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## Introducing the Candidates for Miss Sutton County 1984



Fifteen-year-old Michelle McCleery is the daughter of Mary Lou Hudman and Sheryl McCleery. Michelle participates in several extracurricular activities such as JV Basketball, Varsity Track, GAA, the flag corps, Band, and has belonged to the National Junior Honor Society. In her activities she has received the basketball award two years in a row, was a Regional Qualifier in the 800 meter relay, and was runner up for class favorite her freshman year.

Michelle's goal is to attend the University of Texas and coach basketball.

Michelle is sponsored by the Sutton County National Bank.



The Los Amigos Club this year is sponsoring as their candidate Margarita Valdez. Margarita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Valdez, is 17 and a senior in high school. She belongs to many organizations such as Band, GAA, the flag corps, FNA, and the newspaper staff. Margarita has been photo editor of the yearbook staff and lieutenant of the flag corps.

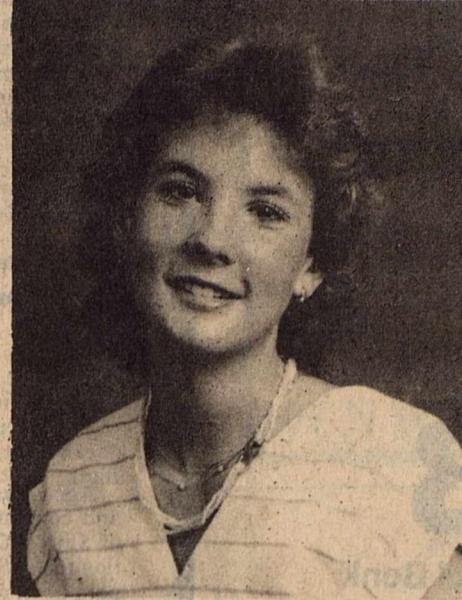
"My ambition and goals are to finish high school and attend either Cisco Jr. College or San Angelo Business College to be a secretary."



Carrie Sorenson is the candidate sponsored by the Devil's River News. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Carolyn and Sam Sorenson and is very active in school.

Carrie is included in the National Honor Society, basketball, track, GAA, Spanish Club, Band, and is her class Vice-President. She is the 1984-85 Drum Major, won the Algebra Award, was voted all-school favorite in Junior High, and chosen as the Best All-Around Student of her sophomore class.

Carrie plans to attend a major university and major in psychology or law. Her hobbies include basketball, snow skiing, water skiing, reading and being with her friends.



Lori Webster is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster. She is being sponsored by the First National Bank.

Lori belongs to many organizations in school, including Band (she is a member of the flag corps), Cross Country, Track, GAA, also participates in 4-H, and is a member of the Church of Christ.

"I enjoy performing with my flag, running track and working with horses."

Lori plans to attend ASU upon graduating Sonora High School.



This year Sonora Ford Sales is sponsoring as their SCD Queen candidate Debbie Shannon. Debbie is 16 and a senior in high school. She participates in track, basketball, GAA, Band and is a member of the flag corps.

Debbie has received the honors of being flag captain, participating in Regional Track and was nominated for both Lions Club Queen and Halloween Queen.

Debbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Knight, plans to go to college after graduating and helping handicapped children or being a pediatrician.

## Lower tax rate of 23 cents adopted by County Fathers

By Becky Collins

The Sutton County Commissioners Court adopted a new, lower tax rate of 23 cents per one hundred dollars of evaluation during their regular monthly meeting held Monday, August 13. According to County Auditor Charles Graves, that decrease would amount to an 18 percent savings for the taxpayers in Sutton County. Revenues generated by the new tax rate are expected to be in the \$1.3 million range, ample finances to meet the budgetary expenditures of the 1985 fiscal year budget.

The motion for approval of the new tax rate made by Commissioner Billy Galbreath, was approved through unanimous acclamation by the Court.

The Commissioners have set a special meeting for Monday, August 27 for the formal adoption of the 1985 budget. At that meeting, the Commissioners expect to address a number of items dealing with the budget, including the relocation of the County Road Department yard, and the cost of materials for the road department and also a comprehensive plan for the protection of our water resources.

City Manager Jim Dover appeared before the Court to ask for an explanation of the bill received by the City on the paving program recently completed by the County. The bill, with a grand total of

\$36,591.50 was adjusted by the Commissioners to alleviate some \$16,211.30 in machinery charges, leaving a total of \$20,420.20.

In the intergovernmental contract signed by both the County and City, the County agreed to undertake \$30,000 worth of paving on the City's streets annually in exchange of the City's assumption of all administration and funding of the local volunteer fire department. The amount of paving agreed upon by both governing bodies was to be prorated, as the contract was finalized on March 1. With proration, the County was obligated to \$17.5 worth of paving on the City's streets in fiscal year 1984.

The figure reflected, as an end result of the paving program, without any charges for machinery is still \$2,920 in excess of the agreement. The County will therefore be obligated to only \$27,080 in paving during fiscal year 1985.

Commissioner Billy Galbreath also questioned Mr. Dover on the revenues from fines paid by local citizens to the Animal Control program. The County and City split equally the cost of maintaining the department, but as yet the County has not received any revenue from the program. According to Dover, the receipts from fines has all been put into the City's General Fund.

Freddy Benson, representing the Reserve Deputies Association, ap-

proached the Court on the implementation of the program in Sutton County. He noted that the Association is a pool of men who the Sheriff may call in the event of an emergency to help out with the duties of the Sheriff's office. Benson noted that the Association would not be allowed to do anything without the Sheriff's approval, and would only be there to assist when called upon. The Court decided to discuss the subject later in an executive session.

County Auditor Charles Graves reported to the Court that the actual damages reported by the media at the time of the explosion and fire at the County Road Department in June were highly inflated. Actual damages sustained by the road department were less than \$75,000.

A Revenue Sharing fund use hearing was held during the meeting. The Commissioners reaffirmed their decision to spend the funds as listed: \$10,000 will go for the use of the Senior Citizens Center, \$27,000 will be spent for the purchase of a new ambulance, \$75,000 will be spent to install an elevator in the county courthouse, and the remainder, some \$5,000 will be utilized by the Commissioners to meet half of their \$10,000 commitment to the water and sewer improvement program for Sinaloa and Loma Alta.

The Commissioners received some very good news from the Concho Valley Council of Govern-

ments, as they were awarded the second highest rating of all the applicants on the Texas Community Development grant. The rating means that the improvement of water and sewer lines in those areas of our community are a real possibility, with full funding from the grant money available. County Judge Charles Sherrill congratulated Commissioners Miguel Villanueva and Juan Carlos Gonzales on their untiring efforts to benefit the constituents of Precincts 1 and 4.

A report on the building program now underway was reviewed. The restrooms at the community park are nearing completion with construction hinging on the shipment and placement of plumbing parts. The EMS building is also nearing completion, with the placement of doors next on the list. The new ambulance port is expected to be complete within the next 30 days. Construction on the courthouse annex across the street from the post office is proceeding on schedule.

Other items acted upon at the meeting included:

--Approval of the rebudgeting of \$8,000 for repair and maintenance of the flood control dams which encircle our city.

--Approval of the expenditure of funds left in the cemetery budget for 1984 for the purchase of a riding lawnmower.

--Also, the examination and approval of reports from the various offices within the County government.

## "Jesus is Victor" to preview Sunday

A special showing of the new World Wide Pictures release, JESUS IS VICTOR, is scheduled for Sunday, August 19, at First Baptist, 111N E Oak. The showing, which is open to the public free of charge, will begin at 6:00 pm.

JESUS IS VICTOR is a personal and intimate portrait of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian who, until she was silenced by a stroke in 1978 at the age of 86, traveled the globe telling of her experiences in Nazi-occupied Holland during World War II. She and her family were responsible for saving the lives of hundreds of Jews through their work with the "underground."

Miss ten Boom's experiences

have been related in a number of best selling books, as well as through World Wide's award-winning theatrical release, THE HID-ING PLACE.

JESUS IS VICTOR gives the viewer an opportunity to meet Corrie face-to-face—to travel with her through 35 years of ministry in some 65 countries around the world—to discover the qualities of faith and courage that have made her a respected and beloved servant of God.

This film represents Corrie ten Boom's final appearance before a camera—just prior to her severe illness. Executive Producer, William F. Brown, describes Corrie

ten Boom as a beautiful example of how God's love can give us the courage to face even life's most difficult situations, and come out victorious.

The film features Jeannette Cliff, who starred as Corrie in THE HIDING PLACE. Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham Crusade Team who has been a personal friend of Corrie's for several years also appears in the film.

Pastor Jim Stephen and the members of First Baptist Church have extended an invitation to all to attend this special showing, Sunday, August 19, at 6:00 pm.

## Austin withholding information

The Sonora ISD Board of Trustees met in emergency session at Noon on Monday, August 13, to discuss the tax rate for the current taxable year and to set a public hearing. Unfortunately, the Board was unable to act on setting the public hearing because of an almost total lack of information from Austin on the exact financial effect the much-lamented House Bill 72 will have on the local maintenance budget.

The actual budget for the 1984-85 school year was approved at last night's regular meeting. State law requires that it be approved by the district's governing body, the School Board, prior to September 1. The public hearing on the budget itself

was held on Thursday, August 9, with representatives of the oil and gas companies present.

The actual tax rate, however, is still in limbo and will be until the school administrators hear from the Texas Education Agency in Austin just how much state funding Sonora will get to carry out the salary increases and programs mandated by HB 72, the 'Education Reform Bill' passed by the special session of the legislature late in June.

The Board has already cut the operating budget to the bone in an effort to save the taxpayers of Sutton County any unnecessary expense. Even so, without knowing how much money must come from local funds (monies raised from the local maintenance tax rate), and how much the

state plans to provide, the school administrators and the Board are hamstrung in setting a tax rate.

According to Superintendent James Bible, the Board obviously does not want to ask the taxpayers for more money than the district needs to operate on, so, until they have a firm commitment from the state, they will not act on the tax rate.

He added that the needed information should be in by August 23, and at that time the Board will set the date for the public hearing on the tax rate. The tentative schedule is for a public hearing on the matter on Tuesday, September 4, and a formal setting of the tax rate on Tuesday, September 11.

## Houston Natural Gas Oil Co. honored by Chamber

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce recognized HNG Oil Company as Business of the Month of August, 1984.

On hand for this occasion were the following: A.W. Bishop, President of Chamber of Commerce, Jeanne Jackson, Rosemary Mathews, Kate Mathews, Edith James, Al Lynch, Alex Castro, Dody Snyder, Joe Moore, Pete Kinney, Todd Cirrincione, M.L. Bounds, Jim Mathews, Steve Burton, Judy Webster, and Jackie Phillips.

HNG Oil Company based in Midland, Texas and is an independent subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Corporation. The company was originally an independent oil company, Roden Oil, founded by owner, Bill Roden of Midland. Mr. Roden served as President of HNG Oil until 1982, then he was succeeded by Mr. Ted Collins.

In addition to Texas, HNG Oil had operations in numerous other states. The company is involved in Exploration, Drilling and Production with

West Texas being the most productive area. The Sawyer Canyon field in the Sonora area is one of HNG's most active fields with more than 400 producing wells.

HNG's drilling program in Sonora began in 1971, where it was operated from a very small one-man office. It has grown over the past 13 years to its present office facility just north of Sonora on Interstate 10.

The Sonora office is headed by Mr. Jim Mathews, District Manager. He is joined by a staff of 13 with

M.L. Bounds as Drilling Supt. and Doug York as Drilling Foreman; Bob Cramer, Completion Supt.; Steve Burton, Geologist; Todd Cirrincione, Petroleum Engineer; Al Lynch, Production Supt. assisted by Production Foreman: Joe Moore, Alex Castro and Dody Snyder; Pete Kinney, Material Supt.; and George McBride, Production Foreman for Sterling County. Judy Webster and Jackie Phillips complete the staff as Office Manager and Secretary.

Although the oil and gas industry

has experienced a slowing trend, HNG Oil has continued its drilling and production operations, always maintaining its full staff.

District Manager, Jim Mathews states, "HNG is proud to be a part of Sonora and hopes to continue to be a contributor to the economy and growth of the community."

Our congratulations to HNG Oil Company and employees, we are proud to have "HNG" as part of our community.



HNG Oil Company was honored by the Chamber of Commerce and selected to be the business of the month for August 1984. The Chamber noted the contributions that HNG has made to the local economy as well as the community as a whole through the employees of the District Office located here in Sonora. Many of the employees were on hand Thursday for the picture taking, and are listed in the accompanying article.

(Staff Photo BC)

## Community Calendar

**Thursday, August 16**  
SISD meal tickets go on sale at the school cafeteria 9 a.m. until 12 noon.  
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**Friday, August 17**  
Deadline for entries in the Little Miss and Little Mister contest for Sutton County Days.  
SISD meal tickets on sale from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the school cafeteria.

**Saturday, August 18**  
16th Historic Infantry to perform at Ft. McKavett.

**Sunday, August 19**  
**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE.**  
"Jesus is Victor" to be presented at First Baptist Church of Sonora beginning at 6 p.m..

**Monday, August 20**  
The 1984-85 School Year Begins with busses running on regular schedule and classes beginning at 8:20 a.m.

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## Historic Infantry to perform at Fort McKavett

The 16th Historic Infantry of Fort Concho in San Angelo will be at the Fort McKavett State Historical Site Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19.

The soliders will arrive at noon Saturday and will depart in the mid afternoon Sunday.

They will recreate the life of an 1870's infantry soldier. The barracks will be setup to resemble the 1870's and visitors will be allowed to tour them.

The Fort McKavett State Historical Site is located 41 miles northeast of Sonora on F.M. 864 and the hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Admission to the performance is free but no camping or alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

## Entrants sought

Parents wishing to enter their children in the Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Contest should register their children with Jeannne Jackson at Sutton County National Bank.

Ages for the contest will be 3-5 and contestants must be a resident of Sutton County. A \$2.00 registration fee will be charged and must be paid upon registration BEFORE 3:00 p.m. Friday August 17. Entries and registration fees will not be accepted after that date.

Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Courthouse in conjunction with the Sutton County Days Celebration. Awards will also be presented to first and second place runners-up. Contestants should be at the courthouse be 8:15 Saturday morning.

## Gramm funded by individuals

A comparison of Phil Gramm's and Lloyd Doggett's campaign finance reports has shown that almost 80 percent of Congressman Gramm's campaign funds have been contributed by individual citizens.

In contrast, Doggett's donations from individuals amounted to only just over 60 percent of his total financing. Doggett's reports also reveal that he has trapped labor unions and used personal wealth to help make up the difference.

"I am proud that so many thousands have invested their con-

fidence in me," Gramm said. "I promise that their money will be put to work for the working people who contributed it."

Financial support from organized groups was widely divergent.

For example, Doggett listed a total of \$96,000 from 33 labor unions on his report for May 14 through June 30 alone.

Doggett also collected donations from such groups as the liberal Americans for Democratic Action (\$1,000); the Human Rights Fund of Washington, a gay-lesbian rights

group (\$1,000); the Council for a Livable World, a Massachusetts nuclear freeze organizations (\$5,830); and the political fund operated by Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., (\$5,000).

Contributions to the Phil Gramm campaign included \$100 from Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham; \$500 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars; \$5,000 from the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo; and \$5,000 from Citizens for the Republic, founded by President Reagan.

## Junction Stockyards Livestock Reports

We had 490 head of cattle last Friday. Most steers and heifers sold steady except light heifers sold \$1-\$4 higher. Commercial and Utility cows sold steady to \$1 lower. Canner and cutter sold steady.

Choice light steer calves 70-83.50 cents per pound  
Choice medium steer calves 65-72 cents per pound  
Choice heavy steer calves 63-68 cents per pound  
Medium quality steer calves 60-67.50 cents per pound  
Choice steer yearlings 61-68 cents per pound-few offered  
Mixed steer and bull calves and yearlings 55-65 cents per pound  
Choice light heifer calves 61-65.50 cents per pound  
Choice heavy heifer calves 53-57.75 cents per pound  
Medium quality heifer calves 50-54 cents per pound  
Choice heifer yearlings 53-59.25 cents per pound  
Mixed heifer calves and yearlings 48-53 cents per pound  
Commercial and utility cows 34-30.50 cents per pound  
Canners and cutters 29-34 cents per pound  
Low yielding canners 25-29 cents per pound  
Few very weak & thin 22-26 cents per pound  
Bulls 40-48.50 cents per pound  
Stocker cows \$275-\$350 a head  
Stocker pairs \$320-\$535 a pair

We had 13,202 goats and sheep Monday. Buyer attendance was very good. Lambs selling \$1-\$3 higher. Stocker angoras selling \$1-\$8 higher. Spanish kids \$1-\$6 while spanish nannies sold steady.

Choice spring lambs 53-57 cents per pound  
Heavy lambs 53-55 cents per pound

Fat ewes and bucks 14-18.50 cents per pound  
Thin ewes 10-14.50 cents per pound  
Stocker solid mouth ewes \$15-\$20 a head, few offered  
Baby tooth ewes \$20-\$32 a head  
Choice young angoras Shorn \$45-\$58.50  
In hair \$58-\$67.50 a head  
Medium angoras Shorn \$28-40  
In hair \$45-\$52 a head  
Choice aged nannies Shorn \$30-\$42.50 a head  
Choice aged muttons Shorn \$29-\$38 a head

Weighing angoras Shorn Thin 10-15 cents per pound  
Fat 17-18.50 cents per pound  
Angora kids Shorn \$20-\$44 a head  
In hair \$30-\$50 a head  
Big fat spanish muttons \$25-\$35 a head  
Big fat spanish nannies \$15-\$19.75 a head  
Stocker nannies \$11-\$14 a head  
Fat Kids \$17-\$25 a head  
Small kids \$7-\$13 a head

## 18 year olds need to register with S.S.

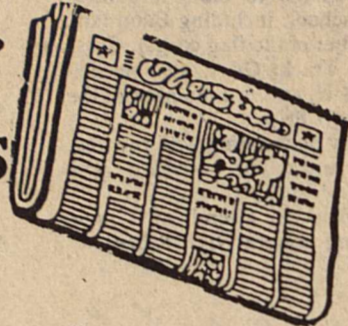
Young men born on or after January 1,1960 are required to register with Selective Service within a month of their 18th birthday.

The registration process takes less than five minutes at the post office. A young man fills out a simple form asking only for his name, date of birth, address, telephone number

and Social Security number. Registration helps keep our country prepared with a pool of names to draw from in case of a national emergency...without interfering with people's lives. When you think about it...that's not a lot to ask for a country as great as ours.

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## Headlines for Homemakers



**PAINT FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
You can paint your home-inside or out-at a fraction of the cost of a contractor. But it will be wasted savings if you choose the wrong paint.

Paints generally come in one of two types: oil-base or latex. The oil-base paints are more durable, scrubable, stain resistant and have better hiding properties. But, they dry slowly, have a strong smell and need flammable solvents for thinning and clean-up. Latex paints have a water base, dry quickly, are odor-free and easier to apply and clean-up. A new type of paint has recently entered the market-an exterior oil-base paint that cleans up easily with water.

Both types come in a variety of finishes. Each finish has a different degree of protection wearability and washability. Your need to consider all these in choosing the right paint for your project.

Flat finishes are soft-toned. They absorb light and reduce flare. They're preferred for woodwork, kitchens, bathrooms and children's rooms.

Glossy finishes are highly reflective and the easiest to clean. Use them for woodwork, kitchens, bathrooms, and laundry areas. If you want a bright touch for furniture or accessories, gloss works well.

When you go to a paint store, you will face many more choices than types or finishes. Specialized paints can be just right for certain jobs.

Texture paints are for problem walls and decorating effects. You can use them to seal and decorate old, cracked or rough walls and ceilings. To get a textured effect, use a sponge, brush, roller, broom, spatula, comb or crumpled paper. The paints come ready-mixed and the oil-base is in powder form.

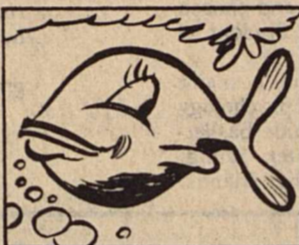
Enamels are available in both latex and oil-base paints. They are high-gloss paints and extremely washable. You can use enamel aerosol spray cans to paint furniture, grills, toys and other small areas. Enamels can be specially formulated for porch and floors and can be used on wood, primed metal or concrete.

Transparent oil-base and polyurethane varnishes give a protective smooth finish for floors and furniture and they don't cover the wood grain. Finishes include clear satin, high-gloss and satin luster with a woodgrain tint.

Sealers and primers are available in both latex acrylic and oil-base forms. They stop undercolors from bleeding and seal the pores of unpainted and painted surfaces so that the top coating is smooth. You

can use interior primers and sealers on drywall, plaster, interior concrete, cement, brick and porous wallpaper. Exterior paint primers help preserve the surface to avoid blistering, peeling, mildew and rotting.

Additional home fix-up and decorating ideas are available from the Sutton County Extension Office.



The Nile catfish swims upside down, and therefore has developed a light back and a dark belly, the reverse of the usual fish color scheme.

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Complied by Pat Brown

# Around Town

**BY HAZEL McCLELLAND**  
Once again the Sonora Art Club will have a handmade quilt to be given away on Sutton County Day. This is a red, white and gray quilt for a boy's or girl's room. Members of the Art Club participated in making the quilt. It is on display in the window of Gosney's Department Store and will be given away August 25 between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the courthouse. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased from any member of the Art Club. You do not have to be present to win.

The Sonora Sewing Club met August 7 at the home of Mrs. Marie Pierson in Ozona. Coffee, juice, muffins, and cake were served when the guests arrived. Those from Ozona were Mrs. Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Mrs. Janet Bailey, Mrs. Luetta Kost and Mrs. Pierson. Members from Sonora were Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Midge Shurley, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Janet Patton, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Jackie Hopkins, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Barbara Savell, and Mrs. Bernice Savell. The club had lunch at a Mexican restaurant.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley entertained the Tuesday night Bridge Club August 7 at her ranch home. Club members present were Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, and Mrs. Mary Barrow. Mrs. Rip Ward was a guest. Mrs. Crites won high score prize, Mrs. Barrow won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Merrill won the bingo prize. Mrs. Ward won the guest prize.

Mrs. Guila Vicars was in Del Rio several days last week to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Lowrey, who had surgery.

Nelson Beard, 88 years old, died in Phoenix, Arizona in a V.A. Hospital August 4. He was a brother of Mrs. Flora Ivey who died in November 1980. Beard was the last of his family of nine. He was an uncle of Mrs. Jewel Jennings, a great uncle of Reed Jennings, and was survived by five children. He was buried August 13 in Miami, Arizona. Mr. Beard visited in Sonora often and will be remembered with affection. He was also survived by several nieces and nephews as well as a great uncle.

Mrs. Jan McClelland Glasscock has returned to El Paso after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland. Jan and her son J went to Florida to see Disneyland, the space center and lots of other interesting things.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McMillan on the death of her brother, Carlos Taylor.

Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw, Trey, Mack, and Chase, have returned from Dallas where they went for the surgery of Addah Cauthorn.

Rev. David Griffin was in Dallas for the surgery of Addah also. She is doing as well as she can.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusenbary of San Antonio were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary.

Carol Peek and Mary Janne Hamilton visited Mrs. Betty Stewart in Uvalde last week. They both said that they enjoyed their visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Thomas of San Antonio have moved to Sonora. Kelly will work at the Sonora Wool Co. He is kinfolks of Mrs. Metha Trainer and Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. R.A. Halbert and Mrs. Bobby Fawcett were in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loveless of Dallas spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell on the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon spent the day Saturday with them.

Mrs. Lottie Kelly of San Angelo spent several days here last week.

The Jim Caldwell family held a family reunion August 12 in Sonora. This is the first time all the family had been together in 35 years. Those present were Mrs. Jim Caldwell of Sonora, Mrs. R.L. Andes (Catheryn), Mrs. Robert (Betty Jean) Whittingslow of Farmington New Mexico, Mrs. Leo Snelson (Jary Jim), Mrs. Robert McGregor of Toledo, Oregon, Hazel Caldwell of Alpine, J.R. and Sam Caldwell of San Angelo, and George and Jerry Caldwell of Sonora. Also three grandchildren, Sydonia Walker, and Mark and Robin Whittingslow, one great-grandchild, Rachel Kangsler and Mrs. Hazel McDaniel of San Antonio, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jim Caldwell.

# Menard Music Men set to perform

Wilma Friend, chairperson of the Oldtimers Reunion to be held on Saturday, August 25 in conjunction with the festivities of Sutton County Days, has announced that the Menard Music Men will be providing musical entertainment for the reunion.

The Menard Music Men, noted for their perfect harmony, are masters of the "barbershop quartet" style of music. They will be performing a repertoire of songs including "Mexicali Rose" and "Dear Old Girl."

Lead by Max Stable and Don Connors, the Menard Music Men

are businessmen in the Menard community. Rev. Ken Newcomer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Menard sings tenor, Rhone Hill also is a tenor, White Maxe Hooten sings baritone and Chet Holley and Jim Menzies sings base.

Mrs. David Griffin of Sonora will perform on the autoharp, and Jeanette Cerrincione, also of Sonora will be performing at the reunion.

The activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the north corner of the courthouse lawn. Clayton Friend of Veribest, Texas will serve as the

Master of Ceremonies. All of the oldtimers as well as newcomers to our community are invited to enjoy the music and excitement of the Oldtimers Reunion.

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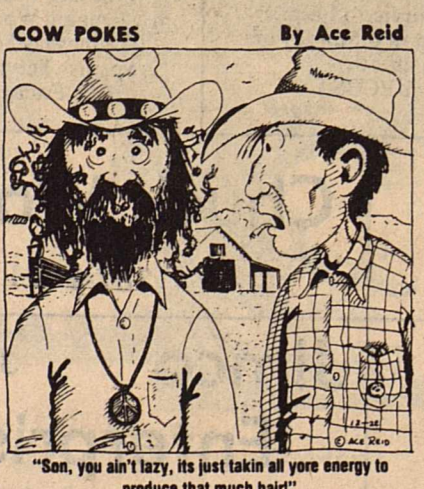
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# Holistic management-a key to ranch survival

Drought and tough economic times are having a high impact on the ranching industry of Texas. Some ways to remain on the cutting edge of new technology and keep an advantage despite the current situation were shared by speakers at the opening general session of the International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) July 30 in San Angelo.

Speakers keyed on the IRR Conference theme of "Holistic Ranching Putting It All Together."

Speakers for concurrent sessions during the remainder of the week also are relating their talks to that theme as the educational activity, arranged by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, progresses at San Angelo's Convention Center.

Dr. Richard Connor said holistic management requires a "Systematic and comprehensive approach to planning, evaluating and executing management decisions and estab-

lishing realistic goals."

Connor, a researcher in range economics with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and a professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, said, "Holistic management is an approach that emphasizes the organization and use of all ranch resources to achieve total ranch goals and objectives. A ranch must be managed like a business to survive in today's world of strong competition from pork and poultry on the product side and high cost of fuel, feed, labor and borrowed money on the input side."

Getting and using information to make planning and operating decisions in a timely manner is critical for the success of holistic management, Connor added. "Each manager must develop a procedure for planning the production and financial activities a year in advance, then constantly monitor the actual performance and adjust operations so that actual production levels are as close as possible to those planned," he said.

Selecting alternatives and daily operations to meet management objectives was discussed by Gary Loftin of Wink, Texas. Loftin, manager of the Anderson Ranches, said he uses planning procedures to evaluate types of cattle to graze; to cope with drought management procedures; to set grazing periods, rest periods and stocking rates; and to develop the ranch into grazing cells for holistic ranching.

Liftin manages some 250 sections of land and used high quality Beefmaster bulls with a commercial

herd and also maintains a purebred Beefmaster herd. He said that ranching in the 1980s forced the Anderson Ranches to become more efficient by changing from a straight commercial cow-calf operation to a mixture of livestock enterprises. Stocker steer and heifer operations were added.

"We have combined enterprises best suited to our area with the best profit potential," he added.

"Crisis management" should be avoided, according to another speaker, Bill Carey, president of the SMS-Throckmorton Ranch at Throckmorton. Holistic planning of personal and management alternatives should foresee many crises and consider all alternatives for solutions.

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ment also should include employee pride in all accomplishments and benefits. Additionally, motivations to do the right things when and where they need to be done is another spinoff of good holistic planning. Management of labor--whether a one-man operation or a larger ranch with a number of employees--requires planning and allocation of time to all aspects of the business," Carey said.

Producers must recognize all market possibilities and consider

them quite realistically, according to Dr. Kary Mathis, chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Ranchers must also understand how and why prices change and how market forces affect their marketing choices. Mathis said, "Marketing decisions are concerned with the intangibles--economic forces, psychology of the market and other factors which are the result of what people do, not what nature does."

## Lloyd Bentsen reports

As farmers in Central Texas begin harvesting their grain this week, they'll have one less worry on their minds.

They won't be risking the loss of their crop should it be stored in a grain elevator that goes bankrupt.

In the past, when grain elevator had declared bankruptcy, the grain that was stored there has been treated as an asset of the elevator, and usually had been impounded and sold to pay the elevator's debts.

Farmers who stored their crops in the elevator were treated as unsecured creditors, even when they produced receipts specifying the amount of grain they had stored.

And even those farmers who had a chance of recovering their grain had to wait to claim it until the overloaded, slow-moving bankruptcy courts had resolved the case.

Farmers caught in this situation have had to sit by and see all or part of their marketable assets sold off or go bad in storage during lengthy court proceedings.

For three years, I have joined with several of my Senate colleagues in trying to correct this injustice.

Four times we have managed to shepherd legislation through the Senate, only to see it stall in the House.

This year we prevailed.

Legislation had been signed into law, as part of a broader bankruptcy bill, that will help farmers who are trapped in this situation.

For the first time, farmers now have a priority claim on their grain and are treated the same as other secured creditors in an elevator bankruptcy case. Their claim cannot be denied unless the court secures it with a lien. And documents such as scale tickets, not just warehouse receipts, are now valid as evidence for the amount of grain farmers maintain they have stored.

The new law also limits the court to 120 days for deciding the deposition of the grain, which will help ease the cash flow bind for the farmers and will lessen the risk of having the grain go bad.

Another part of the law ensures that proceeds from the sale of this grain will not be taken from the farmers to pay court costs associated with the bankruptcy.

This law will not solve all the problems created by grain elevator bankruptcies. Nor does it address basic issues such as proper financial and operating standards for grain elevators.

But it is a significant first step toward protecting the property rights of our farmers, just as depositors are protected when they keep their money in a bank.

Given the volatile nature of grain production and marketing, our farmers risk enough without having to face the possibility of being devastated by a bankruptcy that was no fault of their own.

## Form of meningitis infects 12-year old

A case of primary amebic meningoencephalitis has occurred in a twelve-year-old Uvalde boy who, reportedly, swam in the Frio River at Garner State Park, Uvalde County. This form of meningitis is caused by free-living Naegleria or Acanthamoeba amebas, normally found in many fresh-water ponds, lakes, and rivers. They multiply rapidly in stagnant waters at temperatures between 85 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Human illness may result within seven to ten days after exposure to the amebas. Infections may be acquired when infested water gets into the nasal passages. Primary amebic meningoencephalitis is characterized by sudden onset of headache, fever, nausea, vomiting, and stiff neck; almost always, death occurs within ten days.

In Texas, two cases of this disease were reported in 1980 (Travis and Polk Counties) and one case in 1983 (Bexar County resident). The disease is extremely rare. In one study, the risk of acquiring the disease by swimming in infested lakes was estimated to be less than one in 2.5 million exposures.

Cases are most likely to occur when temperatures are high and

water levels are low, conditions which lead to stagnation and multiplication of the amebas. Even under these conditions, clinical infection is rare. Any body of water which is or becomes stagnant can support rapid growth of these amebas. This includes lakes, ponds, rivers, and even swimming pools which are improperly or inadequately treated.

Why only one swimmer in over two million is infected is unknown. It may be pure chance or some anatomical or immunological abnormality which allows the ameba access. There is no way to predict who might become infected. It is not practical to attempt to place all potential sites of exposure off-limits to swimming. The actual risk is lower than many risks the public accepts every day. Therefore, the Texas Department of Health can only warn of the possibility and request that local health departments and the news media join it to inform the public regarding the conditions of local bodies of water for swimming. Each individual and, in the case of children, parents must make the decision as to whether swimming in stagnant water under present conditions is worth the risk involved.

## "Cain and Abel" A story for today's world.

BY REV. DAVID GRIFFIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Text-Genesis 4:1-16

After being exiled from the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve became in time the parents of two children. First there was Cain, who became a tiller of the ground and produced a fine vegetable garden with regularity. Later his brother Abel was born. Abel became a shepherd.

One year it so happened that both brothers prospered to a considerable degree. The two then agreed that the right thing to do was to throw a dinner of thanksgiving in recognition of the Lord's providence. As you might expect, Abel was to bring the meat dish and Cain had to supply the vegetables. A best, Cain's offering could only be said to be ordinary. It was as though he simply went to his vegetable bin and gathered some of this and some of that, boiled it a little while and threw it on the table.

By contrast, Abel picked out his very best lamb. He slaughtered it carefully and lovingly barbecued it over a fine mesquite wood fire. Finally he served only the finest, or fattest, portions at this brotherly thanksgiving dinner.

The Lord was impressed...with the lamb, that is. He had no regard for the offering of Cain's carelessly selected and prepared vegetables. Cain simply did not do well and the knowledge of this was both discouraging and frustrating. As we know, Cain took out his frustration on Abel, murdering him as they walked through the countryside.


With his always great timing, the Lord then appeared, asking, "Where is your brother Abel?" To which Cain gave the after-quoted reply, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

But there was no fooling the Lord. He immediately pronounced Cain guilty of the crime, condemning him to be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth. After pleading for mercy, Cain was given a mark as a sign of

divine protection during his wanderings in the land of Nod, the land of Wandering.

Like Abel, we live in a dangerous world. Then as now we may even be in danger from those who might otherwise be our loved ones. Most murders happen within families and as crimes of passion.

In particular, those who choose to give God their best are in danger. Even as the believer pursues a single-minded devotion to God, she should also be aware that what is ultimately pleasing to God is bound to provoke one's brother. To give our best to the Lord is to heap coals upon the head of the selfish. Some, those who have ears to hear, will turn and live. They will respond to the saving grace of Jesus the Christ. God only knows how many will stubbornly go on wandering in the land of wandering, always accompanied by the distinctive scent of singed hair.



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# Capitol Update

by Senator John Tower

America's exceedingly strong recovery continues to gain momentum across Texas as well as the rest of the nation. From all economic indications, this recovery is developing into one of the strongest in recent history.

On the national level, factories are operating at their highest capacity in four years, an average of 81.7 percent in June. domestic auto sales increases to an 8.3 million annual rate in June, 19.9 percent higher than during the second quarter in 1983. The Index of Industrial Production in June was 21.3 percent above the recession's low and 8.1 percent above January 1981 levels. Additionally, consumer prices have risen only 4.2 percent in the past 12 months. The 1983 inflation rate was 3.8 percent, the smallest annual rise since 1972. It was only 1979, that our inflation rate of 13.3 percent was plaguing our nation.

All Americans, not just the rich, benefit from this strong economic

recovery. Because the poor spend most of their money on the basics—food, housing, energy and medical care—they have been aided the most by the cost of living decreases.

Texas is fortunate to be in good economic position. Although some parts of Texas are prospering more than others, I believe all Texans will benefit from the national recovery.

Of major consequence to Texas, Hispanic unemployment today is seven-tenths of a percentage point below that of January 1981, a larger decrease than had been seen during the previous four years. This indicates that we are making real progress in closing the gap which has caused Hispanics to suffer more severely than the population at large. The unemployment rate across Texas is 4.8 percent compared to a high of 8.7 percent just a few years ago.

In Texas, our economic difficulties arose primarily due to factors not

connected with the national recession. In the past, the strength of the South Texas economy has been dependent upon the retail trade from Mexico.

As important as the Mexican economy is and will continue to be in the Southwest, never again must we allow our economy to become inextricably bound to that of our neighbors to the south.

We have initiated several measures to benefit South Texas such as the establishment of Foreign Trade Zones.

This will serve as a long-term vehicle for the Hispanic business community to seek economic opportunities. Hispanic business had experienced a 65 percent growth rate over the past five years. Three of the fastest growing Hispanic business in the nation are located in Texas. I believe this recovery will continue at the speed and strength it has demonstrated. It is a strong signal that good economic times lie ahead for America.

## Permian Basin petro energy report told

The prospect for increased state taxes on the petroleum industry grows stronger by the month. The Texas Research League in Austin estimates the 1985 Legislature will go into its January session 1.5 billion dollars behind for the 1985-86 biennium. And, that figure is with a no-growth budget!

We report earlier that the legislative Budget Board is predicting a shortage of 1.04 billion dollars for 1985-86.

Depending on the economy and the price of oil and gas, the state deficit could be lower, or higher.

Since the petroleum industry did not get hit by increases taxes in the special session of the legislature, most state government observers say the industry will be a prime tax target in 1985.

The price of oil on the spot market has been dropping recently and some companies are also lowering the price they will pay for domestic crude oil. Several OPEC countries began increasing production earlier this summer when the Iran-Iraq war heated up and this contributed to the oversupply on the market. Drilling in the Permian Basin should remain strong, unless the price falls several more dollars per barrel.

Northern Natural Resources has announced that a 135-mile Central Basin CO2 pipeline will be built to carry gas to Andrews, Crane, Ector, and Gaines Counties for oil recovery projects. Northern says it will cost about \$100 million to build and operate the pipeline.

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 346. Last week 333 and one year ago 243.

## Mattox to head Project Pay-Up plan.

Attorney General Mattox had announced the kickoff of a month-long statewide campaign -- called Project Pay-Up -- to give absent parents the opportunity to make their delinquent child support payments.

"My office will be making a strong push throughout this month to have absent parents who are behind in their child support payments to voluntarily come in and catch up," Mattox said.

"August has been declared Child Support Month by the Texas legislature, and so we believe this is the perfect opportunity to better educate the public on the necessity and importance of paying child support," Mattox said.

"I also intend to send a clear signal to delinquent parents that

compliance with court-ordered child support is not something they can take lightly and ignore," he said. "It is an obligation to the future of their children and a responsibility they must accept."

"If delinquent parents do not use this opportunity to pay up," Mattox said, "I promise them that I will use all the tools of the Attorney General's Office to enforce the letter of the law. I'll see them at the courthouse."

In conjunction with the proclamation of Project Pay-Up, Mattox unveiled a new logo for his Child Support Enforcement Division.

The logo was designed by Caryn Belikoff of Plano, who was the winner of a statewide art contest sponsored by Mattox to design a child support logo.

Mattox's Office took over the child support enforcement program in September 1983. Since that time, child support collections in Texas have increased by 41 percent.

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# Class of '74 gears up for 10th year reunion

BY RUTHIE BOUNDS

It is class reunion time! It is hard to believe that 10 years have S.H.S.

We are having our reunion in conjunction with the "Sutton County Days" celebration August 24 and 25. We will have a booth set up on the courthouse lawn Saturday the 25th. For those of you who will be arriving Friday, August 24, there will be a barbeque at the 4-H Center County Slab later.

That evening and a dance on the These events are all a part of the

"Sutton County Days" Celebration and are open to the public.

At this time we are trying to reserve a table at the barbeque and dance for our classmates and their families.

The booth on the Courthouse lawn will be opening at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 25. This will be a central location for us to visit with each other and for old friends to find us.

Be sure to bring your whole family to the Courthouse so everyone can meet them.

There will also be a P.R.C.A.

rodeo performance every night "Sutton County Days" celebration.

For more information on the celebration activities call Sonora Chamber of Commerce (915) 387-2880.

In addition to the "Sutton County Days" celebration we will be having a celebration of our own. Bill Finklea and his parents have been kind enough to invite us to their house for a poolside barbeque Saturday evening. All of the classmates here in Sonora will furnish the barbeque, beans, bread, and paper good. We will handle the rest of the food

as a family reunion. Each family attending will need to bring some kind of food to go with a barbeque, (chips and dip, salads, sweets, etc.). The Party at the Finkleas will be adults only. Don't forget your swim suits.

If you can think of anything we may have forgotten please let us know. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great time. For more information please call one of the numbers listed below: Bruce Kerbow Ruthie Bounds Work- 387-2266 Work-387-5189

Home- 387-2240 Home-387-2409

If you are here on Friday, August 24, members of the class of 1974 will

meet at the site of the old Santa Fe depot for the parade at 4:30 p.m. August 24.

## Crutchfield joins Library Staff

The Sutton County Library would like to welcome its newest employee Pauline Crutchfield.

She is sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union and the Green Thumb Project. Their main goal is to provide employment and utilize the abilities of our senior citizens.

Pauline was a very big help during our summer reading program when we were checking out over 100 books a day!

Pauline is a fairly new resident of Sonora, but has lived in San Angelo for over 20 years. She has a daughter, son-in-law and two granddaughters who also make their home in Sonora. Besides the Library, Pauline's main interests are sewing and painting.



PAULINE CRUTCHFIELD

# ERS enrollment phase underway

BY BECKY COLLINS

Marlene Evans, the coordinator of the Sutton County Emergency Response System, has notified the Devil's River News that the enrollment phase of the ERS program is beginning.

Friday, August 24, local volunteers will be manning telephones to discuss the program and also to enroll people in the program.

All of the activities on Friday will be centered in the Sutton County Library located at 211 S.E. Concho. The number to call for information on the unique service this vital program will provide is 387-2111. After 5 p.m., you may obtain information on the Emergency Response System by calling 387-2110.

If you are unable to get an answer at either of the numbers listed above, KVRN Radio Station is also participating in the registration drive. Dial 387-3553 for KVRN; leave your name and phone number and a volunteer will contact you.

The Emergency Response System will provide peace of mind for the many elderly or disabled persons living alone in Sutton County. No longer will they worry about obtaining medical assistance or aid in any emergency situation.

Lifeline, the equipment selected by the Sutton County Committee on Aging for the local Emergency Response System, has been used in the establishment of over 1,000 programs nationwide. Subscribers have used Lifeline in cases of heart attacks, falls, strokes, emotional stress, robbery and assault.

Through the use of a "communicator", a portable button worn on the person, a subscriber to the program can contact the Sutton

County Sheriff's office at the first sign of trouble.

The Lifeline system was developed through the combination of electric technology and modern medicine. An electric message via the telephone to the Emergency Response Center, the Sheriff's office, will alert personnel that there is an emergency at the residence.

At the Sheriff's office, dispatchers will immediately try to reach the individual by telephone to see what help is needed and also contact a "responder" to the home if the person in need cannot be reached by telephone.

A friend, neighbor, or relative can be chosen by the program subscriber to be the responder at the time of enrollment.

Lifeline, available through the Sutton County Emergency Response System, assures medically vulnerable, socially isolated, and physically handicapped people that help is as close as the button worn around the neck or wrist.

The entire purpose of the program is to allow the disabled and elderly persons in our community to have the security of help when they need it in their everyday lives.

Mrs. Evans noted that the installation of the base station at the Sheriff's office has been set for August 27 and 28. She added that she is hoping to get everyone on the program by September 1. In conclusion, Mrs. Evans noted that anyone interested in volunteering their services throughout this registration drive should contact her at 387-2110.

Out-of-town residents needing information on the program should drop a card in the mail addressed to Lifeline, 309 N.E. Oak St., Sonora, Texas 76950.

## Tourney held

The Community Room of the First National Bank amply accommodated some 15 tables of bridge Monday night, the 6th of August. Duplicate bridge players from San Angelo, Big Lake, Eldorado, Rocksprings, Junction, Mason, Ozona and Sonora were competing for the coveted red and black points that are issued to the qualifying players in this once a year game.

The Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club hosted the event in which sixteen players qualified for advancement to the Unit game in San Angelo on September 22.

A three table side game was also held in conjunction with the Grand National game.

## "Project Pay-up" kicked off recently

Attorney General Jim Mattox kicked off "Project Pay-Up" on Wednesday, August 1st, and Bill Mason, 112th Judicial District Attorney, says it is an especially appropriate time to bring the needed attention to the absent parent's obligation to pay child support.

The Texas Senate and House of Representatives passed resolutions declaring August "Child Support Month" in Texas.

"Project Pay-Up" is a statewide effort to give parents the chance to make their delinquent child support payments. The month-long project will make a strong push for these parents to pay up in August.

"It is important that these parents meet their responsibilities," said Mason, "especially with the school year about to begin. The kids who need support deserve it, and parents are obligated to pay."

Mattox said that failure to pay child support is a form of child abuse. "We must start 'Child Support Month' in Texas off with a clear signal that the responsibility for child support belongs to both

parents," Mattox said. "Child support in Texas must improve, and I am committed to its improvement," Mattox added. "I will use all of the enforcement tools of the Attorney General's Office to enforce child support laws."

The Attorney General's Office took over the Child Support Program in September, 1983.

## IRS Reports

Taxpayers who buy and sell gold and silver or other precious metals, either occasionally or as dealers, should keep accurate records of the transactions, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The profit made by an individual, other than a dealer, on sales of precious metals is considered a capital gain and is reported on Schedule D of Form 1040. Dealers treat profits as ordinary income.

The value numismatic items, such as gold and silver coins, is based on their age, history, art, condition, rareness, metal content and face value. The value of bullion gold and silver or other precious metal, which is generally purchased as a speculative interest, is dependent upon the fluctuation of precious metal prices on the world money market.

Taxpayers needing further information on the sale of gold, silver and other precious metal items and their tax treatment should call the IRS Forms/Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory.

## Meal tickets on sale

SISD meal tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday, August 16 and August 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the school cafeteria.

## Registration for Fall program is now beginning

Pre-School starts August 30 8:30-12 Noon

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- Have a fulltime use of a automobile
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For more information write to the following address, including you address and telephone number, before August 27, 1984:  
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## School Menu

BREAKFAST  
Monday August 20

Grape Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

Tuesday 21

Orange Juice  
Cheese Toast  
Milk

Wednesday 22

Grape Juice  
Blueberry Muffin  
Milk

Thursday 23

Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

Friday 24

Grape Juice  
Sausage  
Biscuits-Jelly  
Milk

LUNCH

Monday 20

Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce-Pickles  
Orange Wedges  
Milk

Tuesday 21

Pizza  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Apple Half  
Milk

Wednesday 22

Chicken Salad  
Peach Half  
Baked Beans  
Sliced Bread  
Brownie  
Milk

Thursday 23

Italian Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Strawberry Jello Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Graham Crackers-Peanut Butter  
Milk

Friday 24

Chicken Filet Burger  
Nachos  
Tossed Salad  
Ice Cream  
Milk

Clip & Save



**TOM LOEFFLER**  
Congressman  
1st District-Texas

**Reports from Washington**

Soviet apologists continue to blame President Reagan for the chill in United States-Soviet relations. Certainly there is no question that the President has been tough in dealing with the Soviets, as evidenced by his proposals to strengthen America's defenses which had been allowed to deteriorate during the

**FUN RUN set for SC Days**

The 3rd Annual Sutton County Days FUN RUN will be held August 25th at 8:00 a.m. All ages are welcome, everyone will receive a prize.

Last year all prizes were won by runners from Eldorado. Let's get some Sonora people out to give them some competition! There is no charge, just be at the Courthouse lawn dressed for the Fun Run. The route will be announced at that time.

Just get those running shoes and be there at 8:00 a.m.

For further information call Dr. Patti Strauch, 387-3784, Chairperson of the Fun Run.

**SISD K-2 supply list**

Editors note: The school supply list published recently in the Devil's River News was incomplete, due to some changes in supply requirements in the first and second grades. We have an updated list for parents who have children in those grades, and also the list for Kindergarten pupils.

- KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST**  
Box for supplies  
Box of Crayons (8 count only)  
1 - Assorted 9X12 construction paper  
1 - Large bottle of Elmer's Glue  
1 - Resting mat - FIRST DAY, PLEASE!  
Non-pointed scissors  
Parents, please put your child's name on ALL supplies!

- FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
Sharp pointed scissors  
1 - 8 oz. Elmer's Glue  
2 - Boxes of Kleenex  
6 - #2 pencils  
1 - Box of 16 Crayons  
1 - Large eraser  
Box for supplies  
Watercolors  
+++ 2 - Aladding Tablets #2112  
+++ 1 - Big Chief Tablet  
1 - Spiral 3 subject notebook  
+++ These are the supplies that will be used in First grade. PLEASE do not make substitutions on tablets.  
A school bag or backpack is helpful for transporting daily papers or books.  
Parents, please put your child's name on ALL supplies!

- SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
Scissors - sharp pointed  
Ruler  
Pencils #2  
#2225 Tablet  
Crayons  
Fine Point Crayola Watercolor  
Markers  
Watercolors  
Elmer's Glue  
2 - Boxes of Kleenex  
Box for supplies  
Assorted 9X12 construction paper  
Spectra Color Map Pencils (box of 12 or 48)  
1 - Red grading pencil  
Parents, please put your child's name on ALL supplies!

Seventies. However, those who blame the President for the current state of superpower relations overlook the fact that it is the Soviet Union, not the United States, which continues to try to subjugate the Afghan people by waging "migratory genocide" against villages and innocent civilians. It is the Soviets who are trying to choke off any expression of free will in Poland. It is the Soviets who forced Andrei Sakharov to engage in a hunger strike in an effort to win the freedom of his wife to travel to the West to receive medical treatment. And it is the Soviets who walked away from the nuclear arms talks in Geneva when they failed to intimidate Western European nations by aiming hundreds of SS-20s at European capitals.

In spite of Soviet behavior, however, critics berate the President for not having met in person with his counterpart in the Kremlin. In response to this complaint, the President has correctly observed that since his election to office, there have been three Soviet leaders--Brezhnev, Andropov, and now Chernenko. A system based on rigid, international order such as the Soviets' is not accustomed to dealing with such a rapid succession in its leadership. In fact, the health of even the present Soviet leader is open to question and, thus, there is every reason to believe that a degree of turmoil had beset the Kremlin, a situation making a summit all the more difficult.

Despite all this, President Reagan had cautiously indicated his willingness to meet his Soviet counterpart. And, just as it was appropriate for the President to open the door for direct negotiations with the Soviets--it is equally appropriate that he do so with caution. Let us remember the history of East-West summitry. Since the first meeting in 1943, there have been 13 U.S.-Soviet summits and the results could be characterized as mixed at best. While the 1955 Geneva Summit between President Eisenhower and Khrushchev produced an agreement for the withdrawal of the forces occupying Austria, other summits, such as the one at Yalta in 1945 and Vienna in 1961 did not serve our Nation's best interests. At Yalta, many feel President Roosevelt in effect surrendered eastern Europe to the Soviets' Joseph Stalin. And the meeting in Vienna is said to have led to the construction of the Berlin Wall and the Cuban Missile Crisis. Said then-Secretary of State Dean Rusk following Vienna, "Such experiences as we have had with summit diplomacy does not encourage the view that it contributes to the advancement of American interests."

Despite all the, President Reagan has opened the door. If an agenda can be constructed which addresses area of mutual concern, then it is important that a summit be considered. However, as events progress, we should neither delude ourselves about the nature of the Soviets nor about what the final outcome is likely to achieve.

**Selecting watermelon**

For some people, picking the "perfect" watermelon is a favorite summer rite that involves thumping and shaking and looking for telltale signs of what could be inside.

But, judging the quality of a watermelon is very difficult unless it's cut in half or quartered, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist Mary K. Sweeten.

In fact, one recent produce industry study showed that about forty percent of consumers find melons the most difficult fruit to judge for ripeness and freshness, she adds.

According to Sweeten, there are a few appearance factors which may be helpful--but not totally reliable--in guiding you to a good, ripe, juicy watermelon.

The surface of the watermelon should be relatively smooth, she says. The rind should have a slight dullness, neither shiny nor

dull. The ends of the melon should be filled out and rounded, and the underside of the melon should have a creamy color.

It's easier, but usually more expensive to buy a cut melon, says the specialist. Even then, you may not get the best melon for your money unless you inspect it well. The best melon has firm, juicy flesh with good red color, she says. Look out for white streaks and whitish seeds since these indicate immaturity.

Also avoid a melon with dry, mealy flesh or watery, stringy flesh, she says. These are signs of overmaturity or aging after harvest.

The peak watermelon season is here so there are plenty of delicious melons to choose from at the supermarkets and produce stands. With prices low and likely to get lower as the season progresses, you may have several chances to pick the "perfect" melon.



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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>Cash and balances due from depository institutions</b>	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2023
Interest-bearing balances	00
<b>Securities</b>	21,330
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	975
<b>Loans and lease financing receivables:</b>	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	19,765
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	365
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	00
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	19,400
<b>Assets held in trading accounts</b>	00
<b>Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)</b>	21,360
<b>Other real estate owned</b>	00
<b>Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies</b>	00
<b>Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding</b>	00
<b>Intangible assets</b>	00
<b>Other assets</b>	1,125
<b>Total assets</b>	46,989
<b>Deposits:</b>	
In domestic offices	41,638
Noninterest-bearing	6,718
Interest-bearing	34,920
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	00
Noninterest-bearing	00
Interest-bearing	00
<b>Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs</b>	00
<b>Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury</b>	00
<b>Other borrowed money</b>	00
<b>Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases</b>	00
<b>Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding</b>	00
<b>Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits</b>	00
<b>Other liabilities</b>	462
<b>Total liabilities</b>	42,100
<b>Limited-life preferred stock</b>	00
<b>Perpetual preferred stock</b>	00
<b>Common stock</b>	208
<b>Surplus</b>	545
<b>Undivided profits and capital reserves</b>	4,136
<b>Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments</b>	00
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*Forrest Aldwell*  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

TO: Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs, Defendants, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of September A.D. 1984, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of January A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 2968 on the docket of said court and styled James T. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass To Try Title Suit In Which Petitioner Is Claiming Full Ownership Adverse To Rosa Thomas And Her Unknown Heirs' Interest.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law

directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 9th day of August A.D. 1984.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk, District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas.

**NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON, NO. 409**

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 23rd day of August, 1984 at 10 A.M. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner.

1. Type of license or permit, Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit
2. Exact location of business, 610 S.E. Crockett, Sonora, Texas.
3. Name of owner or owners, Coney Joe Elliott.
4. Assumed or trade name, Cousins Convenience Store No. 2.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

**WITNESS MY HAND** this the 10th day of August, 1984.

Erma Lee Turner  
County Clerk Sutton  
County Texas

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY**

**CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.369 miles of Refurbish Ground Mounted Guide Signs from 7.5 Mi. West of Sonora to 0.3 Mi. West of Sonora on Highway No. IH 10, covered by IR 10-3(73)393 in Sutton County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., August 21, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Charlie F. Low, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

**BIDS REQUESTED FOR OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners Court, Williamson County, P.O. Box 506, Georgetown, Texas 78626, will be received until 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 10, 1983 for the leasing for oil,

gas, and mineral rights of the Williamson County Permanent School land located in Sutton County, Texas.

The Williamson County Permanent School land available for lease is described as follows:

Sutton County Abstract Numbers	Survey Numbers
780	1
797	20
798	21
799	22
800	23
801	25
802	26
1,141	28
571	27
575	7
1,140	16
779	34
731	55
1,114	56
1,112	62
734	61

Abstract Numbers 791-796, 773-778, 787-790, and 781-788; and Survey Numbers 14-19, 28-33, 8-11, and 2-7 are currently under an oil, gas and mineral lease and are not listed above.

Bidders may bid on any or all of the land and are requested to state the numbers of acres on which they are bidding and state a description of the acres on which they are bidding.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

Additional information may be obtained from the undersigned.

Timothy G. Maresh,  
County Judge

Williamson County, Texas

Charles D. Crossfield,  
Asst. Co. Attorney

Williamson County, Texas

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For Sale: Fiberglass camper, for long wide bed, tinted window, excellent condition, call 387-2348.

Will Carver Outlaw Sold only by John Eaton, Box 1032, Sonora, Texas, 76950. Current price \$6.00 plus tax.

For Sale-like new, Kenmore Gas Range - \$300.00, Kenmore portable Dishwasher - \$200.00, two bar stools - \$45.00, Prices firm. Call 387-5682 after 7 p.m.

Fertilizer hay grazer for sale, \$4 delivered. Call 869-6151.

For Sale: Alfalfa hay, 4x8 bales, \$70 - \$100. We deliver. Call Jerry Hilburn, 505-396-5059 or 805-396-6083.

Commercial property for sale. Well established, good location with direct access to the interstate. Send inquiries to the Devil's River News (Box 55X) 220 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

**REAL ESTATE**

Menard Co. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 16 acres of beautiful pecan bottom with 800' of the San Saba River. 250 plus pecan trees. 3R Realty, Don Sessom Agent, 387-5797.

5 acres in beautiful Davis Mountains. Average temperature 65 degrees. 7 miles NW of Ft. Davis on highway 118. Down \$498.75 monthly \$89.93. Call 1-800-592-4806.

For Sale: Residential lots in Juniper acres, located on the old Mertzson Hwy. adjacent to Sunset Acres. For more information call J&R Properties 915/853-3345 in Eldorado or 512/896-7010.

Pepper Land and Investment Real Estate Company, Clayton, N.M., would like to help you find a New Mexico Ranch Investment. Call 505-374-9479 or 374-8137. J.W. Pepper, Broker.

20.2 acres Hill Country hunting land. \$995 per acre. 20 year owner financing at 9 3/4 simple interest. Deer, turkey and javelina. 1-800-292-7420.

880 acres, 40 miles North of Del Rio. Rough 4-wheel drive canyon country with 2,000 ft. Devil's River. \$295 per acre. 1-800-592-4806.

**HOMES FOR SALE**

3 bedroom house, central heat-air, carpeted, many extras. Property includes 2 lots and a small apartment. Priced to sell, call 387-2843 or 365-2044.

For Sale: 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, utility room, garbage disposal, ceiling fans, Central heat and air, carpet, storage buildings, fenced back yard, 20'X30' shop with 12'X30' carport attached. Call 387-5411 after 5:30 p.m. and weekends by appointment only.

House For Sale, 514 E. 2nd. 3brdm, 1 bth, wood-burning stove, ceiling fans, privacy fence, good neighborhood. Excellent condition, \$45,000, 387-2449.

Flowers by Irene shop and home for sale by owner. 308 Railroad St. 387-3914.

2 BR, 2 Bath, carpet throughout, 12' X 13' deck off porch. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$34,500. Call 387-3461 for appointment.

Home: By Owner, 2000 plus sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, dining room, game room, lovely two story home. Low interest, assumable loan, 2 years old. 387-5675.

For Sale by Owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Energy efficient, ceiling fan, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, lots of extras. 5.37 acres of land. 4 miles toward Ozona. Call 387-6031.

HOME FOR SALE Beautiful landscaped 3 br, 2B brick. Large country kitchen with Jenn Aire range. Family room has cathedral ceiling, skylight and massive rock fireplace with heatilator. Foram dining room. Custom drapes and ceiling fans. Brick barbeque on patio. All electric, energy efficient. R.E. Kemper Real Estate 512-775-8837 or call 387-2477 for appt.

For Sale by owner - Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Raised ceilings, fans, dishwasher, patio room, many extras. Only \$77,500. Call (915) 379-3167 or 387-6027 for appointment.

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**MOBILE HOMES**

**RENT TO OWN  
LANCER QUALITY**

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14 X 70, beautiful carpet, dining room, wood cabinets, two full baths. (15.50 interest, 10 percent down, 8 years). Call collect Barbara Berg, 915-333-4595.

1979 Titan Double-wide home for sale. Measures 48' X 24', 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, large kitchen, dining area central air and heating, best spot in Sonora, partially furnished J&V Trailer Park, lot 70 call 387-5284.

For sale or rent! Cheap 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1972 Melody Mobile Home - 14x64. Call 387-2409 or 387-2877.

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For Sale: 1981 Windsor Mobile Home, 14x80 3 brdm, 2 full bath, ceiling fans, parque oak floor in Kitchen. Built in microwave, central heat & air, lots of extras. For more information call 387-2348.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

1979 Jeep Wagoneer. 4-wheel drive, \$4,900. Call 387-3665.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

\$100 Reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who removed live trap from my ranch - Rip Ward, 387-2959.

Wanted: To rent, lease, or buy land approximately 100x100' for 28x80' mobile home. Please call Lenora at 387-5132 or 387-5318.

Math Tutoring. Call 387-3857.

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**PUC provides water conservation info**

Unreasonably hot weather, below average rainfall, and water rationing programs are all familiar to many Texans this summer. To combat these problems the Public Utility Commission is providing information to Texans to help them reduce water use inside their homes and outdoors. Just as the efficient use of energy produces savings for you and for Texas, so too does the efficient use of water. In fact, because considerable energy is required to distribute and treat water, when you save water, you save energy.

By calling the PUC's toll free hot

**Free shade trees  
given away**

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free shade trees to people who become Foundation members during August, 1984.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote fall tree planting throughout America.

A Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Red Oak, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, Silver Maple, Tuliptree, European Mountainash, and Red Maple tree will be given to members joining during August. The six to twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. They will be sent postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected because they provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors, according to John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director. They are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during August.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1984.

line, 1-800-643-SAVE, consumers may request information which will aid them in controlling their water and energy use this summer. This service is part of the Texas Tune-Up, a statewide public service campaign. The campaign represents an unprecedented effort by the state to reach the public with the kind of accurate and unbiased information which can help Texans save water, energy and money.

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**END OF SUMMER  
BACK TO SCHOOL  
SALE**

August 13th - 18th

<p><b>BOYS WEAR</b> Shirts - 1/2 Off Jeans - \$4.99 Each Wrangler-Levi Boots - 1/2 Off As Low As \$13.95</p>	
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8 HOURS OF SAVINGS  
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10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

6 piece Group Trad. Cotton Print Sofa & Loveseat Trad. Burl w/Brass Cocktail, 2 Ends, & 1 Sofa Tables Floor Samples REG: \$2349.70 SAVE: \$ 761.70 **\$1588**

5 Piece Group E/A Cotton Print Sofa & Loveseat Trad. Fruitwood Cocktail, Hex End, & Sq. End Tables Floor Samples REG: \$1359.75 SAVE: \$371.75 **\$988**

5 Piece Bedroom Trad. Fruitwood Dresser/Mir, Chest, N. Stand, Full/Queen Headboard Floor Samples REG: \$1149.75 SAVE: \$401.75 **\$748**

5 Piece Bedroom Cont. Light Oak Dresser/Mir, Chest, N. Stand, Full/Queen Headboard Floor Samples REG: \$1139.75 SAVE: \$391.75 **\$748**

5 Piece Dinette Cont. Brass/Glass Brown Herc. Seats Floor Sample REG: \$769.95 SAVE: \$381.95 **\$388**

5 Piece Dinette Trad. Maple Finish Slightly Damaged Floor Sample REG: \$279.95 SAVE: \$91.95 **\$188**

8 Piece Dining Room Cont. Lt. Oak/Glass Leg Table, 5 Side Chairs Arm Chair, Lighted China Floor Samples REG: \$2739.55 SAVE: \$851.55 **\$1888**

8 Piece Dining Room Trad. Country Oak Trestle Table, 5 Side Chairs, Arm Chair, Lighted China, Floor Samples REG: \$2339.55 SAVE: \$751.55 **\$1588**

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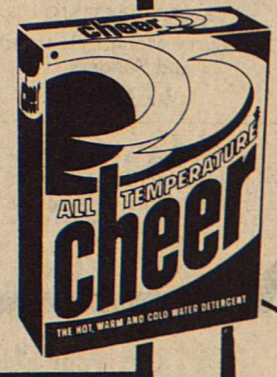
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\$ 5	16	1 in 4,000	1 in 154
\$ 2	64	1 in 1,000	1 in 38
\$ 1	600	1 in 107	1 in 4.1
Total	688	1 in 93	1 in 3.6

Other Winners Include:  
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