served or now serve in the Armed Forces. Oldest son, Frederic William Fritts, was killed in action while serving with 173rd A.B. Brigade in Vietnam. He is survived by his wife Marilyn of San Antonio; sons, Rick Fritts of Austin and Capt. John Fritts (U.S.A.F.) of Ft. Worth; 3 grandchildren, Michael, William and Andrew. He was a former rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to American Cancer Society.

Veterans administration answers questions

Q. My husband receives VA pension benefits. If I go to work will this effect his benefits?

A. If your husband established entitlement to pension benefits prior to January 1, 1979. and continues to receive benefits based on the law in effect at that time, your earned income would not be a factor. If he receives benefits under the current pension law (PL 96-588) your income would be a factor in determining the amount of his pension. If your joint income reaches a specified level his pension would be discontinued.

Q. Will the VA release my new address to my estranged wife?

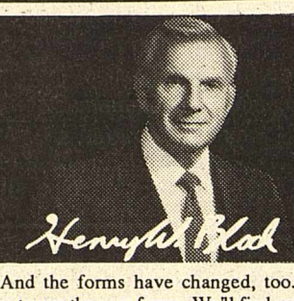
A. No. Your address is privileged information and may not be released without your permission.

Q. My son died in the service was cremated and his ashes were scattered without interment of any portion of the ashes. May I still obtain a memorial marker for him?

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Church Directory

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Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday SChool-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-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,1,3 &5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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If you're over 30 and have been physically inactive for several years, get a medical checkup before beginning your exercise program. Then choose an activity that you find convenient and enjoyable and follow the "F.I.T." guidelines below.

F-frequency: workout three days per week. Do not allow more than two days between workouts. Less than 3 days won't help you develop or maintain fitness. More than 5 days may put you at greater risk of injury.

I-intensity: the easiest way to gauge your exercise pace is with the talk test: if your forehead feels dewed, but you can still converse with a fellow exerciser, your pace is probably right.

A more scientific way to measure pace is by monitoring your pulse rate during exercise (see box).

In either case, don't push yourself too hard when you start. Reduce your pace if it takes longer than 10-15 minutes for your pulse to slow down after exercise or if you feel faint or weak.

T-time: warm up. Begin you workout gradually with at least five minutes of gentle stretching and moderate exercise.

Aerobic exercise. To maximize aerobic benefits, keep your pulse rate in the target zone for at least 20 continuous minutes.

Cool down. End with at least five minutes of low intensity movement and more stretching.

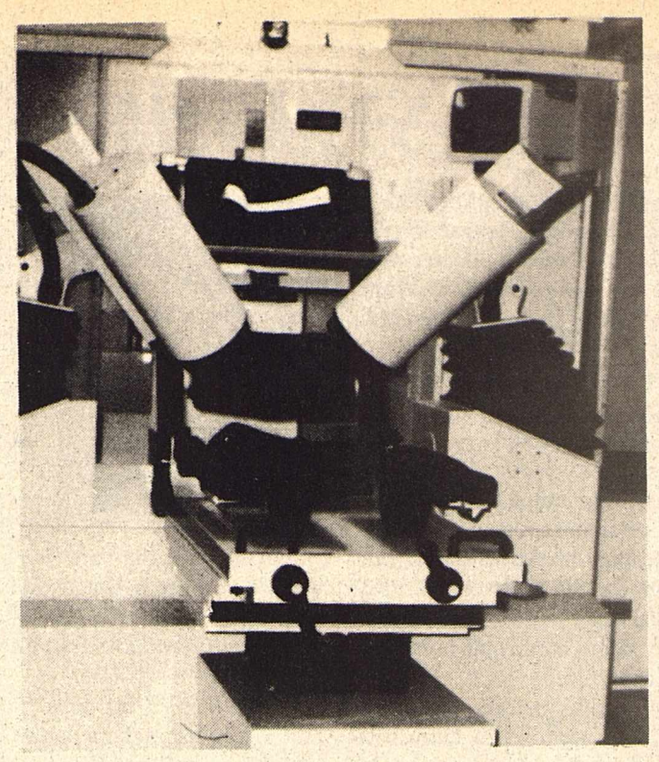
On target: Measuring Your Pulse Rate

To exercise in your target zone, your pulse rate in beats per minute shoud be 60-75 percent of your maximum heart rate. To determine your maximum heart rate, subtract your age from 220. After six months or more of regular exercise, you can exercise up to 85 percent of your maximum heart rate if you wish.

To find your exercising pulse rate, stop exercising every five or ten minutes. Immediately place the middle three fingers of your right hand on your left wrist (opposite if you're left handed). Count your pulse for ten seconds--longer, and the pulse will fall off sharply. Multiply by six to get the count per minute.

Or you can count your pulse for six seconds and use the chart below. Your pulse should fall within the range given for your age group. If it is lower, increase your pace. If it is higher, slow down.

Your Age	Your Target Zone (beats /6 seconds)
20's	14-17 beats
30's	13-16 beats
40's	12-15 beats
50's	12-14 beats
60's	11-13 beats



San Angelo urologists announce arrival of Lithotripter

San Angelo urologist and St. John's Hospital and Health Center are pleased to annouce the arrival of a Dornier HM4 Kidney Lithotripter* for the San Angelo area. The mobile Lithotripter will make its first appearance at St. John's Hospital on January 28.

A lithotripter is used as an alternative to surgery for the treatment of kidney stones. It pulverizes the kidney stones without surgery at the same or lower cost and with less discomfort.

All six San Angelo urologists John Ballard M.D., John Coughlin, M.D., Gail Flood, M.D., Jack Rice, M.D., Dwayne Sargent, M.D. and Robert Stell, M.D., will perform the lithotripsy procedure. The $1.4 million German-made lithotripter puts San Angelo and the Concho Valley at the forefront of medical technology. Kidney stone sufferers can now benefit from this progressive non-surgical treatment through lower costs and shorter recovery time.

Under the supervision of the attending urologist, the location of the stone is found through fluoroscopy which is an x-ray procedure using a television monitor to produce images of the stone. Following fluoroscopy, a series of high energy shock waves are focused on the stone resulting in disintegration. The small particles that are created by this process pass through the urinary tract within a few days. Patients return home with minimal time in the hospital.

Housed in a driveable coach, the mobile lithotripter will travel on a scheduled basis to St. John's Hospital and Health Center and the four other hospitals who will share the equipment. The lithotripter is operated by specially trained technicians and the attending urologist.

*Lithotripter is of Greek origin and means stone crusher.

World War II submarine veterans to meet in April

The Texas Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U.S. Submarines or in submarine relief crews during World War II between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946.

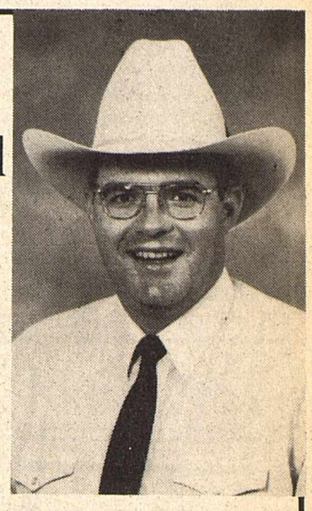
This year the Texas Chapter's State Convention will be in Galveston, Texas, on April 15, 16, and 17. All Submarine Veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Submarine Veterans is requested to notify them of this reunion of shipmates.

The meeting will be at the Ramada Inn, commencing with registration on Friday April 15 followed by the business meeting Saturday morning April 16, sightseeing tours Saturday afternoon, a banquet Saturday night, and finally, a memorial service Sunday morning April 17 before saying good-byes.

In addition to erecting memorials to our lost boats and shipmates, displaying World War II Submarines, etc., 52 college scholarships are awarded each year to dependent children of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II members.

For further information, inquiries should be directed to Jim Woodall, Box 1368, Galveston, Texas 77553 or phone 409/ 765-7910.

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Cancer Society places great importance on patient services

In the fight against cancer, the American Cancer Society places great importance on cancer patient services--hoping to ease cancer's impact on people's lives.

The fact that more people are surviving cancer today than ever before--over 50 percent live at least five years--reinforces the need to help people get back into life's mainstream.

The hopeful side of cancer, the survivability, is why the ACS offers cancer support programs for patients and their families.

"The aim is to provide assistance that ranges from practical advice and emotional support to meeting the day-to-day needs for hospital beds, wheelchairs, housing in San Angelo, Tx.," says Sutton County Unit Service/Rehabilitation Chairman, Elizabeth Sanchez.

Other services and rehabilitation programs involve aid that begins after the patient leaves the hospital.

In the Sonora area, the following services and programs are provided without charge by the American Cancer Society:

--Loan equipment, such as hospital beds, side rails, wheelchairs, shower seats, walkers, commode chairs, and crutches.

--Gift items, including eggcrate mattresses, comfort pillows, micropore tape, room deodorant, sheepskins, ostomy supplies, laryngectomy stoma bibs, bed pans, urinals, emesis basins, dressings, and other materials related to the rehabilitation programs.

--Cancer information services, with information about ACS programs as well as other resources within the community. Also, a variety of free educational literature is avaialable and many local volunteers maintain their own cancer patient resource guide.

--Support materials for parents and families of children with cancer.

--Housing for out-of-town patients through the Guestroom program.

Anyone needing more information on the services available for cancer patients can call: Elizabeth Sanchez at 387-3633 or Lou Faulks at 387-3269.

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Sorantin winner featured at the San Angelo Symphony on February 6

The San Angelo Symphony Center will perform February 6 at the City Auditorium with an 8:00 p.m. all-Tchaikovsky concert. Featured artist will be Tu Qiang, the 1987 Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Young Artist Competition winner. A cellist from the People's Republic of China, he is persuing a Master of Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The orchestra will open the concert with "Overture to PIQUE DAME (Queen of Spades)", an opera composed in 1890. The audience will also hear SYMPHONY NO. 6 in B Music lovers can look forward to an exciting evening with this talented young artist, the all-Tchaikovsky program and sounds of the beautiful symphony orchestra under the able direction of Maestro Gene Chartier Smith.

MINOR, OPUS 74 ("PATHETIQUE), Tchaikovsky's last and probably his greatest work.

Cellist Tu Qiang, who began studying 16 years ago at the age of 7 with his musician father, has studied at the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing and at the Conservatory of Music in Sydney, Australia. In 1985 he was one of two cellists sent from China to compete in the Casals International Cello Competition in Budapest, and this past winter he toured Europe with the Beijing Youth Orchestra.

Tu Qiang has chosen two showpieces for the evening: VARIATIONS ON A ROCOCO THEME, work Tchaikovsky wrote as a tribute to Mozart; and PEZZO CAPRICCIOSO, a piece written in the same "Pathetic" key as the Sixth Symphony, B minor.

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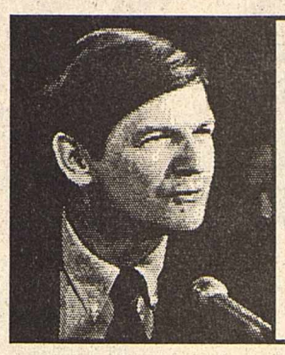
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The Public Utility Commission of Texas has initiated a proceeding to consider the following: whether any long distance telephone company that does not provide local telephone service has the ability to control prices in Texas; the status of long distance competition; and the effect of competition on the public interest. In this proceeding AT&T will be seeking the right to compete in Texas on an equal basis with other long distance companies.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 7790 and hearings have been set to begin May 31, 1988. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Congress resumes familiar debates



Washington Update

By Congressman Lamar Smith

In giving his State of the Union speech, President Reagan clearly showed that he does not intend to spend his last year at the White House waiting for the new tenant to arrive.

His address was full of solid ideas, and full of marching orders that Congress should not ignore.

Last week we looked at some of our tasks—including the need to aid the Nicaraguan resistance, create a catastrophic health care program and finalize the trade competitiveness package.

But other important issues remain unresolved.

Two weeks before Christmas, the House approved a monstrous $5.7 billion, five-year program designed to move welfare recipients off the dole and into permanent private sector employment.

The bill would do this by creating a national education and training program, providing child care services for the newly employed and establishing greater federal matching payments to states that increase their welfare benefits.

Fortunately, the version of the welfare reform package that the Senate will soon begin considering would cost less than half the amount approved by the House.

While turning tax dollar takers into tax dollar makers is a worthy goal, breaking the bank in the process is not a reformer's ideal. It must be avoided.

But there are other reasons why this bill might not be a good idea. The benefits would increase so substantially under the plan as to be a deterrent to taking a job. And the bill sets an unreasonably high wage floor under which welfare recipients would not be required to work.

On another "reform" front, Congress this year will likely revisit the idea of overhauling federal campaign finance law.

While I have strong reservations about the idea of public financing of elections, the number of political action committees has grown dramatically and their effect on the political process must be carefully watched.

With the presidential election year bringing increasing focus on campaign financing, pressure will be on to enact some sort of reform.

Pressure will also continue to enact a variety of laws designed to improve the lot of our labor force. Several bills, for example, have been introduced to increase the federal minimum hourly wage above the $3.35 it is now.

This is a bad idea unless a companion measure can be attached that would establish a sub-minimum wage for entry-level jobs and young people. They are the ones suffering most from unemployment today, and raising the minimum wage alone would put still more of them out of work.

Another highly publicized area of legislation that will gain increased attention this year would extend legal rights for parental leave to employees.

The issue here is balancing government interference in the marketplace against the need for so many working women to hold a job and raise a family.

The challenge remains the same: How to put into law activities or rules that make our country a better place to live, but without adding to the bureaucracy or tax burden that stifle our country's economic growth.

Farm credit officials applaud new legislation

Most West Texas farmers and ranchers would agree, the best interest rate is a low interest rate.

Recently, member-borrowers of three West Texas Production Credit Associations (PCAs) got together to do something about rising interest rates. Member-borrowers of Texas, Sweetwater and Marfa PCAs voted by an overwhelming margin to merge their lending associations.

Earlier in 1987, directors of the three associations, foreseeing the economic gains of joint management, appointed Kenneth Smith of San Angelo as president of Marfa and Sweetwater PACs in addition to his continued role as president of Texas PAC.

"The merge does away with duplicated administrative costs and gives the continuing Texas PAC a much stronger capital base," says Smith. The new association has $53 million in assets and $14.5 million in net worth.

Smith indicated the association has better than 27 percent capital to assets ratio compared to a required commercial bank ratio of only 6 percent.

"This puts us in an excellent position to offer more competitive interest rates and provide more cost-effective borrower services."

Smith stated the association would be emphasizing increased related services such as crop hair, multiperil and credit life insurance.

Based in San Angelo, the new Texas PAC will continue customer service through offices in Marfa, San Angelo, Snyder, Stanton, Clint and Sweeteater.

"I'm extremely pleased with the experience personnel and loan officers we have in all our offices," says Smith. "They understand the nature of agricultural lending and put that financial expertise to work everyday for farmers and ranchers.

"Not only do we have the highest quality credit officers and staff, we have a board of directors sensitive to the current and future needs of agricultural lending because they are active farmers and ranchers themselves."

Directors elected by the association's member-borrowers are Chairman C.G. Van Courth Jr. of Christoval, Vice Chairman Gene West of Marfa, B.J. "Bill" Bishop of Presidio, Buster Harrgard of Stanton, A.K. McCarley Jr. of Colorado City, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo, Robert H. Oglesby of Eldorado, J.E. Powell of Vancourt and Jeffery K. Sutton of Ozona.

According to Smith, this merger gave all three associations the ability to diversify their own operations.

"In reviewing the loan portfolios of the three associations, we found them to be complementary. Texas and Marfa PACs had a majority of livestock loans. Sweetwater PAC, on the other hand, had a greater volume of crop loans. The merge puts the Texas PAC's overall loan portfolio in a very well-balanced position," says Smith.

"With this PAC's strong financial base, the growing membership and loan portfolio, and a commitment to professional agricultural lending, the new Texas PAC stands positioned to become the premier West Texas agricultural lender," says Smith.

The new Texas PAC will offer short- and intermediate-term credit to finance a wide range of operations from livestock and field crops to real estate and feedlot loans. The PAC has more than $47 million in loans outstanding to more than 585 farmers and ranchers in 37 West Texas counties.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Mike Smith

American depositary receipts

In recent years, more U.S. investors have been looking overseas for foreign investment opportunties. This interest has grown so that today the common stock of hundreds of foreign companies can be bought and sold on U.S. security exchanges through American Depositary Receipts, ADRs. If you, your mutual fund or pension plan owns shares in a foreign company, chances are they were bought as ADRs.

An ADR is a receipt for shares of a foreign-based corporation. It insures you all the dividends and capital gains you're entitled to. ADRs, rather than being delivered to you, are held in the vault of a U.S. bank.

ADRs simplify investing by allowing Americans to buy foreign shares in the United States without the normal costs and uncertainty of buying them in another country. The system was begun by Morgan Guaranty in 1927 and has increased in usage through the years. Last year, more than 2 billion foreign shares were traded on our public exchanges, and that number could easily grow to more than 4 billion this year.

As world economies become more closely linked, investment in foreign securities through the purchase of ADRs becomes more popular. Institutions, which at one time were virtually the sole investors in foreign securities, have given up almost 30 percent of the volume to individuals. With interest like this, why not trade foreign securities directly in those markets rather than using ADRs?

The answer is two-fold--inconvenience and cost.

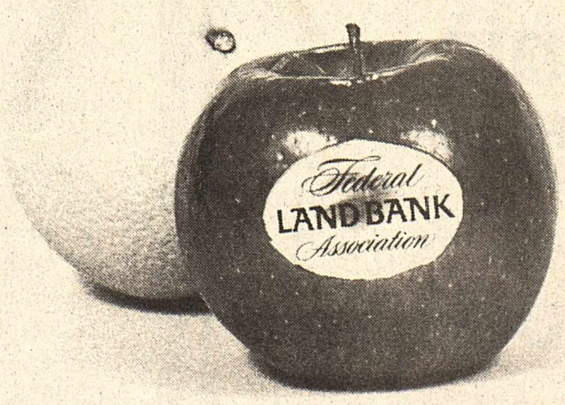
To begin, most brokers aren't members of foreign stock security exchanges. For example, if you wanted to buy a stock traded only on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, your domestic broker would have to act in your behalf through a broker in Japan who was a member of that exchange. Security trades in this country are accomplished in seconds, so there's limited time for excessive price movement of the stock you're buying or selling. A foreign transaction might take hours or longer, during which time the price of your stock could make severe changes. Add to this the problems of foreign banks and currency, future payment of your dividends, limited company information, proper delivery of your certificates, and future sale of your securities, and you can easily see some of the complications that could arise in dealing with foreign securities through an overseas broker.

The other deterrent to trading foreign securities in lieu of ADRs is cost. By placing dollar values on the example above, you have at least two brokerage fees. That number rises to four when you consider the eventual sale of the stock. That alone doubles your transaction costs even if you could find a discount broker. Futher, consider the bank costs of currency exchange and/or custodian fees, and you see that your foreign investment must show a sizable gain just for you to break even.

In contrast, look at ADRs. They can easily be bought or sold through local brokers at a cost equivalent to any other security transaction. Your ADR generally can be held in safekeeping by your broker, at no cost to you, ready and in good delivery when you decide to sell. Dividends are paid in U.S. dollars, and all company's reports are delivered in your language.

A recent article in Forbes cautioned against unsponsored ADRs. These are Depositary Receipts of foreign firms who have no sponsor banks in the United States. Holders of unsponsored ADRs receive no reports or proxies from the company and have no voting rights. In addition, the holder must pay U.S. banks a fee to handle dividends or transfer securities. However, being unsponsored shouldn't eliminate a company from consideration. After all, some giants of foreign industry fall into this cateogory.

The key to profitable investing in American Depositary Receipts is the same as any other investment--know the company you're investing in. In this case, the company happens to be a foreign firm, so getting and understanding investment information may be more difficult.



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News from Sonora High School

by Heather Bunkley

This is the last week for the Varsity girls to play basketball at home. The Varsity boys will have their last home game on February 16th. All Junior Varsity and Varsity teams fell to Ballinger last week-end. However, the freshmen girls took fourth place in the Central Tournament this past week-end. Congrats to the freshmen girls for a good season!

Seniors were fitted for caps and gowns last Monday. They will be voting on locations for a senoir trip later.

All high school organization pictures were taken Wednesday. The yearbook staff is working hard this year to put together a fresh new yearbook.

Val-a-grams will go on sale next Monday. You may purchase these from any National Honor Society member for 50¢ and 75¢. Carnations may be purchased for $2.00 each. Take advantage of this service to show that "special someone" how you feel.

Many of our high school students will be competing in Del Rio this Saturday in UIL literary, math and science contests. Good luck- we know you will represent us well.

Judges are still needed for the Sonora Speech Tournament on February 12th and 13th. Please contact Terry Marrs if you can help.

Changing caregivers and children's stress

Imagine going to work one morning and discovering that you have a new boss. Then imagine that you got a new boss every few weeks or months. You'd probably find the adjustments required by these working conditions to be quite stressful.

Yet parents may not realize their young children experience this same kind of stress when caregivers are constantly changing.

According to Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, a child development specialist, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that child-care workers have the highest rates of turnover of all occupations.

"In some day care centers, children may be cared for by a revolving supply of child care workers," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"Also, when parents move children from one daycare center, family daycare home, neighborhood babysitter or relative to another, the child has to adjust to new people and new surroundings," says Anderson.

The specialist notes that some children are better at adjusting to changing circumstances than others. However, sleep disruptions, changes in eating habits, regression in toileting, clinging and being more demanding may be signs of stress in any child.

"The younger the child, the more consistancy is necessary for a feeling of security," Anderson maintains. Having no more than one caregiver in addition to parents is especially important for babies under the age of two."

She says that research shows children thrive in good child care, often having better school performance and social adjustment due to early education programs. But good quality is difficult to maintain with high staff turnover.

The child development specialist advises parents to consider the impact on the child before changing arrangements, especially if the change is being made for parents' convenience or to save a few dollars.

She also suggests that parents select child care programs with a daily routine of activities in the same order, even though the length of time in each activity may vary. A routine helps children know what to expect and may help reduce stress when there are staff changes.

"Parents have many things to consider when choosing care for their child, and the stability and consistency of care is among the most important," she remarks.

"Small children, especially those who do not yet talk, need caregivers who can understand their needs by interpreting their signals and behaviors. That kind of relationship between caregiver and child can only develop with time."

CLIP and SAVE

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, February 8- Chili & Beans, Golden Glow Salad, Crackers, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, February 9- Chicken & Noodles, Green Beans, Corn-on-the-Cob, Crackers, Gingerbread

Wednesday, February 10-Burrito, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Salad, Milk

Thursday, February 11- Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, "Sweethearts" Cake

Friday, February 12- Speech Meet

Junior High School basketball results

On Monday January 25 the Sonora Junior High Seventh and Eighth grade girls basketball teams traveled to Ozona. Results were as follows:

Seventh grade girls leading scorers were Annette Gamez-7, Aurora Luna-6, and Anna Teaff-4. Ozona defeated Sonora 27-20.

Eighth grade girls won over Ozona 28-22 with leading scorers Dana Evans, Susen McCleery and Monica Gonzalez.

On Saturday January 16 the Sonora Junior High Seventh grade girls basketball teams traveled to Eldorado to compete in the tournament. Results were as follows:

Seventh grade girls beat Eldorado's "B" team 22-17. Leading scorer was Anna Teaff scoring 8 points.

Seventh grade girls lost against Eldorado's "A" team 18-26. Leading scorers were Rana Bridges-5, Aurora Luna-4, and Anna Teaff-3.

These young ladies played an extremely good championship game to bring home the 2nd place trophy in the Eldorado Tournament.

Sonora Eighth and Seventh grade girls basketball team traveled to Big Lake on Monday January 18 to compete against Big Lake.

Eighth grade girls defeated Big Lake 46-22. Leading scorers were Susen McCleery, Monica Gonzalez, and Dana Evans.

Seventh grade girls won over Big Lake 25-15. With leading scorers Vanessa Patlan-4, Annette Gamez-4 and Kelly House also 4.

The seventh grade boys Colts Basketball teams defeated Big Lake 32-23, here on Monday January 18 with leading scorers Joe Buitron-14, Adam Mirike-8, and Fred Chavez-6.

Seventh grade boys "B" team lost against Big Lake 19-27. Top scorers were Will Trainer-8, Jason Farmer-7, Chase Wardlaw-2 and Roy Ivy also 2.

Eighth grade boys won over Big Lake 30-21. Leading scorers were Sam Taylor-13, Cody Black-7 and Adam Richter 5.

Sonora Seventh and Eighth grade boys competed against Ozona on Monday January 25. Results are as follows:

Seventh grade boys beat Ozona 33-19. Leading scorers were Shane Keller-10, Will Trainer-8, Peter Perez-7 and Adam Mirike 6.

Eighth grade boys also won over Ozona 44-42, with leading scorers Adam Richter 16, Cody Black 12 and Sam Taylor 8.

Older adult courses offered

Courses for older adults are being offered this February at Texas Tech University Center at Junction. The program, know as Elderhostel, is for persons sixty years old or older and combines courses, tours and recreation for a week of fun and learning. Elderhostel is a network of over 800 educational institutions, each one offering a unique combination of courses and extra-curricular activities.

February 28 through March 5, 2 courses, Backyard Astronomy and The Art of Kite Design and Flying are offered. There are no pre-requisites, no exams, a person needs only to be enthusiastic about learning.

The cost for registration, room and board, classes and extracurricular activities is $210.00. There are a few scholarships available on a first come basis. Persons interested in registering or applying for a scholarship should contact Martha Richardson, campus coordinator, at (915)446-2301. Registration should be made before February 22.

Local Reps sought for ASSE

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, a non-profit high school exchange program affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Ministries of Education, is looking for AREA REPRESENTATIVES in this community.

AREA REPS are need to recruit American high school students who wish to become exchange students, to interview potential host families, to over see European students during their stay in the United Staes and to represent ASSE's exchange program in their community.

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The South Llano River in Junction, Texas has been selected as one of 25 locations throughout Texas to receive Rainbow Trout courtesy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Five thousand trout divided into two plants on February 2 and 17 will be released in the South Llano at the dam in the City Park and two other sites in the river for about a mile. Previous reports have stated that the trout released will average around 9 inches with the possibility of larger ones thrown in.

Fishermen are required to purchase a $5.00 Texas Rainbow Trout stamp and the bag limit is 5 trout per day, 10 in possession.

For more information, contact the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce in Junction at 402 Main (915)446-3190.

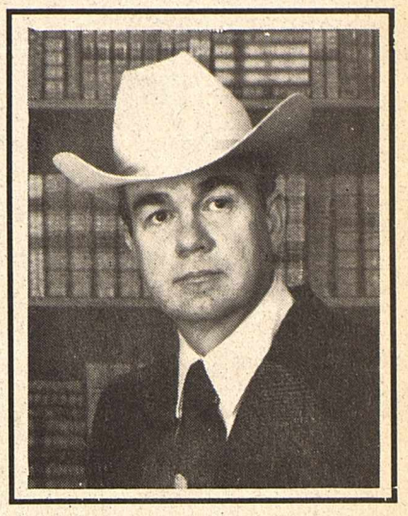
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Request for specifications regarding the trash containers can be obtained by contacting Jim Garrett, Public Works Director at (915) 387-2558.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities on defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Sonora.

Final approval will be at the Regular City Council Meeting on February 16, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

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Contract #078XXM1005 Menard Co.
Contract #078XXM1004 Edwards/Real Co.
Contract #078XXM1010 Interstate 10 (Kimble, Sutton, Crockett)

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Prebidder Conference for all contracts will be held at the State Department of Highways & Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas on February 16, 1988 at 10:00 A.M.

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Agents:
Anna & Wayne Munn
Doyle Morgan Real Estate
We have:
- Homes in town All sizes and prices
- Homes in DeBerry and Cahill addition w/ acreage
- Residential & Mobile Home Lots
- Commercial Property
- Acreage Close-in
- Ranch Property

For Sale

Baby beds, chests, walkers, strollers. Brown Furniture-Ozona. Phone 392-2341. 15-6tc

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Overhead heater, one 150 thousand BTU and one 25,000 BTU. As is $250. Call 387-5696. tfnc

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All Floor Pillows-1/2 price. Brown Furniture-Ozona. Phone 392-2341. 15-6tc

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Fresh Raw Honey-mostly Cantaloupe Honey. Call Mrs. C.W. West, 387-3086. 15-4tc

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Angus Yearling Bulls, grain fed. Call 387-6427 15-tfc

For sale-Pecans $1.00 lb. in shell, $2.50 cracked, $4.00 shelled. Call 387-2466 mornings. 205 N.W. Water. 2tp

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Kenmore washer and dryer, large capacity. Heavy duty-$150 both. Call 387-2158. 15-2tc

Autos for Sale

1984 Ford Escort Diesel-40 plus miles per gallon-$3,250.00. Phone 387-2659 Mon. thru Thurs. 15-4tc

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TV & Appliance Repair
All brands
Also VCR's
Randy Aue 387-5223
15-tfc

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Business-Farm-Ranch
Over 20 years experience
Trained personnel
4tp

Help Wanted

Part-Time Help Wanted
*Work from home
*Select your own hours
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Wanted

"WANTED-Deer and Turkey Lease for 1988-89 Season. For 4-5 guns. Write: Jerry Cash 1500 Jupiter #1311, Allen, Texas 75002." 4tp

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Need someone to tutor a high school student in Algebra II. If interested, call 387-2156 after 5:00 p.m. 2tp

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Baskets-all sizes. Visit our Basket Room. Brown Furniture-Ozona. Phone 392-2341. 15-6tc

Miscellaneous

All Glass Top Dinettes-1/3 off. Brown Furniture-Ozona. Phone 392-2341. 15-6tc

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We buy aluminum cans-36¢ lb. Also scrap copper and brass. Tuesdays-12 noon to 2 p.m. Perry's Parking Lot. 21-4tc

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Videotapes Still Available
10/3 Belle Steen's 100th Birthday, $15.00, 10/31 The Ice Wolf (high school play) $15.00, 11/6 High School Pep Rally/Sweethearts, $10.00, 11/23 7th Grade Girls Basketball game, $15.00, 12/15 Junior High Christmas Choir and Band Concert, $10.00 each, 12/17 Landa McIntyre's Gymnastics Exhibition, $10.00. (Prices do not include VCR tape; new tapes $5.00 each or may use your own) Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. 4tp

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